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THE MOST COMPLETE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PREVIEW I KNOW YOU WILL AGREE!

Welcome to the 17th edition of my College Football Preview. In the back of the magazine (pg 326) I have always had a questionnaire and each year I read through EVERY one of the thousands that are sent back. I want to thank everyone who returned one and I really appreciate all of the very nice comments. Those comments keep me going during the long hours of "magazine season" from December through May. I keep adding features thanks, in part, to the questionnaires that YOU have filled out. This year to make things even easier for you (and so you don't have to tear a page out of the magazine) we have the questionnaire online at PhilSteele.com. New things are added every year to get as much information on these pages as possible. The magazine has come a long way from the black and white 1st edition (1995) with one paragraph per team!

PhilSteele.com keeps getting better each year. After I write the magazine in May there are always numerous players who are injured, suspended or quit over the summer. I have a complete list of those players online so you can update your magazine (I circle the players that are gone in mine). My magazine has limited pages but the website is unlimited and I want to make it your ultimate FBS college football source, PLUS it is loaded with information on the FCS (IAA) and the NFL! For years I have compiled thousands of pages of stats and data into numerous books to aide in my research. Now I just post everything on PhilSteele.com and use that as my personal library. On the website you have access to 80% of the stats and information that I use and it is updated DAILY during the college football season. We also have weekly contests and award prizes when you enter our contests or use our polls. I also give you my forecasts on each week's games involving Top 25 teams.

There are some fine preseason magazines out there, including The Sporting News, Athlon, Lindy's, Sports Illustrated, GamePlan and ESPN. Magazines in this class usually use numerous writers from around the country to analyze each school or conference. As always, I have written EVERY single team preview myself. I do not know of any other magazine that has as MUCH information as my College Football Preview. Please check out the two full pages crammed with information on each team and see if you agree.

I am very pleased to report that we are the most accurate magazine over the past 13 years (pg 306) and I take great pride in that. Last year we expanded our FCS or IAA information to a full page on each of those teams (over 150 pages). This year our new FCS preview will have closer to 200 pages devoted solely to the FCS. Keep in mind that UTSA and Texas St are joining the WAC and UMass is joining the MAC next season. You can get complete coverage on those 3 this year in my FCS Preview and it is just $8.95 plus shipping. It will be at a limited number of newsstands so go to PhilSteele.com to order yours.

Two years ago we put a full color NFL magazine onto the newsstands for the first time and it exceeded my expectations. Not only was it the most accurate magazine but it has more information per NFL team (6 pages) than the two full pages I put on FBS teams in here! This year we are expanding the Fantasy portion of the magazine and are bringing in a Fantasy football writer from a popular Emmy-Award winning web based show to author that section! Check out page 26.

You will notice there is a lot of small type and abbreviations in this magazine. This is done so I can put as much information in this magazine as possible. Refer to the glossary on page 3 if you need assistance with some of the abbreviations. We also have an index on page 3, so you can find your favorite team quickly. In each conference the teams are listed in my projected order of finish.

I would like to thank my dad, Hank, who passed away in 1989. He instilled in me a strong work ethic and a passion for football, which will always be my favorite sport. He is a true inspiration. Also I want to thank my mother, Mary, who STILL invests many hours and prayers into the business.

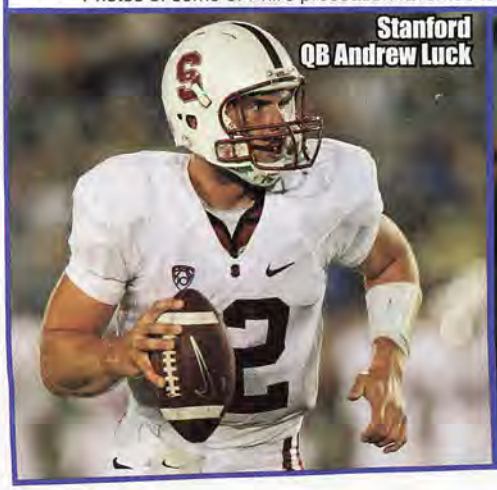
If you want the information to keep coming your way check out my Daily Blog exclusively available on PhilSteele.com. This year we will be emailing a weekly football information filled update for FREE. Make sure when you visit PhilSteele.com you register to become a "football expert" and get these free updates.

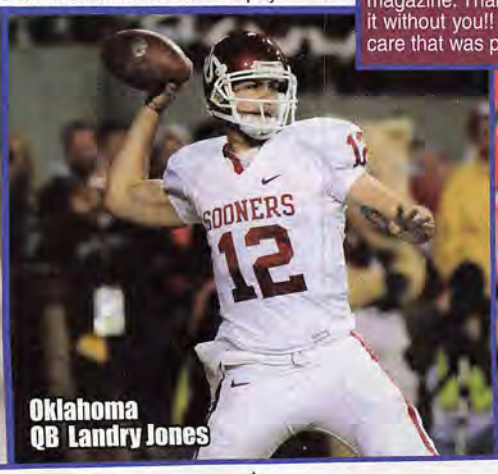
Phil Steele

Thank you for purchasing Phil Steele's 2011 College Football Preview!!!

"I would like to acknowledge everyone who worked so hard on this magazine. Thank you for your time and effort. I could not have done it without you!! I appreciate every one of the LONG HOURS and the care that was put in." Phil

Photos of some of Phil's preseason favorites to win the 2011 Heisman Trophy.


Stanford QB Andrew Luck



Oklahoma QB Landry Jones

Boise St QB Kellen Moore

2011-'12 PROJECTED BOWL MATCHUPS

For more Projected Bowl Matchups check out page 16.

BCS NATIONAL TITLE

Louisiana Superdome
New Orleans, LA
January 9, 2012
Alabama vs Oklahoma

BCS NATIONAL TITLE LAST 5 YEARS

2010	Auburn 22 Oregon 19
2009	Alabama 37 Texas 21
2008	Florida 24 Oklahoma 14
2007	LSU 38 Ohio St 24
2006	Florida 41 Ohio St 14

FIESTA BOWL

University of Phoenix Stadium
Glendale, AZ
January 4, 2012
Notre Dame vs Boise St

FIESTA BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Oklahoma 48 Connecticut 20
2009	Boise St 17 TCU 10
2008	Texas 24 Ohio St 21
2007	West Virginia 48 Oklahoma 28
2006	Boise St 43 Oklahoma 42 (OT)
2005	Ohio St 34 Notre Dame 20

GATOR BOWL

Jacksonville Municipal Stadium
Jacksonville, FL
January 2, 2012
Michigan St vs Florida

GATOR BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Mississippi St 52 Michigan 14
2009	Florida St 33 West Virginia 21
2008	Nebraska 26 Clemson 21
2007	Texas Tech 31 Virginia 28
2006	West Virginia 38 Georiga Tech 35
2005	Virginia Tech 35 Louisville 24

INSIGHT BOWL

Sun Devil Stadium
Tempe, AZ
TBA
Missouri vs Penn St

INSIGHT BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Iowa 27 Missouri 24
2009	Iowa St 14 Minnesota 13
2008	Kansas 42 Minnesota 21
2007	Oklahoma St 49 Indiana 33
2006	Texas Tech 44 Minnesota 41 (OT)
2005	Arizona St 45 Rutgers 40

SUN BOWL

Sun Bowl Stadium
El Paso, TX
December 31, 2011
Miami, Fl vs UCLA

SUN BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Notre Dame 33 Miami, Fl 17
2009	Oklahoma 31 Stanford 27
2008	Oregon St 3 Pittsburgh 0
2007	Oregon 56 USF 21
2006	Oregon St 39 Missouri 38
2005	UCLA 50 Northwestern 38

MUSIC CITY BOWL

LP Field
Nashville, TN
December 30, 2011
Clemson vs Tennessee

MUSIC CITY BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	North Carolina 30 Tennessee 27
2009	Clemson 21 Kentucky 13
2008	Vanderbilt 16 Boston College 14
2007	Kentucky 35 Florida St 28
2006	Kentucky 28 Clemson 20
2005	Virginia 34 Minnesota 31

ROSE BOWL

Rose Bowl
Pasadena, CA
January 2, 2012
Oregon vs Nebraska

ROSE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	TCU 21 Wisconsin 19
2009	Ohio St 26 Oregon 17
2008	USC 38 Penn St 24
2007	USC 49 Illinois 17
2006	USC 32 Michigan 18
2005	Texas 41 USC 38

SUGAR BOWL

Louisiana Superdome
New Orleans, LA
January 2, 2012
LSU vs Texas A&M

SUGAR BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Ohio St 31 Arkansas 26
2009	Florida 51 Cincinnati 24
2008	Utah 31 Alabama 17
2007	Georgia 41 Hawaii 10
2006	LSU 41 Notre Dame 14
2005	West Virginia 38 Georgia 35

COTTON BOWL

Cowboys Stadium
Arlington, TX
January 6, 2012
Arkansas vs Texas

COTTON BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	LSU 41 Texas A&M 24
2009	Mississippi 21 Oklahoma St 7
2008	Mississippi 47 Texas Tech 34
2007	Missouri 38 Arkansas 7
2006	Auburn 17 Nebraska 14
2005	Alabama 13 Texas Tech 10

CHICK-fil-A BOWL

Georgia Dome
Atlanta, GA
December 31, 2011
Florida St vs Mississippi St

CHICK-fil-A BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Florida St 26 South Carolina 17
2009	Virginia Tech 37 Tennessee 14
2008	LSU 38 Georgia Tech 3
2007	Auburn 23 Clemson 20 (OT)
2006	Georgia 31 Virginia Tech 24
2005	LSU 40 Miami, Fl 3

HOLIDAY BOWL

Qualcomm Stadium
San Diego, CA
December 28, 2011
Arizona St vs Texas Tech

HOLIDAY BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Washington 19 Nebraska 7
2009	Nebraska 33 Arizona 0
2008	Oregon 42 Oklahoma St 31
2007	Texas 52 Arizona St 34
2006	California 45 Texas A&M 10
2005	Oklahoma 17 Oregon 14

BELK BOWL

Bank of America Stadium
Charlotte, NC
December 27, 2011
NC State vs West Virginia

FORMER MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	USF 31 Clemson 26
2009	Pittsburgh 19 North Carolina 17
2008	West Virginia 31 North Carolina 30
2007	Wake Forest 24 Connecticut 10
2006	Boston College 25 Navy 24
2005	NC State 14 USF 0

ORANGE BOWL

Sun Life Stadium
Miami, FL
January 3, 2012
Virginia Tech vs Pittsburgh

ORANGE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Stanford 40 Virginia Tech 12
2009	Iowa 24 Georgia Tech 14
2008	Virginia Tech 20 Cincinnati 7
2007	Kansas 24 Virginia Tech 21
2006	Louisville 24 Wake Forest 13
2005	Penn St 26 Florida St 23 (3OT)

CAPITAL ONE BOWL

Florida Citrus Bowl
Orlando, FL
January 2, 2012
Ohio St vs Georgia

CAPITAL ONE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Alabama 49 Michigan St 7
2009	Penn St 19 LSU 17
2008	Georgia 24 Michigan St 12
2007	Michigan 41 Florida 35
2006	Wisconsin 17 Arkansas 14
2005	Wisconsin 24 Auburn 10

OUTBACK BOWL

Raymond James Stadium
Tampa, FL
January 2, 2012
Wisconsin vs South Carolina

OUTBACK BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Florida 37 Penn St 24
2009	Auburn 38 Northwestern 35 (OT)
2008	Iowa 31 South Carolina 10
2007	Tennessee 21 Wisconsin 17
2006	Penn St 20 Tennessee 10
2005	Florida 31 Iowa 24

LIBERTY BOWL

Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium
Memphis, TN
December 31, 2011
Southern Miss vs Mississippi

LIBERTY BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	UCF 10 Georgia 6
2009	Arkansas 20 East Carolina 17 (OT)
2008	Kentucky 25 East Carolina 19
2007	Mississippi St 10 UCF 3
2006	South Carolina 44 Houston 36
2005	Tulsa 31 Fresno St 24

ALAMO BOWL

Alamodome
San Antonio, TX
December 29, 2011
Stanford vs Oklahoma St

ALAMO BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Oklahoma St 36 Arizona 10
2009	Texas Tech 41 Michigan St 31
2008	Missouri 30 Northwestern 23 (OT)
2007	Penn St 24 Texas A&M 17
2006	Texas 26 Iowa 24
2005	Nebraska 32 Michigan 28

CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL

Florida Citrus Bowl
Orlando, FL
December 29, 2011
North Carolina vs USF

CHAMPS SPORTS BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	NC State 23 West Virginia 7
2009	Wisconsin 20 Miami 14
2008	Florida St 42 Wisconsin 13
2007	Boston College 24 Michigan St 21
2006	Maryland 24 Purdue 7
2005	Clemson 19 Colorado 10

LOOKING FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM?

Air Force 180
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Arkansas St 284
Army 244
Auburn 42
Ball St 256
Baylor 98
Boise St 176
Boston College 112
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California 140
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SOOO MUCH INFORMATION! So Little SPACE!

You'll find more information packed into these 328 pages than in any of my competitors' publications. To do that, I had to cut somewhere, so I have used a lot of abbreviations in the upcoming pages. Most are obvious, but here is a complete list of the abbreviations used.

AA	All-American
AC	All-Conference
ACL	Anterior Cruciate Ligament
AD	Athletic Director
AG	Away Game
ALL'D	Allowed
APR	Academic Progress Rate
AQ	Automatic Qualifier
AVG	Average
B2B	Back-to-Back
BAN	Bandit
BKP	Backup(s)
C	Center
CAR	Career
CB	Cornerback
CCH	Coach
CONC	Concussion
CONSEC	Consecutive
CONV	Conversion
COY	Coach of the Year
DC	Draft Choice
DC	Def Coordinator
DD	Double Digit
DE	Defensive End
DL	Defensive Line/D-Line
DN	Did Not
DNL	Did Not Letter
DNP	Did Not Play
DNQ	Did Not Qualify
DPOY	Defensive Player of Year (or W=Wk)
DS	Deep Snapper
DT	Defensive Tackle
EXP	Experience
EZ	End Zone
FB	Fullback
FD	First Down
FF	Forced Fumble
FG	Field Goal
FGA	Field Goal Attempt
FGM	Field Goal Made
FHG	Final Home Game
FL	Flanker
FMBL	Fumble
FPOY	Frosh Player of the Year
FR	Freshman/Fumble Rec
FS	Free Safety
FUM	Fumble
GA	Graduate Assistant
GL	Goal Line
GS	Grayshirt
GTD	Game Time Decision
GW	Game Winning
HB	Halfback/H-Back
HC	Homecoming
HC	Head Coach
HG	Home Game
HM	Honorable Mention
HS	High School
HT	Highly Touted Athlete
IFS	In For Spring
ILB	Inside Linebacker
INC	Incomplete
INCL	Including
INEL	Ineligible
INT	Interception
IB	I-back (running back)
JC	Junior College Transfer
JR	Junior
JUCO	Junior College Transfer
JV	Junior Varsity
KD	Knockdown for an OL
K/P	Kicker/Punter
KO	Kickoff
KO'd	Knocked-Out
KR	Kick Return
L	1L,2L,3L,4L (letters earned)
L/	Last or Long
LETT	Lettermen
LB	Linebacker
LOS	Line of Scrimmage
LS	Long Snapper
LT	Left Tackle
LTH	Last Time Here
LTT'D	Lettered
LW	Last Week
LY	Last Year
MCL	Medial Collateral Ligament
MedRS	Medical Redshirt
MIT	Most Improved Teams
MLB	Middle Linebacker
MIP	Most Improved Player
MOV	Margin Of Victory
NB	Nickel Back
NG	Nose Guard
NL	No Line
NOR	Not On Roster
NR	Not Ranked
NT	Nose Tackle
OC	Offensive Coordinator
OFS	Out for Spring
OFY	Out for Year
OG	Offensive Guard
OL	Offensive Line/O-Line
OLB	Outside Linebacker
OOB	Out of Bounds
OPOY	Offensive Player of Year (or W=Wk)
OT	Offensive Tackle
OT	Overtime
PA	Points Against
PAT	Points After Touchdown
PBU	Passes Broken Up
PD	Passes Defended (pbu+int)
PDR	Pass Defense Rankings
PEN	Penalty
PF	Points For
POG	Player of the Game
POW	Player of the Week
POY	Player of the Year
PPG	Points Per Game
PQ	Partial Qualifier
PR	Punt Return
PS#	Phil's ranking out of HS
PSL	Projected Starting Lineup
PT	Playing time
PT/PTS	Point/Points
POW	Player of Week
QB	Quarterback
QBH	Quarterback hurries
RB	Running Back
REC	Receiver/Reception(s)
RET	Return
RFR	Redshirt Frosh
RG	Road Game(s)
RM	Return Man
ROV	Rover
RS	Return Specialist
RS	Redshirt
RT	Right Tackle
RZ	Red Zone
S	Safety
S/	Since
SB	Slotback
SCHL	School/Scholarship
SE	Split End
SK	Sack/SKS-Sacks
SO	Sophomore
SOD	Stopped on Downs
SOS	Strength of Schedule
SPD	Speed
SPG	Spring
SR	Senior
SS	Strong Safety
SSN	Season
ST	Special Teams
ST'D	Started
STPOY	Special Teams Player of Year
ST/STR	Starts/Starters
STR	Straight
SUSP	Suspended/Suspension
TB	Tailback/Touchback
TD	Touchdown
TE	Tight End
TFL	Tackle For Loss
TKL	Tackles
TKL'R	Tackler
TOP	Time of Possession
TO	Turnovers
TO	Timeout
TPG	Tackles Per Game
TRANS	Transfer
TRUE	True Frosh
TTL	Total
TY	This Year
UFA	Undrafted Free Agent
VHT	Very Highly Touted (Top Recruit)
VL	Vertical Leap
WK	Week
WR	Wide Receiver
XP	Extra Point
XPNG	Extra Point No Good
YD	Yard/YDS-Yards
YPC	Yards per Carry/Catch
YPG	Yards per Game
YPP	Yards per Point/Punt
YPR	Yards per Return
YRLY	Yearly
1H	1st Half, (2H) 2nd Half
1Q	1st Quarter (2Q, 3Q, 4Q)
2PT	2 point conversion
2PTNG	2 point conversion no good
†	Neutral Site
'	Half

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 PRESEASON OFFENSIVE ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

	1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	2ND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	3RD TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	4TH TEAM ALL-AMERICAN
QB	Landry Jones, Oklahoma	Andrew Luck, Stanford	Kellen Moore, Boise St	Case Keenum, Houston
RB	Trent Richardson, Alabama	Marcus Lattimore, South Carolina	Edwin Baker, Michigan St	Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M
RB	LaMichael James, Oregon	Montel Harris, Boston College	Montee Ball, Wisconsin	Chris Polk, Washington
WR	Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma St	Juron Criner, Arizona	Greg Childs, Arkansas	Marvin McNutt, Iowa
WR	Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina	Jeff Fuller, Texas A&M	T.Y. Hilton, FIU	Jermaine Kearse, Washington
WR	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	Michael Floyd, Notre Dame	Robert Woods, USC	Patrick Edwards, Houston
TE	Michael Egnew, Missouri	George Bryan, NC State	Orson Charles, Georgia	Ladarius Green, Louisiana
C	Mike Brewster, Ohio St	David Molk, Michigan	William Vlachos, Alabama	Ben Habern, Oklahoma
OG	Barrett Jones, Alabama	David DeCastro, Stanford	Chris Jacobson, Pittsburgh	Brandon Washington, Miami Fl
OG	Ryan Miller, Colorado	Larry Warford, Kentucky	Joel Foreman, Michigan St	Kevin Zeitler, Wisconsin
OT	Nate Potter, Boise St	Matt Reynolds, BYU	Riley Reiff, Iowa	Cordy Glenn, Georgia
OT	Kelechi Osemele, Iowa St	Jonathan Martin, Stanford	Blake DeChristopher, Virginia Tech	Andrew Datko, Florida St
K	Danny Hrapmann, Southern Miss	Blair Walsh, Georgia	Dustin Hopkins, Florida St	David Ruffer, Notre Dame
KR	Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	Eric Page, Toledo	Andre DeBose, Florida	Quincy McDuffie, UCF

PHIL'S TOP 60 QB'S

Draft Eligible

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1. Andrew Luck	Stanford	Jr	6-4	235
2. Landry Jones	Oklahoma	Jr	6-4	230
3. Matt Barkley	USC	Jr	6-2	220
4. Nick Foles	Arizona	Sr	6-5	245
5. Brandon Weeden	Oklahoma St	Sr	6-4	213
6. Kirk Cousins	Michigan St	Sr	6-3	202
7. Ryan Lindley	San Diego St	Sr	6-4	220
8. Kellen Moore	Boise St	Sr	6-0	191
9. Terrelle Pryor	Ohio St	Sr	6-6	233
10. Robert Griffin	Baylor	Jr	6-2	220
11. Case Keenum	Houston	Sr	6-2	210
12. Ryan Tannehill	Texas A&M	Sr	6-4	219
13. Darron Thomas	Oregon	Jr	6-3	212
14. Dan Persa	Northwestern	Sr	6-1	210
15. GJ Kinne	Tulsa	Sr	6-2	215
16. Aaron Murray	Georgia	So	6-1	209
17. EJ Manuel	Florida St	Jr	6-5	234
18. Geno Smith	West Virginia	Jr	6-3	214
19. Danny O'Brien	Maryland	So	6-3	215
20. Stephen Garcia	South Carolina	Sr	6-2	230
21. Chandler Harnish	Northern Illinois	Sr	6-2	221
22. Denard Robinson	Michigan	Jr	6-0	200
23. Taylor Martinez	Nebraska	So	6-1	205
24. John Brantley	Florida	Sr	6-3	220
25. Dominique Davis	East Carolina	Sr	6-3	222
26. Zach Collaros	Cincinnati	Sr	6-0	223
27. Bryant Moniz	Hawaii	Sr	6-0	200
28. Logan Thomas	Virginia Tech	So	6-6	245
29. Kyle Padron	SMU	Jr	6-4	233
30. Alex Carder	W Michigan	Jr	6-2	224
31. Garrett Gilbert	Texas	Jr	6-4	218
32. Russell Wilson	TBA	Sr	5-11	202
33. AJ McCarron	Alabama	So	6-4	205
34. Ryan Katz	Oregon St	Jr	6-1	209
35. Ryan Aplin	Arkansas St	Jr	6-1	205
36. Sean Renfree	Duke	Jr	6-5	225
37. Mike Brown	Liberty	Sr	6-0	205
38. MarQueis Gray	Minnesota	Jr	6-4	229
39. Jeff Tuel	Washington St	Jr	6-3	214
40. Tyler Wilson	Arkansas	Jr	6-3	215
41. Matt Scott	Arizona	Sr	6-3	195
42. Corey Robinson	Troy	So	6-0	214
43. Nathan Scheelhaase	Illinois	So	6-3	195
44. Jordan Wynn	Utah	Jr	6-1	195
45. Tino Sunseri	Pittsburgh	Jr	6-2	210
46. James Vandenberg	Iowa	Jr	6-3	212
47. Zac Dysert	Miami, Oh	Jr	6-4	207
48. Jordan Jefferson	LSU	Sr	6-5	224
49. Austin Davis	S Miss	Sr	6-2	200
50. Ryan Nassib	Syracuse	Jr	6-2	224
51. Dayne Crist	Notre Dame	Jr	6-4	235
52. BJ Daniels	USF	Jr	5-11	214
53. DeAndre Presley	Appalachian St	Jr	5-11	170
54. Jacory Harris	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-4	195
55. BJ Coleman	Chattanooga	Sr	6-5	220
56. Kolton Browning	ULM	So	6-1	202
57. Tim Jefferson	Air Force	Sr	6-0	200
58. Brian Reader	Idaho	Sr	6-3	224
59. Wesley Carroll	FIU	Sr	6-1	204
60. Tyler Lantrip	Nevada	Sr	6-4	220

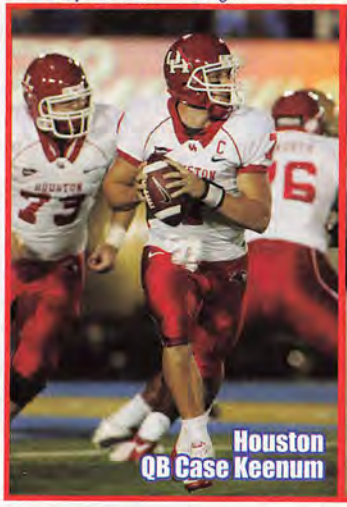
PHIL'S TOP 64 RUNNING BACKS

Draft Eligible

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1. LaMichael James	Oregon	Jr	5-9	185
2. Trent Richardson	Alabama	Jr	5-11	224
3. Montel Harris	Boston College	Sr	5-10	200
4. Chris Polk	Washington	Jr	5-11	214
5. Cyrus Gray	Texas A&M	Sr	5-10	198
6. Isaiah Pead	Cincinnati	Sr	5-11	198
7. Edwin Baker	Michigan St	Jr	5-9	208
8. Dan Herron	Ohio St	Sr	5-10	202
9. Doug Martin	Boise St	Sr	5-9	215
10. Knile Davis	Arkansas	Jr	6-0	230
11. Tauren Poole	Tennessee	Sr	5-10	210
12. Bryce Beall	Houston	Sr	5-11	209
13. Bernard Pierce	Temple	Jr	6-0	218
14. Montee Ball	Wisconsin	Jr	5-11	214
15. Brandon Bolden	Ole Miss	Sr	5-11	221
16. Jeff Demps	Florida	Sr	5-8	190
17. Andre Ellington	Clemson	Jr	5-10	190
18. Marc Tyler	USC	Sr	5-11	230
19. Lamar Miller	Miami, Fl	So	5-11	212
20. Ed Wesley	TCU	Jr	5-9	200
21. Rex Burkhead	Nebraska	Jr	5-11	210
22. Vick Ballard	Miss St	Sr	5-11	215
23. Bobby Rainey	WKU	Sr	5-8	205
24. Victor Anderson	Louisville	Sr	5-10	189
25. Ray Graham	Pittsburgh	Jr	5-9	195
26. Johnathan Franklin	UCLA	Jr	5-10	198
27. Stepfan Taylor	Stanford	Jr	5-11	210
28. David Wilson	Virginia Tech	Jr	5-10	201
29. Alfred Morris	Florida Atl	Sr	5-11	222
30. Lennon Creer	La Tech	Sr	6-1	215
31. JJ Di Luigi	BYU	Sr	5-9	190
32. Kenjon Barner	Oregon	Jr	5-11	180
33. Warren Norman	Vanderbilt	Jr	5-10	195
34. Cierre Wood	Notre Dame	So	6-0	210
35. Rodney Stewart	Colorado	Sr	5-6	175
36. Robert Turbin	Utah St	Jr	5-10	216
37. Eric Stephens	Texas Tech	Jr	5-8	192
38. Robbie Rouse	Fresno St	Jr	5-7	185
39. Lance Dunbar	North Texas	Sr	5-9	203
40. Chris Thompson	Florida St	Jr	5-8	190
41. Davin Meggett	Maryland	Sr	5-9	215
42. Adonis Thomas	Toledo	Sr	5-10	185
43. Ralph Bolden	Purdue	Jr	5-9	194
44. Jonathan Grimes	William & Mary	Sr	5-10	201
45. Bryce Brown	Kansas St	So	6-0	220
46. Asher Clark	Air Force	Sr	5-8	185
47. Sam McGuffie	Rice	Jr	6-0	200
48. Eric Williams	Ball St	Jr	5-10	203
49. Antwon Bailey	Syracuse	Sr	5-7	192
50. Caleb King	Georgia	Sr	5-11	217
51. Jermaine Thomas	Florida St	Sr	5-11	187
52. Matt Brown	Temple	Jr	5-5	170
53. Kendrick Hardy	Southern Miss	So	6-0	217
54. Raymond Carter	Colorado St	Sr	6-0	216
55. Christine Michael	Texas A&M	Jr	5-11	215
56. Matthew Tucker	TCU	Jr	6-1	210
57. Nate Eachus	Colgate	Sr	5-10	216
58. Cameron Marshall	Arizona St	Jr	5-11	223
59. Mike Harris	Murray St	Sr	5-11	200
60. Onterio McCalebb	Auburn	Jr	5-10	172
61. Roddy Jones	Georgia Tech	Sr	5-9	202
62. Darriet Perry	FIU	Sr	5-9	200
63. Alvester Alexander	Wyoming	Jr	5-11	204
64. Derek Lawson	Arkansas St	Sr	5-11	210

Oregon-RB LaMichael James

Tennessee RB Tauren Poole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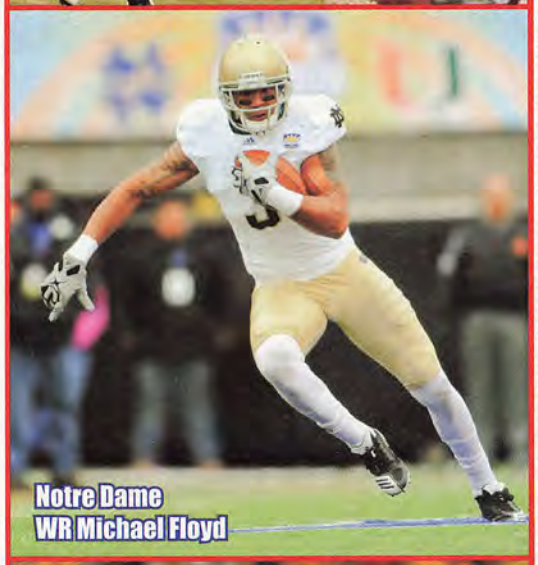
WR Justin Blackmon


Notre Dame
WR Michael Floyd

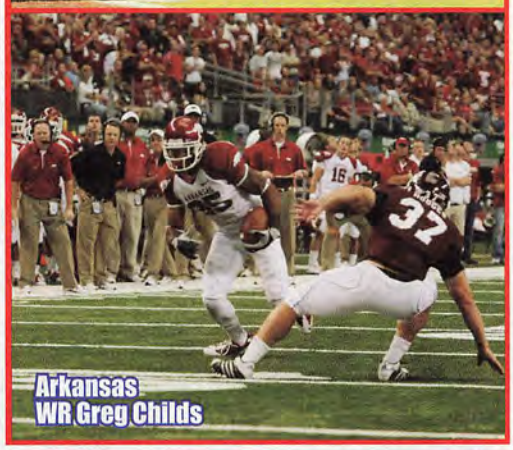
Louisiana
TE Ladarius Green

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 72 WIDE RECEIVERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Ryan Broyles	Oklahoma	Sr	5-11	187
2.	Justin Blackmon	Oklahoma St	Jr	6-1	211
3.	Alshon Jeffery	South Carolina	Jr	6-4	233
4.	Michael Floyd	Notre Dame	Sr	6-3	227
5.	Greg Childs	Arkansas	Sr	6-3	217
6.	Jeff Fuller	Texas A&M	Sr	6-4	215
7.	Juron Criner	Arizona	Sr	6-4	210
8.	Dwight Jones	North Carolina	Sr	6-4	225
9.	DeVier Posey	Ohio St	Sr	6-2	213
10.	TY Hilton	Florida Int'l	Sr	5-10	183
11.	Damaris Johnson	Tulsa	Sr	5-7	170
12.	Joe Adams	Arkansas	Sr	5-11	190
13.	Jermaine Kearse	Washington	Sr	6-2	205
14.	Jarrett Boykin	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-2	219
15.	Damarlo Belcher	Indiana	Sr	6-5	214
16.	Mohamed Sanu	Rutgers	Jr	6-2	218
17.	Marvin McNutt	Iowa	Sr	6-4	215
18.	Chris Owusu	Stanford	Sr	6-2	199
19.	Brian Quick	Appalachian St	Jr	6-5	220
19.	Josh Gordon	Baylor	Jr	6-4	220
20.	Rueben Randle	LSU	Jr	6-4	207
21.	DJ Woods	Cincinnati	Sr	6-0	178
22.	Derek Moye	Penn St	Sr	6-5	202
23.	Rishard Matthews	Nevada	Sr	6-2	215
24.	Marquis Maze	Alabama	Sr	5-10	180
25.	Jarius Wright	Arkansas	Sr	5-10	180
26.	Travis Benjamin	Miami, Fl	Sr	5-10	175
27.	Chad Bumphis	Miss St	Jr	5-10	200
28.	Tavarres King	Georgia	Jr	6-1	191
29.	Russell Shepard	LSU	Jr	6-1	188
30.	Conner Vernon	Duke	Jr	6-2	195
31.	Patrick Edwards	Houston	Sr	5-9	175
32.	Roy Roundtree	Michigan	Jr	6-0	176
33.	Stephen Hill	Ga Tech	Jr	6-5	200
34.	Nick Toon	Wisconsin	Sr	6-3	213
35.	Tavon Austin	W Virginia	Jr	5-9	174
36.	TJ Moe	Missouri	Jr	6-0	200
37.	Donovan Varner	Duke	Sr	5-9	175
38.	Lance Lewis	East Carolina	Sr	6-3	212
39.	Marvin Jones	California	Sr	6-2	200
40.	Mark Harrison	Rutgers	Jr	6-3	230
41.	Phillip Payne	UNLV	Sr	6-3	205
42.	Emory Blake	Auburn	Jr	6-1	197
43.	Willie Haulstead	Florida St	Jr	6-3	206
44.	James Rodgers	Oregon St	Sr	5-7	188
45.	Cobi Hamilton	Arkansas	Jr	6-3	209
46.	Deonte Thompson	Florida	Sr	5-11	203
47.	Jeremy Ebert	Northwestern	Sr	6-0	195
48.	Kendall Wright	Baylor	Jr	5-10	190
49.	Junior Hemingway	Michigan	Sr	6-1	225
50.	Marcus Davis	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-4	231
51.	Keyshawn Martin	Michigan St	Sr	5-11	185
52.	Tyshon Goode	Kent St	Jr	6-1	182
53.	DeVonte Christopher	Utah	Jr	6-1	195
54.	Josh Boyce	TCU	So	6-0	203
55.	McKay Jacobson	BYU	Sr	5-11	190
56.	Eric Page	Toledo	Jr	5-10	180
57.	Da'Jon McKnight	Minnesota	Sr	6-3	214
58.	Van Chew	Syracuse	Sr	6-1	170
59.	Danny Coale	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-0	196
60.	Brandon Wimberly	Nevada	Jr	6-3	210
61.	Bert Reed	Florida St	Sr	5-11	175
62.	Jheranie Boyd	North Carolina	Jr	6-2	190
63.	Antoine Hicks	TCU	Sr	6-2	212
64.	Mike Shanahan	Pittsburgh	Jr	6-5	220
65.	BJ Cunningham	Michigan St	Sr	6-2	223
66.	Norman White	Villanova	Sr	6-3	215
67.	Allen Muse	Arkansas St	Jr	6-4	215
68.	Dyrell Roberts	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-2	185
69.	Chris Summers	Liberty	Sr	6-4	210
70.	Erik Highsmith	North Carolina	Jr	6-3	190
71.	Tim Benford	Tennessee Tech	Sr	6-1	195

Oklahoma
WR Ryan Broyles

Texas A&M
WR Jeff Fuller


Arkansas
WR Greg Childs

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 44 TIGHT ENDS Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Michael Egnew	Missouri	Sr	6-6	240
2.	George Bryan	NC State	Sr	6-5	265
3.	Orson Charles	Georgia	Jr	6-3	240
4.	David Paulson	Oregon	Sr	6-4	241
5.	Dwayne Allen	Clemson	Jr	6-4	255
6.	Ladarius Green	Louisiana	Sr	6-6	230
7.	Joe Halahuni	Oregon St	Sr	6-2	252
8.	Coby Fleener	Stanford	Sr	6-6	244
9.	Jake Stoneburner	Ohio St	Jr	6-5	245
10.	Tyler Eifert	Notre Dame	So	6-6	242
11.	Rhett Ellison	USC	Sr	6-5	245
12.	Brandon Barden	Vanderbilt	Sr	6-5	245
13.	DC Jefferson	Rutgers	Jr	6-6	258
14.	Philip Lutzenkirchen	Auburn	Jr	6-4	253
15.	Michael Williams	Alabama	Jr	6-6	269
16.	Lucas Reed	New Mexico	Jr	6-6	232
17.	Drake Dunsmore	Northwestern	Sr	6-3	235
18.	Ryan Griffin	Connecticut	Jr	6-6	243
19.	Ted Bolser	Indiana	So	6-6	240
20.	Anthony Miller	California	Sr	6-3	262
21.	Kyler Reed	Nebraska	Jr	6-3	230
22.	Kevin Koger	Michigan	Sr	6-4	255
23.	Chris Pantale	Boston College	Jr	6-6	248
24.	Brian Linthicum	Michigan St	Sr	6-5	243
25.	Josh Chichester	Louisville	Sr	6-8	240
26.	Tim Biere	Kansas	Sr	6-4	260
27.	Evan Rodriguez	Temple	Sr	6-3	250
28.	David Duran	Coastal Carolina	Sr	6-5	240
29.	Aron White	Georgia	Sr	6-4	242
30.	Jordan Reed	Florida	So	6-3	240
31.	Colter Phillips	Virginia	Jr	6-6	250
32.	Kyle Efaw	Boise St	Sr	6-4	242
33.	Deangelo Peterson	LSU	Sr	6-4	243
34.	Chase Clement	LSU	Jr	6-5	261
35.	James Hanna	Oklahoma	Sr	6-4	237
36.	Cory Harkey	UCLA	Sr	6-5	273
37.	Gavin Escobar	San Diego St	So	6-6	245
38.	Reid Fragel	Ohio St	Jr	6-8	260
39.	Adam Nissley	UCF	Sr	6-6	267
40.	Jack Doyle	WKU	Jr	6-6	244
41.	Beau Reliford	Florida St	Sr	6-6	260
42.	Jordan Thompson	Ohio	Jr	6-4	247
43.	Nick Provo	Syracuse	Sr	6-4	241
44.	Danny Noble	Toledo	Sr	6-5	248

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 20 FULLBACKS Draft Eligible

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Cody Johnson	Texas	Sr	5-11	250
2.	Zach Boren	Ohio St	Jr	6-0	252
3.	Joe Suhey	Penn St	Sr	6-1	219
4.	Zach Line	SMU	Jr	6-1	230
5.	Ryan Clarke	West Virginia	Jr	6-0	232
6.	Taylor Gentry	NC State	Sr	6-2	250
7.	Devon Ramsay	North Carolina	Sr	6-2	250
8.	Alexander Teich	Navy	Sr	6-0	217
9.	Derrick Coleman	UCLA	Sr	6-0	233
10.	Jared Hassin	Army	Jr	6-3	235
11.	Toben Opurum	Kansas	Jr	6-1	240
12.	Bradie Ewing	Wisconsin	Sr	6-0	231
13.	DJ Shoemate	Connecticut	Sr	5-11	217
14.	Terence Fells-Danzer	Virginia	Sr	6-1	240
15.	Chad Diehl	Clemson	Sr	6-2	265
16.	Braden Wilson	Kansas St	Jr	6-4	244
17.	Eric Breitenstein	Wofford	Sr	5-11	225
18.	Taimi Tutogi	Arizona	Jr	6-1	258
19.	Alex Singleton	Tulsa	Jr	6-1	249
20.	Lonnie Pryor	Florida St	Jr	6-0	219

Heisman Trophy

The Most Prestigious Award in College Football

The Heisman Trophy was named after former college football player and coach John Heisman, and is awarded annually by the Downtown Athletic Club to the most outstanding player in collegiate football. Although not the only award honoring the best player in college football, it is considered the most prestigious. It is awarded in early December before the bowl games begin.

The trophy does not serve as a representation of a collegiate player's chances in professional leagues, but is rather an accolade for their accomplishments in college.

The trophy itself is modeled after Ed Smith, a leading player in 1934 for the now defunct New York University football team.

The Heisman is frequently awarded to a running back or a quarterback and very few players have won the trophy playing at a different position. Charles Woodson is the only primarily defensive player to win the award, doing so as a defensive back for Michigan in 1997. No interior lineman on either side of the ball has ever won the award, although offensive guard Tom Brown of Minnesota and offensive tackle John Hicks of Ohio State placed second in 1960 and 1973, respectively. Defensive end Hugh Green of Pittsburgh finished second in 1980. In 2009, Nebraska's defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh was third.

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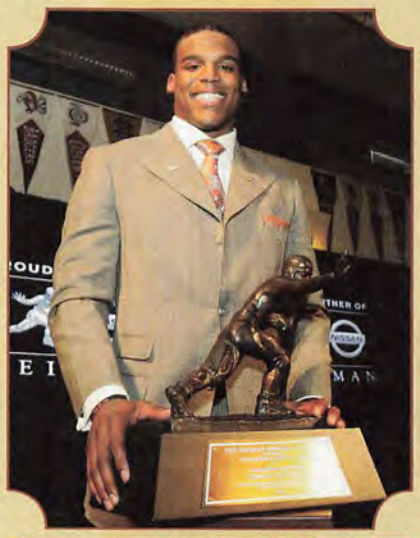
Phil Steele is proud to be on the voting committee for this prestigious award!

Congratulations to the 2010 Heisman Trophy Winner: Cam Newton, Auburn



Cam Newton was selected as the 76th winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy as the Most Outstanding College Football Player in the United States for 2010. The victory for the 6'6", 250-pound Newton marks the third time a member of the Tigers has won the Heisman Trophy.

The 2010 Heisman Finalists...
Andrew Luck, Stanford
LaMichael James, Oregon
Kellen Moore, Boise St

Pictured Above Heisman Finalists: Cam Newton, Kellen Moore, LaMichael James & Andrew Luck

Recent Heisman Trophy Winners

1986	QB	Vinny Testaverde	SR	Miami (FL)	1998	RB	Ricky Williams	SR	Texas
1987	WR	Tim Brown	SR	Notre Dame	1999	RB	Ron Dayne	SR	Wisconsin
1988	RB	Barry Sanders	JR	Oklahoma St	2000	QB	Chris Weinke	SR	Florida State
1989	QB	Andre Ware	JR	Houston	2001	QB	Eric Crouch	SR	Nebraska
1990	QB	Ty Detmer	JR	BYU	2002	QB	Carson Palmer	SR	USC
1991	WR	Desmond Howard	JR	Michigan	2003	QB	Jason White	JR	Oklahoma
1992	QB	Gino Torretta	SR	Miami (FL)	2004	QB	Matt Leinart	JR	USC
1993	QB	Charlie Ward	SR	Florida State	2005	RB	Reggie Bush	JR	USC
1994	RB	Rashaan Salaam	JR	Colorado	2006	QB	Troy Smith	SR	Ohio State
1995	RB	Eddie George	SR	Ohio State	2007	QB	Tim Tebow	SO	Florida
1996	QB	Danny Wuerffel	SR	Florida	2008	QB	Sam Bradford	SO	Oklahoma
1997	CB	Charles Woodson	JR	Michigan	2009	RB	Mark Ingram	JR	Alabama

Rotary Lombardi Award

The Rotary Lombardi Award is hosted by the Rotary Club of Houston and benefits the American Cancer Society. The Award was initiated by the Rotary Club in 1970 shortly after the death of Vince Lombardi to cancer. The Rotary Lombardi Award is a member of the National College Football Awards Association.

The Rotary Lombardi Award goes annually to the college football lineman -- offense or defense -- who, in addition to outstanding performance and ability, best exemplifies the discipline of Vince Lombardi.

All proceeds from the event benefit the American Cancer Society. To date the event has generated millions of dollars to fund cancer research, public education and direct services to cancer patients.

Phil Steele is proud to serve among the nearly 400 members of the Rotary Lombardi Award voting committee.

College Lineman of the Year
2010 Rotary Lombardi Award Winner
Nick Fairley, Auburn

Previous Rotary Lombardi Award Winners

1970	Jim Stillwagon	Ohio State	1984	Tony Degrate	Texas	1998	Dat Nguyen	Texas A&M
1971	Walt Patulski	Notre Dame	1985	Tony Casillas	Oklahoma	1999	Corey Moore	Virginia Tech
1972	Rich Glover	Nebraska	1986	Cornelius Bennett	Alabama	2000	Jamal Reynolds	Florida State
1973	John Hicks	Ohio State	1987	Chris Spielman	Ohio State	2001	Julius Peppers	North Carolina
1974	Randy White	Maryland	1988	Tracy Rocker	Auburn	2002	Terrell Suggs	Arizona State
1975	Lee Roy Selmon	Oklahoma	1989	Percy Snow	Michigan St	2003	Tommie Harris	Oklahoma
1976	Wilson Whitley	Houston	1990	Chris Zorich	Notre Dame	2004	David Pollack	Georgia
1977	Ross Browner	Notre Dame	1991	Steve Emtman	Washington	2005	A.J. Hawk	Ohio State
1978	Bruce Clark	Penn State	1992	Marvin Jones	Florida State	2006	LaMarr Woodley	Michigan
1979	Brad Budde	USC	1993	Aaron Taylor	Notre Dame	2007	Glenn Dorsey	LSU
1980	Hugh Green	Pittsburgh	1994	Warren Sapp	Miami, FL	2008	Brian Orakpo	Texas
1981	Kenneth Sims	Texas	1995	Orlando Pace	Ohio State	2009	Ndamukong Suh	Nebraska
1982	Dave Rimington	Nebraska	1996	Orlando Pace	Ohio State			
1983	Dean Steinkuhler	Nebraska	1997	Grant Wistrom	Nebraska			

The 2010 Finalists...
Da'Quan Bowers, Clemson
Adrian Clayborn, Iowa &
Jake Kirkpatrick, TCU

Benefiting the American Cancer Society

Rotary Club of Houston

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Ticket and table sales, online ticketing options, as well as donation information is available by visiting the website.

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PHIL'S TOP 44 CENTERS

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1. Mike Brewster	Ohio St	Sr	6-5	293
2. David Molk	Michigan	Sr	6-2	288
3. William Vlachos	Alabama	Sr	6-1	294
4. Peter Konz	Wisconsin	Jr	6-5	313
5. Ben Habern	Oklahoma	Jr	6-2	291
6. Mario Benavides	Louisville	Jr	6-4	300
7. Ben Jones	Georgia	Sr	6-3	300
8. Jeremiah Hatch	Kansas	Sr	6-3	332
9. Ben Burkett	Northwestern	Sr	6-4	300
10. Garth Gerhart	Arizona St	Sr	6-2	295
11. T.J. Johnson	South Carolina	Jr	6-4	314
12. Dalton Freeman	Clemson	Jr	6-5	285
13. Moe Petrus	Connecticut	Sr	6-2	293
14. Quentin Saulsberry	Miss St	Sr	6-2	300
15. Graham Pocic	Illinois	Jr	6-7	305
16. David Snow	Texas	Sr	6-4	295
17. Braxston Cave	Notre Dame	Jr	6-3	303
18. Travis Swanson	Arkansas	So	6-5	305
19. Terence Brown	BYU	Sr	6-4	330
20. Philip Blake	Baylor	Sr	6-3	315
21. Cam Holland	North Carolina	Sr	6-2	320
22. P.J. Lonergan	LSU	Jr	6-4	300
23. Scott Wedige	N Illinois	Sr	6-4	314
24. Joe Madsen	West Virginia	Jr	6-4	300
25. Thomas Byrd	Boise St	Sr	5-11	282
26. Sam Robey	Florida	Jr	6-4	293
27. Chris Anzevino	Kent St	Sr	6-2	305
28. Trent Dupy	Tulsa	Jr	6-2	285
29. Weston Richburg	Colorado St	So	6-4	302
30. Drew Schaefer	Washington	Jr	6-4	281
31. Tyler Horn	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-4	305
32. Tyler Larsen	Utah St	So	6-4	297
33. Ben Bojicic	Bowling Green	Sr	6-5	295
34. Will Matte	Indiana	Jr	6-2	283
35. Darion Smith	UAB	Sr	6-2	280
36. Jeff Meads	Nevada	Sr	6-3	290
37. Nick Carlson	Wyoming	Jr	6-4	292
38. Cody Pope	Tennessee	Sr	6-6	290
39. Blake McJunkin	SMU	Sr	6-2	290
40. Seth Oxner	Arkansas	Sr	6-4	305
41. T-Bob Hebert	LSU	Sr	6-3	280
42. John Palumbo	Temple	Sr	6-6	312
43. Brady DeMell	Navy	Sr	6-3	310
44. Nathan Richman	Boston College	Sr	6-6	300

Draft Eligible

Michigan
C David Molk

Draft Eligible

PHIL'S TOP 20 KICKERS

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1. Danny Hrapmann	Southern Miss	Sr	5-9	160
2. Blair Walsh	Georgia	Sr	5-10	183
3. Dustin Hopkins	Florida St	Jr	6-2	183
4. David Ruffer	Notre Dame	Jr	6-1	176
5. Caleb Sturgis	Florida	Sr	5-10	192
6. Kevin Goessling	Fresno St	Sr	6-0	190
7. Derek Dimke	Illinois	Sr	6-0	180
8. Carson Wiggs	Purdue	Sr	6-0	206
9. Phillip Welch	Wisconsin	Sr	6-3	213
10. Will Snyderwine	Duke	Sr	5-11	190
11. Justin Tucker	Texas	Sr	6-1	185
12. Matt Weller	Ohio	Jr	6-0	205
13. Grant Ressel	Missouri	Sr	6-2	190
14. Zach Hocker	Arkansas	So	6-0	180
15. Dave Teggart	Connecticut	Sr	6-0	207
16. Dan Conroy	Michigan St	Jr	5-10	190
17. Matt Bevins	Liberty	Sr	6-2	205
18. Mike Barbour	East Carolina	Sr	5-10	185
19. Ross Kraut1man	Syracuse	So	5-7	154
20. Zach Olen	North Texas	So	5-9	206

Draft Eligible

PHIL'S TOP 60 GUARDS

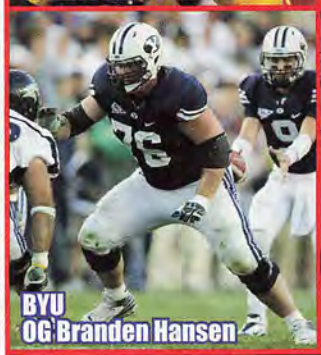
NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1. Ryan Miller	Colorado	Sr	6-8	310
2. Barrett Jones	Alabama	Jr	6-5	311
3. David DeCastro	Stanford	Jr	6-5	307
4. Cordy Glenn	Georgia	Sr	6-5	320
5. Rokevious Watkins	South Carolina	Sr	6-4	334
6. Ken Plue	Purdue	Sr	6-7	358
7. Joel Foreman	Michigan St	Sr	6-4	310
8. Larry Warford	Kentucky	Jr	6-3	340
9. Brandon Washington	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-4	320
10. Khaled Holmes	USC	Jr	6-4	300
11. Lucas Nix	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-6	305
12. Braden Hansen	BYU	Jr	6-6	310
13. Chris Jacobson	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-3	290
14. Michael Philipp	Oregon St	Jr	6-3	307
15. James Wilson	Florida	Sr	6-3	315
16. Austin Pasztor	Virginia	Sr	6-7	320
17. Chance Warmack	Alabama	Jr	6-3	320
18. Alvin Bailey	Arkansas	So	6-5	319
19. Art Forst	Rutgers	Sr	6-8	311
20. Patrick Lewis	Texas A&M	Jr	6-2	303
21. Kevin Zeitler	Wisconsin	Sr	6-4	317
22. Josh Dworaczyk	LSU	Sr	6-6	295
23. Trevor Robinson	Notre Dame	Sr	6-5	300
24. Stephen Good	Oklahoma	Sr	6-4	293
25. Antoine McClain	Clemson	Sr	6-5	330
26. Jonathan Cooper	North Carolina	Jr	6-3	310
27. Lane Taylor	Oklahoma St	Jr	6-2	327
28. Emmett Cleary	Boston College	Jr	6-7	300
29. Chris McDonald	Michigan St	Jr	6-5	290
30. Lonnie Edwards	Texas Tech	Sr	6-4	322
31. Tyler Evans	Oklahoma	Jr	6-5	326
32. Amini Silatolu	Midwestern St	Sr	6-3	320
33. BJ Guerra	Washington St	Sr	6-3	315
34. Chris Watt	Notre Dame	So	6-3	310
35. Patrick Omameh	Michigan	Jr	6-4	299
36. Jaymes Brooks	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-2	307
37. Omoregie Uzzi	Ga Tech	Jr	6-3	300
38. Kyle Dooley	TCU	Sr	6-3	315
39. Carson York	Oregon	Jr	6-5	286
40. Joe Kellogg	Boise St	Jr	6-2	299
41. Robert Griffin	Baylor	Sr	6-6	335
42. Josh Jenkins	West Virginia	Sr	6-3	305
43. Austin Wuebbels	Missouri	Sr	6-4	295
44. Kelvin Beachum	SMU	Sr	6-3	306
45. Chris Barker	Nevada	Jr	6-4	305
46. Joe Pawlak	N Illinois	Sr	6-5	301
47. Stuart Hines	Kentucky	Sr	6-4	296
48. Chris Thompson	Houston	Sr	6-2	285
49. Gabe Ikard	Oklahoma	So	6-2	290
50. Phillip Gapelu	Utah St	Sr	6-2	299
51. Chris Bunders	Minnesota	Sr	6-3	304
52. Evan Eike	Texas A&M	Sr	6-4	304
53. C.J. Wood	Marshall	Sr	6-5	305
54. Clint Anderson	Tulsa	Sr	6-2	285
55. Desmond Wynn	Rutgers	Sr	6-6	290
56. Nik Embernate	San Diego St	Jr	6-4	305
57. David Smith	Clemson	Sr	6-5	315
58. Chaz Hine	USF	Sr	6-4	296
59. Ethan Adkins	Colorado	Sr	6-4	305
60. Doug Looney	Wake Forest	Sr	6-3	320

Ohio St
C Michael Brewster

S Miss
K Danny Hrapmann

Iowa St
OT Kelechi Osemele

Miami Fl
OG Brandon Washington


BYU
OG Branden Hansen

Virginia Tech
OT Blake DeChristopher

Fresno St
OT Bryce Harris

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PHIL'S TOP 64 TACKLES

NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1. Matt Kalil	USC	Jr	6-7	295
2. Nate Potter	Boise St	Sr	6-6	300
3. Jonathan Martin	Stanford	Jr	6-6	297
4. Kelechi Osemele	Iowa St	Sr	6-6	354
5. Matt Reynolds	BYU	Sr	6-6	322
6. Mike Adams	Ohio St	Sr	6-8	300
7. Riley Reiff	Iowa	Jr	6-6	300
8. Xavier Nixon	Florida	Jr	6-5	300
9. Blake DeChristopher	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-5	312
10. Andrew Datko	Florida St	Sr	6-6	311
11. Al Netter	Northwestern	Sr	6-6	310
12. Bradley Sowell	Ole Miss	Sr	6-7	315
13. D.J. Fluker	Alabama	So	6-6	335
14. Bobby Massie	Ole Miss	Jr	6-6	325
15. Elvis Fisher	Missouri	Sr	6-5	295
16. J.B. Shugarts	Ohio St	Sr	6-7	297
17. Tanner Hawkinson	Kansas	Jr	6-6	293
18. Dan Hoch	Missouri	Sr	6-7	315
19. Jeremiah Sirles	Nebraska	So	6-6	320
20. Levy Adcock	Oklahoma St	Sr	6-6	322
21. Alex Hurst	LSU	Jr	6-6	329
22. Tom Compton	South Dakota	Sr	6-6	311
23. Mike Ryan	Connecticut	Sr	6-5	333
24. Mitchell Schwartz	California	Sr	6-5	325
25. Mike Remmers	Oregon St	Sr	6-4	305
26. Trevor Olson	N Illinois	Sr	6-6	302
27. Mark Asper	Oregon	Sr	6-7	322
28. Zebrie Sanders	Florida St	Sr	6-6	307
29. Don Barclay	West Virginia	Sr	6-4	305
30. Donald Stephenson	Oklahoma	Sr	6-5	303
31. Landon Walker	Clemson	Sr	6-6	310
32. Dennis Kelly	Purdue	Sr	6-8	301
33. Zack Martin	Notre Dame	So	6-4	300
34. Alex Hoffman	Cincinnati	Sr	6-7	299
35. Brandon Brooks	Miami (Ohio)	Sr	6-5	325
36. Mickey Okafor	Texas Tech	Sr	6-6	305
37. Oday Aboushi	Virginia	Jr	6-6	295
38. Jeff Allen	Illinois	Sr	6-5	305
39. Matt McCants	UAB	Sr	6-7	295
40. Tony Bergstrom	Utah	Sr	6-6	315
41. Josh Oglesby	Wisconsin	Sr	6-7	331
42. James Brown	Troy	Sr	6-4	329
43. Kyle Hill	Duke	Sr	6-6	290
44. David Pickard	Southern Illinois	Sr	6-5	300
45. Tyler Holmes	Tulsa	Sr	6-4	305
46. Bryce Harris	Fresno St	Sr	6-6	295
47. Paul Madsen	Colorado St	Sr	6-4	313
48. Mike VanDerMeulen	Toledo	Sr	6-7	304
49. Brice Schwab	Arizona St	Sr	6-7	302
50. Joe Flading	Ohio	Sr	6-4	290
51. Matt Cleveland	Idaho	Sr	6-4	306
52. Jermarcus Hardrick	Nebraska	Sr	6-7	325
53. Jeff Braun	West Virginia	Jr	6-4	320
54. Taylor Dever	Notre Dame	Sr	6-5	297
55. Anthony Parker	W Michigan	Sr	6-5	325
56. Senio Kelemete	Washington	Sr	6-4	289
57. Ricky Wagner	Wisconsin	Jr	6-6	322
58. Wesley Johnson	Vanderbilt	So	6-5	280
59. Dallas Thomas	Tennessee	Jr	6-5	301
60. Tyrone Novikoff	Idaho	Sr	6-7	313
61. Wes Jeffries	WKU	Sr	6-4	298
62. Austin Hansen	Hawaii	Sr	6-4	305
63. Braden Brown	BYU	Jr	6-6	310
64. Marcel Jones	Nebraska	Sr	6-7	320

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 PRESEASON DEFENSIVE ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

	1ST TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	2ND TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	3RD TEAM ALL-AMERICAN	4TH TEAM ALL-AMERICAN
DL	Brandon Jenkins, Florida St	Kheeston Randall, Texas	Jake Bequette, Arkansas	Jonathan Massaquoi, Troy
DL	Devin Taylor, South Carolina	Billy Winn, Boise State	Marcus Fortson, Miami, Fl	Malik Jackson, Tennessee
DL	Jared Crick, Nebraska	Mike Martin, Michigan	Jerel Worthy, Michigan St	Jaye Howard, Florida
DL	Quinton Coples, North Carolina	Vinny Curry, Marshall	Nathan Williams, Ohio St	Brandon Lindsey, Pittsburgh
LB	Vontaze Burfict, Arizona St	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	Jerry Franklin, Arkansas	Keenan Robinson, Texas
LB	Luke Kuechly, Boston College	Sean Spence, Miami, Fl	Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	Tank Carder, TCU
LB	Travis Lewis, Oklahoma	Dont'a Hightower, Alabama	Courtney Upshaw, Alabama	Zaviar Gooden, Missouri
LB	Tank Carder, TCU	Lavonte David, Nebraska	Nigel Bradham, Florida St	Shayne Skov, Stanford
CB	Cliff Harris, Oregon	Jayron Hosley, Virginia Tech	Morris Claiborne, LSU	Chase Minnifield, Virginia
CB	Alfonzo Dennard, Nebraska	Stephon Gilmore, S Carolina	Xavier Rhodes, Florida St	Casey Hayward, Vanderbilt
S	Kenny Tate, Maryland	Robert Lester, Alabama	Ray Ray Armstrong, Miami, Fl	Markelle Martin, Oklahoma St
S	Mark Barron, Alabama	Delano Howell, Stanford	T.J. McDonald, USC	Harrison Smith, Notre Dame
P	Drew Butler, Georgia	Quinn Sharp, Oklahoma St	Bryan Anger, California	Jeff Locke, UCLA
PR	Cliff Harris, Oregon	Tony Logan, Maryland	Greg Reid, Florida St	Joe Adams, Arkansas

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	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Quinton Coples	North Carolina	Sr	6-6	285
2.	Brandon Jenkins	Florida St	Jr	6-3	258
3.	Devin Taylor	South Carolina	Jr	6-7	248
4.	Vince Browne	Northwestern	Sr	6-5	265
5.	Vinny Curry	Marshall	Sr	6-4	252
6.	Donte Paige-Moss	North Carolina	Jr	6-4	260
7.	Nathan Williams	Ohio St	Sr	6-3	260
8.	Jake Bequette	Arkansas	Sr	6-5	271
9.	Broderick Binns	Iowa	Sr	6-2	261
10.	Brandon Lindsey	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-2	250
11.	Frank Alexander	Oklahoma	Sr	6-3	259
12.	Alex Okafor	Texas	Jr	6-5	260
13.	Jacquies Smith	Missouri	Sr	6-4	255
14.	Jack Crawford	Penn St	Sr	6-5	265
15.	Brandon Harold	Kansas St	Jr	6-5	264
16.	Ryan Van Bergen	Michigan	Sr	6-6	283
17.	Brad Madison	Missouri	Jr	6-4	265
18.	Jonathan Massaquoi	Troy	Jr	6-2	250
19.	Nick Perry	USC	Jr	6-3	250
20.	Wes Horton	USC	Jr	6-5	260
21.	Cam Johnson	Virginia	Sr	6-4	265
22.	Damion Square	Alabama	Jr	6-3	285
23.	Shea McClellin	Boise St	Sr	6-3	258
24.	Kendall Reyes	Connecticut	Sr	6-4	298
25.	Craig Roh	Michigan	Jr	6-5	251
26.	Julian Miller	West Virginia	Sr	6-4	259
27.	Armond Armstead	USC	Sr	6-5	295
28.	Olivier Vernon	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-4	265
29.	Travis Long	Washington St	Jr	6-4	258
30.	Cameron Meredith	Nebraska	Jr	6-4	260
31.	Ethan Johnson	Notre Dame	Sr	6-4	300
32.	DeAngelo Tyson	Georgia	Sr	6-2	290
33.	Wayne Dorsey	Ole Miss	Sr	6-6	262
34.	Andre Branch	Clemson	Sr	6-5	260
35.	Stansly Maponga	TCU	So	6-2	265
36.	Kapron Lewis-Moore	Notre Dame	Jr	6-4	295
37.	Izaan Cross	Ga Tech	Jr	6-4	292
38.	Bruce Irvin	West Virginia	Sr	6-3	236
39.	Adewale Ojomo	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-4	270
40.	Cory Dorris	Tulsa	Jr	6-4	275
41.	Taylor Thompson	SMU	Sr	6-6	287
42.	Louis Nzegwu	Wisconsin	Sr	6-4	245
43.	Jason Peters	Ga Tech	Sr	6-4	271
44.	Malliciah Goodman	Clemson	Jr	6-4	265
45.	Jesse Joseph	Connecticut	Jr	6-3	257
46.	Datone Jones	UCLA	Jr	6-4	272
47.	Sean Progar	N Illinois	Jr	6-3	260
48.	Tevin Elliot	Baylor	So	6-3	250
49.	Cordarro Law	Southern Miss	Sr	6-2	254
50.	Margus Hunt	SMU	Jr	6-8	295
51.	Matt Broha	La Tech	Sr	6-4	255
52.	Matthew Masifilo	Stanford	Sr	6-3	278
53.	Jamaar Jarrett	Arizona St	Sr	6-5	260
54.	Gabe Knapton	Wyoming	Sr	6-3	263
55.	Richetti Jones	Oklahoma St	Sr	6-3	256
56.	Tyrunn Walker	Tulsa	Sr	6-3	265
57.	Aston Whiteside	Abilene Christian	Sr	6-2	270
58.	Jabaree Tuani	Navy	Sr	6-1	265
59.	Chandler Jones	Syracuse	Jr	6-5	251
60.	Matt Putnam	BYU	Sr	6-6	271
61.	Dezman Moses	Tulane	Sr	6-3	242
62.	Josh Biezuns	Wyoming	Sr	6-2	260
63.	Frank Trotter	Memphis	Sr	6-2	265
64.	Paul Hazel	W Michigan	Jr	6-5	215

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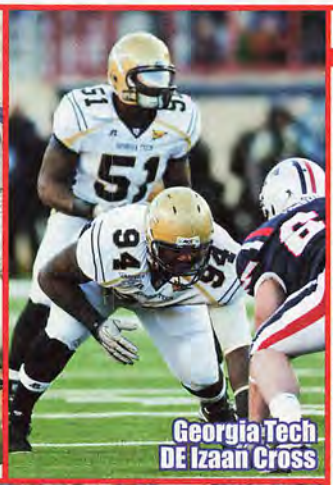
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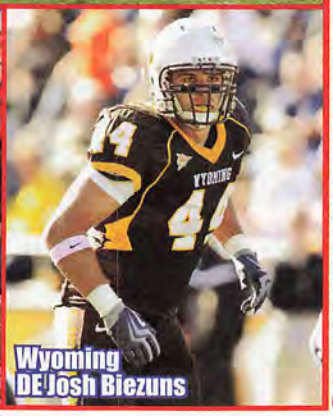
Florida DT Omar Hunter

Bowling Green DT Chris Jones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	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Jared Crick	Nebraska	Sr	6-6	285
2.	Jerel Worthy	Michigan St	Jr	6-3	305
3.	Kheeston Randall	Texas	Sr	6-5	295
4.	Billy Winn	Boise St	Sr	6-4	295
5.	Mike Martin	Michigan	Sr	6-2	299
6.	Jaye Howard	Florida	Sr	6-3	302
7.	Marcus Forston	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-3	300
8.	Kawann Short	Purdue	Jr	6-3	305
9.	Tydreke Powell	North Carolina	Sr	6-3	310
10.	Baker Steinkuhler	Nebraska	Jr	6-6	290
11.	Alameda Ta'amu	Washington	Sr	6-3	330
12.	Malik Jackson	Tennessee	Sr	6-5	270
13.	Josh Chapman	Alabama	Sr	6-1	310
14.	Derek Wolfe	Cincinnati	Sr	6-5	300
15.	Mike Daniels	Iowa	Sr	6-1	280
16.	Devon Still	Penn St	Sr	6-5	305
17.	Brandon Thompson	Clemson	Sr	6-2	310
18.	Dontari Poe	Memphis	Jr	6-5	350
19.	John Simon	Ohio St	Jr	6-2	270
20.	Travian Robertson	South Carolina	Sr	6-4	298
21.	Jamarkus McFarland	Oklahoma	Jr	6-1	294
22.	Jacobbi McDaniel	Florida St	Jr	6-0	301
23.	A.J. Francis	Maryland	Jr	6-4	295
24.	Logan Harrell	Fresno St	Sr	6-2	275
25.	Elliott Henigan	UAB	Sr	6-4	275
26.	J.R. Sweezy	NC State	Sr	6-5	293
27.	Omar Hunter	Florida	Jr	6-0	307
28.	Fletcher Cox	Miss St	Jr	6-4	295
29.	Josh Boyd	Miss St	Jr	6-3	295
30.	Marquis Frazier	SMU	Sr	6-3	287
31.	Terrell Resonno	Missouri	Sr	6-5	295
32.	Matt Conrath	Virginia	Sr	6-7	270
33.	Tony Jerod-Eddie	Texas A&M	Sr	6-5	300
34.	Micanor Regis	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-3	305
35.	T.J. Barnes	Ga Tech	Jr	6-7	333
36.	Joe Vellano	Maryland	Jr	6-2	285
37.	Will Pericak	Colorado	Jr	6-4	280
38.	Antoine Hopkins	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-0	299
39.	Melvin Ingram	South Carolina	Sr	6-2	271
40.	Kerry Murphy	Alabama	Jr	6-4	319
41.	Justin Washington	Arizona	So	6-2	278
42.	Kaniela Tuipulotu	Hawaii	Sr	6-2	300
43.	Eddie Brown	Texas A&M	Sr	6-0	295
44.	Dave Kruger	Utah	Jr	6-5	280
45.	DaJohn Harris	USC	Sr	6-4	305
46.	Brett Roy	Nevada	Sr	6-4	280
47.	Myles Caragein	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-2	290
48.	Montori Hughes	Tennessee	Jr	6-4	327
49.	Chris Jones	Bowling Green	Jr	6-2	290
50.	Jonathan Mathis	Texas A&M	Sr	6-2	285
51.	Sean Cwynar	Notre Dame	Jr	6-4	280
52.	Chas Alecxih	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-5	280
53.	Michael Cosgrove	Idaho	Sr	6-4	294
54.	Larry Black, Jr.	Indiana	Jr	6-2	311
55.	Kaleb Ramsey	Boston College	Sr	6-3	295
56.	Scott Vallone	Rutgers	Jr	6-3	270
57.	John Hughes	Cincinnati	Sr	6-4	305
58.	Austin Brown	Miami (Ohio)	Jr	6-2	285
59.	Richard Johnson	Kansas	Sr	6-3	283
60.	Twyon Martin	Connecticut	Sr	6-2	292
61.	Vaughn Meatoga	Hawaii	Sr	6-2	285
62.	Rob Lohr	Vanderbilt	Jr	6-4	280
63.	Charlie Hatcher	Duke	Sr	6-3	300
64.	Brent Russell	Ga. Southern	Jr	6-2	287

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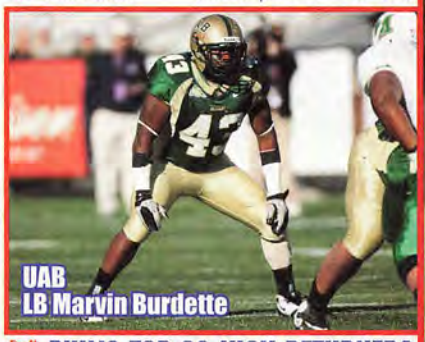
	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Vontaze Burfict	Arizona St	Jr	6-3	243
2.	Don't'a Hightower	Alabama	Jr	6-4	260
3.	Manti Te'o	Notre Dame	Jr	6-2	255
4.	Luke Kuechly	Boston College	Jr	6-3	235
5.	Jerry Franklin	Arkansas	Sr	6-1	245
6.	Chris Marve	Vanderbilt	Sr	6-0	238
7.	Shayne Skov	Stanford	Jr	6-3	244
8.	Kevin Reddick	North Carolina	Jr	6-3	240
9.	Chris Galippo	USC	Sr	6-2	250
10.	Korey Williams	Southern Miss	Sr	6-2	243
11.	Garrick Williams	Texas A&M	Sr	6-2	234
12.	Bruce Taylor	Virginia Tech	Jr	6-2	252
13.	Tanner Brock	TCU	Jr	6-3	246
14.	Devon Kennard	USC	Jr	6-3	250
15.	D.J. Holt	California	Sr	6-1	252
16.	Carmen Messina	New Mexico	Sr	6-2	236
17.	Nico Johnson	Alabama	Jr	6-3	245
18.	Jonathan Bostic	Florida	Jr	6-1	238
19.	J.K. Schaffer	Cincinnati	Sr	6-1	232
20.	James-Michael Johnson	Nevada	Sr	6-2	240
21.	Steve Greer	Virginia	Jr	6-2	230
22.	Will Ebner	Missouri	Sr	6-1	230
23.	Adrien Cole	La Tech	Sr	5-11	250
24.	Christian Robinson	Georgia	Jr	6-2	226
25.	Tom Wort	Oklahoma	So	6-0	227
26.	Cort Dennison	Washington	Sr	6-1	236
27.	Kenny Demens	Michigan	Jr	6-1	250
28.	Patrick Larimore	UCLA	Jr	6-3	253
29.	A.J. Klein	Iowa St	Jr	6-1	244
30.	Brian Hendricks	Wyoming	Sr	6-1	228
31.	Gary Tinsley	Minnesota	Sr	6-1	237
32.	Alex Hrebec	Kansas St	Sr	5-11	240
33.	Dwayne Beckford	Purdue	Jr	6-1	228
34.	Carlo Calabrese	Notre Dame	So	6-1	245
35.	Noah Keller	Ohio	Sr	6-1	246
36.	Taylor Reed	SMU	Jr	6-0	221
37.	Arthur Brown	Kansas St	Jr	6-1	223
38.	Corico Hawkins	Clemson	Jr	5-11	230
39.	Trent Mackey	Tulane	Jr	5-11	220
40.	Brian Wagner	Akron	Jr	6-0	227
41.	Dan Molls	Toledo	Jr	6-1	222
42.	Steve Beauharnais	Rutgers	Jr	6-2	230
43.	Dwayne Woods	Bowling Green	Jr	6-1	220
44.	Sam Barrington	USF	Jr	6-1	235
45.	Jerrell Wedge	Miami (Ohio)	Sr	5-11	222
46.	Marvin Burdette	UAB	Jr	5-11	230
47.	Kevin Minter	LSU	So	6-0	227
48.	Derek Earls	Arizona	Sr	6-3	240
49.	Chaz Walker	Utah	Sr	6-0	216
50.	Storm Klein	Ohio St	Jr	6-2	230
51.	Steve Sloan	UCLA	Sr	6-4	228
52.	Kellen Harris	Marshall	Sr	6-3	232
53.	Travis Freeman	Ball St	Jr	6-1	223
54.	D.T. Shackelford	Ole Miss	Jr	6-1	244
55.	Ronnie Sneed	Kentucky	Sr	6-2	230
56.	Brandon Ogletree	BYU	Jr	5-11	225
57.	Matt Evans	New Hampshire	Jr	6-0	233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LB Marvin Burdette

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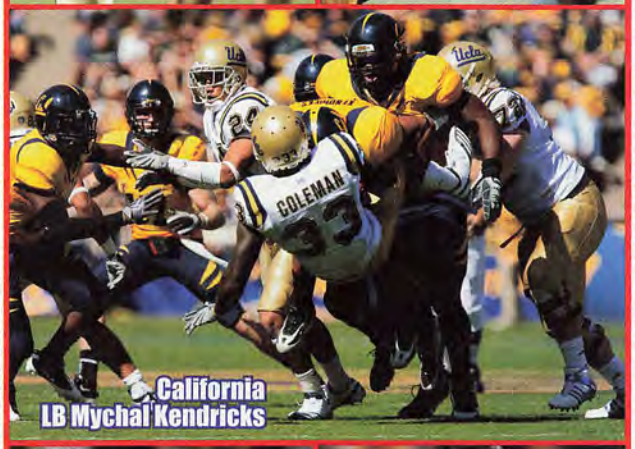
	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Damaris Johnson	Tulsa	Sr	5-7	170
2.	Eric Page	Toledo	Jr	5-10	180
3.	Robert Woods	USC	So	6-1	185
4.	Kerwynn Williams	Utah St	Jr	5-9	184
5.	T.Y. Hilton	FIU	Sr	5-10	183
6.	Quincy McDuffie	UCF	Jr	5-10	175
7.	Chris Owusu	Stanford	Sr	6-2	199
8.	Taveon Rogers	New Mexico St	Sr	6-0	181
9.	Andre Debose	Florida	So	6-0	192
10.	Trent Richardson	Alabama	Jr	5-11	224
11.	Justin Gilbert	Oklahoma St	So	6-0	193
12.	Troy Stoudermire	Minnesota	Sr	5-10	195
13.	Lindsey Lamar	USF	Jr	5-8	161
14.	Coryell Judie	Texas A&M	Sr	5-11	188
15.	Michael Campanaro	Wake Forest	So	5-10	190
16.	David Wilson	Virginia Tech	Jr	5-10	201
17.	Marlon Mcclure	UTEP	Jr	5-8	160
18.	Jordan Poyer	Oregon St	Jr	5-11	189
19.	Eric Williams	Ball St	Jr	5-10	203
20.	Eric Russell	Middle Tenn	Sr	5-10	181
21.	Brandon Boykin	Georgia	Sr	5-10	183
22.	Darryl Fields	SMU	So	6-2	238
23.	Greg Reid	Florida St	Jr	5-8	185
24.	Jonathan Warzeka	Air Force	Sr	5-9	180
25.	D.J. Beshears	Kansas	Jr	5-8	174
26.	Jaamal Berry	Ohio St	So	5-10	200
27.	DJ Monroe	Texas	Jr	5-9	175
28.	Marcus Sullivan	UNLV	So	5-9	185

Boston College
LB Luke Kuechly

TCU
LB Tank Carder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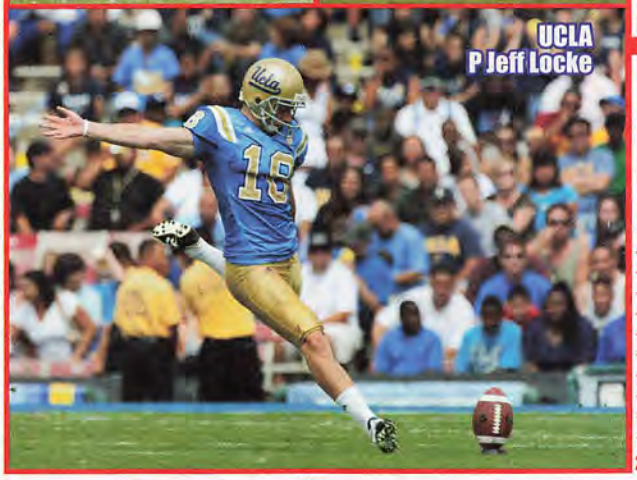
Florida
LB Jelani Jenkins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Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 72 OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Travis Lewis	Oklahoma	Sr	6-2	233
2.	Courtney Upshaw	Alabama	Sr	6-2	265
3.	Lavonte David	Nebraska	Sr	6-1	220
4.	Tank Carder	TCU	Sr	6-3	237
5.	Keenan Robinson	Texas	Sr	6-3	235
6.	Nigel Bradham	Florida St	Sr	6-2	240
7.	Sean Spence	Miami, Fl	Sr	6-0	224
8.	Emmanuel Acho	Texas	Sr	6-2	240
9.	Terrell Manning	NC State	Jr	6-3	224
10.	Chase Thomas	Stanford	Jr	6-4	240
11.	Danny Trevathan	Kentucky	Sr	6-1	230
12.	Adrian Robinson	Temple	Sr	6-2	250
13.	Jelani Jenkins	Florida	So	6-1	223
14.	Zach Brown	North Carolina	Sr	6-2	230
15.	Ronnell Lewis	Oklahoma	Jr	6-2	237
16.	Audie Cole	NC State	Sr	6-5	239
17.	Darius Fleming	Notre Dame	Sr	6-2	250
18.	Zaviar Gooden	Missouri	Jr	6-2	225
19.	Kyle Wilber	Wake Forest	Sr	6-5	240
20.	Demetrius Hartsfield	Maryland	Jr	6-2	235
21.	Nate Stupar	Penn St	Jr	6-1	239
22.	Bobby Wagner	Utah St	Sr	6-1	232
23.	Michael Mauti	Penn St	Jr	6-2	234
24.	Ryan Baker	LSU	Sr	6-0	227
25.	Jake Knott	Iowa St	Jr	6-2	243
26.	Sio Moore	Connecticut	Jr	6-1	232
27.	Chris Borland	Wisconsin	So	5-11	244
28.	Mike Taylor	Wisconsin	Jr	6-2	225
29.	Andrew Sweat	Ohio St	Sr	6-2	238
30.	Mychal Kendricks	California	Sr	6-0	241
31.	Sammy Brown	Houston	Sr	6-3	240
32.	Curnelious Arnick	Tulsa	Sr	6-1	230
33.	Ja'Gared Davis	SMU	Jr	6-1	220
34.	Jerico Nelson	Arkansas	Sr	5-10	211
35.	Walter Stewart	Cincinnati	Jr	6-5	244
36.	Travis Brown	Fresno St	Jr	6-2	235
37.	Cornelius Washington	Georgia	Jr	6-4	260
38.	Miles Burris	San Diego St	Sr	6-3	235
39.	Tyler Nielsen	Iowa	Sr	6-4	235
40.	Sean Porter	Texas A&M	Jr	6-2	220
41.	Marcus McGraw	Houston	Sr	6-0	225
42.	DeDe Lattimore	USF	So	6-2	237
43.	Chris Norman	Michigan St	Jr	6-1	225
44.	Stefoin Francois	LSU	Sr	6-1	215
45.	Dexter Heyman	Louisville	Sr	6-3	239
46.	Sean Westgate	UCLA	Sr	5-11	223
47.	Phillip Steward	Houston	Jr	6-2	220
48.	Paul Vassallo	Arizona	Sr	6-3	240
49.	Shawn Jackson	Tulsa	So	6-0	230
50.	Brandon Maye	Ole Miss	Sr	6-2	235
51.	Gerald Hodges	Penn St	Jr	6-2	234
52.	Ronnie Thornton	Southern Miss	Sr	6-3	229
53.	Greg Williams	Pittsburgh	Sr	6-3	240
54.	Daren Bates	Auburn	Jr	5-11	201
55.	Brandon Magee	Arizona St	Sr	5-11	230
56.	Jon Major	Colorado	Jr	6-1	230
57.	Ian Thomas	Illinois	Sr	6-0	240
58.	Manny Abreu	Rutgers	Sr	6-3	245
59.	Winston Fraser	Florida Intl	Jr	6-1	232
60.	Khalil Mack	Buffalo	So	6-3	241
61.	Jay Dudley	La Tech	Sr	6-3	225
62.	Herman Lathers	Tennessee	Jr	6-0	220
63.	Alex Hoffman-Ellis	Washington St	Sr	6-1	241
64.	Dravannti Johnson	Texas	Jr	6-2	250
65.	Evan Harris	Miami (Ohio)	Jr	6-0	222
66.	Justin Staples	Illinois	Jr	6-4	230
67.	Eltoro Freeman	Auburn	Sr	5-11	224
68.	Steven Johnson	Kansas	Sr	6-1	237
69.	Joe Holland	Purdue	Sr	6-1	225
70.	Tyler Holmes	Massachusetts	Sr	6-0	220
71.	Josh Kaddu	Oregon	Sr	6-3	235
72.	Jordan Pendleton	BYU	Sr	6-2	239

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 20 PUNTERS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Jeff Locke	UCLA	Jr	6-1	210
2.	Quinn Sharp	Oklahoma St	Jr	6-1	189
3.	Bryan Anger	California	Sr	6-4	203
4.	Ryan Doerr	Kansas St	Jr	6-3	182
5.	Drew Butler	Georgia	Sr	6-2	210
6.	Brian Stahovich	San Diego St	Sr	6-0	190
7.	Kyle Martens	Rice	Sr	6-6	200
8.	Dawson Zimmerman	Clemson	Sr	6-2	205
9.	Tress Way	Oklahoma	Jr	6-1	221
10.	Cody Webster	Purdue	So	6-2	201
11.	Pat O'Donnell	Cincinnati	Jr	6-5	217
12.	Ben Turk	Notre Dame	Jr	5-11	196
13.	Shawn Powell	Florida St	Sr	6-4	235
14.	Ben Buchanan	Ohio St	Jr	6-0	195
15.	Ryan Quigley	Boston College	Sr	6-3	189
16.	Mickey Groody	Florida Atl	Sr	5-11	170
17.	Pete Kontodiakos	Colorado St	Jr	6-3	219
18.	Brad Nortman	Wisconsin	Sr	6-3	214
19.	Bobby Cowan	Idaho	Jr	6-5	221
20.	Anson Kelton	TCU	Sr	6-4	280

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 69 CORNERBACKS

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Alfonzo Dennard	Nebraska	Sr	5-10	205
2.	Stephon Gilmore	South Carolina	Jr	6-1	194
3.	Dre Kirkpatrick	Alabama	Jr	6-3	192
4.	Cliff Harris	Oregon	Jr	5-11	180
5.	Casey Hayward	Vanderbilt	Sr	5-11	188
6.	Morris Claiborne	LSU	Jr	6-0	177
7.	Chase Minnifield	Virginia	Sr	6-0	185
8.	Janoris Jenkins	N Alabama	Sr	5-11	186
9.	Xavier Rhodes	Florida St	So	6-2	205
10.	Jayron Hosley	Virginia Tech	Jr	5-10	170
11.	Keith Tandy	West Virginia	Sr	5-10	200
12.	Shaun Prater	Iowa	Sr	5-11	180
13.	Jamell Fleming	Oklahoma	Sr	5-11	191
14.	Josh Robinson	UCF	Jr	5-10	192
15.	Donnie Fletcher	Boston College	Sr	6-1	200
16.	Brandon Boykin	Georgia	Sr	5-10	183
17.	Greg Reid	Florida St	Jr	5-8	185
18.	Emanuel Davis	E Carolina	Sr	5-11	190
19.	Desmond Trufant	Washington	Jr	6-0	177
20.	Antonio Fenelus	Wisconsin	Sr	5-9	193
21.	Neiko Thorpe	Auburn	Sr	6-2	185
22.	D'Anton Lynn	Penn St	Sr	6-1	210
23.	Jordan Mabin	Northwestern	Sr	5-11	185
24.	Corey Broomfield	Miss St	So	5-10	180
25.	Coryell Judie	Texas A&M	Sr	5-11	188
26.	Micah Hyde	Iowa	Jr	6-1	185
27.	Trevin Wade	Arizona	Sr	5-11	188
28.	Omar Bolden	Arizona St	Sr	5-10	195
29.	Blidi Wreh-Wilson	Connecticut	Jr	6-0	191
30.	Gary Gray	Notre Dame	Sr	5-11	195
31.	Johnthan Banks	Miss St	Jr	6-2	195
32.	Leonard Johnson	Iowa St	Sr	5-10	196
33.	Johnny Adams	Michigan St	Jr	5-11	170
34.	Marc Anthony	California	Jr	6-0	195
35.	Kenny Okoro	Wake Forest	Jr	6-0	190
36.	Deron Wilson	S Miss	So	5-10	176
37.	David Rowe	Rutgers	Sr	6-0	196
38.	Aaron Hester	UCLA	Jr	6-1	209
39.	Cameron Chism	Maryland	Sr	5-10	190
40.	Brandon Hardin	Oregon St	Sr	6-2	215
41.	Sheldon Price	UCLA	Jr	6-2	178
42.	Demontre Hurst	Oklahoma	Jr	5-9	172
43.	Eric Gordon	Tenn	So	5-9	185
44.	Travaun Nixon	UTEP	Sr	6-0	195
45.	Robert Golden	Arizona	Sr	5-11	200
46.	Travis Howard	Ohio St	Jr	6-0	190
47.	Isaiah Frey	Nevada	Sr	6-0	190
48.	Trumaine Johnson	Montana	Sr	6-2	197
49.	Lewis Toler	W Michigan	So	5-10	175
50.	Greg McCoy	TCU	Sr	5-10	181
51.	Terry Hawthorne	Illinois	Jr	6-0	185
52.	Tashaun Gipson	Wyoming	Sr	6-0	208
53.	Sanders Commings	Georgia	Jr	6-2	212
54.	Charles Brown	North Carolina	Sr	5-10	205
55.	Anthony Wright Jr	Air Force	Sr	5-10	190
56.	Richard Crawford	SMU	Sr	5-11	195
57.	Dustin Harris	Texas A&M	Jr	6-0	175
58.	Jason Pinkston	Ball St	Jr	6-2	177
59.	Leon McFadden	San Diego St	Jr	5-10	180
60.	Jarvis Phillips	Texas Tech	So	5-10	189
61.	Desmond Marrow	Toledo	Sr	6-3	210
62.	Branden Smith	Georgia	Jr	5-11	175
63.	Trenton Hughes	Maryland	Sr	5-11	190
64.	Trumaine Johnson	Montana	Sr	6-3	197
65.	Will Chandler	UNLV	Sr	5-11	185
66.	Terrence Frederick	Texas A&M	Sr	5-10	184
67.	Peyton Thompson	San Jose St	Sr	5-11	180
68.	Jordan Poyer	Oregon St	Jr	5-11	189
69.	Ryan Steed	Furman	Sr	5-11	186

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 20 PUNT RETURNERS

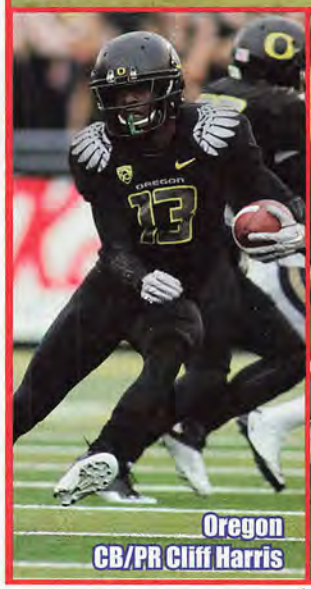
	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Cliff Harris	Oregon	Jr	5-11	180
2.	Tony Logan	Maryland	Sr	5-10	180
3.	Ryan Broyles	Oklahoma	Sr	5-11	187
4.	Greg Reid	Florida St	Jr	5-8	185
5.	Joe Adams	Arkansas	Sr	5-11	190
6.	Damaris Johnson	Tulsa	Sr	5-7	170
7.	Branden Smith	Georgia	Jr	5-11	175
8.	Josh Robinson	UCF	Jr	5-10	192
9.	Tavoy Moore	Idaho St	Sr	5-7	195
10.	Marquis Maze	Alabama	Sr	5-10	180
11.	Rishard Matthews	Nevada	Sr	6-2	215
12.	Drew Terrell	Stanford	Jr	5-11	179
13.	Jayron Hosley	Virginia Tech	Jr	5-10	170
14.	Jesse Grandy	Ole Miss	Jr	6-0	195
15.	Keshawn Martin	Michigan St	Sr	5-11	185
16.	Jordan Hall	Ohio St	Jr	5-9	195
17.	Terrence Mitchell	USF	So	5-10	157
18.	Chris Potter	Boise St	Jr	5-9	158
19.	TY Hilton	Florida Int	Sr	5-10	183
20.	Patrick Edwards	Houston	Sr	5-9	175

Air Force
CB Anthony Wright

Iowa
CB Shaun Prater

Michigan St
FS Trenton Robinson

Miami, FL
SS Ray Ray Armstrong


Oregon
CB/PR Cliff Harris

Alabama
SS Mark Barron

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 44 FREE SAFETIES

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Robert Lester	Alabama	Jr	6-2	210
2.	Kenny Tate	Maryland	Sr	6-4	220
3.	T.J. McDonald	USC	Jr	6-3	205
4.	Blake Gideon	Texas	Sr	6-1	205
5.	Harrison Smith	Notre Dame	Sr	6-2	214
6.	Sean Baker	Ball St	Sr	6-1	204
7.	Lance Mitchell	Oregon St	Sr	6-2	207
8.	Vaughn Telemaque	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-2	200
9.	George Iloka	Boise St	Sr	6-3	216
10.	Eddie Whitley	Virginia Tech	Sr	6-1	187
11.	Rashard Hall	Clemson	Jr	6-2	200
12.	John Boyett	Oregon	Jr	5-10	198
13.	Tramain Thomas	Arkansas	Sr	6-0	198
14.	Janzen Jackson	Tennessee	Jr	6-0	187
15.	Aaron Henry	Wisconsin	Sr	6-0	211
16.	Brian Peters	Northwestern	Sr	6-4	215
17.	Trenton Robinson	Michigan St	Sr	5-10	195
18.	Bacarri Rambo	Georgia	Jr	6-0	211
19.	Phillip Thomas	Fresno St	Jr	6-1	205
20.	Dexter McCoil	Tulsa	Jr	6-4	190
21.	Jarred Holley	Pittsburgh	Jr	5-10	180
22.	Nick Sukay	Penn St	Sr	6-1	207
23.	Khaseem Greene	Rutgers	Jr	6-1	215
24.	Travis Bradshaw	Rice	Sr	6-1	210
25.	Jonathan Cyprien	FIU	Jr	6-1	205
26.	Elijah-Blu Smith	Colorado St	Sr	5-11	195
27.	Nick Moody	Florida St	Jr	6-2	226
28.	Trent Hunter	Texas A&M	Sr	5-10	190
29.	Kemal Ishmael	UCF	Jr	5-11	211
30.	Brandan Bishop	NC State	Jr	6-2	210
31.	D.J. Swearinger	South Carolina	Jr	5-11	206
32.	Karnell Hatcher	LSU	Sr	6-2	212
33.	Nickoe Whitley	Miss St	So	6-0	200
34.	Jon Davis	Air Force	Sr	6-1	198
35.	Nathan Fellner	Washington	Jr	6-1	201
36.	Nick Saenz	Houston	Sr	6-1	190
37.	Anthony Kokal	Miami (Ohio)	Sr	6-0	202
38.	Jakar Hamilton	Georgia	Sr	6-2	203
39.	Marcus Bartels	Florida Atl	Sr	5-9	170
40.	Chris Banjo	SMU	Sr	5-10	195
41.	Pat Hinkel	Miami (Ohio)	Jr	6-1	200
42.	Doug Wiggins	W Michigan	Sr	5-10	209
43.	Malcolm Bronson	McNeese St	Jr	5-11	188
44.	Trulon Henry	Illinois	Sr	6-2	225

Draft Eligible PHIL'S TOP 44 STRONG SAFETIES

	NAME	SCHOOL	CLASS	HT	WT
1.	Mark Barron	Alabama	Sr	6-2	218
2.	Delano Howell	Stanford	Sr	5-11	189
3.	Ray Ray Armstrong	Miami, Fl	Jr	6-4	215
4.	Tony Dye	UCLA	Sr	5-11	205
5.	Sean Cattouse	California	Sr	6-2	213
6.	Markelle Martin	Oklahoma St	Sr	6-1	192
7.	Prentiss Waggner	Tenn	Jr	6-2	181
8.	Winston Guy	Kentucky	Sr	6-1	210
9.	DeVonte Holloman	South Carolina	Jr	6-2	226
10.	Orhian Johnson	Ohio St	Jr	6-2	205
11.	Tavon Wilson	Illinois	Sr	6-0	205
12.	Cody Davis	Texas Tech	Jr	6-2	194
13.	Jordan Kovacs	Michigan	Jr	6-0	195
14.	Ty Zimmerman	Kansas St	So	6-1	202
15.	Tysyn Hartman	Kansas St	Sr	6-3	206
16.	Charles Mitchell	Miss St	Sr	5-11	205
17.	Brandon Taylor	LSU	Sr	6-0	195
18.	Darius Prelow	ULM	Sr	6-0	204
19.	Hakeem Smith	Louisville	So	6-1	183
20.	Earl Wolff	NC State	Jr	6-0	201
21.	Matt Daniels	Duke	Sr	6-1	205
22.	Terence Garvin	West Virginia	Jr	6-3	216
23.	Duke Ihenacho	San Jose St	Sr	6-1	210
24.	Jerome Junior	Connecticut	Jr	6-1	214
25.	Sean Richardson	Vanderbilt	Sr	6-2	218
26.	Cyhl Quarles	Wake Forest	Sr	6-3	210
27.	Zeke Motta	Notre Dame	Jr	6-2	215
28.	Eddie Pleasant	Oregon	Sr	5-11	213
29.	Jim Noel	Boston College	Jr	6-4	186
30.	P.J. Smith	Nebraska	Jr	6-2	215
31.	Jamie Bender	UAB	Sr	5-11	195
32.	Kenny Vaccaro	Texas	Jr	6-1	214
33.	Kelcie McCray	Arkansas St	Sr	6-2	195
34.	Bubba Forrest	New Mexico	Sr	6-1	205
35.	Jon Lejiste	USF	Jr	5-11	201
36.	Chad Boyd	La Tech	Jr	5-10	200
37.	Jahleel Addae	C Michigan	Jr	5-9	193
38.	Rontez Miles	California PA	Jr	6-1	210
39.	Rodney McLeod	Virginia	Sr	5-10	180
40.	Kenji Jackson	Missouri	Sr	5-10	200
41.	Omar Brown	Marshall	Sr	5-11	194
42.	Ivory Herd	Colorado St	Sr	5-11	200
43.	Christian Scott	Texas	Sr	6-1	217
44.	Drew Frey	Cincinnati	Jr	6-3	203

FCS (Division IAA) Guide

By Phil Steele

At the end of 2006 the NCAA changed its terminology and began referring to IAA as FCS, which stands for Football Championship Subdivision. They are now calling IA teams FBS teams, which stands for Football Bowl Subdivision. Now, I study college football 365 days a year and here it is early May more than five years later, and I still can't get those acronyms embedded into my head. I have a feeling you are in the same boat as we have referred to them as IA and IAA for so many years. There are some spots in the magazine where I call them IAA teams and other spots where I use the correct term of FCS. If you see FCS that of course refers to IAA. You can let me know how you feel about using these new acronyms when you fill in the questionnaire on page 326.

This article is about my ever-expanding FCS coverage. There are currently 126 teams in the FCS which is even more than the 120 currently in the FBS. While these teams have less scholarships to give out, the numbers vary. Some leagues do not offer football scholarships at all, while some have up to 60, while still others have a set number that may be divided between players as needed. The attendance of most programs pale in comparison to most of the FBS teams (avg attendance listed on the team's right-hand page), but a team like Appalachian St which averaged 25,715 would rank above 39 FBS teams. The bottom line is these schools do play solid football and I enjoy watching FCS games whenever they are on. Since FBS teams voted to expand their schedules to 12 games there have been many more matchups between these divisions and "upsets" have become more common like 4 years ago when Appalachian St beat Michigan. Last year James Madison upset AP #13 ACC Champ Virginia Tech in Lane Stadium.

If you are an FCS fan who is frustrated by the fact that no magazine really gives top-notch coverage on your school then I am willing to lend a hand. My National Magazine has ZERO coverage on FCS teams. Checking last year's National Magazines *Athlon* also had zero coverage and *Lindy's* National Magazine had 4 pages total of FCS coverage. *Street and Smith* was the only other National Magazine that gave at least a paragraph on each FCS team but they scaled back and have now merged with *The Sporting News*.

EASTERN WASHINGTON EAGLES

Cheney, Washington
Enrollment: 11,302

Beau Baldwin (Career 24-12)
3rd Year at E Washington
Beau Baldwin's record at E Washington (14-9)

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2010

QUARTERBACKS [redacted]

RUNNING BACKS [redacted]

RECEIVERS [redacted]

OFFENSIVE LINE [redacted]

DEFENSIVE LINE [redacted]

LINEBACKERS [redacted]

DEFENSIVE BACKS [redacted]

SPECIAL TEAMS [redacted]

2010 SCHEDULE

9/2	at	Nevada
9/11		Central Washington
9/18		Montana
9/25	at	Montana St
10/2	at	Weber St
10/9		Northern Arizona
10/16	at	Northern Colorado
10/23		Sacramento St (HC)
10/30	at	Portland St
11/6		
11/13		Southern Utah
11/20		Idaho St

2009 RECORD: (8-4)
[redacted]
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 5
Returning: 42 (18,21,3)
Lost: 17 (9,8,0)
2009 AVG ATTENDANCE: 5,856 (#70)
BIG SKY

COACHES [redacted]

FORECAST [redacted]

STADIUM: ROOS FIELD (8,600) (#90)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Red Turf)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	8 Yr Total
Straight Up	6-5	6-5	9-4	7-5	3-8	9-4	6-5	8-4	54-40
Home	4-2	4-1	5-2	4-1	1-4	5-1	3-2	4-1	30-14
Away	2-3	2-4	4-2	3-4	2-4	4-3	3-3	4-3	24-26
Conf	3-4	3-4	6-1	5-2	3-5	6-2	5-3	6-2	37-23
Non-Conf	3-1	3-1	3-3	2-3	0-3	3-2	1-2	2-2	17-17
Playoffs	-	-	1-1	0-1	-	1-1	-	0-1	2-4

OFFENSE - LAST 6 YEARS - DEFENSE

[redacted]

8*	33.7	462	141	4.5	321	64.8	13.7	31	+15	2009	7	27.4	429	140	3.9	289	63.0	15.6	29
6*	29.4	399	99	3.6	300	60.5	13.6	18	-2	2008	7	26.8	430	94	2.8	337	64.2	16.0	34
8*	33.6	462	167	4.2	296	63.2	13.8	25	+12	2007	6	22.2	391	144	3.8	247	55.7	17.6	26
6	19.5	310	108	3.3	202	53.3	15.9	26	+2	2006	6	26.9	371	186	4.9	185	61.1	13.8	18
7	35.0	478	136	3.6	342	63.5	13.7	53	+5	2005	6	23.4	363	160	4.5	203	50.3	15.5	18
7	37.5	476	184	4.3	291	65.5	12.7	36	-1	2004	9	24.8	377	137	3.9	240	52.6	15.2	26

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

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ATT	OPPONENT	OFFENSE FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	INT	DEFENSE FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	INT	TO
2,113	W Oregon	20	31-180	5.2	20-30	286	3	17	35-131	3.7	20-41	190	1	0
59,093	at California	13	28-14	0.5	28-37	221	4	27	46-342	7.4	14-21	165	1	-1
5,588	N Colorado	13	40-146	3.7	14-25	146	3	12	35-78	2.2	22-32	160	4	+3
10,175	at Sacramento St	26	39-293	7.5	19-29	254	1	22	32-117	3.7	26-34	320	3	+3
6,003	at Idaho St	23	30-237	7.9	27-39	293	0	15	30-(-2)	-0.1	22-40	273	5	0
5,370	Weber St	23	27-35	1.3	24-39	354	4	20	42-194	4.4	21-37	235	0	-4
25,751	at Montana	28	35-177	5.1	32-49	312	2	19	38-144	3.8	17-28	209	1	0
6,832	Montana St	20	22-67	3.0	26-41	327	2	27	41-192	4.7	25-47	400	3	+3
8,124	Portland St	25	40-132	3.3	21-33	413	4	16	28-115	4.1	15-39	183	4	+4
3,111	at S Utah	26	40-228	5.7	26-38	390	1	23	30-71	2.4	35-47	345	3	+1
5,023	at N Arizona	19	24-78	3.3	22-33	409	4	38	37-173	4.7	47-66	574	1	+4
8,224	at SF Austin	32	23-134	5.8	43-78	481	3	28	33-131	4.0	43-57	432	3	+2
TOTALS		269	379-1881	4.5	304-489	3855	31	264	427-1674	3.9	307-487	3468	29	+15
AVERAGES		22.4	32-141	4.5	25-39	321	2.6	22	36-140	3.9	26-41	289	2.4	+1.3

2004 RESULTS

	Nicholls St	14-37
at	Air Force	20-42
	Central Washington	39-8
	Idaho St	47-22
at	Portland St	41-21
	Northern Arizona	45-14
	Montana	28-31
at	Weber St	51-7
	Sacramento St	45-10
	Cal Poly	38-21
at	Montana St	51-44
at	Southern Illinois	35-31
	Sam Houston St	34-35

2005 RESULTS

at	San Jose St	24-35
	Western Oregon	48-7
at	Idaho St	30-34
	Portland St	42-24
at	Northern Arizona	42-14
at	Montana	34-20
	Weber St	23-28
at	Sacramento St	45-17
at	Cal Poly	35-40
	Montana St	35-14
	UC Davis	24-7
at	Northern Iowa	38-41

2006 RESULTS

at	Oregon State	17-56
at	West Virginia	3-52
	Central Washington	14-21
at	Montana St	19-10
	Sacramento St	20-21
	Montana	17-33
at	Northern Colorado	34-0
at	Portland State	0-34
	Northern Arizona	38-44
at	Weber State	14-19
	Idaho State	40-6

2007 RESULTS

	Western Montana	52-13
	UC Davis	41-31
at	Idaho St	34-7
	Portland St	21-28
at	Montana	23-24
	Montana St	35-13
at	BYU	7-42
at	Sacramento St	38-30
	Northern Colorado	17-7
at	Northern Arizona	52-24
	Weber St	38-16
at	McNeese St	44-15
at	Appalachian St	35-38

2008 RESULTS

at	Texas Tech	24-49
at	Colorado	24-31
	Western Washington	52-31
	Idaho St	45-31
at	Portland St	36-47
	Montana	3-19
at	Montana St	34-17
	Sacramento St	13-15
at	Northern Colorado	21-16
	Northern Arizona	28-13
at	Weber St	23-26

2009 RESULTS

	Western Oregon	35-14
at	California	7-59
	Northern Colorado	16-0
at	Sacramento St	56-30
at	Idaho St	38-3
	Weber St	13-31
at	Montana	34-41
	Montana St	35-24
	Portland St	47-10
at	Southern Utah	41-28
at	Northern Arizona	49-45
at	Stephen F Austin	33-44

Since we concentrate on nothing but football year round, we continue to expand our FCS coverage. A lot of the information we add is a direct result of customer requests. We would like your input (page 326).

Let me give you a quick history on how my magazine has expanded its coverage of IA (FBS) teams through the years. I started the magazine in 1995 and it had 88 IA teams in it with no coverage of the MAC or the smaller southern independents (now the Sun Belt) at all! In the 4th year I gave three pages total to the 24 teams that played IA that were not in the main magazine. Those 3 pages were a sheet of schedules for the 24 teams, last year's results and one page of conference forecasts, so each of the 24 teams were allotted just one paragraph on that page! In 1999 I gave the 25 smaller IA teams their own page and the coverage on the MAC and Sun Belt teams increased to 28 pages for the 25 teams! I gave them the same amount of coverage in 2000. In 2001, I welcomed the MAC to the big leagues with TWO FULL PAGES on every team, the same amount of coverage the SEC, Big Ten and other BCS conferences received. Finally in 2002 I upgraded it to two full pages for EVERY IA team.

Now let's look at my FCS (IAA) coverage over the years. Naturally when the minor IA teams were getting very little coverage I had ZERO IAA information in the National Magazine. In 2003, I dipped my toe into the water and had a member of my staff who followed IAA closely write a 1 page article on IAA football with a Preseason Top 25. I did not get a lot of feedback on my questionnaires and I went back to zero coverage. In 2005, we put out three Regional Magazines for the Big Ten, SEC and Big 12. I wanted to put a couple of pages on regionally significant IAA teams in each magazines. For many years we kept track of all IAA statistics so we knew how good those teams were when they faced IA foes. Jim Seman, a longtime member of my staff, works until 6:00 AM on Sunday mornings during football season making sure all of the stats for both FBS and FCS are entered into our computer system and is our resident FCS expert. He wrote two pages with a Top 25 forecast in the 2005 Regionals. When I read through the questionnaires (yes, I read every one!) that summer there was growing interest in an expanded IAA coverage. In 2006, I went wild. I had Jim, with the help of Josh Buchanan, write up a full-length paragraph on each FCS team and we expanded to 27 pages in my Pac-10 Regional Magazine.

Four years ago I expanded it again to one quarter of a page on each team. In 2008, I DOUBLED IT TO ONE HALF PAGE PER TEAM!! I started using some of the same computer formulas and systems that I use for FBS forecasts for the FCS teams. These include my 9 sets of power ratings, applying those ratings to the upcoming schedule, Turnovers=Turnaround and all of the various forecast articles such as YPP, Lettermen Lost, Starts Lost to Injury, etc. My goal is to have it be BY FAR the most in-depth FCS preseason magazine equal to how the FBS version is the most accurate.

Last year I took the next step with a FULL PAGE on EVERY FCS team! It was in my SEC/ACC/Big East preview which was over 324 pages. This year I have taken yet another step and have decided to have my first ever FCS stand-alone preview with more than 175 pages devoted ONLY to FCS football! If you're an FCS fan I can promise you there is no other preview like it on the market today. You can order it through our offices by calling us at 1-866-918-7711 or by going to PhilSteele.com and it is just $8.95. You will become an instant expert on EVERY FCS team and remember every year there are more and more matchups between FCS and FBS schools (nearly 100). So get a leg up on one of your favorite team's possible FCS opponent this year by purchasing the *Phil Steele 2011 FCS Preview* today!

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PHIL STEELE'S 2011 TOP INDIVIDUAL UNITS

QUARTERBACKS 2011's Top QB Units

1. **STANFORD -** One of the biggest surprises of the off season was Andrew Luck turning down a sure #1 overall pick in the NFL draft to return for his junior season. Luck has everything you look for in a QB and was #3 in pass eff in the FBS LY and provided he stays healthy will be the #1 pick next year. The backup QB's are PS#14, #17, #18 & #25 so there is plenty of talent on "The Farm."
2. **BOISE ST -** Kellen Moore (PS#24) had a great rFr year in '08 throwing for 3,486 (69%, 25-10). He improved to 3,536 (64%) with a super 39-3 ratio in '09 and was #1 in the FBS in pass eff LY with 3,845 (71%, 35-6). He has a record of 38-2 and will become the FBS' career leader in wins by a starting QB. He was a Heisman finalist last year and could be again this year.
3. **OKLAHOMA -** Landry Jones was thrown into the fire in '09 when Sam Bradford got inj'd. Jones threw for 3,198 (58%, 26-14) and LY in full control of the offense he threw for 4,718 (66%, 38-12). With the top set of rec's returning should improve again. He could lead the FBS in passing this year while Drew Allen (PS#45) and Blake Bell (PS#3) provide depth.
4. **HOUSTON -** It was a no brainer last year that Case Keenum would become the FBS's all-time career leader in passing but then he was injured in gm 3. He was granted a 6th year and will break that record this season. In '09 Keenum threw for 5,671 yds (70%, 44-15)! David Piland threw for 2,641 (58% 24-14) and is now an exp'd bkp. Keenum could lead the nation in '11.
5. **USC -** Matt Barkley was a much improved QB LY but then got injured late in the season. He threw for 2,791 (63%, 26-12) and is considered by some the #2 QB for next year's draft. I look for him to have a big year in his third as a starter and he is backed by PS#8, #8 and #9 QB's.
6. **BAYLOR -** Robert Griffin III is an exceptional athlete that was an Olympic-caliber hurdler in HS and his arm gets stronger each year. He reads defenses well and LY threw for 3,501 (67%, 22-8) and also had 635 (4.3) rush. He is now another year removed from his '09 ACL.
7. **OKLAHOMA ST -** Brandon Weeden was replacing the school's all-time career passing leader. He not only had a year much better year than I expected but set a single season school record with 4,277 (67%, 34-13) and this 27 yr old (played baseball) knows this offense, perhaps even better than the new OC! His 155.9 career pass eff is #4 in the FBS.
8. **MICHIGAN -** Denard Robinson was the favorite to win the Heisman at midseason LY and is a threat to score any time he has the ball. LY he threw for 2,570 (62.5%, 18-11) and set the FBS record for rush yds by a QB in a season with 1,702 (6.6). I would have rated this group higher but they are changing the offense (taking some snaps under C) & won't match LY's numbers.
9. **NORTHWESTERN -** Dan Persa may be the most underrated QB in the FBS and LY completed 73.5% (2581, 15-4) and was the team's #1 rusher when he suffered an Achilles injury celebrating his game winning td pass vs Iowa. His bkps gained exp while he missed the final 3 of '10.
10. **TULSA -** GJ Kinne (PS#24) transferred from Texas and with an inexperienced offense his first year threw for 2,732 (61%, 22-10, 393 rush). LY with a veteran unit around him he improved to 3,650 (60%, 31-10) and led the tm in rushing again. He has 9 other ret st'rs on offense.
11. **HAWAII -** You know whatever QB you plug into the UH offense will put up big passing numbers, but I like Bryant Moniz. He was a 4th string walk-on in '09 but ended up starting 8 gms. He missed the summer LY but threw for 5,040 (65%, 39-15) and led the FBS in total offense.
12. **OREGON -** Nate Costa was #1 out of spring LY at QB for the Ducks and most mags listed him as the starter. I went out on a limb and projected Darron Thomas (PS#22) as the st'r and he won the job and threw for 2,881 (62%, 30-9) with 486 (5.2) rush and guided a UO offense that avg 47.0 ppg.
13. **WEST VIRGINIA -** Geno Smith (PS#4) threw for 2,763 (65%, 24-7) and now has super OC Dana Holgorsen at the controls. In Holgorsen's last 6 years 3 times his QB has topped 5,000+ yds. He should be in the top 10 in pass yds and is also mobile and will pilot an explosive offense.
14. **GEORGIA -** Aaron Murray (PS#6) was impressive as a rFr throwing for 3,049 (61%, 24-8) and showed good poise battling the SEC's tough defenses on a weekly basis. He was much more comfortable in the offense this spring and will be one of the SEC's top QB's as a soph.
15. **ARIZONA-** Nick Foles is a potential #1 DC for the 2012 draft and the 6'5" 245 lb QB threw for 3,191 (67%, 20-10) in his 2nd year as a starter. While they want to redshirt Matt Scott (PS#15) it is good to know that the bkp QB has 5 sts in his 3 yrs with over 1,000 yds passing and over 600 rush yds.

Tulsa
GJ Kinne

Boise St
Kellen Moore

Baylor
Robert Griffin

The rest of the Top 38:

16. SMU
17. Ohio State
18. East Carolina
19. Cincinnati
20. Notre Dame
21. Nebraska
22. Illinois
23. Michigan State
24. Texas A&M
25. San Diego State
26. BYU
27. Southern Miss
28. UCF
29. Northern Illinois
30. LSU
31. Tennessee
32. Arkansas
33. Mississippi St
34. Florida State
35. Pittsburgh
36. Colorado State
37. Air Force
38. Western Michigan

RUNNING BACKS 2011's Top RB Units

1. **OREGON -** LaMichael James rushed for 1,546 (6.7) setting the Pac-10 frosh rush record in '09. He topped that LY with 1,731 (5.9) and 21 td's and was a Heisman finalist. Now they add rFr Lache Seastrunk (PS#3) and true De'Anthony Thomas (PS#2). Speedy Kenjon Barner (366, 6.0 '09) added 551 (6.1) LY.
2. **ALABAMA -** There was talk in '09 that while Mark Ingram won the Heisman, the best RB in the UA backfield was Trent Richardson (PS#2). Trent played the good teammate and let Ingram have the spotlight but still managed to rush for 1,451 (5.6) as a bkp in 2Y. Spellling Richardson will be PS#10 true Fr Dee Hart who was impressive in the spg and Eddie Lacy (PS#27) who had 406 (7.2) as a rFr.
3. **SOUTH CAROLINA -** I caught a little grief putting a player that "had never played a college down" on my All-SEC preseason tm but Marcus Lattimore (PS#1) did not disappoint. He rushed for 1,197 (4.8) and added 412 (14.2) rec despite missing about 8Q's with injury. Kenny Miles and Eric Baker are vet bkps (982 comb rush yds) and they add in PS#23 and PS#53 true frosh.
4. **AUBURN -** Michael Dyer (PS#2) was overshadowed by Heisman winner QB Cam Newton and SCar's Lattimore but Dyer rushed for 1,093 (6.0) in just 8 sts. Onterio McCalebb has breakaway speed and has rushed for 1,375 (6.9) in 2 yrs and Tre Mason (PS#35) should play as a true.
5. **ARKANSAS -** The above 2 RB positions were both VHT RB's from the SEC but Knile Davis (PS#26) actually had better stats than both rushing for 1,322 (6.5) despite only starting 8 gms! His bkp is Ronnie Wingo (PS#12) who would st for many FBS tms and has rushed for 572 (6.4) in 2 yrs.
6. **MICHIGAN ST -** HC Mark Dantonio signed PS#10 Edwin Baker and PS#21 Larry Caper in '09. Caper led with 468 (3.9) in '09 and they took the RS off Baker mid-yr and he rushed for 427 (5.0). LY Baker rushed for 1,201 (5.8) and Caper was banged up in '10. True frosh Le'Veon Bell (6'2" 237) rushed for 605 (5.7) and all 3 return and they add in a PS#49 rFr and PS#57 true frosh.
7. **WISCONSIN -** When I think of Wisconsin I think of BIG rumbling RB's and they lived up to that LY. They were 4 yds away from having THREE RB's all top 1,000 and the two that had the best ypc are back. James White (PS#59) was #1 with 1,052 (6.7) as a true and Montee Ball (PS#64) was #3 with 996 (6.1). Zach Brown has 1,152 (4.8) and RS LY and they add a PS#26 true frosh.
8. **FLORIDA ST -** LY Chris Thompson (PS#29), Jermaine Thomas and Ty Jones combined for 1,862 rush (6.1) and all 3 return this year. They now add in PS#3 and PS #28 true frosh.
9. **TEXAS A&M -** Christine Michael (PS#6) led as a true frosh with 844 (5.1) in '09. Cyrus Gray (PS#13) was #2 with 757 (4.8) and added 868 rec and ret yds. LY Michael st'd the first 6 and had 631 (5.0) but was inj'd and Gray took charge and rushed for 1,133 (5.7) and the offense was at its best down the stretch. Third string is Ben Malena (PS#31)
10. **STANFORD -** LY I wondered how they would replace Toby Gerhardt (#1 DC, 1871, 5.5) but Stepfan Taylor (PS#36) had 1,137 (5.1), Anthony Wilkerson (PS#22) had 408 (4.6) and Tyler Gaffney (PS#13) added 255 (4.2). All 3 return this year and they add in PS#25 and PS#29 true frosh.
11. **USC -** The Trojans' fifth string RB is a PS#13 true frosh. Marc Tyler (PS#1) led LY with 913 (5.3) and true frosh Dillon Baxter (PS#4) had 252 (4.3). The 3rd string RB is rFr DJ Morgan (PS#6) and they also have Curtis McNeal ("only" PS#34) who missed LY.
12. **GEORGIA -** Caleb King (PS#7) has 1,271 (5.0) in 3 yrs. He missed 5 gms in '10. Carlton Thomas (PS#35) had 272 (4.2). This year they beat out Bama for PS#4 Isaiah Crowell who should beat out both! I did have this unit at #8 prior to the departure of Washaun Ealey.
13. **WASHINGTON -** Chris Polk (PS#18) had 1,113 (4.9) as a frosh and improved to 1,415 (5.4) LY as a soph. He keeps getting bigger and stronger and is up to 214 lbs. Jessie Callier had 433 (5.6) and they add in PS#26 and PS#38 frosh.
14. **TCU -** The Frogs' top 3 RB's in '10 were Ed Wesley, Matthew Tucker and Waymon James and those 3 comb'd for 2,300 yds rush (5.7) and not only do all 3 return this year but they add UCLA transfer Aundre Dean (PS#6) who had 223 (7.0) LY.
15. **OHIO STATE -** Even though their top RB Dan Herron (1155, 5.3) will miss 5 with susp, the Buckeyes are loaded. Rod Smith (PS#9) is a rFr that was impressive in bowl practices, soph Jaamal Berry (PS#7) had a great spring and there is good depth behind them.
16. **OKLAHOMA -** Roy Finch (PS#16) was impressive as a true LY and is a home run threat. Brennan Clay (PS#7) also played as a true and Jermie Calhoun (PS#2) returns after missing most of '10. They add in true frosh PS#5 Brandon Williams who could take the feature back spot.

Wisconsin
RB James White

Wisconsin
RB Montee Ball

The rest of the Top 38:

17. UCLA
18. Georgia Tech
19. Florida
20. Boston College
21. Houston
22. Toledo
23. Boise State
24. Miami, FL
25. Cincinnati
26. Mississippi
27. UCF
28. Mississippi St
29. San Diego St
30. Southern Miss
31. Penn State
32. Texas
33. LSU
34. Kansas State
35. Louisiana Tech
36. Nebraska
37. Virginia Tech
38. Notre Dame

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 TOP INDIVIDUAL UNITS

RECEIVERS 2011's Top Receiving Units

1. **OKLAHOMA -** Ryan Broyles turned down the NFL and LY led the FBS in rec's with 131 and needs just 51 rec to set the NCAA record. Kenny Stills (PS#13) was a frosh AA with 4.4 spd. 6'4" DeJuan Miller (PS#21) missed half of '10 (inj) and is back as is Trey Franks. They add in true frosh Trey Metoyer (PS#4) and rFr Justin McCay (PS#7). TE James Hanna (PS#25) was HM Big 12 in his first year as a starter.
2. **OKLAHOMA ST -** Justin Blackmon emerged in '10 and led the FBS with 148.5 ypg. He is bigger, stronger and faster this year. Josh Cooper is an excellent route runner that was #2 with 736 (10.8). Hubert Anyiam had 515 (12.3) in '09 but was banged up in '10. Blackmon had just 260 yds in '09 and they need a #3 to emerge.
3. **ARKANSAS -** The Hogs have a reoccurring theme at WR and it is SPEED. Their top 3 WR's from '09 were all VHT's (soph's) and combined for 2,143 yds and 18.2 ypc. LY Greg Childs (PS#48) was the #1 rec but was lost after 7 sts. He and Joe Adams (PS#25), Jarius Wright (PS#36) and Cobi Hamilton comb'd for 2,890 (17.0!) and all 4 return. They do need to replace John Mackey winner TE DJ WIlliams but remain among the best.
4. **TEXAS A&M -** A&M had never produced a 1,000 yd receiver but 6'4" Jeff Fuller (PS#14) accomplished that in '10 with 1,066 (14.8). Ryan Swope (PS#59) added 825 (11.5). Uzoma Nwachukwu had 708 (17.7) as a true frosh but was banged up LY and dropped to 407 (11.3). Their top 2 TE's are back and both are solid blockers that will be better rec threats this year.
5. **ARIZONA -** Juron Criner is one of the top WR's in the FBS and led Arizona with 1,233 (15.0) in '10. David Douglas and David Roberts have comb'd for 1,732 (10.2) the last 2 yrs. TE Jack Baucus is 6'6" 265. All return and they add in Texas transfer Dan Buckner (PS#11).
6. **NOTRE DAME -** Michael Floyd turned down the NFL and will be back after a susp in the spring. He led with 1,025 (13.0) while Theo Riddick (PS#24) was #2 with 414 (10.4) and TJ Jones (PS#20) had 306 (13.3) as a true fr. 6'6" 242 Tyler Eifert (PS#24) was thrown into the lineup when star TE Kyle Rudolph was inj'd LY and he was a valued contributor who had 352 (13.0) and should be ND's next great TE.
7. **MICHIGAN -** Roy Roundtree led in '10 with 935 (13.0) while deep threat Darryl Stonum (PS#12) was #2 with 633 (12.9). Junior Hemingway (PS#17) was #3 with 593 (18.5) and TE Kevin Koger (PS#15) is a 3 yr starter backed by 3 VHT's. Everyone is back and those numbers were produced in a run-based offense LY. The numbers will certainly increase with more of a pass friendly offense.
8. **SOUTH CAROLINA -** Alshon Jeffery (PS#10), who is 6'4", led LY with 1,517 and an outstanding 17.2 ypc. They need a #2 receiver to emerge with the next top WR back being 5'7" Ace Sanders (316, 12.6) and solid blk'r DL Moore (164, 9.6). DD Smith was the surprise of the spring and could be the guy. TE Justice Cunningham (PS#31) has good size at 6'3" 262.
9. **USC -** Robert Woods (PS#2) led with 792 (12.2) as a true frosh. TE Rhett Ellison returns but will have to hold off a rFr Xavier Grimble (PS#1) and soph Christian Thomas (PS#5). They return Kyle Prater (PS#1) and this year's PS#1 WR (along with PS#10 and #11 true).
10. **GEORGIA -** This unit loses star WR AJ Green and they did not fare well without him LY. This top 10 pick is based on potential and this unit is loaded with it. Tavarres King avg 18.7 LY and is very fast. 6'5" Marlon Brown (PS#3) should emerge from Green's shadow. TE Orson Charles (PS#2) has 796 yds (16.2) in 2 yrs. They have 9 VHT's in the 3 deep and their 3rd string consists of a PS#18 and PS#31 and a PS#4. Look for some receivers to step up this yr.

Arkansas
Joe Adams

Arkansas
Jarius Wright

Arkansas
Cobi Hamilton

11. **BAYLOR -** HC Art Briles feels this could be the best rec corps in the country. Kendall Wright is already the career rec leader for BU and along with Josh Gordon, Terrance Wiliams, Tevin Reese and Lanear Sampson they comb'd for 2,941 (11.8) in '10 and all 5 return. Speed is a reoccurring adjective describing this unit.
12. **MISSOURI -** This is a good steady productive set of rec's led by TE Michael Egnew who had 762 (8.5) and WR TJ Moe who had 1,045 (11.4). Their top 6 comb'd for 3,100 yds (11.0) and all 6 are back. The WR's do lack high end speed but this is a quality group.
13. **WASHINGTON -** Jermaine Kearse (PS#27) led with 1,005 (16.0) in '10 and Devin Aguilar has 1,191 yds in 3 yrs. They add in PS#8 WR Kasen Williams and PS#1 TE Austin Seferian-Jenkins who is 6'6" 250 and was in for the spring. James Johnson is on UW's indoor track tm.
14. **PENN STATE -** The Lions had to replace 3 of their top 4 career rec's in '09 but the young set of WR's had good size and put up similar numbers. LY the unit ret'd intact but was a little banged up during the year. PSU has 3 of the top 4 back led by Derek Moye (885, 16.7) They are also much improved at TE and will have one of the more underrated units in the FBS.
15. **LSU -** Rueben Randle (PS#1) and Russell Shepard (PS#1 QB) are two good starting points and they have 9 VHT's in the three deep. With stronger QB play this year this unit will be much more productive.

The rest of the Top 38:

16. Florida
17. Oregon State
18. UCLA
19. West Virginia
20. Florida State
21. Virginia Tech
22. Clemson
23. North Carolina
24. Miami, FL
25. Houston
26. Western Michigan
27. Texas
28. Rutgers
29. California
30. Tulsa
31. Alabama
32. Duke
33. Cincinnati
34. Ohio State
35. BYU
36. Washington St
37. Mississippi St
38. East Carolina

OFFENSIVE LINE 2011's Top OL Units

1. **ALABAMA -** This O-line has had some major shoes to fill the last 2 yrs but only loses 2 st'rs this year. DJ Fluker (PS#2) started 9 as a rFr here (Fr AA) LY. RG Barrett Jones (PS#16) was 3rd Tm AA and enters his 3rd yr as starter and C William Vlachos was 2nd tm SEC LY despite a nagging foot injury. True frosh Cyrus Kouandjio (PS#1) is 6'6' 322 and may take someone's job. The 3rd string consists of 5 VHT's. Even with the unfortunate tragedy this is still my #1 unit.
2. **MISSISSIPPI -** LY they had just 2 st'rs back and lost a st'r in wk 1 to injury. The unit still opened holes for 208 ypg rush (5.0) with just 14 sks allowed. Ten different OL's started in '10 and ALL TEN return! They also add Ark transfer 6'9" 340 Matt Hall (PS#45). LT Bradley Sowell was 2nd Tm SEC and is now a 3 yr starter and the starting line avg's 6'5" 331 lbs!
3. **OKLAHOMA ST -** The numbers surprised me quite a bit LY as OSU had just 12 car sts back and was shifting to a TT style offense. They actually improved their rush offense to 174 ypg (5.0) and allowed just 10 sacks (a paltry 1.9%). This year OSU loses a couple of bkps but all 5 st'rs are back and add PS#21JC Michael Bowie. They now have 76 car sts returning led by 1st Tm B12 Levy Adcock.
4. **NORTHERN ILLINOIS -** The Huskies have one of the best O-lines you have never heard of. LY their big front wall (6'4" 318 avg) opened holes for 260 ypg and a super 6.3 ypc while allowing just 13 sacks. This year all 5 starters are back and they have 116 career starts among the unit. The unit includes three 1st Tm MAC and a 4th Tm MAC OL while 6 have been full time st'rs.
5. **MIAMI, FL -** The Hurricanes had basically 1 starter back up front LY but still opened holes for 182 ypg and 4.8 ypc rush. Despite their QB's rushing for just 117 yds, UM allowed just 17 sks. This yr 4 st'rs return and they get back Joel Figueroa who had 9 sts in '09 and missed most of LY with injury. Miami has 5 OL who have been full time starters (74 car sts).
6. **CLEMSON -** The Tigers do lose a 1st Tm ACC OT but have 9 of the top 10 back with their 5 starters all ranking PS#54 or better. This unit underachieved LY with a veteran group that only had 139 ypg rush (4.0) but did allow just 18 sks. They have 118 car sts returning and will produce like I thought they could have LY and have their best stats since '06.
7. **WISCONSIN -** The Badgers always have one of the nation's strongest O-lines. LY they had 4 st'rs back and had great numbers with 246 ypg rush (5.5) and just 14 sks allowed. This year UW loses TWO All American OL's (3 NFL DC's) but this is Wisconsin and they will have another outstanding O-line with the unit avg 6'5" 324 and having 74 career starts returning.
8. **OHIO STATE -** The Buckeyes have the nation's top C in Mike Brewster and their 5 projected st'rs are PS#3, #6, #9, #23 and #29 with all 5 bkps being VHT's including PS#5 and #8. LY OSU rushed for 220 ypg (5.2) with just 22 sks allowed. They have 77 career sts back and would have been rated higher but 1st Tm B10 LT Mike Adams will miss 5 gms with a suspension.
9. **BYU -** LY BYU ret'd 4 starters but the OL got off to a slow start incl 8 sks vs Fla St. They allowed just 13 sks in the other 12 and over the last 6 gms rushed for 210 ypg (4.5) with just 4 sks. LT Matt Reynolds turned down the NFL so 4 starters are back and they have 107 car sts.
10. **TEXAS A&M -** The Aggies' numbers were not great LY as they rushed for 165 ypg (4.1) with 37 sks but that unit had to replace 3 st'rs then lost a ret st'r after 5 sts. True frosh Jake Matthews (PS#4) started the last 7. This year they lose 1 starter but have 9 of the top 10 back with all 5 st'rs being VHT's. With 86 car sts back, this is their best O-line in at least 5 yrs.
11. **NOTRE DAME -** LY HC Brian Kelly had to replace 3 multi yr st'rs who combined for 105 car sts. ND had avg numbers with 127 ypg rush (4.0) but only 20 sks (4.2%) allowed despite young QB's. This year 9 of the top 10 are back and they are in the 2nd yr of Kelly's systems. ND has 63 car sts back and avg 6'4" 302. Eight of the top 10 are VHT's and the new st'r is soph G Chris Watt (PS#6).
12. **BAYLOR -** HC Art Briles is doing a good job developing this unit. LY BU only had 37 car sts but with QB Robert Griffin's mobility opened holes for 5.4 ypc with just 20 sks. They lose a #1DC but have 8 of the top 10 back (incl 6 VHT's) and now have 77 car sts returning.
13. **OREGON -** UO runs an option offense so you would expect big numbers and low sks. LY they rushed for 286 ypg (5.9) with just 10 sks. That unit did have the entire two deep bk (85 car sts). This year they lose 3 st'rs but have 3 bk who started 7+ gms LY and add in a PS#26JC who RS. Despite the losses, another fine unit.
14. **MISSOURI -** LY the Tigers had 4 st'rs back (80 car sts) and improved to 156 ypg rush (4.6) with just 22 sks. This year they return 4 st'rs again (105 car sts) and now put their OG's in a 3 pt stance which should improve the rush offense again. Three All Big 12 OL return.
15. **USC -** The Trojans had just 2 ret st'rs but improved to 189 ypg (5.2). They all'd just 18 sks and their QB's did not help (-7 net yds rush). This year USC loses 3 quality st'rs again but LT Matt Kalil was good enough to keep #1DC Tyron Smith at RT and their 5 st'rs are PS#7, 9, 12, 14 and 32 with 6 VHT's providing depth.

Mississippi
Bradley Sowell

Mississippi
Bobby Massie

The rest of the Top 41:

16. Texas Tech
17. Tulsa
18. Oklahoma
19. Texas
20. Florida State
21. Michigan
22. LSU
23. SMU
24. Boise State
25. Air Force
26. Purdue
27. Kentucky
28. Navy
29. West Virginia
30. Virginia Tech
31. Arizona State
32. Ohio
33. Northwestern
34. Illinois
35. UAB
36. Colorado
37. California
38. Stanford
39. Georgia
40. Virginia
41. Penn State

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 TOP INDIVIDUAL UNITS

DEFENSIVE LINE 2011's Top DL Units

1. **FLORIDA ST -** The Seminole defense was abysmal in '09 allowing 205 ypg rush (5.4!) with just 26 sk. LY this unit turned that around. 7 of the top 8 DL were Fr and So but they trimmed the rush total to 129 ypg (3.4) while the DL had 35 of the nation leading 46 sk. They lose 1 st'r (8 sk) but add PS#1 JC Tank Carradine who RS LY. This is the top DL in the country.
2. **NORTH CAROLINA -** I had this unit rated as the #1 DL LY but they lost TWO 1st Tm AA's to suspension with neither playing a down and both being drafted (#1, #2 DC). After their losses they had 0 ret st'rs but still only allowed 126 ypg (3.7) with 29 sk by the D. This year the line goes from 0 ret st'rs to 4 and DE Quinton Coples and DT Tydreke Powell both turned down the NFL to return. The starting DT's avg 315 lbs and the top 2 DE's comb for 17 sk LY.
3. **SOUTH CAROLINA -** The Gamecocks allowed just 112 ypg rush (3.4) their best #'s S/'00 and the D-Line had 31 of the teams 41 sk. This year they lose 2 st'rs (comb 7.5 sk). Not only do 6'7" DE Devin Taylor (7.5 sk) and DT Travian Robertson (PS#26, 4 sk) return but they add PS#18 Kelcy Quarles and PS#1 Jadeveon Clowney.
4. **ALABAMA -** Yes, I know the Tide loses the 2nd overall pick in the draft in DE Dareus and LY only had avg numbers (for Bama) with 110 ypg (3.3) rush allowed and 27 sk. LY's D had to replace all 3 st'rs and had little exp behind them. This year they have two st'rs back up front and add PS#9JC Quinton Dial and PS#6JC Jesse Williams. Remember the impact PS#2JC DT Cody had on the Tide D-line a few years ago?
5. **TEXAS -** The Horns have had to replace quality NFL players from the D-line on a yearly basis. In '09 they lost 2 st'rs but allowed an FBS best 72 ypg rush (2.2). LY they had to replace two #2 DC's and surprisingly slipped to 139 ypg (3.5) the first time in 5 yrs they allowed over 93 ypg rush. This year they lose 2 st'rs (#4 DC) but their two deep includes PS#2, 4, 7, 11, 20 and 25. They will return to their usual form. DE Alex Okafor had 5 sks in the spring gm.
6. **BOISE ST -** Boise ret'd their entire two deep on the D-line LY and allowed just 2.9 ypc rush and their 49 sks were the most since 1997. This year they lose a 1st Tm WAC DE (2.5 sks) but have 6 of the top 8 back incl 1st Tm WAC DT Winn and DE McClellin and 2nd Tm WAC NT Baker. The open DE slot is filled by PS#39JC Tyrone Crawford who had 7 sks here LY.
7. **MIAMI, FL -** Just based on raw talent Miami has had a Top 5 DL each of the last 3 yrs including this season. I only rate them #7 because their numbers were disappointing LY yielding 173 ypg rush (4.1) their worst S/'97 but with 37 sks. This year they lose 1 st'r but have 3 VHT st'rs back and Golden did a fine job molding top notch D-Lines at Temple.
8. **GEORGIA -** Todd Grantham's D requires a large Nose (NT) and LY's was 290 lbs. UGA allowed 147 ypg rush (3.7) with the D having 24 sks. This year they lose 1 st'r but move NT DeAngelo Tyson (PS#3) to DE and bring in 340 lb PS#5JC Jonathan Jenkins who hopes to have an impact similar to Bama's NT Cody in '08 and '09.
9. **FLORIDA -** The Gators had not allowed more than 105 ypg rush in the previous 5 yrs but LY yielded 131 ypg (3.5) having to replace a pair of #2 DC's. This year they lose 3 st'rs and 5 of their top 8 but the unit is loaded with VHT's (PS#'s 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 & 23).
10. **LSU -** LSU had to replace 3 st'rs from the D-line in both '09 and '10 and LY yielded 137 ypg rush (3.7) with 34 sks. This year they "only" lose 2 st'rs incl 2nd Tm AA NT Drake Nevis (#3 DC). They "only" have 6 VHT's in the two deep but their top returnee had just 2.5 sks in '10. With their most exp'd D-line in a few years, they will be near the top.
11. **NEBRASKA -** LY they had to replace Ndamukong Suh (12 sks, 12 tfl, 10 pbu) who had a great rookie year with the Lions in the NFL. NU allowed just 93 ypg rush (2.8) and the D had 44 sks in '09. DT Jared Crick (9.5 sks '09) ret'd LY but they slipped to 153 ypg (3.9, 30 sk). This year they lose 1 st'r but Crick (9.5 sk again) and PS#1 Baker Steinkuhler form a super DT tandem.
12. **OHIO STATE -** You had to expect weaker rush D #'s LY as OSU had to replace 2 st'rs and 3 bkps and lacked the depth they normally have. The numbers "plummeted" from 91 ypg rush allowed (2.9) to 97 ypg (3.1). Yes, still outstanding. This year they have 6 of the top 8 back and none of the DL are part of the susp Buckeye 5.
13. **USC -** The Trojans had unusually poor numbers LY even with 2 st'rs back as their banged up D-Line allowed 140 ypg rush (4.4) with just 28 sks. This year they only lose 1 st'r and 6 in the two deep are PS#20 or better! This group will help fans remember that DC Monte Kiffin did NOT forget how to coach.
14. **PITTSBURGH -** When I talked to coach Graham this year you could say he was VERY pleased with what he inherited up front on the defense. LY they lost their top DE to injury but still allowed just 120 rush (3.5) with 34 sks. This time they lose #2 DC DE Sheard but have 3 st'rs back incl DE Lindsey and DT Alecxih who comb for 17.5 sks in '10!
15. **NOTRE DAME -** Two yrs ago the D was very poor but LY with a veteran D-line they improved to 142 ypg (4.0) with 27 sks. This year they lost one DL (9 sts) but have 5 of the top 6 back. They add two VHT's from '10 (PS#19, PS#17) and bring in two true VHT's this year (PS#6, PS#7 IFS).

The rest of the Top 37:

16. Cincinnati
17. Tennessee
18. Mississippi St
19. Oklahoma
20. Penn State
21. West Virginia
22. Arkansas
23. Arizona St
24. Clemson
25. Michigan St
26. Missouri
27. Connecticut
28. UCLA
29. California
30. Wisconsin
31. SMU
32. Virginia Tech
33. Southern Miss
34. Maryland
35. Washington
36. TCU
37. Texas A&M

Pittsburgh
Brandon Lindsey

LINEBACKERS 2011's Top LB Units

1. **ALABAMA -** The Tide has had inexp LB corps in each of the last 3 yrs. This year they have a veteran unit with the top 7 LB tkl'rs all back. Dont'a Hightower (6'4" 260) turned down the NFL and they also return CJ Mosley (PS#15) who was #3 tkl'r and had 10 pbu, Nico Johnson (PS##5) and Courtney Upshaw who had 52 tkls, 7 sks and 7.5 tfl. Trey Depriest (PS#7) is a true who was in for the spring and the entire three deep consists of VHT's.
2. **OKLAHOMA -** Travis Lewis was 1st Tm Big 12 and the #1 tackler in both '09 and '10. Austin Box (PS#6) missed the first 5 LY but st'd the last 5. Tom Wort (PS#11) was #6 tkl'r as a rFr. Corey Nelson (PS#6) had 21 tkls as a true and RS LY. Tony Jefferson (PS#6) had 9 sts and was the #7 tkl'r as a true. Joseph Ibiloye rounds out the 2 deep and is "only" PS#24.
3. **TEXAS -** Keenan Robinson (PS#4) was the #3 tkl'r in '09 and coaches felt he could get 10 sks LY but he only got 2 and was #1 tkl'r. He could have his expected season this year. Emmanuel Acho (PS#46) was 2nd Tm Big 12 and the #2 tkl'r. Jordan Hicks (PS#1) steps into a starting spot after having 23 tkls as a true LY. The rest of the 3 deep consists of PS#'s 5, 7,8, 19, 22 & 30.
4. **BOSTON COLLEGE -** The Eagles had one of the top LB corps in the country LY as they had Luke Kuechly who was #2 in the NCAA in tkls as a frosh and #1 as a soph. True frosh Kevin Pierre-Louis lived up to his PS#25 and was the #2 tkl'r. Mark Herzlich made a great return from cancer and was #3. This year Herzlich is in the NFL and they have FIVE VHT's to fill in.
5. **NOTRE DAME -** Manti Te'o was PS#1 and has shown what all the hype was about. As a true soph he made my 1st Tm AA list with 113 tkls and 9.5 tfl. They do lose their #7 and #10 tkl'r but return their #5 tkl'r (PS#27) and #9 tkl'r (PS#26) and the open spot could be filled by PS#1 Steve Filer. Eleven of the 12 LB's are VHT's and they bring in added speed to the unit.
6. **TCU -** The Frogs return my 1st Tm AA LB Tank Carder and my 4th Tm AA Tanner Brock. Along with Bama, they are the only team with 2 AA LB's on my pressn AA team. Sam Carter (PS#69) figures to take the open spot. This unit is bereft of VHT's but Patterson turns non VHT's into NFL prospects.
7. **ARIZONA ST -** Vontaze Burfict lived up to his PS#3 billing by being the Pac-10 FPOY in '09 and made my 1st Tm Pac 10 team in each of his first 2 yrs. He has improved his speed and could be the top LB in the 2012 draft. With his return they have the #1, 2, 5 and 7 tkl'rs back and all 3 st'rs are VHT's.
8. **PENN STATE -** Penn St is known as "Linebacker U". They had to replace a 1st Tm AA in both '08 and '09 and LY had to replace #2, #3 and #7 DC's. They allowed over 17.5 ppg for the first time since '03 (23.7). This year they lose their #1 and #7 tkl'rs but the top 8 LB's are PS#5, 10, 11, 15, 16, 21, 23 and 37. This unit is drawing comparisons to the Posluszny, Lee and Connor unit of '06.
9. **NEBRASKA -** Lavonte David (PS#6JC) lived up to his VHT billing in '10 by setting the Husker record for tkls in a season with 152, while adding 6 sks, 9 tfl and 10 pbu. They ret Will Compton (PS#32) and Sean Fisher (PS#47) who both missed most of LY with inj after being frosh AA's in '09.
10. **FLORIDA -** The Gators LB's had to replace their #1, #4 and #5 tkl'rs LY but this year they return their #2 tkl'r Jelani Jenkins (PS#2) and #4 tkl'r Jonathan Bostic (PS#14). Naturally the entire two deep consists of VHT's and they are much more experienced than '10.
11. **VIRGINIA TECH -** In each of the last 3 yrs VT has had to replace their #1 tkl'r but this year he is back in Bruce Taylor (PS#28) who 6 sks and 9.5 tfl. Beamer (like TCU's Patterson) takes non VHT's and turns them into NFL prospects but 5 of the top 6 are actually VHT's this year! VT allowed 20.6 ppg which is horrible for them but good for most schools and will be back to their norm TY.
12. **SOUTH CAROLINA -** Shaq Wilson was #1 tkl'r in '09 but RS (inj) in '10 and is back. Antonio Allen was #2 tkl'r in '10 and is back and they move in SS DeVonte Holloman (PS#21) who was #3 tkl'r. Rodney Paulk (PS#53) had 10 sts in '06 and is getting closer to full health after inj's.

Nebraska
Lavonte David

Arizona St
Vontaze Burfict

13. **ARKANSAS -** The Hogs' D has improved each of the last 2 yrs and this unit returns their #1 tkl'r in Jerry Franklin (2nd Tm SEC), and #2 tkl'r Jerico Nelson (3rd Tm SEC). Terrell Williams had 1 start and 42 tkls and will battle PS#11JC Alonzo Highsmith for the open LB spot.
14. **NC STATE -** Terrell Manning (PS#12) was the #4 tkl'r and had 5 sks in '10. Audie Cole was 2nd Tm ACC and #2 tkl'r. Dwayne Maddox (PS#41) had 11 sts in '09 but lost his spot LY. Sterling Lucas has 86 tkls in 3 yrs and provides solid depth.
15. **LSU -** The Tigers only had 1 st'r back LY having to replace their #2, #3 and #4 tkl'rs. They did return their star in Kelvin Sheppard and he led with 116 tkls and 11 tfl. TY they lose Sheppard (#3 DC) but have 5 of the top 6 back and the top 7 LB's are all VHT's as they move in Karnell Hatcher (#3 tkl'r) who started 11 at FS in '10.

The rest of the Top 40:

16. USC
17. Stanford
18. Florida State
19. Ohio State
20. California
21. Missouri
23. Miami, Fl
24. Boise State
25. Utah
26. Houston
27. Tulsa
28. UCLA
29. Georgia
30. Pittsburgh
31. Maryland
32. Iowa
33. North Carolina
34. Kansas State
35. Clemson
36. Texas A&M
37. Oregon State
38. Arizona
39. USF
40. Miami, Oh

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 TOP INDIVIDUAL UNITS

DEFENSIVE BACKS 2011's Top DB Units

1. **ALABAMA -** With 7 of 8 back in '09 the Tide finished #2 (46.8%, 11-24). SS Mark Barron led the SEC with 7 int. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #2, #7 DC) and fell "all the way" down to #3. FS Robert Lester (6'2") snagged 8 int's! This year the unit returns intact and joining the two above as st'rs are Dre Kirkpatrick (PS#2, 2nd Tm SEC) and Dee Milliner (PS#4, 1st Tm Frosh AA) and battling them for time is PS#1 true Ha'Sean Clinton-Dix, DeQuan Menzie (PS#13JC, 6 st LY), Phelon Jones (PS#19, 4 car sts) and Jarrick Williams (PS#15). This is the biggest blurb on any of these individual units pages because this position has the biggest gap between #1 and #2!.
2. **VIRGINIA TECH -** VT has finished #11, #2, #13, #2, #25, #9 and #9 in my PDR the last 7 years. CB Jayron Hosley should be a mid to upper hand #1DC next year. Last year they had 26 sts from '09 returning and this year they have 40 sts back so they are stronger and talented.
3. **OKLAHOMA -** The Sooners had to replace 2 DB st'rs in both '09 & '10 and finished #3 and #7 in my PDR. This year they lose 2 st'rs again incl 1st Tm AA Quinton Carter (#4 DC) and Jonathan Nelson (#7 DC). OU has 4 back with starting exp and plenty of VHT's and have proven that they will be near the top again .
4. **LSU -** The Tigers had the #13 pass D in '10 with the best combo of CB's in the country in Patrick Peterson (Thorpe Winner) and Morris Claiborne. This year they lose the top CB in the draft (#1 DC) but do have 8 of the top 12 returning including 7 VHT's. This year they have more overall exp which lands them here at #4.
5. **FLORIDA ST -** Even with the D-line leading the NCAA in sks the Florida St secondary that had to replace 3 starters only finished #32 in the PDR but that was a big jump from '09 (#102). This year they return all 4 starters and have 7 VHT's in the two deep. The Noles will have their best finish S/'04 (#22).
6. **TEXAS A&M -** The recent pedigree is not there as A&M was #104 ('05), #84 ('07) and #103 ('08) in my PDR prior to '10 but was much improved finishing #14 in 2010. This year the entire 2 deep returns incl 5 who had 7+ sts LY. Keeping them from ranking higher is there's just 1 VHT in their two deep.
7. **OREGON -** I would have the Ducks higher but the unit does have a weaker front 7 in front of them. The Ducks finished #6 in my PDR in 2010 and now return 3 st'rs including CB Cliff Harris and FS John Boyett who combined for 11 ints. They also add 4 solid rFr including Dior Mathis (PS#19).
8. **NOTRE DAME -** Like A&M 2 spots above, the Irish were only #81 in my PDR in '09 but last year only lost 1 st'r and moved up to #37. This year they lose just one st'r again and go from an 2009 weakness to a 2011 strength. The unit has 7 of their top 8 back, 7 VHT's and the 4 starters are all PS#22 or better.
9. **TENNESSEE -** Last year the Vols had to replace the Thorpe Award winner Eric Berry (#1DC), along with 1 other st'r and then lost a proj st'r for the year but still finished #19 in my PDR. All 4 st'rs were underclassmen LY and are a year older and all 4 are VHT's and they add in PS#8 and PS#14 JUCO's!
10. **USC -** The Trojans finished in the top 16 of my PDR 9 straight yrs but LY lost all 4 st'rs and dropped to #61. This year they have 7 of the top 8 back (5 VHT's) and add in PS#10JC Isiah Wiley. While neither S was all P10 LY both could be on the All Pac-12 list after this ssn.

Mississippi St
Corey Broomfield

11. **PENN ST -** Penn St has 5 Top 10 finishes in my PDR over the last 14 yrs. LY they had a drop (#69) in the rankings but now have 7 of the top 8 back and the front 7 should get more pressure on the QB. They have 6 DB's back that started 6+ gms LY and they are an underrated group.
12. **GEORGIA -** The Bulldogs had to replace 3 st'rs LY but still finished a solid #29 in my PDR and this year have 6 of their top 8 back with all 6 having started 3 or more LY. CB Brandon Boykin turned down the NFL and 3 VHT's are pushing those 6 for time.
13. **TEXAS -** After a couple of off years the Horns have moved back to their normal spot in my PDR with finishes of #4 and #15 the last 2 yrs. They do lose 3 quality DB's who combined for 28 starts but return 3 who started 6+ and 14 of the top 15 are VHT's.
14. **MISS ST -** Dan Mullen is doing a fine job building this unit as LY they moved up to #30 in my PDR and this year have 6 of the top 8 back incl all 4 st'rs and all 4 have either earned All SEC or frosh honors. They add in a VHT JUCO and this is one of the most exp'd units in the NCAA.
15. **NEBRASKA -** Prince Amukamara is gone but they return one of the top CB's TY in Alfonzo Dennard who had 4 ints in '10. The Huskers have finished #1 in my pass D rankings TWO straight yrs but do lose 3 DB's who comb'd for 35 starts and will probably drop a few notches but remain among the elite.

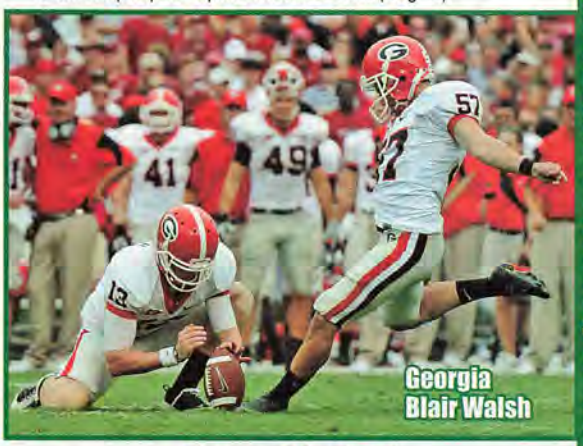
Nebraska
Alfonzo Dennard

The rest of the Top 40:

16. Miami, FL	29. Air Force
17. Florida	30. Boston College
18. Ohio State	31. Arkansas
19. Illinois	32. Marshall
20. Arizona	33. Clemson
21. Washington	34. South Carolina
22. Boise State	35. Stanford
23. Kansas State	36. Kentucky
24. UCLA	37. North Carolina
25. TCU	38. UCF
26. Oklahoma St	39. Northwestern
27. San Jose St	40. Pittsburgh
28. California	

SPECIAL TEAMS 2011's Top ST Units

1. **GEORGIA -** The Bulldogs were #6 in '09 and LY ret'd Ray Guy Winner P Drew Butler who had a super net of 41.9 (#1 NCAA) and was 1st Tm AA. K Blair Walsh (PS#5) hit 20 of 22 FG's including 4-5 from 50+. LY Butler had a net of 40.6 and Walsh hit 20-23 FG's (long 53). They are the best P/K combo in the country and KR Brandon Boykin (24.3) and PR Branden Smith (14.3) also return.
2. **FLORIDA ST -** In '09 K Dustin Hopkins (PS#1) hit 19 of 27 FG's (L52) as a true and has 60+ range. He was #5 in the FBS in TB's (24) on KO. Shawn Powell had a solid 36.1 net in his first year as P. Greg Reid (PS#9) avg 18.4 on PR's and 25.5 on KR's as a true. LY everyone was back and Powell improved to a 39.0 net and Hopkins hit 22-28 (L55) with 41 TB on KO (#2 FBS). Everyone returns for a 3rd straight ssn.
3. **OREGON -** Tom Osborne is one of the best ST cch's in the country and has made a major impact since returning here 5 yrs ago. LY his unit was #3. RM Cliff Harris and Kenjon Barner comb'd for FIVE return td's. P Jackson Rice had a 37.9 net and K's Rob Beard and Eric Solis comb'd to hit 13 of 17 FG's. The unit returns intact and they even return both their short and long snappers.
4. **OHIO -** Ohio has finishes of #19 and #15 in my ST rankings the last 2 yrs. K Matt Weller has hit 32-43 FG's incl 3-4 from 50+ in those 2Y. P Paul Hershey had a 39.6 net in '10. LaVon Brazill had THREE PR td's in '09, missed '10 with inj and is back in '11 as are the top RM from last year.
5. **UTEP -** Coach Price does an excellent job on this unit every year. LY they had to replace their super K Jose Martinez but still finished #12. Dakota Warren hit 12 of 20 FG's (3-5 50+, long 57). P Ian Campbell had a 37.0 net. Marlon McClure avg 31.0 on KR's (#4 NCAA) & 13.1 on PR's. They all return.
6. **MICHIGAN ST -** The Spartans have finished #17 & #14 the last 2 yrs. LY they had to replace a solid K but Dan Conroy set the schl rec with 14 st FG's made (long 50). While they lose P Aaron Bates (38.1 net), rFr Mike Sadler (PS#6) takes over and has a big leg. Keshawn Martin avg 28.9 on KR's in '09 and should return to that form this year and he avg 14.2 on PR's last year.
7. **OKLAHOMA ST -** Joe DeForest is the ST cch here and fields a top notch unit every year and LY finished #1! They have my 1st Tm AA P in Quinn Sharp who not only had a 40.7 net but had an amazing 53 TB's on 98 KO's. KR Justin Gilbert avg 26.8 with 2 TD's. They do lose a super K in Dan Bailey (27-31 FG) but Sharp has the leg and could take over those duties as well.
8. **RICE -** The Owls made big strides last year moving up to #21 and return P Kyle Martens who was #6 in the NCAA in net punting (39.9). Chris Boswell (PS#15) hit 11-17 FG's (long 50) as a true frosh. Top KR Shane Turner (23.9 '09) missed '10 and is back as are LY's top returnmen.
9. **SOUTHERN MISS -** SM was #18 in '09 and had most everyone back LY but disappointed (#62). This yr almost everyone is back again. P Peter Boehme has had nets of 36.4 & 36.2 L2Y. K Danny Hrapmann was a Groza finalist hitting 26-31 FG's (L54). All the top RM are back incl Reggie Hunt (26.1 KR).
10. **UCLA -** This is another team with a great ST cch (Frank Ganz Jr). LY returning Groza winner Kai Forbath "only" hit 13-18 FG's (banged up) but they finished #20. 2 VHT's are battling for the open K spot. P Jeff Locke had a 41.3 net! Josh Smith 25.5 on KR's at Colo in '08 and 22.6 here last year.
11. **OKLAHOMA -** The Sooners usually finish near the top of my ST rankings but had a "low" finish (for them) at #37 LY. P Tress Way had a 40.5 net (40.3 in '09) and TY is a Ray Guy candidate. Their K's hit 23-29 FG LY and all return. Stoops always produces top notch RM.
12. **UCF -** UCF set a school rec in '09 with 3 diff players with a KR of 70+ yds and all were back LY. Quincy McDuffie avg 32.2 on KR 2 td) LY and is back. Nick Cattoi hit 14-20 (long 50) in '09 and 11-19 (long 47) last year. UCF avg 27.8 KR (#1 FBS) and 13.1 PR (#12). They do lose their P (36.0 net) but add in a Navy transfer. I had UCF #12 LY in the magazine and they finished #9 (close).
13. **VIRGINIA TECH -** Frank Beamer coaches this unit himself and they are always at the top (#6 in '10). For the 4th straight year he loses his K but always does a solid job replacing them. They also lose their P but if Beamer had 11 walk-ons with no football exp, they would do well and he has a lot more talent than that to work with.
14. **TCU -** Gary Patterson is a top notch HC and always gets results from this unit. TCU has an amazing streak of 6 str yrs with a 1st Tm All Conf RM. I love watching Anson Kelton (280 lbs) punt (36.5 net) and K Ross Evans hit 11-13 (L43). They lose their super RM Jeremy Kerley (27.7 KR, 12.9 PR) but your only question should be, "What is the name of the NEXT TCU great returnman?".
15. **OREGON ST -** The Beavers have cracked the Top 10 just once recently (#4 in '06). In '09 they were just #32 but LY I picked them #15 and they only finished #38. Why are they back here again? James Rodgers is a threat to score on every return and got inj'd LY and RS. He avg 27.8 on KR and 18.3 on PR's in the 4 gms he played. P Johnny Hekker should have his best year (4th yr str) and true frosh K Trevor Romaine (GS LY) should help improve upon OSU's 8-12 FG's (long 41).


Georgia
Blair Walsh

The rest of the Top 36:

16. Iowa State	23. Western Mich	30. Connecticut
17. Texas	24. Fresno State	31. Florida
18. Arkansas	25. Tulsa	32. Boise State
19. Notre Dame	26. Middle Tenn	33. California
20. Alabama	27. Kansas State	34. Mississippi
21. Colorado St	28. Idaho	35. Clemson
22. Houston	29. Penn State	36. USF

2011-'12 PROJECTED BOWL MATCHUPS

For more Projected Bowl Matchups check out page 2.

Here are Phil Steele's PROJECTED bowl matchups for 2011.

POINSETTIA BOWL

Qualcomm Stadium
San Diego, CA
December 21, 2011
Nevada vs Air Force

POINSETTIA BOWL LAST 5 YEARS

2010	San Diego St 35 Navy 14
2009	Utah 37 California 27
2008	TCU 17 Boise St 16
2007	Utah 35 Navy 32
2006	TCU 37 Northern Illinois 7

INDEPENDENCE BOWL

Independence Stadium
Shreveport, LA
December 26, 2011
San Diego St vs Boston College

INDEPENDENCE BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Air Force 14 Georgia Tech 7
2009	Georgia 44 Texas A&M 20
2008	Louisiana Tech 17 Northern Illinois 10
2007	Alabama 30 Colorado 24
2006	Oklahoma St 34 Alabama 31
2005	Missouri 38 South Carolina 31

LAS VEGAS BOWL

Sam Boyd Stadium
Las Vegas, NV
December 22, 2011
TCU vs Oregon St

LAS VEGAS BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Boise St 26 Utah 3
2009	BYU 44 Oregon St 20
2008	Arizona 31 BYU 21
2007	BYU 17 UCLA 16
2006	BYU 38 Oregon 8
2005	California 35 BYU 28

LITTLE CAESARS BOWL

Ford Field
Detroit, MI
TBA
Michigan vs Toledo

FORMER MOTOR CITY BOWL '05-'09

2010	Florida International 34 Toledo 32
2009	Marshall 21 Ohio 17
2008	Florida Atlantic 24 Central Michigan 21
2007	Purdue 51 Central Michigan 48
2006	Central Michigan 31 Middle Tennessee 14
2005	Memphis 38 Akron 31

NEW MEXICO BOWL

University Stadium
Albuquerque, NM
TBA
Colorado St vs Washington

NEW MEXICO BOWL LAST 4 YEARS

2010	BYU 52 UTEP 24
2009	Wyoming 35 Fresno St 28 (2OT)
2008	Colorado St 40 Fresno St 35
2007	New Mexico 23 Nevada 0

PINSTRIPE BOWL

Yankee Stadium
Bronx, NY
December 30, 2011
Rutgers vs Baylor

1st Year of the New Era Pinstripe Bowl 2010

2010	Syracuse 36 Kansas St 34

BBVA COMPASS BOWL

Legion Field
Birmingham, AL
TBA
Cincinnati vs Auburn

FORMER PAPAJOHNS.COM BOWL from '07-'09

2010	Pittsburgh 27 Kentucky 10
2009	Connecticut 20 South Carolina 7
2008	Rutgers 29 NC State 23
2007	Cincinnati 31 Southern Miss 21

GODADDY.COM BOWL

Ladd-Peebles Stadium
Mobile, AL
TBA
Ohio vs FIU

FORMER GMAC BOWL from '05-'09

2010	Miami Oh 35 Middle Tennessee 21
2009	Central Michigan 44 Troy 41 (OT)
2008	Tulsa 45 Ball St 13
2007	Tulsa 63 Bowling Green 7
2006	Southern Miss 28 Ohio 7
2005	Toledo 45 UTEP 13

HUMANITARIAN BOWL

Bronco Stadium
Boise, ID
December 17, 2011
Fresno St vs Western Michigan

HUMANITARIAN BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Northern Illinois 40 Fresno St 17
2009	Idaho 43 Bowling Green 42
2008	Maryland 42 Nevada 35
2007	Fresno St 40 Georgia Tech 28
2006	Miami, Fl 21 Nevada 20
2005	Boston College 27 Boise St 21

THE MEINEKE CAR CARE BOWL OF TEXAS

Reliant Stadium
Houston, TX
December 31, 2011
Kansas St vs Iowa

FORMER TEXAS BOWL '07-'10 & HOUSTON BOWL '06

2010	Illinois 38 Baylor 14
2009	Navy 35 Missouri 13
2008	Rice 38 Western Michigan 14
2007	TCU 20 Houston 13
2006	Rutgers 37 Kansas St 10

BEEF 'O' BRADY BOWL

Tropicana Field
St. Petersburg, FL
December 20, 2011
Connecticut vs UCF

ST PETERSBURG BOWL LAST 3 YEARS

2010	Louisville 31 Southern Miss 28
2009	Rutgers 45 UCF 24
2008	USF 41 Memphis 14

MILITARY BOWL

RFK Stadium
Washington, DC
TBA
Georgia Tech vs Navy

FORMER EAGLEBANK BOWL '08-'09

2010	Maryland 51 East Carolina 20
2009	UCLA 30 Temple 21
2008	Wake Forest 29 Navy 19

KRAFT FIGHT HUNGER BOWL

AT&T Park
San Francisco, CA
TBA
California vs Northwestern

FORMER EMERALD BOWL '05-'09

2010	Nevada 20 Boston College 13
2009	USC 24 Boston College 13
2008	California 24 Miami, Fl 17
2007	Oregon St 21 Maryland 14
2006	Florida St 44 UCLA 27
2005	Utah 38 Georgia Tech 10

HAWAII BOWL

Aloha Stadium
Honolulu, HI
December 24, 2011
Hawaii vs SMU

HAWAII BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Tulsa 62 Hawaii 35
2009	SMU 45 Nevada 10
2008	Notre Dame 49 Hawaii 21
2007	East Carolina 41 Boise St 38
2006	Hawaii 41 Arizona St 24
2005	Nevada 49 UCF 48 (OT)

ARMED FORCES BOWL

Gerald Ford Stadium
Dallas, TX
December 30, 2011
Tulsa vs BYU

FORMER FORT WORTH BOWL prior to '07

2010	Army 16 SMU 14
2009	Air Force 47 Houston 20
2008	Houston 34 Air Force 28
2007	California 42 Air Force 36
2006	Utah 25 Tulsa 13
2005	Kansas 42 Houston 13

NEW ORLEANS BOWL

Louisiana Superdome
New Orleans, LA
December 17, 2011
Troy vs East Carolina

NEW ORLEANS BOWL LAST 6 YEARS

2010	Troy 48 Ohio 21
2009	Middle Tennessee 42 Southern Miss 32
2008	Southern Miss 30 Troy 27 (OT)
2007	Florida Atlantic 44 Memphis 27
2006	Troy 41 Rice 17
2005	Southern Miss 31 Arkansas St 19

TICKETCITY BOWL

Cotton Bowl
Dallas, TX
January 2, 2012
Houston vs Illinois

1st Year for the Ticket City Bowl 2010

2010	Texas Tech 45 Northwestern 38

Past Championship Games:

2010 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

ACC	Virginia Tech 44 Florida St 33
Big 12	Oklahoma 23 Nebraska 20
MAC	Miami Oh 26 N Illinois 21
SEC	Auburn 56 South Carolina 17
CUSA	UCF 17 SMU 7

2009 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

ACC	Georgia Tech 39 Clemson 34
Big 12	Texas 13 Nebraska 12
MAC	Central Michigan 20 Ohio 10
SEC	Alabama 32 Florida 13
CUSA	EAST CAROLINA 38 Houston 32

2008 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES:

ACC	Virginia Tech 30 Boston College 12
Big 12	Oklahoma 62 Missouri 21
MAC	Buffalo 42 Ball St 24
SEC	Florida 31 Alabama 20
CUSA	East Carolina 27 TULSA 24

2011'S PROJECTED CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

ACC	Florida St vs Virginia Tech	SEC	Alabama vs Georgia
Big Ten	Ohio St vs Nebraska	Pac-12	Oregon vs Arizona St
MAC	Toledo vs Ohio	CUSA	Houston vs Southern Miss

FOOTBALL 365 DAYS A YEAR

BY PHIL STEELE

What you see in the picture above is what I look at during football season for 12 hours on Saturday and from 1-7 pm EST on Sunday. I have a great satellite setup (DIRECTV) which allows me to watch almost every college and NFL game. I used to have just 9 TV's in front of my desk but added 3 more in 2004 and the picture above (from 10/25/08) is the actual setup at my office. At my home office I only have 6 TV's in front of my desk. Many people ask me how you can watch 12 games at one time? When the photographer was shooting the photo, it took him about 20 minutes to actually capture game footage on all 12 TV's with no commercials. As you can see, at this particular moment, there are 6 plays in progress and the rest are not. Keep in mind the average play takes 4 to 6 seconds and then there are usually 35 seconds between plays. Throughout the office one of my staff members is "charting" one of these games, or doing the play-by-play and taking notes on the game. We also utilize Sirius radio for the non-televised games so we can listen to them and write down the play-by-play. The person charting focuses on one game and if there is something they think I should know about in a particular game, they let me know afterwards. I usually focus on the 4 TV's directly in front of my desk. At the moment of this picture, the key games for me were Texas Tech-Kansas, Minnesota-Purdue, Baylor-Nebraska and Illinois-Wisconsin. The TV I look at the least is the one in the upper left-hand corner. That game at the time was Oklahoma-Kansas St.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, I go through the play-by-play of each game that took place the previous weekend to make sure I did not miss anything. My staff has interesting notes on each game, and of course, I watched the majority of them. I then write the Past Histories (which is my recap of the games) and those are the same Past Histories that you will find on PhilSteele.com. I refer to these often during the offseason to get the true feel of the game as final scores can sometimes be misleading.

I mentioned my staff "charting" the games. I have assigned different members of my staff to cover different conferences. During the week they get articles from the local papers and the Internet and underline all of the interesting information that could affect a team's performance, or have to do with injuries, etc. All the underlined information is then typed into a file for each team. These team reports are anywhere from 35 to 200 pages by the end of the year (there are a lot more articles on Ohio St than Buffalo). I do not have time to read all the information during each week so I read through these reports every year during the months of December, January and February.

Football is what I do for a living seven days a week, 365 days a year. As you can tell by the sheer volume of information, I write each of the 120 team previews which basically puts me on the magazine "deadline" from the end of December through the middle of May.

During the months of January and February, I read through the mountains of information that was underlined and begin to write the teams for the magazine. I give myself about 4 hours to read just one team and that team is all I focus on. I find it interesting when a writer in the 2nd week is calling for a QB to be benched but then is talking about what a great QB he is at the end of the year after a big game. It really gives me a feel for what went on with the team last year. During the 4 hours I allot for each team, I read everything from the year and take notes. I also write the QB, RB, receivers and Special Teams portions for that team. I write these this early because they are the easiest to analyze and have the fewest position changes during the spring. Many times DB's move to LB's, LB's to DL or OL and DL's switch sides. For those positions I wait until spring starts before doing my writing.

During March, April and May it is time to get all the latest info on the teams and analyze the freshmen and JUCO signees. I also read through all of the information from the spring practices. At this time I double check what I wrote to make sure it all still applies after any spring changes. I then write the other 4 positions and go through my individual power ratings on each unit. I once again give myself 3 to 4 hours per team and try to do 3 per day. The next step is to go through what I wrote in the magazine and start cutting out some words because I usually have too much information to fit on the page. While I chop the text down I also go conference-by-conference, to review my power ratings and pick the All-Conference teams. This is another 3 week process. I finalize the 9 sets of power ratings and feed them into my computer which has all the schedules and let the computer play out the season.

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WHICH IS THE TOUGHEST CONFERENCE?

BY PHIL STEELE

Let me help clarify the great debate on which conference is the toughest. One of the most exciting things about NCAA Football is that the toughest conference changes are on a yearly basis, but of course lately the SEC has dominated winning the last 5 National Titles and the top spot in my final Toughest Conference Ratings for the last 6 years. I remember back in the late 1960's, when it could have been argued that the SWC was the top conference in the country with powerhouses like Texas and Arkansas battling it out for #1. Joe Paterno is still not too pleased with President Nixon's proclamation that Texas was #1 after they beat Arkansas in 1969 when his undefeated Penn St team finished #2. In later years, it was the Big 8 with Nebraska and Oklahoma dominating the landscape. The SEC, of course, is usually at the top, as is the Big Ten. Both conferences have had their powerhouse years, with Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide and the rivalry between Woody Hayes (Ohio St) and Bo Schembechler (Michigan). They, of course, have also had some off-years. There have been a lot of conference changes in the last 11 years (a lot this year!). These realignments have created some major shifts of power.

Another interesting point is that there is not an exact science for picking the toughest conference. You cannot rely strictly on how many bowl wins a conference racks up during the postseason, or on its overall record in non-conference play. Let's face it, some leagues' non-conf slates are much tougher than others. Conferences can play non-conf games vs FCS or BCS opponents and if you go strictly on overall records, the wins and losses count the same.

Before I take a look at 2010's results, let's look at the results for the previous 8 years for a historical perspective. **In 2002 the Big Ten made a big comeback and was the Top Conference.** Not only did they produce the National Champion in Ohio St but they had the best bowl record of any conference (5-2). The Big Ten also had the best record vs other AQ conf's at 8-5 (ACC #2 at 10-7).

In 2003, I put together all the factors (non-conf record, record vs BCS conf, average power ratings and bowl records) and rated the conferences with the **SEC narrowly earning the title of 2003's Toughest Conference with the Big Ten and Big 12 finishing very close behind.**

For 2004, I eliminated wins vs FCS schools but did include losses vs them. USC had tremendous power rating numbers which are also a part of my equation. During the season the Big 12 had the best non-conf record and a slight lead but USC's demolition of Oklahoma in the Title game had me awarding the **Pac-10 its first-ever Toughest Conference Title. The #2 conference was the Big 12, #3 SEC, #4 ACC and the Big Ten was #5.**

In '05, the best non-conf record went to the Big 12 at 23-5 (82%), followed by the Big Ten at 26-6 (81%). Against AQ schools the Big Ten was #1 (6-4), with the Pac-10 & Big 12 each at 4-3 and the ACC at 9-7. The MWC (5-7) actually had a better record in this category than the Big East (4-9). Only 3 leagues had winning records in bowls (Big 12 5-3, Pac-10 3-2, ACC 5-3). Here is how I ranked the '05 conf's: **#1 SEC, #2 ACC, #3 Big Ten, #4 Big 12, #5 Pac-10 and #6 Big East.**

In 2006, it appeared late in the year that the Big Ten was the toughest league with Ohio St and Michigan #1 and #2 and Wisconsin not far behind. The Big Ten got blown up in the bowls (2-5) with #1 Ohio St, being dominated by Florida. That dropped the Big Ten to #3. The SEC was the CLEAR #1 with the best record during the regular season vs FBS teams at 32-8 (80%). The lowest mark among the BCS conferences was the ACC at 20-17 (54.1%). The best record for a conference vs BCS foes went to the Big East at 12-6, while the SEC was #2 at 9-6. The ACC was just 4-11 (27%) and the Big 12 was a lowly 3-8 (27.3%). **Both the MAC and CUSA posted more wins (5) in non-conf BCS games than the Big 12 or ACC!!** The SEC led with 41 players drafted followed by the Big Ten (32), then the ACC (31). The Big East only had 16, which was actually 1 behind the WAC! The SEC and Big Ten each had THREE Top 10 teams (Big East 2). The SEC was 6-3 in bowls with 4 wins over ranked teams. The Big East was 5-0 but had only ONE win over a ranked foe. **All of the factors above were tossed into my computer and the result was #1 SEC, #2 Big East, #3 Big Ten, #4 Pac-10, #5 ACC, #6 Big 12.**

In 2007, it was another finish at the wire with the Big 12 making a huge rebound to #2. The best non-conf record (reg season) vs FBS teams was the Big Ten at 29-7 (80.6%) followed by the Big 12 at 29-11 (72.5%) and then the MWC at 70.7%. The MWC posted more wins (7) in non-conf BCS games than the Big Ten, Pac-10 or Big 12!! The SEC led again with 35 players drafted, followed by the Pac-10 (34) and the ACC (33). The Big 12 led with FOUR Top 10 teams (SEC 2). The SEC and the Big 12 each had 5 Top 25 teams (Big Ten, Pac-10 4 each). The MWC (4-1) had the best bowl record! The SEC was 7-2 with 4 wins over ranked teams in bowls, which tied them with the Big 12 for the lead (MWC 0). **All of the factors above were tossed into my computer and the result was a nail-biting close-win for the SEC. The Big 12 was a hair behind at #2.**

In the 2008 regular season there was little doubt that the top 2 conf's were the SEC and the Big 12. The top 4 ranked teams heading into the bowls were all from those 2 conf's. They were the top two in terms of non-conf record vs FBS foes (Big 12 28-10, 73.7%, SEC 28-11, 71.8%). The SHOCKING winner of best record in non-conf games vs BCS schools was the Mountain West at 9-4 (6-1 vs Pac-10) with the ACC at 13-8 (61.9%), the only other conf topping .500 in that category. The Pac-10 was actually 12-17 in non-conf FBS games (8th best). The bowls saved the Pac-10 as they went a perfect 5-0 (4 wins vs rank bowl foes) and finished with 2 Top 10 teams. The SEC went 6-2 in bowls and won the title game while the Big 12 went 4-3 in bowls. Five conferences had TWO Top 10 teams at the end but one of them was the MWC while the Big East and ACC had NONE. The top 3 conf's in terms of players that were drafted were the SEC with 37, the ACC with 33 and the Pac-10 (32). **The top 4 conf's of '08 were #1 SEC, #2 Big 12, #3 Pac-10 and for the first time the MWC cracked the top 4.**

In '09 there was little doubt that once again the SEC was the king but at least the Big Ten made a comeback after their #6 finish in '08. The SEC had the best record in non-conf games vs FBS foes at 36-10 (78%) with the Big East #2 at 26-10 (72%) and the Big Ten #3 at 27-15 (64%). In games vs AQ conf's the SEC was tops at 15-8 (65.2%) and they were the only league above 50% in this category. The MWC was #2 at 7-9 (44%). The SEC led with 10 bowl teams (6-4). The Big 12 was 4-4 and the Big Ten was 4-3 but they usually face the toughest slate of bowl opp's (along with the SEC) each year. The Big Ten's 4 bowl wins were ALL vs ranked teams (SEC 3, Big 12 2). While the Big East was 4-2 in bowls they did not defeat a single ranked foe. The SEC once again led in draft picks with 49 (Big Ten 34, ACC 31). The Big Ten actually finished with the most AP Top 10 teams (3) while the SEC had two and those two leagues and the ACC each had 4 AP Top 25 teams at the end. **The top 4 conf's of '09 were #1 SEC, #2 Big Ten, #3 Big 12 and #4 Big East.**

Last year the SEC went 36-11 (76.9%) in non-conf gms and went 15-10 (60%) vs other AQ conf's (no other conf above 50%). Their 10 bowl tms were the most as were their 38 draft picks. The Pac 10 (now Pac 12) had 31 draft picks and two Top 10 tms and might have been #2 but only had 4 bowl teams overall. The Big Ten had 8 bowl tms and despite just 29 players drafted finished a distant #2 to the SEC with a very slight edge over conferences #3, 4 and 5. The Big 12 had just 1 win over a ranked tm in the bowls but and 1 Top 10 tm but actually were #2 with 5 top 25 tms. Here are the rankings for 2010.

2010 FINAL CONFERENCE RANKINGS

1. SEC	**7. Big East**
2. Big Ten	**8. WAC**
3. Big 12	**9. Independent**
4. Pac 10	**10. CUSA**
5. ACC	**11. MAC**
6. MWC	**12. Sun Belt**

Now let's take a look at which conference will be the toughest in '11. First let me explain how I derive the results. I complete 9 primary sets of power ratings at the start of the year. First is a pure power rating. I rank the positions (QB, RB, WR, etc.) from 4 to 10 points with 10 points being the highest. I then add up all of the positions, factor in coaching and special teams, and derive my Power Rating for each team.

The second Power Rating is based on my Plus/Minus Power Ratings (see page 305). These take into account the production of the team not only in terms of points, but yards gained and allowed. I compile a lengthy list of areas of improvement and spots that are weaker and either upgrade or downgrade each team's Power Plays numbers. I then add up all the different numbers and get my Preseason Plus/Minus Power Ratings number for each team.

Three other sets are based on last year's final numbers. I grade every position for each team (QB, RB, WR, OL, DL, LB, DB) on their scale of improvement from one year to the next. The scale ranges from +6 points to -6 points for each position. I take the total team number and factor it into last year's 3 final sets of Power Ratings. This gives me 3 very different ways of gauging the strength of the teams.

The question is, how do I add up the points? Conferences all have a different number of teams. If I ranked the teams by the average of the entire conference, that would give a good indication of the average rating of all the teams. But the bigger the conference the weaker the grade could possibly be. I did use that as one factor. I added a second factor and that was an average grade of just the Top 5 teams. This would give me an even comparison of all the conferences. The only thing this rating does not show, of course, is the depth of the conference. For example, let's say one conference had 9 bowl caliber teams and 1 non-bowl team and another conference had 5 bowl caliber teams and 5 non-bowl teams. The thinner conference would be rated higher if the Top 5 teams had a higher average, even though the deeper conference was probably tougher. I also rate leagues by the Top 3 and the Top 8. By merging the 4 ratings, I get a fairly accurate assessment of the strength of the conferences.

Basically, after all of that is done, I have 4 different sets of rankings. They break down the conferences based upon the strength of the Top 3 teams in each conf, the Top 5 teams, the Top 8 teams and then the overall strength of the whole conference. Two years ago the Big 12 was #1 in the Top 5 teams and that proved true at the end of the year with 4 in the Top 10!

Here are my preseason rankings for this year's Toughest Conferences and also 2010's final polls. This year, the SEC is at the top once again and just like the last 3 years the Big 12 is #2. The Pac 12 is at the #3 spot. The ACC and Big Ten tie for 4th best. Here is how my computer ranks the conferences for the 2011 season.

TOUGHEST CONFERENCES FOR 2011

1. SEC	**7. Big East**
2. Big 12	**8. Independent**
3. Pac-12	**9. CUSA**
4. ACC (tie)	**10. WAC**
4. Big Ten (tie)	**11. MAC**
6. MWC	**12. Sun Belt**

2010 Associated Press Poll	ESPN/USA Today 2010 Coaches' Poll
1. Auburn	1. Auburn
2. TCU	2. TCU
3. Oregon	3. Oregon
4. Stanford	4. Stanford
5. Ohio St	5. Ohio St
6. Oklahoma	6. Oklahoma
7. Wisconsin	7. Boise St
8. LSU	8. LSU
9. Boise St	8. Wisconsin
10. Alabama	10. Oklahoma St
11. Nevada	11. Alabama
12. Arkansas	12. Arkansas
13. Oklahoma St	13. Nevada
14. Michigan St	14. Michigan St
15. Mississippi St	15. Virginia Tech
16. Virginia Tech	16. Florida St
17. Florida St	17. Mississippi St
18. Missouri	18. Missouri
19. Texas A&M	19. Nebraska
20. Nebraska	20. UCF
21. UCF	21. Texas A&M
22. South Carolina	22. South Carolina
23. Maryland	23. Utah
24. Tulsa	24. Maryland
	25. NC State

2011'S MOST IMPROVED TEAMS

BY PHIL STEELE

Making my Most Improved List has generally been a blessing for teams, as they usually make big turnarounds. **In 1999, the #1 most improved team in my Preseason Rankings was Hawaii and they had the NCAA's largest turnaround on record,** going from a winless season in 1998 (0-12) to 9-4 and a bowl victory one year later!!!

The year 2000 was a VERY successful season as well for my Most Improved Teams. **Of the top 14 Most Improved Teams that year, TEN went from a losing season to being bowl eligible!!!! South Carolina was my #6 Most Improved Team and they went from 0-11 in 1999 to beating Ohio St in a Jan 1 bowl** to finish 8-4. Northwestern was #4 and after a poor 3-8 season, they rolled to become Big Ten Co-Champions! My top two both went from losing seasons to bowl eligibility.

In 2001 and 2002, nine of the 20 teams on my Most Improved List list each year went from having a non-winning season to making a bowl. Colorado went from 3-8 to just missing out on the National Title game in 2001. Wash St was picked last in the Pac-10 media poll (4-7 in '00), but made my Most Improved List and went 10-2 and just missed out on a Pac-10 Title. In '02, USC went from 6-6 to 11-2 and #4 AP after an Orange Bowl win.

In 2003, 8 of the top 20 teams went from a .500 or losing seasons to being bowl eligible. Rutgers, which went from 1-11 to 5-7, just missed out. The biggest turnaround was the Memphis Tigers, my #8 Most Improved Team. The Tigers went from 3-9 to a super 9-4!!!!!

There was a total of TEN teams that did not have winning records in 2003 who improved to a winning record in '04. NINE (90%) of them were on my list! My #1 Most Improved Team, Texas A&M, went from 4-8 to the Cotton Bowl. **My #3 Most Improved Team, UTEP went from 2-11 to a super 8-4!!** Iowa St made the list and went from 2-10 to 7-5 and tied for the Big 12 North Title!! **Not only did 12 of the 21 go from a non-winning season to a bowl, but <u>only TWO</u> had more losses than the previous year.**

In 2005, my top 16 Most Improved Teams made incredible strides. This was despite the fact that one of the 16 teams was Tulane, whose season was disrupted by Hurricane Katrina and played 11 games in 11 different venues. **The top 16 Most Improved Teams on my list in 2005 had a combined record of 66-111 (37%) in 2004 and improved to 102-84 (55%) in 2005 and, if you take Tulane out of the equation, the record jumps to 100-75 (57%)!! Penn State went from 4-7 to the #3 team in the country and nearly played in the National Title game. Oregon went from 5-6 to #6 after the regular season, finishing at 10-2!! W Michigan went from 1-10 to 7-4, a huge turnaround. None of my top 16 teams in 2005 had winning records in 2004 but ELEVEN were bowl eligible in 2005.**

2006 was another great year for this list. **My #1 Most Improved Team in 2006 was Arkansas which went from 4-7 to SEC West Champs and rose as high as #5 in the polls!! Wake Forest went from 4-7 to 11-3 and ACC Champs. Houston went from 6-6 to CUSA Champs! Ohio went from 4-7 to MAC East Champs! Troy went from 4-7 to Sun Belt Champs!** Kentucky went from 3-8 to 8-5, including their Music City Bowl win over Clemson. Hawaii went from 5-7 to a super 11-3. Tennessee went from 5-6 to 9-4 and could have been the SEC East Champs had they not let 4Q leads vs LSU and Florida slip away. Kent St went from 1-10 to a bowl eligible 6-6. **The top 10 teams on 2006's MIT list were a combined 71-57 (55.5%) in 2006 after being 33-79 (29.5%) in 2005.** Of the 22 teams, only 2 won less games than they did in 2005 (Mich St & San Diego St).

2007 was another terrific year! The 22 teams on my list had a combined record of 92-177 (34.2%) in 2006 but were 145-134 (52%) in 2007. Of the 22 teams on the list only THREE had more losses than in 2006. Twenty of the 22 teams were coming off losing seasons and of those 20, THIRTEEN (10 of top 14) ended the regular season bowl eligible!! **MY #2 SURPRISE TEAM IN 2007 WAS ILLINOIS AND THEY WENT FROM 2-10 TO THE ROSE BOWL!!! Memphis (#1 on list) went from 2-10 to a bowl and UCF went from a 4-8 season to CUSA Champs!**

Texas
RB Fozzy Whittaker

There were 58 teams in 2007 that did not have a winning record. Of those 58, 24 managed to improve their record AND be bowl eligible in 2008 or just 41%. Of those 24, SIXTEEN were on my 2008 Most Improved List (67%)!!!! Twelve of my top 13 Most Improved Teams went from non-winning seasons to bowl eligibility or 92%!!! Those 13 went from a combined 50-95 (34.5%) in 2007 to a 94-62 (60.3%) record in 2008!!! There were only 4 teams in the NCAA who did not make it to a bowl in 2007 that made it to Jan 1-2 bowls and they were South Carolina (6-6), Ole Miss (3-9 in '07), Nebraska (5-7) and Iowa (6-6). ALL FOUR also made my Most Improved List and 3 won their bowl games with the one loss being South Carolina to Iowa!!! Minnesota which was just 1-11 and Northern Illinois which was just 2-10 both made the list and both made it to a bowl!! Only 3 of the 23 teams actually had more losses than '07.

2009 was another successful season with 22 teams making my list and of the 22, 12 went from a losing record to bowl eligibility. Ohio won the MAC East after going 4-8 in '08 and SMU went from 1-11 to 8-5!!! 15 of the 22 teams improved their record and two had the same record as 2008.

Last year my #1 Most improved team Tulsa went from 5-7 to 10-3 and #24 in the country! The 19 teams that made the list had a combined record of 82-149 35.5% in '09 and improved to a combined 132-109 54.8%!! None of the 19 went to a bowl in '09 but 13 of them were bowl eligible LY! San Diego St got to their first bowl since '98! Maryland went from 2-10 to 9-4 and Mich St went from 6-7 to 11-1 and #7 after the reg season! **SEVENTEEN of the 19 teams on the 2010 Most Improved list improved their record!!**

With this type of success through the years, you might think that it is very easy to pick teams that had losing records the previous year and have become bowl eligible the next season. I went back to 1992 and took a look at all of the teams that finished with losing records in a season. In that span, there have been 969 teams that finished with a record below .500. Of those 969 teams, only 279 of them managed to finish ABOVE .500 the next year which comes out to just 28.8%. Teams now play a 12 game regular season so a 6-6 record equals bowl eligibility. To be fair, out of the 969 teams an additional 51 earned a .500 mark the next year. So, of the 969 teams, 330 or 34% managed to go from a losing record to at least .500 the next year.

The combined record of all of the teams which had a losing record from 1992-2009 was 3044-5762 or 34.5%. The next year those same teams showed a slight overall improvement in their records to 3836-5236 or just 42.2%. **So on the average, a team that had a losing season in that span improved by 7.7% over the previous year's record. Naturally, the teams I feel are the most improved are in my top 10. My top ten Most Improved Teams over the last 9 years had a combined record of 368-686 (34.9%) the previous year which improved to 583-523 (52.7%) the next year. That is 17.8% better than the previous year which is more than DOUBLE the normal improvement for teams with losing records. Last year the top ten Most Improved teams went from 46-76 37.7% to 74-53 58.2% for a 20.5% improvement!**

In the last 9 years, I have had a total of 190 teams on my Most Improved List. LY I picked 19 that have had .500 or above records the previous year and of those 19, fourteen improved their record. **Of the 190 teams that made my Most Improved List in the last 9 years, 162 (85.2%) have won at least the same amount of games as the previous year or have improved their win total (18 of 19, 95% in '10!).**

In the last 9 years, I have listed 176 teams on my Most Improved Teams list that did not have a winning season the previous year. Of those 176 teams, almost all improved their record the next year, but even more impressively, 109 of the 176 teams were bowl eligible the next year which is 61.9% (44 of 63 70% in '08-'10)!

Taking a closer look at the last 9 years, I found that 475 teams had losing records from 2001-2009, and of those 475 teams, just 129 or 27.1% managed to have a winning record the next year. **Of those 129 teams, 79 of them were on my Most Improved List or 61.2%!!! Over 61% of the teams that have gone from a losing season to a winning season have been on my list!**

Looking for some major turnaround teams this year that will surprise? Here is my much anticipated Most Improved Teams List. The team at the top is Houston who will be vastly improved and will contend for the CUSA Title. In '09 Washington was my computers Most Improved team but I did not put them on the list because I did not think they would get to a bowl. They went from 0-12 to 5-7. Last year my computer had Miami Ohio as its #1 Most Improved Team, but I did not expect them to be in a bowl so they did not make the list (ouch). They were the first team in NCAA history to go from double digit losses to double digit wins. This year San Jose St gets that billing. You can expect a high % of these teams to go from a losing record (or not going to a bowl) to bowl eligibility and over half will make the postseason!

2011 MOST IMPROVED TEAMS

1. Houston	9. Purdue
2. Georgia	10. Mississippi
3. Texas	11. Rutgers
4. Cincinnati	12. Tennessee
5. Colorado St	13. ULM
6. Arizona St	14. California
7. Clemson	15. Oregon St
8. UCLA	16. Western Michigan

WHO WILL BE THIS YEAR'S SURPRISE TEAM?

By Phil Steele

Let's pretend you were in Shreveport, Louisiana on December 31, 1999. You've just watched Oklahoma lose 27-25 to an avg Mississippi team to finish the season 7-5. Despite this bowl loss, it was a good year for the Sooners, especially after coming off of 5 consecutive non-winning years. Your friend says to you, "I guarantee you Oklahoma will win the National Championship next year." Your first thought is your friend has "over-celebrated" New Year's Eve. Next year Oklahoma would have just 13 returning st'rs and face a schedule that incl'd the 3 powerhouses of the Big 12 in Nebraska, Kansas St and Texas, with all 3 of those games away from home.

The Sooners entered the year as a 50-1 shot to win the National Title and were ranked #19. When the dust cleared they simply stood at the top of the heap over all of the other 115 Division IA teams and were the only undefeated team. Impressive indeed! They did have some solid factors going for them in 2000 like exceptionally good health (0 st'rs missed a gm due to inj), a solid QB and a super defense. Your first reaction was this Cinderella story is a one-time thing. However, teams have reached the top and have been big surprises almost every year, and yes, sometimes they bag the National Title despite not being one of the top-ranked teams coming into the season.

Oklahoma was not the only Surprise Team of 2000. Oregon St was unranked coming into the season, and much like the Sooners, stayed remarkably inj free. They also benefitted from +18 turnovers to finish #4 (AP) with a super 11-1 season incl a blowout win over Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl. Health and turnovers had a big impact that year, but here are examples of other surprise teams through the years, incl last year when preseason #22 Auburn coming off an 8-5 season won the national title **(my #5 surprise team last year)**.

Virginia Tech
WR Jarrett Boykin

In 2002, it was yet another Surprise Team taking home the National Title. Ohio St was not even ranked in the preseason Top 10. In fact, only three magazines even picked them to win the Big Ten, let alone contend for a National Title. I am pleased to report **I had OSU at #7, which was higher than any other publication.** I pointed out 3 sets of my Power Ratings called for Ohio St to have a perfect season. The Buckeyes were coming off a 7-5 season and had only 12 starters back. They had the NCAA's 4th highest losses to the NFL draft and did not even have a returning starter at QB. When the smoke cleared, they had beaten Miami, FL in the Fiesta Bowl and took home the National Title.

In 2003, there was another surprise champ and that was LSU. **If you read my 2003 College Football Preview, you know I had LSU pegged as my #2 Surprise Team in the country saying they had a great shot at going undefeated and attaining the National Title.** They were a 40-1 long shot in Las Vegas to win the title coming off an 8-5 season including a 35-20 Cotton Bowl loss to Texas. I pointed out they had a great schedule and would have finished stronger in 2002 had their QB not been injured. At the start of the year, not only did 8 of the Big 9 magazines NOT have LSU as a National Title contender, but NONE had LSU even winning the **SEC WEST** DIVISION. That year LSU simply won the SEC outright and shared the National Title!! **The other half of the National Title went to USC who I had listed as my #5 Surprise Team** despite the fact they had to replace their Heisman Trophy winning QB Carson Palmer.

In '04 almost everyone including myself pegged USC and Oklahoma to play in the Orange Bowl game so there was no Surprise Team in the title game BUT Auburn made no major publication's Top 10 and almost got to the big game with its unbeaten season. **I had Auburn listed as my #7 Surprise Team in '04.**

In '05 the #1 and #2 preseason teams met in the title game so there was no Surprise Team. Penn St was not ranked in the preseason and finished #3 in the final polls after having a losing season in '04. While they did not make my Surprise List, they were my #3 Most Improved Team (page 19).

The 2006 season was a VERY GOOD year for my Surprise Teams and almost a GREAT YEAR! In my round of summer radio shows I got a lot of chuckles with my pick of Boise St to get to a BCS bowl. Only one non-AQ team in history had done so and Boise St was not only unranked to start the year but NOT A SINGLE PUBLICATION IN THE COUNTRY HAD BOISE ST IN THE TOP 20! Well of course I had them in the Top 20, so I should say, not a single magazine other than mine. Boise St, as you all know, was a great story especially with their dramatic win in the Fiesta Bowl and they finished #5 in the polls. I say almost a GREAT year because my #1 Surprise Team was Louisville and they came within inches of playing for the National Title. When I wrote the magazine I had expected the "Derby City Duo" of RB Michael Bush and QB Brian Brohm to be one of the top QB/RB combos in the country. Bush was lost in the 3Q of the opening game and Brohm was injured a few games later. Brohm was only a few games back from injury when the #3 Cards blew a 25-7 3Q lead and lost to Rutgers on a FG on the last play (which was a 2nd chance FG after the first one was missed but the Cardinals were penalized for being offsides). Had they held on and won they would have been #2 in the BCS poll and we would have had a pair of unbeatens meet for the title. As we saw, the Buckeyes were greatly affected by their 51 day layoff and were a vulnerable team. Louisville could have been the fourth team in FIVE YEARS to merit National Championship consideration that was one of my Top 10 Surprise Teams. That is a pretty good record considering I do not pick any of the projected preseason Top 10 teams. In 2006, National Champ, Florida, was in the AP Preseason Top 10 along with the other top teams in the mix (Ohio St, Michigan and USC).

In 2007, I had Ohio St listed as my #4 Surprise Team and they entered the season #11 but played in the National Title game. I had USF (unranked preseason) as my #5 Surprise Team and they climbed as high as #2 in the polls. **I had Georgia (#13 AP) as my #6 Surprise Team and they finished #2 and almost played in the title game. I had Oregon my #10 Surprise Team and they were #2 when QB Dennis Dixon was injured. Had Dixon not been injured, they likely would have been in the title game. I had Missouri my #9 Surprise Team and despite being UNRANKED in the AP preseason poll, they were #1 when they faced Oklahoma in the Big 12 Title game and finished #4! I also had Hawaii going unbeaten in the regular season and playing in the Sugar Bowl which is exactly what happened!**

In 2008, I had Texas Tech my #3 Surprise Team and they got to 10-0 (#2) and came very close (3-way B12 South Division tie) to playing for the Big 12 Championship and possibly the National Title game. Penn St opened the year #22 in the AP poll but was my #5 Surprise team and had they not given away a 9 point 4Q lead vs Iowa they would have been in the title game. **Do you want to know the non-AQ school that will get to a BCS bowl? Read my magazine. After pegging Boise and Hawaii the previous two years I stuck my neck out with Utah in '08 as the top non-AQ school. According to preseason.stassen.com with the exception of my magazine there was not a SINGLE magazine or internet source that even had the Utes winning the MWC let alone contending for a BCS bowl!!**

In 2009, the title game was Texas vs Alabama (both top 5 prior to year) so there were no surprise teams. In '09 I had Boise St as my #1 non-AQ team and they finished #4 at 14-0 once again getting to a BCS bowl.

Last year I had AUBURN my #5 surprise team and despite entering the year #22 in the AP poll they ran the table and won the national title!

Do you think it is easy picking a National Champ prior to the year? Since 1994, only 3 times has the preseason #1 team gone on to win the National Title. In 2007 NO Magazine had LSU or Ohio St #1 (USC was the consensus #1). In 2006, National Champ Florida was not picked #1 by ANY magazine and they were picked anywhere from #4 (Joe Del Popolo of *GamePlan* had them rated the highest of any magazine) down to #20. They were #7 in the preseason AP Poll and #8 in the Coaches' Poll. Only in 1999 and 2001 did any of the Big 9 preseason magazines correctly pick the National Champ before 2004 when almost everyone had USC. In 2005 everyone had USC again and no one had the actual Champ, Texas. The Big 9 magazines I am referring to are *Athlon*, *Lindy's*, *The Sporting News*, *Street and Smith's*, *Sports Illustrated*, *GamePlan*, *Preview Sports*, *Jim Feist's* and Phil Steele. In 2001, two magazines (*Preview Sports* and *Street and Smith's*) pegged Miami, FL as #1 and they were correct. It used to be the usual suspects like Florida St, Miami, FL and Nebraska that were pegged to win it almost every year. In 2008, Georgia was the preseason #1 team **but I had FLORIDA to win the title and the Gators delivered for me!!** *Athlon* was the only other source to have Florida #1.

All of this information I have provided for you was obtained from a great website, www.stassen.com, which has information on final polls, magazine rankings and some records that date back to 1989. So, what have we learned from all this information? Clearly, every year there has been an unexpected Top 10 team and some years there are big surprises like Oklahoma, Ohio St, LSU and Auburn **who all took home the title after a 5-loss season** (Auburn also had 5 losses in 2003 before going unbeaten in 2004). Now comes the question, "Who will be this year's Surprise Team?"

As I write this magazine, it is unknown where the other magazines will have the teams ranked or what the preseason polls will look like (but I have a very good idea of the top 10). I can definitely peg some teams that won't rank in the Preseason Top 10 (and some not even in the Top 20) that could turn out to be big surprise teams this year. Keep in mind no one can forecast injuries and turnovers and those have been important factors for teams who have climbed to the top in recent years.

In 2001's magazine I listed 9 teams. LSU was a team that was not ranked in the Preseason Top 10, but did earn its way into a BCS bowl by winning

the SEC. I picked Colorado for this article, despite the fact that they were 3-8 the previous season!! They missed out on the National Title game by a couple of percentage points in the BCS rankings.

In 2002, my #1 Surprise Team in this article was OHIO ST and the Buckeyes shocked the nation by winning the National Title!! Some other teams mentioned in the article were Penn St, Kansas St, USC and Arkansas. Penn St ended up playing in a Jan 1 bowl game after two straight losing seasons. At the end of 2002 you could have made an argument that Kansas St and USC were the two hottest teams in the country. Kansas St outscored their opponents on the year by 33 ppg and USC crushed UCLA, ND and Iowa in their final 3 games by a 134-51 margin. Arkansas was the surprise winner of the SEC West.

In 2003, I had LSU listed as my #2 Surprise Team in the country and they split the National Title with USC. I had USC listed as my #5 Surprise Team as they were not highly ranked at the start of the year. They had to replace Heisman winner Carson Palmer but I noted that 2 of my sets of Power Ratings called them the BEST in the country prior to the season and they claimed the other half of the National Title!!!! My #1 Surprise Team in 2003 was Pitt and they had a shot at the Orange Bowl and a Big East Title but could not beat Miami in their season finale in chilly Heinz Field. In 2003, I listed a couple of non-AQ teams that could factor into the equation and my #1 team was TCU, a team that was ranked #6 in the BCS poll in Nov. and almost made a BCS bowl before a late loss.

In 2004 as usual, I eliminated what early polls showed would be Top 10 teams. As I mentioned **I had Auburn as my #7 Surprise Team and they almost played in the National Title game. I had Cal as my #2 Surprise Team and they had a 424-205 yard edge vs USC and just missed winning that game. Had they won, they would have been in the National Title game!** I listed Utah and Boise St among 5 non-AQ surprise teams and both went undefeated in the regular season (Boise lost bowl to finish 11-1).

In 2005, Oregon and Alabama (two teams that were not even ranked in the preseason) made my surprise list. The Tide was 9-0 and was #4 until injuries derailed them but they still finished #8. Oregon went 10-1 and was #6, almost making a BCS bowl. Georgia made my surprise list and while they were an almost unanimous preseason pick for third place in the SEC East, they were my pick for the SEC Title and they, of course, won it.

In 2006, only 4 teams who were not in the AP Top 10 at the start of the year finished in the Top 10 and those teams were Louisville, Boise St, Michigan and Wisconsin. As mentioned, Louisville was my #1 Surprise Team and Boise was my #1 non-AQ team and I projected them to get to a BCS bowl. I had Michigan on my anticipated Top 10 list so they were not an option. Wisconsin, meanwhile, surprised even me.

Something I have noticed the last couple of years is a REBOUND Surprise Team. In 2003, Auburn was thinking undefeated season and National Title. They were picked in the Top 10 by EVERY magazine (except mine, #15) including #1 by a major magazine. They were tremendously disappointing, finishing just 7-5 in the regular season. In 2004, the Tigers were no longer the popular pick and few had them in the Top 10 (they were my #7 Surprise Team). With lower expectations they rebounded to go 13-0 and almost played for the National Title. In that 2004 season West Virginia was a popular surprise pick as they had the schedule to run the table. I tabbed WV as my #1 Surprise Team and they did rise to #6 but injuries and some close losses saw them stumble to an 8-4 record. In 2005, the Mountaineer bandwagon emptied fast and no magazine (including mine) had them in the Top 25. WV rebounded with an almost perfect year going 11-1, beating Georgia in the Sugar Bowl and finishing #5. In 2006, Louisville fit that category after having high expectations in 2005 but came out of the season with 3 unexpected losses. I mentioned earlier how they were inches away from playing in the 2006 National Title game. In '08 USC (preseason #1 '07) was the best fit but I could not pick them because they were in the Top 5 in the preseason. This year Alabama (pres #1 in '10, 10-3) fits that category.

The last couple of February's on PhilSteele.com, I have posted my projected AP Top 10 for the upcoming year. I have hit 9 of 10 the last two years. The last 2 years ESPN has produced its preseason Top 25 and it comes out in April. Here is my expected list of the teams that will likely be ranked in this year's preseason AP Top 10 and I put them in order of how they will likely be ranked: **Oklahoma, Alabama, Oregon, LSU, Stanford, Boise St, Oklahoma St, Florida St, South Carolina and Ohio St. It's likely these 10 teams will make up the Top 10 this year, so I will NOT use any of them.** Now let's take a look at this year's potential surprise teams.

This year my #1 Surprise Team is the Virginia Tech Hokies! The ESPN April ranking has them at #19 but if you are looking for this year's Auburn it is Virginia Tech. They have two striking similarities to 2010 Auburn. The first is a QB that is 6'6" 245 lbs, is mobile and is a first year starter. Auburn had Cam Newton and VT has Logan Thomas. I am not projecting a similar season, but coach Beamer is very high on him. While he wont match Newton's numbers, VT's '11 defense is superior to Auburns '10 D which allowed 24.1 ppg. Now lets look at the schedule. A big reason Auburn made my surprise list LY was that they had very winnable road games and all the tough games at home (with the exception of Alabama). VT's road schedule is EC, Marshall, WF, Duke, GT and Virginia. They get Clemson, Miami, BC and NC at home. They have 0 top ten teams on the schedule and have one of the nation's best head coaches. The ACC title game may be their toughest test of the year. I have them going 12-0 and getting there.

Since they won their last national title in 1988, **my #2 Surprise Team the Notre Dame Fighting Irish** have been the nations biggest underachiever. Only four times in the last 21 years have they actually finished higher than their preseason ranking and 10 times finished unranked in that span many times after opening ranked. They do have a couple of Surprise team factors going for them. First of all 2nd year coaches have been pulling down some titles as of late. A first year HC has to learn the players strengths and weaknesses and the team must learn his new systems. Year two everyone is up to speed. In 2000 Bob Stoopes was in his 2nd year shockingly winning the title (opening paragraph). 2002 was Jim Tressel's 2nd year at Ohio St and he was the surprise national title winner! Urban Meyer in his 2nd year at Florida took home a national title in 2006. Last year Gene Chizik (2nd year) took home the title after going 8-5 his first year at Auburn. Third yr HC's have won 4 in that span '09-Saban Alabama, '07-Miles LSU, '03-Carroll USC, '97-Carr Michigan. Brian Kelly took a moderately talented Cincy team to 12-0 and a Sugar Bowl berth in '09. ND won their last 4 last year and this year have 17 returning starters, are in the 2nd year of his systems and they have only 5 true road games (Mich, Pitt, Purdue, WF and Stanford). The only Top 10 team on their schedule is Stanford and ND could be favored in their first 11. All 9 of my sets of power ratings call for DD wins and Kelly had finished above my projection for 6 straight years until breaking that streak in 2010. Remember four Nat'l Champs the last 12 years have been off 5 loss seasons.

Mark Richt does well when expectations are low and **my #3 Surprise team the Georgia Bulldogs** don't even figure to be in the preseason top 25 this year! Now I will note that last year I had them in this same spot and they finished an ugly 6-7 with a poor bowl loss to a CUSA team. The Dogs do lose AJ Green (#1 DC) and 3 of their top 4 tacklers but clearly underachieved in '10 and have had some great recruiting classes the last couple of years with numerous impact players (some JC's) in this years class. The road slate is manageable with Ole Miss, Tennessee, Vandy and GT all finishing with losing records LY. They have two tough neutral site games but get a bye before Florida and Boise is in Atlanta, not exactly a neutral site. They avoid Alabama, LSU and Arkansas out of the West and get South Carolina at home. Their QB Aaron Murray showed good poise as a rFr and now has experience.

My #4 Surprise Team is the Texas A&M Aggies. Last year they were coming off of 4-8 and 6-7 seasons. TO's did them in at Okla St as they had a 535-351 yard edge and the ball at midfield at the end but another int turned that into a loss. They switched QB's and Tannehill cut down on the TO's and they went 6-1 down the stretch. This year they have one of the most exp'd teams in the country with 18 returning starters one year after ret 16 in '10. They have just 4 true AG's this year with Oklahoma the only ranked team among them. Remember Auburn had to go thru Alabama LY on their way to the National Title and the Aggies did beat OU last season. They get Okla St and Texas at home and Arkansas at a neutral site. RB Gray and WR Fuller are one of the best combos in the country and their ppg on defense has gone from 37.4 in '08, 33.5 in '09 to 21.9 last year and this years veteran unit may earn the "Wrecking Crew" nickname.

Last year in this spot I had a 2nd year coach in Gene Chizik who was not a popular hire (showing fans can actually be wrong) and was coming off an 8-5 season and **My #5 Surprise Team, the USF Bulls,** also feature a 2nd year HC that is coming off an 8-5 season. Unlike Chizik, Holtz was a popular hire and he got his East Carolina teams to overachieve on a yearly basis. The Big East champ gets an automatic BCS berth and the Big East is also the easiest of the BCS conferences to get thru unscathed. They do draw Notre Dame on the road and Miami, Fl at home but are in the 2nd yr of Holtz's schemes and none of their 5 road games comes vs a team that finished ranked last year. This is a team that wont even make a lot of magazines' Top 40 and yet they make my surprise list. Can they capture the #5 surprise team magic that Auburn had last year?

Last year **my #6 surprise team, the Nebraska Cornhuskers** opened the season 5-0 and moved up to #5 with QB Taylor Martinez a Heisman candidate and many speculating they would run the table. Martinez was banged up in the 2nd half of the year, they had 3 close losses and then took UW lightly in the bowl (hammered earlier in yr) and finished 10-4 and off the radar in 2011 with ESPN ranking them #13. Mich St is the likely media favorite to win the new Legends Division of the Big Ten. NU now has better depth at QB should Martinez get injured again and they only have one road games vs a preseason ESPN ranked team in Wisconsin (#14). When they host Ohio St, the Buckeyes will have their 5 susp players back but none will have played a game which amplifies their home edge on homecoming. This is Pelini's best team yet and deserves to be tossed into the national title contenders category.

West Virginia WR Tavon Austin

It seems like every year a team from the Big East ends up flirting with the top few spots in the AP poll. They of course do not have the type of schedule that SEC teams face on a weekly basis. **My #7 Surprise team, the West Virginia Mountaineers** are not even my pick to win the Big East but they could

be the conference's surprise team this year. Last year I had them in this same spot with that same opening and despite being the best team in the Big East. Their offense LY avg 373 ypg but just 25.2 ppg and should be much improved under new OC Holgerson who did wonders in his first years at Houston and Okla St. They face just one team that will be ranked in the preseason and that is LSU who they almost upset LY in Death Valley. The defense is a question with just 4 starters back but this team will be favored in most of their games and if they upset LSU and LSU then goes onto win the SEC, they would have an argument that despite their weak schedule they would deserve a shot at the title.

Last year I projected that my **#8 Surprise Team, the North Carolina Tar Heels,** would have the most dominating defense in the country and have the most players selected off the defense in the 2011 draft. While NC did lead in players drafted (tie with Ohio St) the NCAA wiped out what I thought was a dominating unit as they devastated the D with suspensions. They lost two of my projected AA DL's for the season and all of their top notch DB's for part of the year. They still allowed just 23.2 ppg. This years team reminds me a little of Utah of 2008. The 2007 Utah team led the nation in starts lost to injury or susp and after going 9-4 in '07, I picked them to play in a BCS bowl in '08 and they beat Bama in the Sugar and even drew some #1 votes at the end of the year (13-0). Last year NC had 89 starts lost (highest yet!) and that means a lot of players were thrown into the lineup giving them more experience than their 13 ret st'rs indicates. They avoid Florida St out of the Atlantic and face just 1 top 25 team on the road and they won their last trip to Blacksburg. They will not be in most magazines top 40's.

When I talked to coach Dennis Erickson LY and we went thru each player on the tm I kept thinking what a great job he was doing building the team but also hoping he would survive the rebuilding year and tough sked to be around to see it. The school kept him as they did better than expected at 6-6 and he is back to guide **my #9 Surprise Team the Arizona St Sun Devils.** They were a dog in 8 games and could have won more than 6. They had a missed xp vs Wisconsin (Rose Bowl), outgained Oregon 597-385 (Nat'l Title gm), missed a 41 yd FG in a 1 pt loss to USC and led Stanford (Orange Bowl) in the 4Q. They have 15 ret st'rs (only 8 in '10) and get 7 HG's and play in the watered down Pac-12 South while avoiding Stanford. They do have to play Oregon on the rd but showed LY they could play with the Ducks and could surprise.

I'm down to the #10 spot on my Surprise Team list and I do not want to leave out a worthy candidate. In 2008, I left Alabama off the list because they had 4 tough road games but they went 12-0 that year. In 2009 I left Iowa off the list because they had 4 tough road games and had they not lost QB Stanzi to injury they might have gone 12-0. This year my power ratings say the #10 team Surprise team SHOULD be Penn St but they play Alabama at home, and must travel to Ohio St and Wisconsin on back to back weeks so I left them off. Mich St was also a possibility but has road trips to ND, OSU, Neb, Iowa and N'wstrn. **My #10 Surprise team, the Wisconsin Badgers** were in this spot LY and did upset #1 Ohio St and then won at Iowa the next week but lost 3 wks earlier to Mich St on the road and then TCU in the Rose Bowl. They still were #4 at the end of the regular season and if my plus one playoff format was in tact they would have been in the mix for the title game. While they do have some big personnel losses, the O-line and RB's will be a strength (like always). The schedule has just 2 ranked teams on the road in Mich St and Ohio St and who knows what kind of suspensions and penalties OSU will be under at that time (remember NC LY).

Roulette Chips. If you walk up to a roulette table and pick just one number you have a 38-1 shot (37-1 in the big money rooms with no 00) of having your number come in, so it is a long shot but still a possibility. Last year I listed two teams that had poor LOSING records from the previous year and said if the stars align correctly, no injuries happen, and every bounce goes their way, they could be the first team in recent history to go from a losing record to a National Title. You might argue that you could say that about any of the 120 FBS teams but that is not the case, as the odds of a Duke or Wash St walking away with the title are about the same as #78 coming up in roulette. One of two teams that I chose in 2005 was Alabama. They rose as high as #4 in polls at 9-0 and may just have gotten to the big game if not for key offensive injuries. Here are a couple of long shots that I felt compelled to include. Last year I had South Carolina and they got as high as #10 while Michigan off of B2B losing seasons got as high as #18.

The **Texas Longhorns** are off a 5-7 non bowl season but of course just played in the National Title game two years ago. Going from a losing season to a National Title would be the first time since 1962 (USC was 4-5-1 in '61 and won the title). The Horns got spotty QB play from a soph LY and last time that happened was Colt McCoy in '07 with 18 int's but the next year they just missed playing in the title gm with a much improved Jr QB McCoy.

Just like Texas above, in 2009 **Cincinnati** went 12-0 and played in the Sugar Bowl. They dropped to 4-8 LY but are in the 2nd year of HC Jones, have 15 ret st'rs, a veteran QB and my #75 rated schedule with just one preseason Top 25 team on it (WV at home Paul Brown Stadium). Butch Jones outdid what Brian Kelly achieved at Central Mich and to outdo Kelly here would have to play in the title game.

These are the 10 teams that have a legitimate shot at stunning the NCAA much like Oklahoma did in 2000, Ohio St did in 2002, LSU did in 2003, Auburn almost did in 2004, Louisville almost did in 2006, Ohio St almost did again in '07 and Auburn accomplished in 2010!

Also listed below are six more non-AQ teams who are long shots to make it to a BCS bowl, let alone a National Title game. **In 2006, my top non-AQ team was Boise St and I PROJECTED THEM INTO A BCS BOWL and they went undefeated and got to the Fiesta Bowl where**

they beat Oklahoma. In 2007, I called for Hawaii to go 12-0 and grab a SUGAR BOWL BERTH and that is exactly what they did! In 2008 my top non-AQ team was Utah and while they were NOT RANKED in the preseason and no one picked them to even win the MWC at the start of the year except me, they finished unbeaten and #2 in the country! In 2009 my Top non-AQ team was Boise St and when they beat TCU in the Fiesta Bowl they finished #4 and the top non-AQ team in the country. Last year it was FIVE in a row. EVERYONE had Boise St as their top non AQ team but I went against the grain and picked TCU and coach Patterson and company did not disappoint as they knocked off Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl and finished #2 in the country, naturally the top rated non AQ team out there (Boise #9!)

That means in the 5 years I have posted my Top non-AQ team ALL FIVE have gone to BCS bowls and ALL FIVE have finished as the best non-AQ team! This year I'm going for SIX IN A ROW, my call is for the Boise St Broncos to go unbeaten and be the top non-AQ team in the country this year!

Two years ago the MWC was attempting to push Congress to pass legislation for them to get to the title game. There is now pressure being exerted by the Department of Justice on the BCS. It really bothers me that the government which cannot manage the budget and instead just keeps letting the deficit grow bigger and bigger and the amount we spend on interest to feed that each year just keeps becoming a higher % of the budget itself! Why don't they stick to trying to fix the country and quit wasting time sticking their noses into college football. The non AQ conference WOULD HAVE HAD a berth in the national title game just two short years ago if Texas had missed a last second FG (vs Neb) as TCU was #3 in the BCS and would have played Alabama. LY TCU came very close again and may have got there if they were one of two remaining undefeated teams. TY Boise is the best non AQ team and get a big game at Georgia to open the year, get to host TCU on the blue turf and are led by QB Kellen Moore. TCU has a team capable of getting there but have that aforementioned game on the road. Many of my sets of power ratings call for Southern Miss to run the table this year and Houston with Case Keenum at the controls is also a possibility. Can you imagine a 12-0 Houston vs a 12-0 Southern Miss in the CUSA title game? BYU has to play both Texas and TCU on the rd but deserves mention as they are vastly superior to last years squad and none of their games falls into the non winnable category plus have Ind status TY. Ohio U is only #90 in my Power Poll but has a schedule that could have them favored in all 12 games. How is this for a national title scenario for the little guys. Boise knocks off Georgia in Atlanta. The Bulldogs go on to win the SEC East and then knock off Bama in the SEC title game. Boise later beats an impressive undefeated TCU at home as well as MAC champ Toledo and WAC champ Fresno (I am being hypothetical here). Boise is one of two remaining unbeaten teams. Don't you think Boise would be in the title game then and do so without an act of Congress?

2011 SURPRISE TEAMS

1. Virginia Tech Hokies
2. Notre Dame Fighting Irish
3. Georgia Bulldogs
4. Texas A&M Aggies
5. USF Bulls
6. Nebraska Cornhuskers
7. West Virginia Mountaineers
8. North Carolina Tar Heels
9. Arizona St Sun Devils
10. Wisconsin Badgers

Roulette Chips (i.e. long shots)

11. Texas Longhorns
12. Cincinnati Bearcats

THE TOP NON-AQ TEAMS FOR 2011

1. Boise St Broncos
2. TCU Horned Frogs
3. Southern Miss Golden Eagles
4. Houston Cougars
5. BYU Cougars
6. Ohio Bobcats

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OFFENSIVE FORMATION: Spread
DEFENSIVE FORMATION: 4-3
STARTERS RETURNING (O/D): 3/3
LETTERMAN RETURNING: 38 (13,22,3)
LETTERMAN LOST: 31 (15,13,3)
PLAYING SURFACE: Grass • **CAPACITY:** 87,451
STADIUM: Jordan-Hare Stadium

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ALABAMA QUICK FACTS
LOCATION: Auburn, Alabama
FOUNDED: 1856
COLORS: Burnt Orange & Navy Blue
ENROLLMENT: 24,137
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CONFERENCE: SEC
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YEARS WITH TEAM: 3rd Year
OVERALL RECORD: 27-24
RECORD WITH TEAM: 22-5

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2010 AUBURN STATISTICAL LEADERS

Player	Att	Yds	YPC	TD
Cameron Newton	264	1473	5.6	20
Michael Dyer	182	1093	6.0	5
Onterio McCalebb	95	810	8.5	9

Player	Comp	Att	%	Yds	YPA	TD	INT	Rating
Cameron Newton	185	280	66.1%	2854	10.19	30	7	182.1
Barrett Trotter	6	9	66.7%	64	7.11	0	0	126.4
Neil Caudle	1	1	100.0%	42	42.00	0	0	452.8

Player	Rec	Yds	YPC	TD
Darvin Adams	52	963	18.5	7
Terrell Zachery	43	605	14.1	4
Emory Blake	33	554	16.8	8

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2010 AUBURN GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Foe		Tot Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Co-Att	Yds	SKS Vs	Tot Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Co-Att	Yds	SKS By	TO's	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
Arkansas St	52 - 26	608	23	49 - 367	7.5	11 - 16	241	1	366	22	35 - 43	1.2	33 - 49	323	4	-2	242	86.1
AT Mississippi St	17 - 14	348	21	46 - 190	4.1	12 - 21	158	2	246	16	33 - 117	3.5	16 - 35	129	3	0	102	94.9
Clemson	27 - 24	424	17	47 - 221	4.7	7 - 14	203	2	407	27	47 - 187	4.0	20 - 34	220	1	-2	17	77.6
South Carolina	35 - 27	492	29	57 - 334	5.9	16 - 21	158	1	384	20	28 - 79	2.8	19 - 29	305	3	2	108	91.9
ULM	52 - 3	505	22	33 - 233	7.1	17 - 24	272	1	270	20	33 - 38	1.2	29 - 41	232	3	3	235	93.0
AT Kentucky	37 - 34	521	27	52 - 311	6.0	13 - 21	210	0	336	24	30 - 110	3.7	24 - 29	226	1	0	185	89.1
Arkansas	65 - 43	470	25	49 - 330	6.7	10 - 15	140	2	566	30	28 - 138	4.9	35 - 49	428	2	3	-96	91.9
LSU	24 - 17	526	25	52 - 440	8.5	10 - 16	86	1	243	18	37 - 115	3.1	16 - 30	128	3	0	283	100.9
AT Mississippi	51 - 31	572	28	46 - 343	7.5	19 - 25	229	2	407	17	31 - 218	7.0	20 - 33	189	0	0	165	94.3
Chattanooga	62 - 24	628	26	31 - 303	9.8	16 - 23	325	3	334	22	30 - 101	3.4	23 - 43	233	1	0	294	89.9
Georgia																		
AT Alabama																		
TOTALS	422 - 243	5094	243	462 - 3072	6.6	131 - 196	2022	15	3559	216	332 - 1146	3.5	235 - 372	2413	21	4	1535	90.9
AVERAGES	42 - 24	509	24.3	46 - 307	6.6	66.8%	202	7.7%	356	21.6	33 - 115	3.5	63.2%	241	5.6%	0.4	154	#6
HOME	45 - 23	522	23.9	45 - 318	7.0	67.4%	204	8.5%	367	22.7	34 - 100	2.9	63.6%	267	6.2%	4	155	90.8
AWAY	35 - 26	480	25.3	48 - 281	5.9	65.7%	199	6.0%	330	19.0	31 - 148	4.7	61.9%	181	4.1%	0	151	99.1
CONF	38 - 28	488	25.8	50 - 325	6.5	67.2%	164	6.7%	364	20.8	31 - 130	4.2	63.4%	234	5.9%	5	125	96.6
NON-CONF	48 - 19	541	22.0	40 - 281	7.0	66.2%	260	9.1%	344	22.8	36 - 92	2.5	62.9%	252	5.4%	-1	197	90.3

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DETERMINING THE NATIONAL CHAMP – BOWLS OR PLAYOFFS?

by Phil Steele

For more than a decade now I have been calling for a system which pits the #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3 teams in the Jan 1 bowls and the addition of a title game a week or two later which would give us a true National Champ every year. SEC Commissioner Mike Slive proposed this "plus one" format as it has come to be called to BCS officials in April of 2008. It seemed like support would be strong for this plan which would have started in 2010 but it was shot down by the BCS Commission. In '09 it seemed like 2014 would be the next shot but I still feel something can happen sooner. The main concern in '08 that still remains now is that a "plus one" would lead to an 8 or 16-team playoff, which I am also vehemently against. The only other concern was that the Rose Bowl wants a Big Ten and Pac-12 matchup every year and would have its tradition interrupted most years. The Pac-12 changed commissioners in 2009 and that door may begin to open as evidence by their expansion along with that of the Big 10. Personally I feel that the only way a "plus one" format will be approved is if they can sign a contract that it can not be extended to 8 or 16 teams for a significant 20 years period in the future.

Last year while many did not complain about Auburn playing Oregon for the title, my system would have also included undefeated #3 TCU which would have avoided two teams finishing the season unbeaten. In 2009, both TCU and Cincinnati would have been included and in 2008, my system would have allowed both Texas and Oklahoma into the final 4 but would not have been a cure-all (see next page). The 2007 season was really the FIRST year my system would not have worked out but no format could have produced a 'true' champion in the bizarre season of 2007. I felt USC should have been in the mix but they were number SEVEN in the BCS rankings. To try and build a system around fixing the problems of 2007 would be ridiculous. Let's face it, if a team lost TWO games during the season they don't deserve to argue they belonged in the title game! Those years are rare. What is unjust is when you have 3 undefeated teams at the end of the year or 3 or 4 deserving teams and they are not able to compete for the title. This happened to Ohio St in 1998, Nebraska in 1999, Washington and Miami in 2000, Oregon and Colorado in 2001, USC and LSU (split title) in 2003, unbeaten SEC Champ Auburn in 2004 and Michigan fell to #3 without playing in both '03 and '06 and some could make a case for TCU last year.

I know in college basketball the NCAA tournament is a major success. TV ratings are high and almost everyone in the country participates in their office pools, predicting who will be the National Champ. Many have said they would like to see such a tournament for NCAA football as well. I definitely disagree. Here's the main reason why: If you take a look at the NCAA hoops tournament and who is crowned champion, I think you will find the most dominating team of the basketball season does not always win the championship. How can you say a team like the 1985 Villanova squad, which finished the regular season 16-10, was the best team in the country simply because they won their last 6 games in the NCAA tournament? There were 10 teams during the regular season who were stronger than they were! To say at the end of the year that a team that lost 10 games was the strongest team in the NCAA was a joke and **meant the entire regular season was meaningless.** This past year was a perfect example of the college basketball regular season meaning absolutely nothing. None of the Final Four teams were ranked in the top 14 of the final regular season AP poll as Kentucky was #15, UConn #21 while Butler and VCU weren't even in the top 35! **Your Final Four teams consisted of a UConn team that finished 9th in the Big East Conference; Kentucky who did not even win their own conf DIVISION, Butler who tied for the Horizon League crown with two other teams and VCU who finished 4th in the Colonial Conference and many of the basketball experts were strongly against them being included in the 68-team tournament to begin with!**

The current FCS 20-team playoff format which many people want the FBS to eventually go to has its flaws as well. In the last 4 years, the 3rd place finisher in the South division of the Colonial has played in the title game twice and LY's national champ Eastern Washington did not even win their own conference outright as they were hammered by Montana St 30-7 in the regular season. Does a team who did not even win their own conference or division really deserve a shot to play for the National Title?

Now let me go in depth on how my plan for a 4-team playoff would have worked in 11 out of 14 years, while the current system has worked in only 4 out of 14. In 2006, it was business as usual as Michigan was #2 in the BCS rankings after losing to #1 Ohio St but dropped to #3 without playing a game. Florida got to the National Title game while Michigan, like most disappointed teams have done lately, lost their bowl game. **In my bowl system Michigan and Florida would have faced each other on the field for the right to play the winner of Ohio St vs LSU (who was #4 in the BCS rankings) and that would have been a pair of outstanding games.**

In 2005, the BCS method worked out perfectly. In the old system, USC would have faced Penn St in the Rose Bowl and Texas would have played in the Orange Bowl and we would have had two undefeated teams at the end of the year. **The 2003 and 2004 seasons would have worked out PERFECTLY for my method EXCEPT the NCAA did not allow the National Title Game I called for, which would have pitted LSU vs USC in a one-game title match after the bowls in 2003 and USC and Auburn in a one-game title match in 2004.** This would have prevented the co-National Champs of '03 and Auburn going undefeated and winning the SEC but not playing for a Title in '04. The one-game playoff is the only plan to make the situation perfect, as an 8 or 16-team playoff would not solve anything. It would destroy the bowls and make the regular season meaningless. I am a traditionalist when it comes to college football. I love the rivalries and the tradition of the bowls. During the holidays, I am a bowl junkie and I find each bowl to be interesting. **I feel bowls provide tms with a reward for a successful season, both financially and for recruitment purposes, and should be kept intact.**

Alabama
WR Marquis Maze

The one thing I love about college football is of all the other sports, college or pro, the REGULAR SEASON in college football is the one that MEANS THE MOST. You might be able to stay alive in the overall chase if you lose ONE regular season game, but two losses will most likely, and should, eliminate you. That means the games in September, October and November are just as critical as the bowl games if you want to have a shot at the National Title. No other sport with an expanded playoff system can say that. College basketball's regular season big games really mean ABSOLUTELY nothing, as it only matters what you do in the tournament. If the #1 team loses in college basketball it means nothing, as they will still be in the NCAA Tournament at the end of the year and it only matters what you do in those final 6 games.

The current BCS bowl method of determining the National Champion also has its flaws. In 1998 the best team in the country did not get to play for the title but my system would have had them in the title game. In 2000 Florida St faced Oklahoma but both Miami, Fl and Washington fans said they should have been the challenger to undefeated Oklahoma. Miami beat Florida St straight up, while Washington beat Miami straight up. They each had legitimate claims, as both faced tough schedules and had just one loss. Two other teams that finished 10-1 did not have legitimate claims. Oregon St only had one win over a final Top 25 team all year (Oregon). The same can be said for Virginia Tech, who did not defeat a single team ranked in the Top 25 and lost to Miami by 20.

In 2001 Nebraska suffered its first loss of the year at Colorado by a 62-36 margin in their season finale. Miami, Fl went undefeated and indisputably deserved the title game bid. After Florida, Tennessee and Texas all fell by the wayside, Nebraska (controversially, by the BCS formula) got the call to face Miami, while Oregon and Colorado complained loudly that they were the ones who deserved a shot. Had Nebraska defeated Miami, the AP voters would likely have voted the Oregon/Colorado Fiesta Bowl winner the National Champ, showing a great deal of sentiment that those two teams deserved a shot at the title. My proposed system would have allowed both Oregon and Colorado to play for the title, along with Nebraska and Miami.

In 2002 it was a dream come true for the BCS, as there were just two unbeaten teams at season's end and they met in the Fiesta Bowl to determine the true National Champion. Ohio St beat Miami in double overtime. There were no arguments from anybody for the first time in BCS history!!

The 2003 season would have been perfect for my system, but we ended up with a split National Title and the #1 team in both polls NOT playing in the National Title game. Three teams had legitimate claims to appear in the National Title game (once again showing that 8 or 16 teams is unnecessary) and Michigan made a nice pick for the #4 spot. Had my system been in place, the teams would have played just like they did in 2003, but one or two weeks later. LSU would have faced USC and it would have been a true National Title game with NO DISPUTES from anyone!!!!

Once again, in 2004, there were three teams that could have argued for a spot in the National Title game. Auburn plays in the rugged SEC, who not only went undefeated, but also won the SEC Title game and yet did not get a chance to play for the title. There were a couple of other unbeaten teams at the end of the year, but about 15 teams in the country would have had unbeaten records playing their schedules, so they had no real argument. All teams with one loss had no argument. The bottom line is, as long as the Top 3 got in, it did not matter who the #4 team would have been.

As you can tell, I feel the best team in the country did not win the National Title numerous times the last 14 years. The title game foes were controversial in 10 of the 14 years with two split National Titles. I really think a BCS conference team that suffers just one tough loss, but is dominating in every other game vs a decent schedule, deserves a shot at the National Title game (unless there are two unbeaten teams remaining). I see a lot of proposals for 8 and 16-team matchups but I feel that is going too far. As I previously pointed out, there is no reason to include teams with numerous losses as if they were true National Championship contenders, they would have taken care of business during the regular season. **I also think by including teams with 2 or 3 losses in the National Championship picture you dilute the greatness of college football during the regular season. There ARE many games with National Championship implications during the regular season.** As an example, when Alabama hosts LSU this year,

one may be eliminated from the championship race while the other jumps to the forefront. Why not let those games keep their "playoff-like" atmosphere, thus preserving their importance? If you expand the field to 16, you allow teams to be able to lose those big games and still look forward to the postseason and a shot at winning the title. It would take a GREAT end of the season matchup like Ohio St and Michigan (#1 vs #2 in '06) and make it less relevant. Instead of it being an all-important, destiny-changing game if both teams are in the Top 10, they would probably make the 16-game playoff whether they win or lose to each other and may even rest players for the all-important playoffs. I do not want to dilute college football during the regular season and feel only a select few who meet the challenges of the regular season deserve to be in the title chase. **I feel college football regular season games are the most important games of any sport due to their impact on the title chase.**

Here is my plan to determine the National Champ, and actually it is very close to what we have now. It should be feasible in the foreseeable future and I feel it would establish a true National Champ every year. This is the TWELFTH straight year I have called for it in my magazine. To determine the National Champ, I feel they should continue with the BCS rankings and include the Top FOUR teams in the BCS chase. The two semifinal games would be played on Jan 1 and rotate as the bowls do now between the Rose, Orange, Sugar and Fiesta. The Top 4 teams in the country, according to the BCS, would be invited. If you look at the last 14 years, this would have included: No. 3 Ohio St in 1998, No. 3 Nebraska in 1999, BOTH Oregon and Colorado in 2001, #1 USC in 2003, undefeated SEC Champ Auburn in 2004, Michigan in 2006, Texas and USC in 2008, undefeated Cincinnati and TCU in 2009, and undefeated TCU last year. In this scenario, the teams decide who is the National Champ on the field. No. 1 would face No. 4 and No. 2 would face No. 3 in the January bowls. After the first round matchups, the Championship game could be played during the bye week before the Super Bowl. This would allow the teams plenty of time for preparation and for fans to make travel arrangements, given the three to four week span. It also gives football fans something to look forward to during the week the NFL is off. It would also prevent a team like Ohio St from playing in a National Title game after not having played for 50+ days which affected their performance in both 2006 and 2007.

In this format, there would be absolutely no question, it would be a true National Title game as the Top 4 teams would be involved. In past years I have gone year by year on how my system would have produced a clear National Title game in TEN of TEN years from 1997-2006 and I list them in the box below.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHUPS FROM 1997-2006 ACCORDING TO MY PLAYOFF SYSTEM:

1997	#1 Nebraska (12-0) vs #4 North Carolina (10-1) #2 Michigan (11-0) vs #3 Florida St (10-1) #5 UCLA (two losses during the regular season, did not deserve to be in).
1998	#1 Tennessee (12-0) vs #4 Kansas St (11-1) #2 Florida St (11-1) vs #3 Ohio St (10-1) #5 Arizona (11-1) & #6 UCLA (10-1) had solid results but played in the weak Pac-10.
1999	#1 Florida St (11-0) vs #4 Wisconsin (9-2) #2 Virginia Tech (11-0) vs #3 Nebraska (11-1) #5 Michigan (9-2) had two losses.
2000	#1 Oklahoma (12-0) vs #4 Washington (10-1) #2 Florida St (11-1) vs #3 Miami, Fl (10-1) While Oregon St and Virginia Tech each had just one loss they combined to beat ONE Top 25 team all year.
2001	#1 Miami, Fl (11-0) vs #4 Oregon (10-1) #2 Nebraska (11-1) vs #3 Colorado (10-2) #5 Texas lost to #4 Colorado in the Big XII Title game.
2002	#1 Miami, Fl (12-0) vs #4 Georgia (11-1) #2 Ohio St (13-0) vs #3 Iowa (11-1) #5 USC and #6 Kansas St both had two losses.
2003	#1 USC (11-1) vs #4 Michigan (10-2) #2 Oklahoma (12-1) vs #3 LSU (12-1) The #5 and #6 seeds were not worthy - only Top 3 NEEDED to be in.
2004	#1 USC (11-0) vs #4 Utah (11-0) #2 Oklahoma (11-0) vs #3 Auburn (11-0) The #5 and #6 seeds were not worthy - only Top 3 NEEDED to be in.
2005	#1 USC vs #4 Ohio St #2 Texas vs #3 Penn St #5 Oregon with backup QB's was not worthy and only Top 2 really NEEDED to be in.
2006	#1 Ohio St vs #4 LSU #2 Florida vs #3 Michigan #5 USC lost to UCLA in their final game or the Trojans would have been #2.

I already talked about how 2003 and 2004 were PERFECT for my system. It would have produced National Title games between LSU vs USC in 2003 and USC vs Auburn in 2004 that no one could argue about. I will add one more note about the playoff formats that are being tossed around. I am hearing talk that some would like to pick the Top 2 teams AFTER the bowls are over and let them play in the National Title game. This method (which would not be #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3) would lead to the same chaos that goes on at the end of the regular season. If the #1, #2 and #3 teams were all in different bowl games and #2 and #3 had impressive wins while #1 just barely won, then all 3 would be lobbying for a spot in the National Title game and someone would be left out again. You must play #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3 or else the process will remain chaotic and controversial while possibly leaving some deserving teams out.

2008 would be a great example of why this would not work out. I feel after the bowls the best two teams in the country were Florida and USC and those two would have been favored over every other team. If this post bowl picking method was in place Utah would have played Florida in the "Title game" and not only would USC have been left out but Texas would have been pushed aside for a second time!

For those who complain about adding extra games, only 2 out of 120 teams would be "forced" to play in this big game and I'm sure those student-athletes would find a way to complete their studies. The 3 week layoff would probably allow enough time for any minor injuries from the January 1st bowl games to heal, yet not be as big of a layoff as the teams have now between the regular season and the bowls and it could lead to a more crisply played Title game. There would be plenty of interest in not just bowl games each year, but there would now be THREE games that would capture major ratings, as the two preliminary games would be rated higher than any current regular bowl. The other bowls would remain intact and would be a reward for teams after a solid season. We would crown a true National Champion every year and we would also insure that all of the major regular season games were played with the same importance as they are today, and the polls would stay a major interest all year.

As I mentioned in the two paragraphs above there would have been controversy after 2008 regardless of which method you used and I will add one tightener to the system to make it work out perfectly for 2008. When you look at the final BCS poll in '08 after the conference title games the first thing I thought was "What kind of strange computer ratings are they using in the BCS formula?" The 6 computer power ratings had USC at #3, #6, #6, #7 and #8! My personal set had them #3 prior to the bowls but how could 5 of the 6 not have even had them in the top 5 let alone #8?? I would start with getting some solid power ratings! Using these wacky power ratings (remember USC waxed Penn St in the Rose Bowl) the top ten of the BCS formula was: 1. Oklahoma 2. Florida 3. Texas 4. Alabama 5. USC 6. Utah 7. Texas Tech 8. Penn State 9. Boise St 10. Ohio St. Using the method I proposed for 10 years it would have pitted #1 Oklahoma vs #4 Alabama and #2 Florida vs #3 Texas. That would have left my personal #3 rated team at the time USC out of the mix. Also with Alabama at #4, let's say they beat Oklahoma (a good possibility) and Florida beat Texas (a likely possibility). Who would want to see Florida, which just beat Bama at a neutral site by 10, take on the Tide AGAIN just two games later for the "National Title?" It would be anticlimactic. What if Florida was #1 and Bama was #4, my old system would have had the two playing AGAIN the next game. Didn't we just see that?

The tightener I added two years ago to ensure there are no rematches and also would have made sure a team as powerful as USC was not left out is this. **If a Top 4 team loses a conference title game at a neutral site to another team that is in the Top 4 of the BCS final standings, that team is eliminated. I will call this the Immediate Rematch Clause**. Let me clarify the Neutral Site aspect and immediate rematch aspect. In 2006 #2 Michigan travelled to #1 Ohio St for the regular season finale and it was a large home edge for the #1 Buckeyes. Ohio St escaped with a 3 point win. Had the game been at a neutral site perhaps Michigan would have won. They were clearly two of the top 3 teams that year and that loss would not have eliminated Michigan as it was not a conference title game and it was far from a neutral site. I know Texas beat Oklahoma on a neutral site back in October of 2008 but Oklahoma was up double digits when they lost their top LB to injury and ended up losing. Oklahoma was clearly one of the best teams in the country at the end of the year and if both teams had won their #1 vs #4 and #2 vs #3 match-ups, I think College Football fans would have been thrilled to see the rematch as there was a month of controversy about who deserved to be in the Big 12 Title game. I have some clear wording in my rematch clause which does not eliminate a team just because it lost its title game. I go way back to 1998. Kansas St was clearly the #2 team in the country but was upset in the Big 12 Title game. They only dropped to #4 and still deserved a shot at playing in the #1 vs #4 matchup. They would not have been eliminated as A&M (a 17 pt dog to KSt in that game) only rose to #8 and would not have been in the top 4 invoking the "rematch" part of the clause.

Using my new method in 2008 it would have been #1 Oklahoma vs #5 USC and #2 Florida vs #3 Texas and I feel USC and Florida would have met for the title game as they were the best two teams in the country.

Now let's take a look at '09 where my plan would have been controversial regardless of the outcome as there were 5 unbeatens at the end of the year and Boise St (which beat TCU in the Fiesta) would likely have been left out. My answer to that is that the BCS got it right in '09. Clearly Alabama and Texas, who both went unbeaten in the toughest conferences in football and survived a championship game in their conference deserved to be in the title game. An undefeated SEC champ has to play in the title game and the Tide defeated 5 ranked foes during the year including 3 away from home. They were coming in off a win over #1 ranked Florida which was the defending National Champ. Texas did have just 3 wins over ranked foes but all were away from home. TCU beat two ranked teams and also had a victory in their pocket over Clemson in Death Valley and CU was in the ACC Title game. Cincinnati beat 2 ranked teams and both were on the road but their overall schedule was weak. Boise St beat only 1 ranked foe all year, although it was an impressive win as they blew out eventual Pac-10 champ Oregon at home in the opener. Playing in the WAC vs teams like Utah St, New Mexico St and San Jose St pales in comparison to playing BCS foes on a weekly basis. The bottom line is whether you left Boise or Cincy out of the picture it did not matter as the two best teams (Alabama and Texas) had to be in the mix. My plan would have had Cincy vs Alabama (and we saw what happened when Cincy played Florida) and TCU vs Texas. That would have been a battle although the Frogs lost to Boise St in the bowl.

Last year you really only needed to include three teams. I believe the BCS did get the top two teams right, in undefeated Auburn and Oregon who played far tougher schedules than TCU, but remember in my format #3 TCU would have been included. The end result would have been only one undefeated team remaining at the end of the season.

In the last couple of years I also have taken on the whole non-BCS conference talk that went all the way to Congress. Naturally I do feel that the teams in BCS conf should get the nod over the non-BCS teams in most cases due to their superior strength of schedules. However, **my format opens the door for teams like last year's TCU squad or the '04's Utah team to get a shot to play for the title which has not yet happened in the current BCS format thus making the "plus one" feasible not only to the BCS schools but the non-BCS teams as well in determining a true National Champion each and every year, while also preserving the greatest regular season in sports!**

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OFFENSIVE LINE - GB's biggest weakness is the OL which the team addressed in the 1st round of this year's draft. The problem remains because Bryan Bulaga, the 23rd overall choice, won't start immediately. Injuries have decimated the Packers OL over the L2Y which has crippled the unit's ability to develop cohesion. In 2009 Green Bay allowed the most sacks in the league (51) but that stat is a little misleading. In the first 9 games they allowed 41 sacks or 1 for every 7.3 pass att's as LT Chad Clifton was beat up and Allen Barbre wasn't ready to take over as the starting RT. After Mark Tauscher was re-signed and back in game shape they allowed 10 sacks in the final 7 games or 1 for every 25.4 pass att's. Clifton was hurt early on, then returned, starting 12 of 16 games played. He's 34 now, but was re-signed in the offseason and is healthy, so he provides stability at the position. Bulaga won't start initially but the team has him practicing exclusively at LT. If Tauscher goes down Clifton will shift over and Bulaga will then take over at LT. Bulaga also has the advantage of being familiar with the line calls since Packers OC Joe Philbin was an OL coach at Iowa under Kirk Ferentz. The 6-5 314 Bulaga is technically sound and plays with a mean streak. A 10 year starter, Tauscher, didn't rejoin the team until just before their bye week as he was recovering from a serious knee injury. He started 8 games, but like Clifton, he's on the downside of his career. Still, Tauscher provided stability which helped save the season after the OL played poorly for half of 2009. Allen Barbre is the backup RT and can also play TE. He began LY in the starting unit but struggled mightily with pass rushers and was benched in favor of Tauscher. Daryn Colledge (2nd-rounder in 2006) & Breno Giacomini (5th round, 2008) are experienced reserves who haven't made an impact. Jason Spitz moved from C to LG LY and started 4 games before landing on IR due to a back injury. Spitz is expected to be 100% for camp with no ill effects. Josh Sitton (4th round, 2008), struggled in his rookie season but McCarthy was satisfied with his play at RG in 2009 liking his consistency. TJ Lang, a 2009 4th-rounder, can play G or T and is highly regarded but needs more time in the weight room. Scott Wells holds down the C position and McCarthy noted that he had a solid year in 2009 with the only issue being his availability. Marshall Newhouse, a 5th RD pick from TCU, can play T or G but he's likely going to spend 2010 on the practice squad. The Packers were 3rd in 3rd down offense (47%) which is up from 43% & 44% the previous two seasons. Consistency is the only concern with this unit as their finish in 2009 showed that they have the makings of a good unit and they are finally addressing the front wall's deficiencies.

LT CHAD CLIFTON #76 6-5 320 Age: 34 **11th Yr** (12/12)
#2DC GB '00 - 9 penalties, 4 sks all'd, 12 sts at LT LY.
7 pen, 7.5 sks allowed '08. 138 career starts.
Bryan Bulaga #75 6-5 314 Age: 21 **Rookie**
1st round, 23rd pick out of Iowa.
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#3DC GB '06 - 2 penalties, 1 sk all'd, IR 11/7 (back inj) LY. 2 penalties, 1 sack allowed, 16 sts '08.
TJ Lang #70 6-4 316 Age: 23 **2nd Yr** (3/16)
#4DC GB - 2 penalties, 5.5 sacks allowed, 2 sts at LT, 1 st at RT during his rookie season.
C SCOTT WELLS #63 6-2 300 Age: 29 **7th Yr** (14/15)
#7DC GB '04 - 4 penalties, 4 sks all'd, 14 sts at C LY.
1 penalty, 3.5 sacks allowed, 13 sts at C '08.
Evan Dietrich-Smith #62 6-2 305 Age: 24 **2nd Yr** (0/13)
UFA '09 - 3 penalties, 0 sks all'd, 13 gms as rookie.
RG JOSH SITTON #71 6-3 322 Age: 24 **3rd Yr** (16/16)
#4DC GB '08 - 4 penalties, 4 sacks all'd, 16 sts at RG LY.
3 penalties, 0.5 sack allowed as a rookie.
Marshall Newhouse #74 6-4 319 Age: 22 **Rookie**
5th round, 169th pick out of TCU.
RT MARK TAUSCHER #65 6-3 316 Age: 33 **11th Yr** (8/8)
#7DC GB '00- 3 penalties, 2 sks all'd, 8 sts at RT LY. 13 sts in '08. Took 94.5% of offensive snaps in '07.
Allen Barbre #78 6-4 305 Age: 26 **4th Yr** (7/10)
#4DC GB '07 - 3 penalties, 7 sks all'd, 7 sts at RT LY.
3 pen, 0 sks all'd '08. 7 gms, 0.5 sacks all'd as a rookie.

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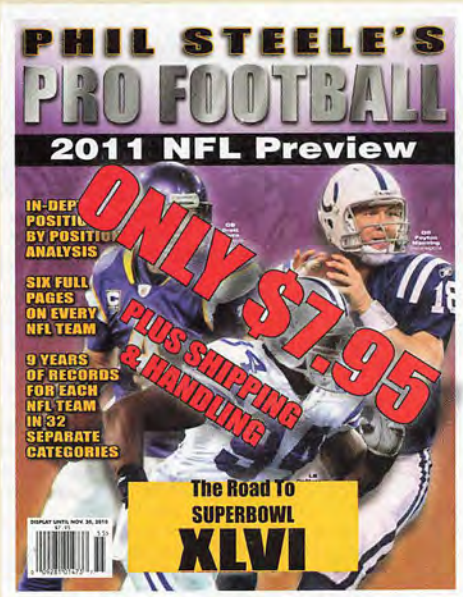

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 PRESEASON TOP 40

Here is my 2011 Preseason Top 40. Two quick notes: First of all, my preseason rankings are **NOT** my Power Ratings. As an example: I have Ohio 34th in my Preseason Top 40 ahead of some quality BCS contenders. However, in my Power Poll they are 90th but face my #120 schedule and could win 11 or 12 games. My Top 25 is based on where I project the tms to finish in the final rankings and these Top 25's have always done quite well. In 2002, I had Ohio St rated higher than any other preseason magazine coming into the year and they won the National Title. In 2003, my magazine (and Lindy's) had LSU rated higher than any other preseason magazine and they won the BCS Title. In 2004, I was the only major magazine to have Cal (#4 in the final regular season polls) in the Preseason Top 10! In 2006, I had the only magazine to pick Boise St in the Top 20 (I had them going to a BCS bowl) and I also had Arkansas at #13 (they finished the reg season #12) when they entered the year unranked. In 2007, I had Georgia (finished #2) rated higher than any other magazine and I also called for Hawaii (unranked) to play in the Sugar Bowl. In 2008, while Georgia was the AP preseason #1, I had them #9 and had Florida winning the title which they did. These rankings reflect not only talent, but the strength of schedule and how each team should finish the season. In 2007, 43 of my Top 46 were bowl eligible (93.5%) and in 2008, 46 of my Top 50 (92%)! In '09, 45 of my Top 50 (90%) were bowl eligible at the end of the season. LY I had Auburn rated higher than any other preseason magazine and 38 of my top preseason Top 40 (95%) and 48 of my Top 52 were bowl eligible at the end of the year (92.3%)!

1. Alabama - The Tide was the consensus #1 preseason team in 2010 (54 of 60 votes in AP poll) but I did not have them in the title game as they had only 2 starters back on D and a brutal schedule. This year they lose their QB, Heisman winning RB and #1 DC WR. Keep in mind in '09 when they won the title they had an inexp QB, lost a 1,000 yd rusher and had just 4 st'rs back on offense. This time 7 st'rs are back on offense and Bama has the best defense in the country with my #4 D-line, #1 LB's and by far the best secondary. The schedule is also much more manageable as they avoid SC and GA out of the East and get LSU and Arkansas at home. I will call for a 6th straight title for the SEC and Saban has stockpiled some great talent here. Defense wins championships.

2. Oklahoma - The Sooners were my surprise pick for #1 last year but had scoring problems inside the 10 on the road vs MO and A&M and finished #6 (still ahead of pressn #1 Alabama). This year they are the only team in the country to rank in my top 20 in all 8 of the position categories in the front of the magazine. QB Jones and WR Broyles headline a team with no real glaring weakness. Six of my 9 sets of PR's calls them the most talented team and if they win the Big 12 they won't have to play a title game. OU does face two teams that will be in the preseason AP Top 10 on the road in Florida St and Okla St and struggled on the road last year. I will call for an all Crimson Title game between two storied football programs.

Boise St
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3. Boise St - The Broncos move to a tougher conference in the MWC but Utah and BYU depart so their toughest conference test will be TCU and thanks to the MWC commissioners they get them at home. They do open with a trip to Atlanta and last time Boise opened the season with a trip to Georgia they were walloped by a hungry Georgia team. This time Boise brings a stronger team led by QB Kellen Moore. Remember last year when they traveled across the country and knocked off eventual ACC champ Virginia Tech? They rank in my top individual units in 7 of the 8 categories with the only ? being WR. Of all of the teams that are in the top ten of the Power Poll, Boise has the easiest path to an unbeaten season and might just break thru to the title game if things fall their way.

4. Oregon - The Ducks were #1 in the AP poll (1st time in 116 yr history) for 7 weeks last year and played in the National Title game but came up just 3 points short. This year they only have 11 returning starters but those coming back include QB Darron Thomas, RB LaMichael James and a top-notch secondary and special teams. The Ducks rank #3 in my Power Poll and are capable of returning to the Title game but do have to face two preseason AP Top 10 teams away from home in LSU and Stanford. They are capable of winning both but now would also have to play a Pac-12 Title game although that would likely be in Autzen Stadium.

5. Virginia Tech - The Hokies draw a lot of comparisons in my mind to LY's National Champ Auburn. They have a big mobile 1st year starting QB and have a schedule in which all of their tough games are at home and they could be favored in every road game. VT also has one of the top coaches in college football in Frank Beamer. DC Bud Foster must have been angry the entire offseason after 2010's weaker than expected D and should have them breathing fire. While they rank in 7 of the 8 position categories in my top units, they are not top 10 talent-wise, but when lined up with their schedule I give them a great shot at a 12-0 record and another trip to the ACC Title game.

6. Notre Dame - I KNOW the Irish underachieve EVERY year. Brian Kelly also has a streak of overachieving vs my predictions in 6 of 7 years. ND ranks in my top Individual units in all 8 positions and while their schedule is not easy, it is also not grueling. They do not face a single team in my Preseason Top 10 and only face one of my Top 20 teams on the road, Stanford in the season finale. Three of my 9 sets of power ratings call for double digit wins this season and in the last 12 years the National Champ has had a 2nd year head coach 4 times. In the same span the champ was coming off a 5 loss season 5 times.

7. LSU - The Tigers are a legitimate National Title contender and last year got to 11-2 and #8 despite spotty QB play. They figure to be much improved at QB and while they must face as many as 6 of this year's bowl teams on the road, they could be favored in 5 of them being an underdog only at Alabama. Auburn won the title LY and had to go thru Tuscaloosa. LSU has 15 returning starters and opens with Oregon in Arlington, TX and also plays Miss St and West Virginia on the road in 3 of the first 4 games.

8. Texas A&M - The Aggies fared better than I thought they would LY as they upset Oklahoma and Nebraska and won at Texas. They did lose to LSU in the bowl but take the next step this year. A&M won their last 6 of the regular season when Tanneyhill came in at QB and cut down on the turnovers. This year they have one of the most experienced teams in the country (page 319), have a super RB/WR combo of Gray and Fuller and their defense, after years of being below avg, may start to resemble the Wrecking Crew D's of old. A&M's toughest games are vs Arkansas and at Oklahoma but the Aggies are back to being a Top 10 powerhouse.

9. Georgia - Georgia definitely had a disappointing end to the season losing to UCF in the Liberty Bowl and dropping to 6-7. They will not be in anyone else's preseason Top 25 this year but I like their talent and schedule. They do open with Boise but it is in their backyard (Atlanta). Their 4 road games are vs teams that also finished with a losing record LY and most of the tough games are at home. I think UGA is the best team in the SEC East and they avoid the top 3 out of the West in Bama, LSU and Arkansas! They rank in my top units in all 8 position categories and in 6 of them are in the top 15!

10. Florida St - Jimbo Fisher stepped into a great situation as you could see FSU getting back to its powerhouse status. This is perhaps the most talented team in the ACC and all 8 positions rank in my Top Units with 7 of them in the top 20. I have them favored in 10 reg season gms, only being a dog to the AP preseason #1 tm (Okla) and when they face Florida they will have the ACC Title likely on deck while the Gators will likely not have the SEC Title ahead. They would also have to face a possible 12-0 VT in the ACC Title gm. My Power Poll calls them the #6 strongest team and the Sooners are beatable on the road.

11. TCU - Many will call for a big drop for the Frogs as they have just 8 returning starters and lose their fine QB Andy Dalton. Keep in mind though that Dalton replaced Jeff Ballard who won 90.5% of his starts. TCU keeps bringing in stronger and stronger recruiting classes and Patterson is one of the best at developing talent. The D has been #1 in the FBS for THREE straight years and even with just 5 st'rs back could make it 4 in a row. Even though they open with a couple of tough road tests, the only game in which I have the Frogs as an underdog this year is on the blue turf.

12. Nebraska - Can you believe that the Huskers are the top Big Ten team in my poll? Each top team in the Big Ten has a tough schedule and keep in mind they must now survive a Big Ten Title game as well. The Huskers now have better depth at QB in case Martinez gets banged up again and that is what sunk their season last year. This year the Big Ten schedule maker gave them road trips to Penn St, Wisky and Michigan as they draw the top 3 teams out of the Leaders division. I expect a couple of losses from each Big Ten team but pick the Huskers to win the title in their 1st year.

13. Arkansas - I don't care who you put at QB in the Hog offense, they will throw for a bunch of yards and even with the loss of Mallett they will be strong. Tyler Wilson did well at Auburn LY when thrown into the fire and overall this team is deeper than LY's version. They do have to play a pair of preseason Top 10 AP teams on the road (Ala and LSU) and also face my #8 team at a neutral site (#20 sked).

14. South Carolina - Marcus Lattimore and Alshon Jeffrey are the top RB/WR duo in the country and the defense adds PS#1 DE Clowney. Spurrier finally got the Gamecocks to the SEC Title game LY and they will be the favorites to get back again this year. Give this team Georgia's schedule and I would call for the SEC East Title. Instead they play Georgia, Arkansas and Miss St all on the road.

15. Ohio St. - Give me Ohio State's talent for a full season and I would probably project them into the National Title game. Unfortunately, they lose 5 key players and their coach for at LEAST 5 gms and now another incident comes to light as I write this. I had USC and North Carolina picked higher than most last year then was blindsided over the summer (as were both of those teams) by NCAA penalties which ravaged their seasons. The NCAA does not rule until August. If the Bucks are only dealt the self imposed penalties, this team could win the Big Ten but that is a big IF.

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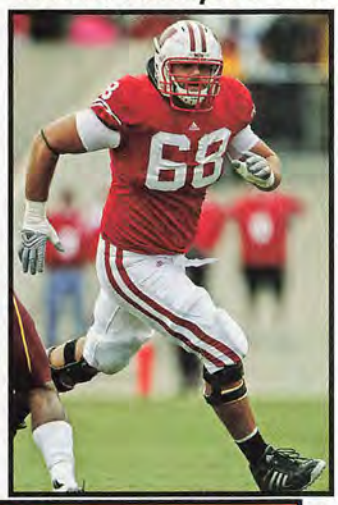

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16. Stanford The Cardinal will be in the preseason Top 7 in the AP poll and have a very talented team led by QB Luck. They could be favored in all of their road games and get to host Oregon and ND. My concern is a rebuilt offensive line and the loss of their HC, but if that O-line comes together quickly SU is a legitimate National Title contender.

17. USC The Trojans were hit hard by the NCAA LY with a loss of scholarships and no bowls for 2 yrs. I expected them to be thin but Kiffin found some loopholes and fields a very talented team that can win the Pac-12 South (just not play in the title gm). QB Barkley pilots a potent offense and Kiffin Sr will have a much improved D.

18. Texas In '07 soph QB Colt McCoy threw 18 int's but he was much better as a Jr and Texas played in the National Title gm. They will get much better QB play after 17 int's LY by a soph QB and finally have a feature RB in true frosh Brown. UT plays A&M and OU away from home but will be favored in the rest.

19. Oklahoma St The Cowboys surprised EVERYONE last year and not a single source documented by football.stassen.com had them even ranked in the preseason and they got as high as #10 AP. This year they lose OC Holgorsen and draw a killer schedule with Texas A&M, Texas and Missouri all on the road while hosting Okla (AP#1) at home.

20. Southern Miss Take the most talented tm in CUSA and match it up vs the #117 sked in the country and you get a Top 20 team! There is a chance there could be a couple of 12-0 tms in the CUSA Title game. Four of my 9 sets of power ratings call for S Miss to go 12-0 and this is by far the best team HC Fedora has fielded in his 4 years.

21. Houston A 5-7 CUSA team in my Top 25? Well, LY Tulsa did not disappoint and this Houston tm fell to 5-7 because QB Keenum was injured in the 3rd gm. He is back and will become the FBS's career passing leader. There is a solid shot for UH to run the table this year as they get some solid JUCO additions on defense as well.

22. Arizona St When I talked to coach Erickson LY I knew '10 was a rebuilding yr and that in '11 they would be Pac-12 contenders. They did even better than expected LY almost beating Wisky on the road and Oregon at home. They have a top 20 defense and an improved offense and will likely be playing in the Pac-12 Title game.

23. Wisconsin The Badgers got to the Rose Bowl LY and if more sanctions hit Ohio St they would be the favorite to get to the Big Ten Title game. They have a rebuilt O-line that will still be among the Big Ten's best. They do have to play Ohio St, Mich St and Illinois on the road and host Nebraska and Penn St.

24. Penn St There are questions as I write this as to whether QB Bolden will transfer over the summer but Penn St still is a talented team and despite some very tough gms (Ala, Neb, at OSU, at Wisc) has a manageable #55 sked and could find themselves in the Big Ten Title gm. This is a veteran group compared to the '10 squad.

25. USF The Big East does not have any teams in the Top 25 of my Power Poll but usually has a team emerge with enough wins to crack the AP Top 25 (except for LY). USF does not get my call for the Big East Title as they travel to Pitt but their other 3 BE road gms are winnable and their non-conf sked is easier than Pittsburgh's.

26. North Carolina NC does have 4 winnable non-conf games and while they may be a dog in all 4 ACC road gms they are capable of winning all of them. They are one of my Surprise Teams this year (see page 22).

27. Pittsburgh I have Pitt winning the Big East and playing in a BCS bowl. The Panthers have a very talented D-line and new HC Todd Graham steps into a good situation with plenty of talent on hand. Pitt does have to play at Iowa, at West Virginia and host Notre Dame and USF, so there are some roadblocks.

28. Michigan St This is Dantonio's best team yet and one fully capable of winning the Big Ten title. They have a veteran Sr QB in Kirk Cousins and a top notch D-line. I have them rated #22 in my Power Poll but they didn't crack my Top 25 because they must face ND, Ohio St, Nebraska, Iowa and Northwestern all on the road.

29. BYU The Cougars are vastly superior to the '10 team which avg just 26 ppg. LY their true frosh QB Heaps got better weekly and so did the offense with 52 pts in the bowl. They do face Ole Miss, Texas, TCU, Ore St and Hawaii all on the road but will win some of those and have a shot at DD wins in their 1st year as an Independent.

30. Air Force This is Calhoun's best AF team yet and capable of reaching DD wins. They ret 14 st'rs which is high for a service academy. They do face Boise and ND on the road and TCU at home but should be favored in the other 9.

31. Miami, Fl If the Hurricanes get better QB play they could very well be playing for the ACC title. Six of their 8 units rank in my Top 25. They get Ohio St at home but do have to travel to VT, NC, Florida St and USF.

32. Florida The Gators lose a phenomenal HC and are making a big switch of schemes on offense. While I rate them #19 in the Power Poll, they draw Bama and LSU from the West, face SC and GA on the road and also play FSU.

33. West Virginia WV adds super OC Dana Holgorsen and will be the only Big East tm ranked in the AP preseason poll. The road schedule is manageable but they do draw LSU in the non-conf slate. Only 4 st'rs are back on D after 9 LY.

34. Ohio The Bobcats are #90 in my Power Poll so how can I have them in the Top 40? They take on my #120 rated schedule and should have a DD win season. Ohio is my favorite to win the MAC East.

35. Tulsa The Hurricane finished #24 in the AP poll LY and have one of the most exp'd teams in the country. They do play Okla, Okla St and Boise in the non-conf slate which may make it tough to top LY's 10 win total.

36. Miss St The Bulldogs are #25 in my Power Poll but face a brutal schedule with Ala, LSU and SCar (all preseason AP Top 10) at home. That means they face most of the tms in their class on the road. Mullen is doing wonders here.

37. Clemson Clemson had 4 net close losses LY or may have been playing in the ACC Title game. This year they should get stronger QB play and have 14 st'rs back and some nice additions. Despite facing the #12 toughest sked, they will improve.

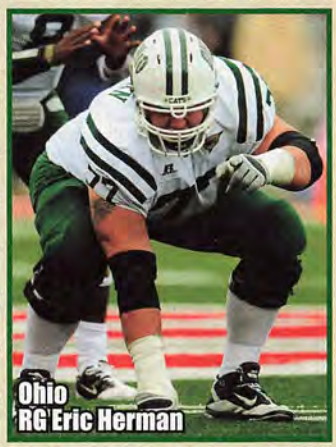
38. Missouri While the Tigers lose QB Blaine Gabbert, they have 15 ret st'rs and LY beat both A&M and Okla. They have a brutal sked facing 5 bowl tms on the road (3 preseason Top 15 AP TY) and Texas and Okla St at home.

39. Illinois The Big Ten is a tougher conf with Neb but the Illini avoid the Huskers TY although they draw Ariz St in non-conf play. My main set of power ratings is calling for a 9-3 season with only 1 road game vs a '10 bowl team!

40. NC State Coach Tom O'Brien is very high on new QB Mike Glennon and they have 8 starters back on defense. This is a team capable of topping LY's solid 9 win total and they only face my #65 schedule.

Texas
FB Cody Johnson
Jersey #11 in 2011

Pittsburgh
FS Jarred Holley


Ohio
RG Eric Herman

Missouri
LB Zaviar Gooden

Here are some more teams that just missed the cut for the Top 40 but should be in the postseason in 2011! Last year 48 of my Top 52 were bowl eligible:

41. Michigan
42. Iowa
43. Cincinnati
44. San Diego St
45. SMU
46. UCLA
47. UCF
48. California
49. Texas Tech
50. Troy
51. Nevada
52. Toledo

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SEC
SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE
PHIL STEELE'S 2011 SEC TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Aaron Murray, Georgia	Tyler Wilson, Arkansas	Tyler Bray, Tennessee	John Brantley, Florida
RB	Marcus Lattimore, South Carolina	Michael Dyer, Auburn	Brandon Bolden, Mississippi	Isaiah Crowell, Georgia
RB	Trent Richardson, Alabama	Knile Davis, Arkansas	Tauren Poole, Tennessee	Vick Ballard, Mississippi St
WR	Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina	Rueben Randle, LSU	Russell Shepard, LSU	Deonte Thompson, Florida
WR	Greg Childs, Arkansas	Chris Rainey, Florida	Jarius Wright, Arkansas	Chad Bumphis, Mississippi St
WR	Joe Adams, Arkansas	Duron Carter, Alabama	Marquis Maze, Alabama	Tavarres King, Georgia
TE	Orson Charles, Georgia	Brandon Barden, Vanderbilt	Philip Lutzenkirchen, Auburn	Jordan Reed, Florida
C	William Vlachos, Alabama	Ben Jones, Georgia	TJ Johnson, South Carolina	Quentin Saulsberry, Miss St
OG	Barrett Jones, Alabama	Chance Warmack, Alabama	Alvin Bailey, Arkansas	OT Chandler Burden, Kentucky
OG	Larry Warford, Kentucky	Josh Dworaczyk, LSU	Stuart Hines, Kentucky	OT Alex Hurst, LSU
OT	Bradley Sowell, Mississippi	DJ Fluker, Alabama	Wesley Johnson, Vanderbilt	Dallas Thomas, Tennessee
OT	Cordy Glenn, Georgia	Bobby Massie, Mississippi	Rokevious Watkins, S Carolina	Xavier Nixon, Florida
DE	Devin Taylor, South Carolina	Kentrell Lockett, Mississippi	Ronald Powell, Florida	Sam Montgomery, LSU
DT	Jaye Howard, Florida	Travian Robertson, South Carolina	Fletcher Cox, Mississippi St	DE Melvin Ingram, South Carolina
DT	Malik Jackson, Tennessee	Josh Chapman, Alabama	DeAngelo Tyson, Georgia	Josh Boyd, Mississippi St
DE	Jake Bequette, Arkansas	Damion Square, Alabama	Jadeveon Clowney, South Carolina	Tenarius Wright, Arkansas
LB	Courtney Upshaw, Alabama	Ryan Baker, LSU	Nico Johnson, Alabama	Daren Bates, Auburn
LB	Jerry Franklin, Arkansas	Jerico Nelson, Arkansas	Jonathan Bostic, Florida	Cornelius Washington, Georgia
LB	Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	Chris Marve, Vanderbilt	CJ Mosley, Alabama	Herman Lathers, Tennessee
LB	Dont'a Hightower, Alabama	Jelani Jenkins, Florida	Christian Robinson, Georgia	Stefoin Francois, LSU
CB	Morris Claiborne, LSU	Casey Hayward, Vanderbilt	Tyrann Mathieu, LSU	Jeremy Brown, Florida
CB	Stephon Gilmore, South Carolina	Dre Kirkpatrick, Alabama	Brandon Boykin, Georgia	Corey Broomfield, Mississippi St
S	Robert Lester, Alabama	Tramain Thomas, Arkansas	Winston Guy, Kentucky	Sean Richardson, Vanderbilt
S	Mark Barron, Alabama	Prentiss Waggner, Tennessee	Bacarri Rambo, Georgia	DeVonte Holloman, S Carolina
K	Blair Walsh, Georgia	Zach Hocker, Arkansas	Caleb Sturgis, Florida	Bryson Rose, Mississippi
P	Drew Butler, Georgia	Dylan Breeding, Arkansas	Tyler Campbell, Mississippi	Ryan Tydlacka, Kentucky
KR	Andre Debose, Florida	Trent Richardson, Alabama	Brandon Boykin, Georgia	Warren Norman, Vanderbilt
PR	Joe Adams, Arkansas	Branden Smith, Georgia	Marquis Maze, Alabama	Philander Moore, Mississippi

Georgia
QB Aaron Murray

South Carolina
DE Devin Taylor

Arkansas
DE Jake Bequette

Auburn
RB Michael Dyer

Kentucky
LB Danny Trevathan

Alabama
DB Mark Barron

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 SEC FORECAST

SEC WEST **1. ALABAMA** - Alabama fans were not too fond of my magazine LY as I went out on a limb and was the only one that did not have the defending National Champs playing in the National Title game. With a defense that had just 2 returning starters and facing a ridiculously tough schedule, the Tide would drop 3 games during the season and finish #10. In 2009 they won the National Championship despite having to replace their QB and top RB and that is the case again TY. They do have the best defense in the country with 10 ret st'rs and capable replacements on offense. Even though they have to travel to The Swamp, they avoid the top 2 out of the East and this year have most of the toughest games at home and I'll call for an undefeated season and a return to the National Championship game.

2. LSU - LSU figures to be in the preseason AP top 5 and deserves to be, as this is Les Miles' most exp'd team yet with 15 ret st'rs incl their QB and they should get improved QB play. LSU will be preseason AP Top 5 at the start of the year but have to play 2 others in that category (Oreg and Alab) both away from home. Those 2 games will determine if LSU is in the National Title mix and my main 2 sets of power ratings call for LSU to go 11-1 but that one loss (at Ala) would cost them a trip to the SEC Title game.

3. ARKANSAS - The Hogs continue to improve. LY 2 of my 9 sets of power ratings called for them to go 12-0 and if not for a couple of int's in the 4Q and losing their starting QB in the 2Q and 2 more TO's in the 4Q vs eventual National Champ Auburn, they would have accomplished that. Despite losing their QB, having just 13 returning st'rs and drawing SC and A&M in the non-div schedule, this is Petrino's best Hog team yet. Unfortunately they play both div rivals (both top 5), Ala and LSU, on the road and that is why I am picking them 3rd.

4. MISSISSIPPI ST - Dan Mullen has done a great job at Miss St and LY I was very surprised that my power poll had them ranked in the Top 25 at the start of the year. In each of Mullen's first 2 seasons he has won at least 2 more games than my expectations. This year they have a schedule which will either produce greatness or disappointment. There are 3 Top 10 AP SEC teams this year and MSU hosts all 3. If they get magic from the Cowbells, this team could be the shocking winner of the SEC West but if they lose those games, that leaves most of the winnable ones on the road. All 9 sets of my power ratings have MSU in the Top 25 talent-wise but I cannot see them topping LY's 9 win total.

5. MISSISSIPPI - The Rebels were coming off finishes at #14 and #20 but LY did not go as expected for them as they finished last in the West at 1-7 and were -74.9 ypg. The Rebels' 4 SEC HG's this year are vs arguably the top 4 teams in the SEC meaning most of their winnable games are on the road. They have just 65.3% of their lettermen returning (#9 SEC) incl just 4 st'rs on D but Houston Nutt's teams do very well when I put them on my Most Improved List and they find themselves in that spot this year and will pull some upsets.

6. AUBURN - LY was a perfect situation for Auburn as they got most of their tough foes at home, won a lot of close games, had the best offensive and defensive player in the NCAA and took home the National Championship. I called for them to be 11-0 when they faced Ala in the season finale and while they could have easily lost that game, they didn't. This year they not only lose QB Newton and DT Fairley, but their 6 ret st'rs are fewest in the NCAA (only 5 FBS tms less than 10 st'rs back) and they lose an amazing 31 lettermen. Auburn also benefitted from an amazing 7 net close wins (pg 299) and draw Flor, Geo and SCar, the top 3 teams out of the East TY. Chizik is doing a great job recruiting and this team has talent but it is young and inexp'd vs a killer schedule and I'm actually calling for them to go from first to last in the extremely tough SEC West.

SEC EAST **1. GEORGIA** - Last year was the Bulldogs' first losing season since 1996. The Bulldogs did have 4 net close losses (pg 299) and are hoping that JUCO NT Jenkins (340 lbs) will have the same impact that NT Terrence Cody had for Alabama and that RB Crowell (PS#4) will have the same impact that Lattimore had for SC. I like the talent of this year's squad and they have just 3 SEC road games which are vs the 3 SEC teams that finished with a losing records LY! They avoid LSU and Bama out of the West. This year they have a veteran QB, 14 ret st'rs and a much better schedule. LY they had close losses to SC and Fla but this time get SC at home and have a bye before the Gators. GA also has my #1 rated ST unit. Mark Richt is a coach on the hot seat but has a talented team with a great schedule and will be the upset winner of the SEC East.

2. SOUTH CAROLINA - Despite having just 13 returning st'rs and 20 lettermen lost, this is Spurrier's best squad yet and he finally broke through and got them to the SEC Title game last year. This team is very capable of repeating and will be the only SEC East ranked in the Top 10 at the start of the year. They have arguably the nation's best RB/WR combo in Marcus Lattimore and Alshon Jeffrey and should get more stable play out of the QB (even if Garcia does not return) and have one of the top D's in the country. Sept 10th is the most important game on the schedule and could determine which East team lands in the SEC Title game.

3. FLORIDA - After winning the national championship in '08 and going 12-0 in '09, the Gators had a rough year in '10 slipping to 8-5. The Gators go from two time nat'l champ HC Meyer to Will Muschamp who is in his first HC job. They underperformed LY and actually finished unranked. Charlie Weis will look like a genius as UF only avg 351 ypg LY and has a lot of talented players to work with and his QB's are a better fit for the pro style attack. Both SC and GA avoid the two top 5 tms from the West but the Gators draw them both (in B2B wks!) so they have the toughest schedule of the East teams with just 3 SEC HG's and both SC and GA away from home. Muschamp inherits 10 ret st'rs (2nd fewest SEC). Despite their inexp, this team has talent comparable to both the top 2 in the East but with the toughest schedule, figure to finish outside the top 2 in the East for the first time since 2007.

4. TENNESSEE - I've had a pretty good pulse on Tenn and LY they did exactly as I expected opening 2-6 and winning their last 4 to get to a bowl. They actually had 2 games that were called over that they had won but the refs changed their minds and they ended up losing both (LSU, bowl). Since they are coming off a losing season they are eligible for my Most Improved List and things have been good whenever I've put them there. The Vols draw the toughest schedule of the SEC East as there are 3 top 15 teams in the West (Alabama, LSU, Ark) and Tenn is the only one who has to play all 3. Tenn used to be one of the top 3 in the East but due to the schedule and the fact they have just 13 returning starters, they are probably a year away from getting back to that distinction.

5. KENTUCKY - The Cats have done a great job getting to 5 straight bowl games after having been in 2 bowls the previous 10 years. After returning just 11, 10 and 11 starters the past 3 seasons, they are loaded with 16 returning starters this year and 72.7% of their lettermen return (#3 SEC). As usual, the Cats will probably be favored in 5, possibly 6 games, and will likely need an upset like in each of the past years to keep their bowl streak alive and have a good shot at doing so.

6. VANDERBILT - While Vandy overacheived in 2008 they are just 1-15 in the SEC the last 2 years and -152.4 ypg and -245.4 ypg. They have 19 returning starters and only lose 16 lettermen and will be much more competitive this year. Despite the fact that they host Kentucky and Mississippi, I think it will be tough for VU to escape the basement in new HC Franklin's first year.

SEC NOTES: The SEC has dominated college football and is my automatic answer when anyone asks me what the best conference is. In 7 of the last 11 yrs a 1st or 2nd year coach has made it the SEC Title game. The SEC has now won FIVE straight National Titles and both Alabama and LSU will be in everyone's preseason Top 5. In 2009 it was not close as the SEC was 15-8 65% vs BCS conference and no other league topped 50%. It was the most impressive display since I have been charting it. A 6-4 bowl season and 4 Top 25 teams cemented it as did 49 NFL draft picks (15 more than runner up Big Ten). LY the SEC was 15-8 65% vs AQ conf's, had 10 bowl teams and 38 draft picks which of course were all top marks. Miles, Meyer and Chizik all won national titles in their 2nd year. No question this is by far the best league. The big question is can the SEC make it 6 straight National Titles?

2010 SEC vs SEC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
1	Auburn	38.3	1	465	2	296	1	5.9	1	168	10	67.7	2	12.1	1	9	1	14	2
5	Arkansas	36.4	2	479	1	132	9	4.2	4	347	1	63.8	5	13.2	3	15	6	17	6
12	Alabama	27.3	6	390	5	136	7	4.1	5	254	3	67.5	3	14.3	7	10	3	27	11
22	Georgia	29.0	3	383	6	133	8	3.8	7	250	5	59.8	7	13.2	4	9	1	18	7
23	South Carolina	27.8	5	391	4	144	5	3.7	8	247	6	67.8	1	14.1	6	15	6	18	7
29	Kentucky	26.8	7	407	3	125	10	3.7	10	281	2	64.3	4	15.2	9	17	9	14	2
32	Florida	28.0	4	353	9	139	6	3.7	9	214	7	60.3	6	12.6	2	16	8	19	9
36	Mississippi	24.3	9	361	8	180	4	4.6	2	181	8	53.9	10	14.9	8	17	9	12	1
43	LSU	26.5	8	364	7	185	3	4.5	3	180	9	59.3	8	13.8	5	14	5	14	2
49	Mississippi St	18.9	11	335	11	185	2	3.9	6	150	11	53.8	11	17.8	11	17	9	16	5
56	Tennessee	22.4	10	341	10	88	12	2.9	12	252	4	56.8	9	15.2	10	17	9	29	12
105	Vanderbilt	12.0	12	228	12	117	11	3.4	11	111	12	42.4	12	19.0	12	11	4	26	10

2010 SEC vs SEC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
2	Alabama	17.9	1	328	3	128	3	3.7	4	200	4	57.6	3	18.4	1	14	5	18	5
7	LSU	20.6	2	325	2	166	7	4.2	7	159	1	59.2	6	15.7	4	16	3	24	3
10	Florida	23.3	5	311	1	135	4	3.5	2	176	2	55.5	1	13.4	9	14	5	17	8
18	Mississippi St	21.6	3	372	6	142	6	3.7	5	230	8	58.7	4	17.2	2	18	1	18	5
21	South Carolina	22.4	4	353	4	107	1	3.2	1	245	10	65.6	12	15.8	3	12	9	27	1
28	Georgia	25.0	6	356	5	136	5	3.5	3	219	6	62.2	10	14.2	6	13	8	18	5
29	Auburn	28.0	8	373	7	116	2	3.8	6	257	11	62.8	11	13.3	10	14	5	21	4
33	Arkansas	28.1	9	378	8	183	10	4.3	8	195	3	58.7	5	13.4	8	16	3	27	1
40	Tennessee	25.6	7	393	9	169	8	4.4	9	224	7	59.4	7	15.3	5	17	2	16	9
62	Kentucky	33.4	10	401	10	182	9	4.8	11	219	5	56.1	2	12.0	11	11	11	10	12
67	Mississippi	37.6	12	436	11	191	11	5.2	12	245	9	60.2	8	11.6	12	12	9	15	10
83	Vanderbilt	33.9	11	473	12	206	12	4.7	10	267	12	61.8	9	14.0	7	10	12	13	11

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Cam Newton, Auburn	280	185	66.1	30	2854	10.2	7	182.1
Greg McElroy, Alabama	313	222	70.9	20	2987	9.5	5	169.0
Ryan Mallett, Arkansas	411	266	64.7	32	3869	9.4	12	163.7
Aaron Murray, Georgia	**342**	**209**	**61.1**	**24**	**3049**	**8.9**	**8**	**154.5**
Stephen Garcia, S Carolina	**349**	**224**	**64.2**	**20**	**3059**	**8.8**	**14**	**148.7**
Mike Hartline, Kentucky	405	268	66.2	23	3178	7.8	9	146.4
Tyler Bray, Tennessee	**224**	**125**	**55.8**	**18**	**1849**	**8.3**	**10**	**142.7**
Chris Relf, Mississippi St	**220**	**129**	**58.6**	**13**	**1789**	**8.1**	**6**	**141.0**
Matt Simms, Tennessee	**195**	**113**	**57.9**	**8**	**1460**	**7.5**	**5**	**129.3**
Jeremiah Masoli, Mississippi	296	167	56.4	14	2039	6.9	13	121.1
John Brantley, Florida	**329**	**200**	**60.8**	**9**	**2061**	**6.3**	**10**	**116.4**
Jordan Jefferson, LSU	**209**	**118**	**56.5**	**7**	**1411**	**6.8**	**10**	**114.7**
Larry Smith, Vanderbilt	**247**	**117**	**47.4**	**6**	**1262**	**5.1**	**5**	**94.3**

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Cam Newton, Auburn	14	264	1473	280	2854	4327	309.1
Ryan Mallett, Arkansas	13	44	-74	411	3869	3795	291.9
Mike Hartline, Kentucky	12	32	-35	405	3178	3143	261.9
Aaron Murray, Georgia	**13**	**87**	**167**	**342**	**3049**	**3216**	**247.4**
Stephen Garcia, S Carolina	**14**	**105**	**222**	**349**	**3059**	**3281**	**234.4**
Greg McElroy, Alabama	13	60	-12	313	2987	2975	228.8
Jeremiah Masoli, Mississippi	12	121	544	296	2039	2583	215.3
Tyler Bray, Tennessee	**9**	**20**	**-103**	**224**	**1849**	**1746**	**194.0**
Chris Relf, Mississippi St	**13**	**194**	**713**	**220**	**1789**	**2502**	**192.5**
John Brantley, Florida	**13**	**52**	**-111**	**329**	**2061**	**1950**	**150.0**
Jordan Jefferson, LSU	**13**	**123**	**450**	**209**	**1411**	**1861**	**143.2**
Larry Smith, Vanderbilt	**11**	**105**	**248**	**247**	**1262**	**1510**	**137.3**
Matt Simms, Tennessee	**11**	**45**	**-108**	**195**	**1460**	**1352**	**122.9**
Knile Davis, Arkansas	**13**	**204**	**1322**	**0**	**0**	**1322**	**101.7**
Marcus Lattimore, S Carolina	**13**	**249**	**1197**	**0**	**0**	**1197**	**92.1**
Stevan Ridley, LSU	13	249	1147	0	0	1147	88.2
Brandon Bolden, Mississippi	**12**	**163**	**976**	**1**	**7**	**983**	**81.9**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Patrick Peterson, LSU	26	418	2	16.1
Joe Adams, Arkansas	**16**	**249**	**1**	**15.6**
Jesse Grandy, Mississippi	15	220	1	14.7
Branden Smith, Georgia	**10**	**143**	**0**	**14.3**
Marquis Maze, Alabama	**21**	**267**	**0**	**12.7**
Chad Bumphis, Miss St	**16**	**137**	**0**	**8.6**
Janoris Jenkins, Florida	18	150	0	8.3
John Cole, Vanderbilt	**18**	**143**	**0**	**7.9**
Randall Cobb, Kentucky	28	219	1	7.8
Quindarius Carr, Auburn	**19**	**108**	**0**	**5.7**

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Tyler Campbell, Mississippi	**60**	**2782**	**46.4**
Derek Helton, LSU	34	1555	45.7
Chas Henry, Florida	50	2253	45.1
Drew Butler, Georgia	**50**	**2225**	**44.5**
Spencer Lanning, S Carolina	54	2383	44.1
Ryan Tydlacka, Kentucky	**47**	**2059**	**43.8**
Dylan Breeding, Arkansas	**52**	**2212**	**42.5**
Chad Cunningham, Tenn	66	2791	42.3
Richard Kent, Vanderbilt	**84**	**3511**	**41.8**
Heath Hutchins, Miss St	59	2450	41.5
Cody Mandell, Alabama	**41**	**1607**	**39.2**
Ryan Shoemaker, Auburn	32	1254	39.2

2010 SEC STANDINGS

EAST	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2010	2009	2008
South Carolina	5	3	222	179	9	5	433	324	+38.8	+18.0	-6.8
Florida	4	4	224	186	8	5	388	277	+42.2	+140.4	+133.4
Georgia	3	5	232	200	6	7	417	287	+27.2	-21.0	+73.8
Tennessee	3	5	179	205	6	7	351	326	-52.3	+27.6	-34.5
Kentucky	2	6	214	267	6	7	406	369	+6.0	-90.4	-105.3
Vanderbilt	1	7	96	271	2	10	203	374	-245.4	-152.4	-76.1
WEST											
Auburn	8	0	306	224	14	0	577	337	+91.7	+6.9	-48.9
Arkansas	6	2	291	225	10	3	474	304	+101.4	-36.3	+0.1
LSU	6	2	212	165	11	2	386	237	+39.6	-33.4	-3.7
Alabama	5	3	218	143	10	3	464	176	+62.0	+95.4	+98.1
Mississippi St	4	4	151	173	9	4	377	258	-36.5	-21.9	-111.0
Mississippi	1	7	194	301	4	8	367	422	-74.9	+67.0	+80.9

Coach of the Year: Steve Spurrier, South Carolina
SEC TITLE GAME: Auburn 56, South Carolina 17

2009 SEC STANDINGS

EAST	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Florida	8	0	221	96	13	1	502	174
Georgia	4	4	234	252	8	5	376	337
Tennessee	4	4	199	175	7	6	381	289
Kentucky	3	5	180	222	7	6	339	295
S Carolina	3	5	144	195	7	6	268	265
Vanderbilt	0	8	71	191	2	10	196	280
EAST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**
Alabama	8	0	208	85	14	0	449	164
LSU	5	3	178	150	9	4	323	211
Mississippi	4	4	180	176	9	4	384	230
Arkansas	3	5	234	233	8	5	468	326
Auburn	3	5	200	219	8	5	433	358
Miss St	3	5	180	235	5	7	307	321

Coach of the Year: Nick Saban, Alabama
SEC TITLE GAME: Alabama 32 Florida 13

2008 SEC STANDINGS

EAST	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Florida	7	1	359	100	13	1	611	181
Georgia	6	2	215	214	10	3	409	319
Vanderbilt	4	4	144	174	7	6	249	255
S Carolina	4	4	163	186	7	6	270	274
Tennessee	3	5	129	149	5	7	208	201
Kentucky	2	6	143	238	7	6	294	279
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**
Alabama	8	0	255	115	12	2	422	200
Mississippi	5	3	208	149	9	4	417	247
LSU	3	5	207	254	8	5	402	314
Auburn	2	6	93	149	5	7	208	216
Arkansas	2	6	167	248	5	7	263	374
Miss St	2	6	97	204	4	8	183	296

Coaches of the Year: Nick Saban-Alabama, Bobby Johnson-VU and Houston Nutt-Miss
SEC TITLE GAME: Florida 31 Alabama 20

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/GM	AVG/REC	YDS/PG
Alshon Jeffery, S Carolina	**14**	**88**	**1517**	**9**	**6.3**	**17.2**	**108.4**
AJ Green, Georgia	9	57	848	9	6.3	14.9	94.2
Julio Jones, Alabama	13	78	1133	7	6.0	14.5	87.2
Greg Childs, Arkansas	**8**	**46**	**659**	**6**	**5.8**	**14.3**	**82.4**
Randall Cobb, Kentucky	13	84	1017	7	6.5	12.1	78.2
Denarius Moore, Tennessee	13	47	981	9	3.6	20.9	75.5
Chris Matthews, Kentucky	13	61	925	9	4.7	15.2	71.2
Darvin Adams, Auburn	14	52	963	7	3.7	18.5	68.8
Joe Adams, Arkansas	**12**	**50**	**813**	**6**	**4.2**	**16.3**	**67.8**
Jarius Wright, Arkansas	**13**	**42**	**788**	**5**	**3.2**	**18.8**	**60.6**
Kris Durham, Georgia	11	32	659	3	2.9	20.6	59.9
Gerald Jones, Tennessee	10	55	596	4	5.5	10.8	59.6
Chad Bumphis, Miss St	**12**	**44**	**634**	**5**	**3.7**	**14.4**	**52.8**
Cobi Hamilton, Arkansas	**13**	**32**	**630**	**6**	**2.5**	**19.7**	**48.5**
DJ Williams, Arkansas	13	54	627	4	4.2	11.6	48.2
Markeith Summers, Mississippi	12	28	575	6	2.3	20.5	47.9
Terrell Zachery, Auburn	14	43	605	4	3.1	14.1	43.2

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Cam Newton, Auburn	14	264	1473	20	5.6	105.2
Knile Davis, Arkansas	**13**	**204**	**1322**	**13**	**6.5**	**101.7**
Derrick Locke, Kentucky	9	166	887	10	5.3	98.6
Marcus Lattimore, S Carolina	**13**	**249**	**1197**	**17**	**4.8**	**92.1**
Stevan Ridley, LSU	13	249	1147	15	4.6	88.2
Brandon Bolden, Mississippi	**12**	**163**	**976**	**14**	**6.0**	**81.3**
Vick Ballard, Mississippi St	**12**	**186**	**968**	**19**	**5.2**	**80.7**
Mark Ingram, Alabama	11	158	875	13	5.5	79.5
Tauren Poole, Tennessee	**13**	**204**	**1034**	**11**	**5.1**	**79.5**
Michael Dyer, Auburn	**14**	**182**	**1093**	**5**	**6.0**	**78.1**
Washaun Ealey, Georgia	12	157	811	11	5.2	67.6
Trent Richardson, Alabama	**11**	**112**	**700**	**6**	**6.2**	**63.6**
Onterio McCalebb, Auburn	**14**	**95**	**810**	**9**	**8.5**	**57.9**
Chris Relf, Mississippi St	**13**	**194**	**713**	**5**	**3.7**	**54.8**
Caleb King, Georgia	**8**	**80**	**430**	**2**	**5.4**	**53.8**
Jeff Demps, Florida	**11**	**92**	**551**	**3**	**6.0**	**50.1**

Mississippi
P Tyler Campbell

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Daniel Lincoln, Tennessee	11	10	90.9	49
Bryson Rose, Mississippi	**18**	**16**	**88.9**	**41**
Blair Walsh, Georgia	**23**	**20**	**87.0**	**53**
Zach Hocker, Arkansas	**19**	**16**	**84.2**	**51**
Derek DePasquale, Miss St	**12**	**10**	**83.3**	**43**
Josh Jasper, LSU	34	28	82.4	53
Cade Foster, Alabama	**9**	**7**	**77.8**	**49**
Wes Byrum, Auburn	22	17	77.3	48
Jeremy Shelley, Alabama	**16**	**12**	**75.0**	**42**
Craig McIntosh, Kentucky	**15**	**11**	**73.3**	**50**
Spencer Lanning, S Carolina	24	17	70.8	51
Michael Palardy, Tennessee	**7**	**5**	**71.4**	**39**
Chas Henry, Florida	11	7	63.6	47
Ryan Fowler, Vanderbilt	**13**	**8**	**61.5**	**31**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Patrick Peterson, LSU	32	932	0	29.1
Andre Debose, Florida	**21**	**587**	**2**	**28.0**
Jeff Scott, Mississippi	**15**	**416**	**0**	**27.7**
Leon Berry, Mississippi St	14	375	1	26.8
Trent Richardson, Alabama	**24**	**634**	**1**	**26.4**
Derrick Locke, Kentucky	15	395	0	26.3
Warren Norman, Vanderbilt	**22**	**558**	**0**	**25.4**
Da'Rick Rogers, Tennessee	**12**	**298**	**0**	**24.8**
Demond Washington, Auburn	46	1117	1	24.3
Brandon Boykin, Georgia	**34**	**825**	**1**	**24.3**
Randall Cobb, Kentucky	31	736	0	23.7
Eric Gordon, Tennessee	**14**	**324**	**0**	**23.1**
Lance Ray, Arkansas	**23**	**518**	**0**	**22.5**
Chris Culliver, South Carolina	12	261	0	21.8
Jesse Grandy, Mississippi	30	627	0	20.9

TACKLES

	TOT
Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	**144**
Akeem Dent, Georgia	126
Kelvin Sheppard, LSU	116
Chris White, Mississippi St	110
Nick Reveiz, Tennessee	108
Ahmad Black, Florida	108
Winston Guy, Kentucky	**106**
Jerry Franklin, Arkansas	**100**
Sean Richardson, Vanderbilt	**98**
KJ Wright, Mississippi St	98
Charles Mitchell, Miss St	**93**
Ryan Baker, LSU	**87**
Jerico Nelson, Arkansas	**87**
Tramain Thomas, Arkansas	**83**
Bacarri Rambo, Georgia	**82**
Jonathan Cornell, Mississippi	80
Chris Marve, Vanderbilt	**80**

TFL

	NO
Nick Fairley, Auburn	24
Justin Houston, Georgia	18.5
Danny Trevathan, Kentucky	**16**
Chris White, Mississippi St	15.5
Courtney Upshaw, Alabama	**14.5**
Jonathan Cornell, Mississippi	14
Devin Taylor, South Carolina	**13**
Drake Nevis, LSU	13
Jerry Franklin, Arkansas	**13**
Anthony Leon, Arkansas	12.5
Jaye Howard, Florida	**12**
Justin Trattou, Florida	12
Marcell Dareus, Alabama	11
Ryan Baker, LSU	**11**
Kelvin Sheppard, LSU	11
Antoine Carter, Auburn	11
Jerico Nelson, Arkansas	**11**
Ahmad Black, Florida	11
Malik Jackson, Tennessee	**11**
Melvin Ingram, South Carolina	**11**

SACKS

	NO
Nick Fairley, Auburn	11.5
Justin Houston, Georgia	10
Melvin Ingram, S Carolina	**9**
Devin Taylor, S Carolina	**7.5**
Ryan Baker, LSU	**7**
Courtney Upshaw, Alabama	**7**
Jake Bequette, Arkansas	**7**
Jerry Franklin, Arkansas	**6.5**
Chris White, Mississippi St	6
Tenarius Wright, Arkansas	**6**
Drake Nevis, LSU	6

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Casey Hayward, Vanderbilt	**11**	**6**	**17**
Robert Lester, Alabama	**4**	**8**	**12**
CJ Mosley, Alabama	**10**	**2**	**12**
Janzen Jackson, Tennessee	**6**	**5**	**11**
Morris Claiborne, LSU	**6**	**5**	**11**
Janoris Jenkins, Florida	8	3	11
Ahmad Black, Florida	5	5	10
Dre Kirkpatrick, Alabama	**7**	**3**	**10**
Patrick Peterson, LSU	6	4	10
Johnthan Banks, Miss St	**7**	**3**	**10**
Prentiss Waggner, Tennessee	**4**	**5**	**9**
Tramain Thomas, Arkansas	**5**	**4**	**9**
Corey Broomfield, Miss St	**6**	**3**	**9**
Mark Barron, Alabama	**6**	**3**	**9**
Tyrann Mathieu, LSU	**7**	**2**	**9**
Devin Taylor, South Carolina	**8**	**1**	**9**
KJ Wright, Miss St	9	0	9
Neiko Thorpe, Auburn	**9**	**0**	**9**

South Carolina
OL TJ Johnson

Florida
DE/LB Ronald Powell

LAST 3 YEARS SEC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Alabama	21	3	227	114	85.2
Florida	19	5	268	127	105.4
LSU	14	10	199	190	0.8
Georgia	13	11	227	222	26.7
Auburn	13	11	200	197	16.6
South Carolina	12	12	176	187	16.7
Arkansas	11	13	231	235	21.8
Tennessee	10	14	169	176	-19.7
Ole Miss	10	14	194	209	24.3
Miss St	9	15	143	204	-56.5
Kentucky	7	17	179	242	-63.2
Vanderbilt	5	19	104	212	-158.0

LAST 5 YEARS SEC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Florida	31	9	257	146	84.8
Alabama	27	13	205	142	57.5
LSU	26	14	223	183	43.1
Auburn	24	16	183	173	10.6
Georgia	23	17	219	201	34.1
Arkansas	22	18	237	218	32.1
Tennessee	21	19	192	189	-23.6
South Carolina	18	22	176	187	7.8
Miss St	14	26	142	210	-58.0
Kentucky	14	26	190	242	-54.3
Ole Miss	12	28	167	212	-21.5
Vanderbilt	8	32	118	209	-112.6

LAST 10 YEARS SEC STANDINGS

	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Florida	58	22	72.5	245	153	80.1
LSU	56	24	70.0	219	161	63.1
Auburn	54	26	67.5	198	157	33.1
Georgia	53	27	66.3	218	169	50.7
Tennessee	49	31	61.3	199	175	11.2
Alabama	48	32	60.0	198	146	51.2
Arkansas	40	40	50.0	223	210	14.6
South Carolina	37	43	46.3	170	186	-7.4
Ole Miss	30	50	37.5	173	211	-27.9
Kentucky	22	58	27.5	183	250	-88.4
Miss St	20	60	25.0	125	231	-77.3
Vanderbilt	13	67	16.3	132	237	-103.1

PHIL'S SEC UNIT RANKING

West	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Alabama	10	1	8	1	1	1	1	3	1
LSU	2	9	4	3	3	3	2	8	3
Arkansas	5	3	1	8	8	3	7	2	5
Mississippi St	5	7	6	6	6	9	3	10	5
Mississippi	8	7	9	1	9	11	11	4	5
Auburn	8	3	6	11	9	7	11	8	3
East	**QB**	**RB**	**REC**	**OL**	**DL**	**LB**	**DB**	**ST**	**CH**
Georgia	1	5	3	5	3	6	3	1	5
South Carolina	2	1	2	8	1	3	8	12	2
Florida	5	6	4	10	3	2	6	4	11
Tennessee	2	10	9	6	6	10	3	11	9
Kentucky	11	12	11	4	11	7	8	7	10
Vanderbilt	12	11	11	11	11	12	10	6	12

2010 SEC LEADERS

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - John Parker Wilson (PS#31) st'd from '06-'08 and became UA's all-time leader. JPW threw for 2,273 (58%, 10-8) in '08. Greg McElroy (PS#27) played in 6 (8-11 for 123). In '09 McElroy was the clear-cut starter and completed 66% with a 9-1 ratio in the first 5. He struggled midyear but vs Aub led the gm winning drive (7-8-63) and was a different QB vs UF earning SEC Title gm MVP. In the bowl vs Texas he hit just 6-11-58 but became the first Tide QB to comp over 60% (2508, 61%, 17-4) since Jay Barker ('94). Big things were expected for his senior ssn and he broke Tim Tebow's SEC record being int'd only 10x (3 by Ark) in 658 career att's (1 every 65.8 - Tebow 62.2). McElroy (#7DC NYJ) set the school rec for comp% in a gm (92.3% vs GSt). He completed 70.9% throwing for 2,987 and a school record 20 td's (JPW '07, 18) with just 5 int. RFr 6'4" AJ McCarron (PS#9) is best remembered for Saban chewing him out and spanking him after an ill-advised deep pass in the 4Q vs Miss St. He QB'd a good portion of the bowl and hit 30-48-389 (3-0) on the yr. McCarron will battle Phillip Sims (rFr, PS#1, IFS LY), rFr Blake Sims (PS#40) and Phillip Ely (PS#21, IFS). TY's group is very talented, but much less experienced.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Glen Coffee (545, 4.2 in '07) led with 1,383 (5.9) and 215 lb true frosh Mark Ingram (PS#66) added 728 (5.1). In '09 they lost Coffee (#3DC) but added PS#2 true Fr Trent Richardson. Ingram became UA's 1st ever Heisman winner setting the school's single ssn rush record with 1,658 (6.1, 17 td) and was the #3 rec (334, 10.4). There was little dropoff when Richardson was inserted (751, 5.2). Ingram missed the first 2 of '10 (knee inj) and after rushing for 151 vs Duke and 157 vs Ark, he failed to top 100 in the L9. He finished with just 875 (5.5). Richardson became the first UA RB to reach 100 yds rec in a gm in 12Y. He benches 460 and is a powerful runner. Richardson had 144 rush vs PSU and added 119 vs Tenn (#1 rusher midssn). He missed 2.5 gms (knee) and had just 66 rush yds in the L2 and finished with 700 (6.2). RFr Eddie Lacy (PS#27) had 2 fmbls inside the 5 early then was banged up and did not have an att in 4 str gms midssn. He was the top rusher in the bowl with 86 (406, 7.2). Demetrius Goode (5'9" 205 Sr, PS#79) added 140 (4.1) and true frosh Jalston Fowler (PS#39) had 111 (7.9). TY Ingram (#1DC NO) departs early for the NFL (#4 car rush, just 304 from #1) but Dee Hart (PS#10) was IFS. Not listed below are Corey Grant (5'9" 194 rFr, PS#30), Nick Tinker (5'10" 207 So) and Ben Howell (5'9" 202 Jr). Even with the loss of Ingram, this unit is one of the nation's best.

RECEIVERS - True frosh Julio Jones (PS#1) was by far the tm's go-to threat in '08 (924, 15.9) with over 4 times the yds as the #2 WR (191). In '09 Jones was inj'd early and in the first 7 had just 13 rec but over the L5 (reg ssn) had 27 to lead again (596, 13.9). Marquis Maze (PS#40) was #2 with 523 (16.9). LY those 2 ret'd but they did have to replace their TE (313, 12.0). Jones had a school record 221 vs Tenn (David Palmer 217 in '93) just 2 wks after breaking his hand. Jones set UA single season records for rec and rec yds with 78 and 1,133 (14.5) topping DJ Hall ('06-'07). Maze was #2 with 557 (14.7) and Darius Hanks (272, 16.0 '09) had 456 (14.2). TY Jones left early for the NFL (#1DC ATL) and also gone is TE/HB Preston Dial (8 st, 264). This unit is weaker with the loss of their #2 career rec but does add 6'5" Ohio St transfer Duron Carter (Cris' son).

OFFENSIVE LINE - This unit was a big ? in '09 as they had to replace 3 st'rs incl a 1st Tm AA C and 1st Tm AA LT. They surprisingly improved to 215 ypg rush (5.0, 20 sk). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm AA LG (#3DC) and 1 other st'r. Despite being more exp'd, they dropped to 183 ypg (5.1) with 32 sks (8.8%). TY they lose 1st Tm SEC LT James Carpenter (13 st, 2Y st'r, #1DC SEA), David Ross (6 gm) and Brian Motley (8 gm). UA has 4 st'rs back incl 3rd Tm AA RG Barrett Jones and 2nd Tm SEC C William Vlachos. JC trans Aaron Douglas was expected to fill the LT spot but he tragically died in May. This is the most exp'd OL in 3Y and should have much improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Tide switched from a 4-3 to a 3-4 in '07 (2 st'rs ret) and improved to 124 rush ypg all'd (3.4). In '08 they had to replace a 1st Tm SEC DE but also got the large (literally) addition of PS#2JC Terrence Cody (365 lb). UA all'd just 74 ypg (2.7), their best S/'99. In '09 Cody turned down the NFL (1 st'r lost) and they all'd just 78 ypg (2.8) with 32 sks. LY they had to replace all 3 st'rs and the unit ret'd just 6 career sts (7 sk, 14 tfl). Expectations were high for DE Marcell Dareus but he was susp the first 2. UA dropped to 110 ypg rush all'd (3.3), 27 sks. TY they lose 3rd Tm AA DE Dareus (11 st, 34 tkl, 4.5 sk, #1DC BUF) and DE Luther Davis (4 st, 21 tkl, 3 tfl). They add some solid JUCO's (remember Cody?) Jesse Williams (PS#6) and Quinton Dial (PS#9), both IFS. Not listed below are Glenn Harbin (6'5" 260 Jr, PS#68) and Undra Billingsley (6'2" 288 Jr, PS#61). Despite the loss of their top guy, this is a more veteran group and should resemble the DL's from '08 and '09.

LINEBACKERS - The Tide has had inexp'd LB units the L3Y. In '09 they lost 2 of their top LB's (one over summer, one after 4 sts). They still had Rolando McClain (SEC DPOY) who won the Butkus Award. LY they had to replace McClain (#1 tkl'r, #1 DC) and their #4 and #5 tkl'rs. They did get back Dont'a Hightower who was 1st Tm FWAA Fr AA in '08 (4 st '09) but the other 5 LB's in the 2 deep combined for 58 tkls in '09 with 3 sts. TY they lose SLB Chavis Williams (8 st, 12 tkl) and Michael DeJohn (3 tkl). Hightower was UA's #2 tkl'r and turned down the NFL. They also return their #3 tkl'r CJ Mosley and sk leader Courtney Upshaw (7 sk, 7.5 tfl). I have high expectations for Nico Johnson (PS#5) who had 7 sts as a soph and 3 true frosh VHT's (2 IFS). This is UA's most exp'd LB corps in 4Y.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Saban's first DB unit at Bama only finished #40 in my PDR. He spends a lot of time coaching DB's and is normally harder on the secondary than any other unit. They had to replace 2 st'rs in '08 yet moved up to #17. In '09 they had to replace a #3DC but had 7 of the top 8 back and the Tide moved up to #2 (47%, 11-24) as SS Mark Barron led the SEC with 7 int's. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #2, #7 DC's) and 5 bkps (comb 17 st, 112 tkl). They still finished #3 in my PDR (52.3%, 12-22) with FS Lester #1 in the SEC with 8 int. TY the unit returns intact with Barron turning down at shot at the NFL. This is the nation's best secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Saban's 1st yr everyone ret'd and they moved up to #17 (#34 '06) in my ST rankings. In '08 they finished #37 and in '09 #36. LY UA had to replace their career PR and KR leader Javier Arenas (15.4 PR, 29.0 KR '09) and Leigh Richardson (PS#2) avg 26.4 with 1 td. Tiffin set school records for FG's in a season (30) and car (83) and had 14 TB's on 94 KO's in '09. Replacing him was true frosh Cade Foster (7-9, L49) and soph Jeremy Shelley(12-16, L42). Foster had 10 TB's on 84 KO's. PR Julio Jones broke his hand and Marquis Maze avg a solid 12.7 on PR's with an 81 yd PR td called back vs Miss St. True frosh P Cody Mandell (PS#16) avg 39.2 (net 36.2). The Tide moved up to #26 and with all of their key players back, should have their best finish yet under Saban.

COACHES - Nick Saban took LSU to a National Title in '03 and spent 2005 and 2006 as HC of the Miami Dolphins. He guided the Tide to their 13th National Title in his 3rd year and is the highest paid college coach. In 15 years as a college HC, he's never had a losing season and has been named National COY 3 times. OC Jim McElwain (4th yr) was the NFL Raiders' QB cch in 2006 and the Fresno St OC in 2007. Kirby Smart was promoted to DC in 2008 and won the Broyles Award in 2009.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Nick Saban inherited a Tide squad that had 1 winning season the previous 4Y. In his first year they opened 6-2 but needed a bowl win over Colo to pull out a winning ssn at 7-6. In my Best/Worst Case Scenario (see PhilSteele.com) I said they could have been 13-0 as all 6 losses were by 7 or less. Heading into '08 Bama had B2B winning ssns just twice since Gene Stallings departed in '96. They had just 12 ret st'rs plus a tough schedule with road gms vs GA, Tenn, LSU, Ark and Clemson (†ATL). It looked like UA was a yr away with just 9 scholarship Sr's (tied fewest FBS). Surprisingly the Tide won the SEC West moving to #1 AP (1st time reg ssn S/'80!). Saban was named the AP COY. At 12-0 they lost to UF in the SEC Title gm and then a disappointed Bama tm was a no-show in the Sugar Bowl vs Utah. In '09 UA had to replace their starting QB and top RB. Surprisingly the off went from 356 ypg to 403 ypg (best S/'02). UA went 12-0 again and got their first EVER Heisman Trophy winner in Mark Ingram. They whipped UF 32-13 in the SEC Title game. Texas led 6-0 but then lost QB McCoy and Bama dominated UT after that in their 37-21 win capturing their first Nat'l Title S/'92. LY Bama was the consensus pick for #1 but I pointed out that UA had just 2 ret st'rs on D and a killer sked in which their final 6 SEC foes all had a bye prior. My magazine was the only 1 that did not place them in the Nat'l Title game and Tide fans let me know that during my summer radio circuit. Bama also had 7 players drafted in '10 (most S/'87). After opening up 3-0 they allowed 302 yds in the 1H and trailed Ark 17-7 but got a couple of 4Q int and a 24-20 win. In a rematch of the previous 2 SEC Title games, UA handed Urban Meyer the worst loss of his career, 31-6. Playing their 3rd straight tough game, they trailed SCar (off a bye) 21-3 late 2Q and lost 35-21. After whipping Miss and Tenn, Les Miles moved to 4-2 vs the Tide with a 24-21 upset in Death Valley (LSU 433-330 yd edge). Bama won their next 2 and Auburn had the SEC Title gm clinched and on deck. Bama looked like they would blow out the Tigers leading 24-0 and could have been up 38-0 at the half but blew a couple of opportunities and Aub came back for a 28-27 win. In the bowl, #15 Bama was favored by 8 vs #7 Mich St and showed why as they rolled to a 49-7 win (546-171 yd edge, MSU -48 rush yds was 2nd best ever by UA). TY Bama loses QB McElroy, RB Ingram and WR Jones which is similar to '09 when they had a veteran defense and inexperienced off. They do have to play UF, Penn St and Auburn on the road but the sked is much more favorable than LY. UA was +62 ypg in SEC play last year (3rd best). Led by the best D in the NCAA, I will call for the Tide to win their 2nd National Title in 3 years!

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN CRIMSON — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN CRIMSON — DEFENSE

QB 10 AJ McCarron So. 6-4 205 **PS#9.** 389 pass, 63%, 3-0 ratio LY. **14** Phillip Sims (6'2" 217 rFr) **PS#1. 12** Phillip Ely (6'1" 187 Fr) **PS#21. 18** Blake Sims (6'0" 212 rFr) PS#40. **18** Morgan Ogilvie (6'0" 198 Jr) PS#154.

TB 3 Trent Richardson Jr. 5-11 224 **PS#2.** 751 (5.2) as true. **2nd Tm SEC** (all-pur), 2 st, 700 (6.2), 26.4 KR avg LY. **1** Dee Hart **PS#10. 42** Eddie Lacy (6'0" 220 So) **PS#27.** 406 (7.2). Jalston Fowler (6'1" 246 So) **PS#39.** 111 (7.9) true.

WR 4 MARQUIS MAZE SR. 5-10 180 **PS#40.** 15 st, 660 (15.7) '08-'09. 7 st, 557 (14.7) LY. Brandon Gibson (6'2" 194 Sr) **PS#35.** 64 (10.7) 2Y. **HB** Brad Smelley (6'3" 229 Sr) PS#73. 203 (10.2) 3Y. Chris Underwood (6'4" 243 Sr) 36 (12.0).

WR 15 DARIUS HANKS SR. 6-0 185 PS#284. 7 st, 272 (16.0) '09. 13 st, 456 (14.2) LY. DeAndrew White (6'0" 181 rFr) **PS#17.** Kenny Bell (6'1" 175 So) **PS#32.** Marvin Shinn **PS#14.** Hardie Buck (5'9" 190 Jr). Nick Williams (5'10" 185 So).

WR NA Duron Carter Jr. 6-5 210 **PS#33.** 176 (13.5) at Ohio St '09. JC LY. Kevin Norwood (6'2" 193 So) **PS#42.** 56 (18.7). Michael Bowman (6'4" 225 So) **PS#29.** Keiwone Malone (5'11" 165 rFr) **PS#31.** Nathan McAlister (5'11" 165 So).

TE 89 MICHAEL WILLIAMS JR. 6-6 269 **PS#29DL.** 11 st, 100 (12.5) LY. **84** Brian Vogler (6'7" 252 rFr) **PS#9. 82** Harrison Jones (6'4" 248 rFr) PS#22. **31** John Baites (6'1" 231 Sr). **20** Nate Carlson (6'4" 236 Jr) PS#259.

C 73 WILLIAM VLACHOS SR. 6-1 294 **PS#67.** 14 st '09. 13 st, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **63** Kellen Williams (6'3" 305 So) **PS#72.** Ryan Kelly (6'5" 281 Fr) **PS#44.** Isaac Luatua (6'2" 299 Fr) **PS#62. LS** Carson Tinker (6'1" 220 Jr).

RG 75 BARRETT JONES JR. 6-5 311 **PS#16.** 14 st RG, FWAA Fr AA rFr. 11 st RG, **3rd Tm AA** LY. **67** John Michael Boswell (6'5" 300 Sr) **PS#54.** 28 gm 3Y. **79** Austin Shepherd (6'5" 321 rFr) **PS#71.** David Blalock (6'5" 261 Sr).

LG 65 CHANCE WARMACK JR. 6-3 320 **PS#66.** 5 gm true. 13 st LG LY. 650 squat, 405 bench. **61** Anthony Steen (6'3" 303 So) **PS#98.** 2 st, 13 gm LY. **78** Chad Lindsay (6'2" 287 rFr) **PS#38.** Russell Raines (6'2" 281 So).

RT 76 DJ FLUKER SO. 6-6 335 **PS#2.** 9 st RT, All SEC Fr Tm LY. -70 lbs since enrolling. Size 22 feet. Cyrus Kouandjio (6'6" 322 Fr) is **PS#1. 59** Arie Kouandjio (6'5" 309 rFr) is **PS#20. 57** Aaron Joiner (6'2" 275 Jr).

LT 52 Alfred McCullough Sr. 6-2 311 **PS#56.** 6 gm bkp '09. 4 st at RT, 12 gm LY. Practiced at LT and LG in spg '11. **72** Tyler Love (6'6" 307 Jr) **PS#4.** 1 gm true, MedRS. 6 gms bkup in '09. 5 gms as bkup LY. Also at C spg '11.

K 43 CADE FOSTER SO. 6-1 216 **PS#7.** Long FG K, 7-9 FG, long of 49, 7-7 xp, 10 TB/84 KO as true. **90** Jeremy Shelley (5'10" 165 Jr) PS#102. 1 gm as true. Short FG K, 12-16 FG, long 42, 50-51 xp, 0 TB/3 KO LY.

DE 92 DAMION SQUARE JR. 6-3 285 **PS#38.** 6 st, 27 tkl, 3 sk, 4 tfl LY. **58** Nick Gentry (6'1" 284 Sr) **PS#49.** 21 tkl, 1 sk 2Y. **64** Kerry Murphy (6'4" 319 Jr) **PS#12.** 12 tkl 2Y. ? Knee inj. **95** Brandon Lewis (6'3" 288 Jr) **PS#47JC.**

NT 99 JOSH CHAPMAN SR. 6-1 310 PS#75. 2 st, 33 tkl, 6.5 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 31 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **54** Jesse Williams (6'4" 319 Jr) **PS#6JC.** IFS. Brandon Moore (6'5" 309 So) PS#65. **62** Brandon Ivory (6'4" 308 rFr) PS#450.

DE 90 Quinton Dial Jr. 6-6 294 **PS#9JC.** IFS. **47** Ed Stinson (6'4" 279 So) PS#63. 14 tkl. **94** Darrington Sentimore (6'3" 273 So) **PS#44.** 9 tkl, 4 pbu LY. Chris Bonds (6'4" 269 So) **PS#28. 56** William Ming (6'3" 283 So) **PS#37.**

JLB 41 COURTNEY UPSHAW SR. 6-2 265 **PS#48.** 37 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 52 tkl, 7 sk, 7.5 tfl, 4 FF LY. **38** Petey Smith (6'1" 260 rFr) **PS#33.** Xzavier Dickson (6'3" 240 Fr) **PS#14. 53** Anthony Orr (6'4" 258 rFr) PS#86. '09 GS.

MLB 35 NICO JOHNSON JR. 6-3 245 **PS#5.** 2 st, 28 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. 7 st, 33 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **33** Trey Depriest **PS#7.** IFS. **91** Alex Watkins (6'3" 234 Sr) **PS#46.** 12 gm, 16 tkl, 2.5 sk LY. **40** DeMarcus DuBose (6'1" 240 Sr).

WLB 30 DONT'A HIGHTOWER JR. 6-4 260 **PS#53.** 12 st, 64 tkl true. Knee inj '09. 13 st, **2nd Tm SEC**, 69 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. Chris Jordan (6'3" 240 Sr) **PS#40.** 30 tkl 3Y. Tana Patrick (6'3" 236 So) **PS#21.** 4 tkl. Adrian Hubbard (6'6" 237 rFr) **PS#29.**

SLB 32 CJ MOSLEY SO. 6-2 234 **PS#15.** 3 st, 67 tkl, 10 pbu, 2 int true. **5** Jerrell Harris (6'3" 242 Sr) **PS#10.** 3 st, 30 tkl 3Y. Vinnie Sunseri **PS#41.** Jonathan Atchison (6'3" 240 So) PS#135. 4 tkl. **48** Rowdy Harrell (6'0" 219 Sr).

CB 21 DRE KIRKPATRICK JR. 6-3 192 **PS#2.** 8 tkl true. 12 st, **2nd Tm SEC**, 53 tkl, 7 pbu, 3 int LY. **9** Phelon Jones (5'11" 194 Sr) **PS#19.** 2 st, 15 tkl, 3 pbu rFr at LSU. 2 st, 17 tkl LY. John Fulton (6'0" 187 So) **PS#10.** 5 tkl true.

CB 28 DEE MILLINER SO. 6-1 196 **PS#4.** 55 tkl, 7 pbu true, **1st Tm Fr AA. 24 DeQuan Menzie** (6'0" 198 Sr) **PS#13JC.** 6 st, 33 tkl, 5 tfl LY. Caleb Castille (5'11" 170 rFr). Sam Kearns (5'7" 155 Sr). Ranzell Watkins (5'9" 170 So).

SS 4 MARK BARRON SR. 6-2 218 **PS#17.** 3rd Tm AA, 76 tkl, 11 pbu, 7 int '09. **1st Tm AA**, 75 tkl, 6 pbu, 3 int LY. **20** Jarrick Williams (6'1" 210 So) **PS#15.** Will Lowery (5'10" 180 Jr) 1 st, 33 tkl, 2 int LY. Nick Perry (6'1" 205 So) **PS#39.**

FS 37 ROBERT LESTER JR. 6-2 210 PS#110. 13 st, 52 tkl, 8 int, **2nd Tm AA** LY. Ha'Sean Clinton-Dix **PS#1.** Kendall Kelly (6'3" 214 So) **PS#19. 46** Wesley Neighbors (6'1" 205 Jr) 12 tkl. Robby Green (6'0" 184 Sr) **PS#44.** 33 tkl '09.

P 29 CODY MANDELL SO. 6-4 202 PS#16. 41 punts, 39.2 avg, 36.2 net, 13 inside 20, All SEC Fr Team as true. 43.0 punt avg in HS. **44** Jay Williams (6'3" 221 rFr) PS#21. 46.1 punt avg as HS Sr and 48.0 punt avg as Jr.

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#24

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UA	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Kent St	G					First meeting. Saban was a 1973 graduate of Kent St. Alabama is 18-2 in ssn openers w/the 2 losses in 2000 & '01 (both vs UCLA). UA did lose their last gm vs a MAC member, 19-16 vs NIU in '03.
Sep. 10	at Penn St	G					UA is 2-3 in true non-conf AG's S'00. UA is 9-5 vs PSU and has won 4 of the L/5 meetings incl LY. The Tides last trip to State College was in 1989, a 17-16 win (blk'd an 18-yd FG w/:13 left).
Sep. 17	North Texas	G					UA is 3-0 vs NT, avg score 41-11. In '09 (L/gm) UA won 53-7 w/a 523-187 yd & 28-7 FD edge. Tide enters '11 9-0 the L3Y in non-conf HG's w/the avg W is by 36 ppg, last loss vs SBC was ULM ('07).
Sep. 24	Arkansas	G					UA has won 19 str SEC openers. HT is 5-2. LY Bama was down 20-7 mid-3Q before 17 unanswered as the Tide D had 3 int's (1 in the EZ & 2 came in the 4Q on Ark's L/2 drives).
Oct. 1	at Florida	G					The Crimson Tides last visit to the Swamp was in 2006 (lost 28-13). UA had a 10-0 lead early 2Q but had 5 of their next 7 poss end on a miss FG, punt from the UF35, int, int TD ret & sk/fum.
Oct. 8	Vanderbilt (HC)	G					Tide has simply dominated this series going 43-2 S/'70 w/20 str wins by 17 ppg. In the last gm ('07) UA won 24-10 (in Nashville) w/a 371-232 yd & 22-13 FD edge (Saban's 1st yr at the helm).
Oct. 15	at Mississippi	A					UA has won 7 str in this series w/4 of the 7 W's by 4 pts or less. UA is 7-2 in Oxford and LTH outgained Ole Miss by 157 yds as 12 of their 22 pts came off of 5 TO's & a blk'd punt.
Oct. 22	Tennessee	G					LTH UA had to blk 2 FG's to preserve a 12-10 win and LY only led by 3 at HT before a 2H surge. UA outgained UT 300-175 as the Vols 5 2H poss ended on a missed FG, 2 ints, punt & SOD.
Oct. 29							**Georgia Southern:** First meeting. Eagles finished 10-5 LY (FCS quarterfinals) including a 13-7 loss vs Navy. GS held Navy scoreless in the 2H and allowed just 109 (2.5) rush yds.
Nov. 5	LSU	G					Saban went 48-16 as the LSU HC from 2000-'04. LY there were 5 lead changes as UA led 14-10 into the 4Q. Into 2011, under Saban UA is 13-3 hosting SEC opp's (L's to UGA, LSU & Aub).
Nov. 12	at Mississippi St	G					UA has won 3 str over MSU incl LTH Bama outgained Miss St 444-213 in a 31-3 win. Loser in this matchup hasn't topped 17 pts the L/13 gms. Into 2011. UA is 12-4 L4Y on the SEC road.
Nov. 19	Georgia Southern	G					Bama is 37-0-1 vs current SoCon tms and has outscored its last 4 FCS opp's by a combined 212-13.
Nov. 26	at Auburn	G					Last year was the 1st time both were in Top 10 S/'94. UA led 24-0 mid-2Q completely dominating
Dec. 3							Aub but missed 2 key 1H scoring chances (fum into EZ & at Aub12). UA had just 58 yds in the 2H.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. John Parker Wilson 7,924 '05-'08
2. Brodie Croyle 6,382 '02-'05
3. Andrew Zow 5,983 '98-'01

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Shaun Alexander 3,565 '96-'99
2. Bobby Humphrey 3,420 '85-'88
3. Kenneth Darby 3,324 '03-'06

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. DJ Hall 2,923 '04-'07
2. Julio Jones 2,653 '08-'10
3. Ozzie Newsome 2,070 '74-'77

NICK SABAN (Career 134-53-1)

5th Year at Alabama — Saban Bowl Record: 7-6
Toledo '90, Michigan St '95-'99, LSU '00-'04

Saban AT ALABAMA/OVERALL

43-11 / 134-53-1 SU		9-4 / 19-15	Vs Top 10
24-4 / 82-18	Home	16-8 / 39-32	Vs Top 25
13-4 / 41-27-1	Away	7-1 / 18-10	Vs BCS Tms
6-3 / 11-8	Neutral	6-3 / 17-14	Off A Bye
26-8 / 86-37-1	Vs Conf	5-5 / 30-16	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(10–3)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 10

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 53 (23,26,4)
Lost: 15 (8,7,0)

SEC - WEST DIVISION

RB Trent Richardson

NEWCOMERS 21 VHT 1 HT

DL	Jesse Williams 6-4 319 PS#6JC IFS
DL	Quinton Dial 6-6 294 PS#9JC IFS
OL	Cyrus Kouandjio 6-6 322 PS#1
DB	Ha'Sean Clinton-Dix 6-1 203 PS#1
LB	Trey Depriest 6-2 242 PS#7 IFS
DL	Jeoffrey Pagan 6-4 272 PS#5
RB	Demetrius Hart 5-9 187 PS#10 IFS
RB	Brent Calloway 6-2 217 PS#8LB
LB	Xzavier Dickson 6-3 240 PS#14
WR	Marvin Shinn 6-3 193 PS#14
WR	Bradley Sylve 5-11 170 PS#19
WR	Danny Woodson 6-1 205 PS#23
DB	Jabriel Washington 5-11 165 PS#24
DL	LaMichael Fanning 6-7 275 PS#44
TE	Malcolm Faciane 6-5 259 PS#16
QB	Phillip Ely 6-1 187 PS#21 IFS
WR	Duron Carter 6-5 210 PS#54JC
DL	DJ Pettway 6-2 272 PS#51
OL	Ryan Kelly 6-5 281 PS#44
DB	Christion Jones 5-11 175 PS#51
LB	Vinnie Sunseri 6-0 217 PS#41 IFS
OL	Isaac Luatua 6-2 299 PS#62
WR	Ronald Carswell 6-0 180 PS#57 '10 IFS
DL	Wilson Love 6-3 276 PS#112 '10 IFS

STADIUM: BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM (101,821) (#5)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	10-3	4-9	6-6	10-2	6-7	7-6	12-2	14-0	10-3	86-43
Home	4-3	5-2	3-5	5-2	6-1	6-2	4-3	7-0	7-0	6-1	53-19
Away	2-2	5-1	1-4	1-3	3-1	0-4	2-2	4-0	4-0	3-2	25-19
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	8-5
vs Conf	4-4	6-2	2-6	3-5	6-2	2-6	4-4	8-1	9-0	5-3	49-33
vs Non-Conf	3-1	4-1	2-3	3-1	4-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	5-0	37-10
ATS	5-7	7-5-1	5-8	6-5	4-7-1	5-7-1	3-8-1	9-5	9-4	8-5	61-61-4
Home Fav	3-3	3-4	2-2	3-2	0-5	2-5	0-4	4-3	3-3	5-2	25-33
Home Dog	0-1	0-0	1-3	1-0	1-0-1	0-1	1-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-5-2
Away Fav	0-2	1-1-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-2	3-0	3-1	2-3	14-11-1
Away Dog	2-0	3-0	1-2	1-2	0-1	3-0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	11-6-1
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	7-6
vs Conf	3-5	4-3-1	2-6	4-4	3-4-1	3-4-1	2-5-1	6-3	6-3	3-5	36-42-4
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-2	3-2	2-1	1-3	2-3	1-3	3-2	3-1	5-0	25-19
Off SU Win	4-2	5-3-1	1-3	3-2	3-5-1	3-3	2-3-1	8-4	8-4	5-4	42-33-3
Off SU Loss	1-4	2-1	3-5	2-3	1-1	2-3-1	1-5	0-1	0-0	2-1	14-24-1

Dennis Franchione (2001) — Mike Shula — Joe Kemp (bowl) — Nick Saban

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
ALABAMA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 33–22–3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Independence	+2'	Oklahoma St	31-34
07	Independence	-3'	Colorado	30-24
08	Sugar - #4	-9	Utah - #7	17-31
09	BCS Championship - #1	-4	Texas - #2	37-21
10	Capital One - #15	-8	Michigan St - #7	49-7

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	35.7	444	183	5.1	261	69.9	7.0	12.4	32	+12	2010	2	13.5	286	110	3.3	176	52.3	4.6	21.2	27
4	32.1	403	215	5.0	188	61.3	6.0	12.6	20	+19	2009	8	11.7	244	78	2.8	166	46.8	4.0	20.8	32
7*	30.1	356	185	4.6	171	58.4	5.5	11.8	25	+6	2008	5	14.3	264	74	2.7	189	52.7	4.3	18.4	26
9*	27.1	374	149	4.0	225	55.7	5.1	13.8	25	+4	2007	5	22.0	345	124	3.4	221	54.2	5.0	15.7	24
9	22.9	336	123	3.5	213	57.0	5.1	14.7	28	+7	2006	4	19.2	298	125	4.0	173	55.6	5.2	15.5	13
7*	21.9	359	143	3.7	216	59.5	5.3	16.4	37	+8	2005	9	10.7	255	94	3.1	161	49.7	4.3	23.9	28
6*	24.6	327	185	4.4	142	55.9	5.1	13.3	16	+6	2004	8	15.8	246	132	3.3	113	43.4	4.1	15.6	25

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Mark Ingram	158	903	28	875	13	5.5
Trent Richardson	**112**	**719**	**19**	**700**	**6**	**6.2**
Eddie Lacy	**56**	**411**	**5**	**406**	**6**	**7.2**
Demetrius Goode	**34**	**150**	**10**	**140**	**1**	**4.1**
Julio Jones	8	135	0	135	2	16.9
Jalston Fowler	**14**	**112**	**1**	**111**	**1**	**7.9**
AJ McCarron	**6**	**10**	**20**	**-10**	**0**	**-1.7**
Greg McElroy	60	148	160	-12	1	-0.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Greg McElroy	313	222	70.9	2987	20	5
AJ McCarron	**48**	**30**	**62.5**	**389**	**3**	**0**
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Julio Jones		78	1133	14.5	7	68
Marquis Maze		**38**	**557**	**14.7**	**3**	**48**
Darius Hanks		**32**	**456**	**14.2**	**3**	**51**
Mark Ingram		21	282	13.4	1	78
Trent Richardson		**23**	**266**	**11.6**	**4**	**85**
Preston Dial		25	264	10.6	3	24
Michael Williams		**8**	**100**	**12.5**	**1**	**32**
Earl Alexander		7	90	12.9	0	28
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Cody Mandell	**41**	**1607**	**39.2**	**15**	**36.2**	**0**	**13**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Jeremy Shelley	**50-51**	**4-6**	**7-8**	**1-2**	**0-0**	**12-16**	**42**
Cade Foster	**7-7**	**2-2**	**0-0**	**5-6**	**0-1**	**7-9**	**49**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Mark Barron	**75**	**2**	**1**	**6**	**3**	**2**
Dont'a Hightower	**69**	**0**	**3.5**	**3**	**0**	**9**
CJ Mosley	**67**	**0.5**	**1**	**10**	**2**	**2**
Dee Milliner	**55**	**0**	**4**	**7**	**1**	**1**
Dre Kirkpatrick	**53**	**0**	**4**	**7**	**3**	**1**
Courtney Upshaw	**52**	**7**	**7.5**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Robert Lester	**52**	**1**	**0.5**	**4**	**8**	**2**
Marcell Dareus	34	4.5	6.5	4	0	10
DeQuan Menzie	**33**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**0**	**2**
Nico Johnson	**33**	**0**	**3.5**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Will Lowery	**33**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**
Josh Chapman	**31**	**1**	**2.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Damion Square	**27**	**3**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Jerrell Harris	**24**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Luther Davis	21	0	3	1	0	4
Phelon Jones	**17**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Alex Watkins	**16**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Chris Jordan	**15**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Nick Gentry	**14**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Ed Stinson	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Chavis Williams	12	0	0.5	0	0	2
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Marquis Maze		**21**	**267**	**12.7**	**0**	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Trent Richardson		**24**	**634**	**26.4**	**1**	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UA 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
101,821	San Jose St	591	30	41	257	6.3	22-30	334	1	175	7	29	89	3.1	8-19	86	1	0	416	97.9
101,821	Penn St	409	19	34	180	5.3	16-24	229	2	283	17	31	127	4.1	14-31	156	0	+3	126	93.5
39,042	at Duke	626	27	35	315	9.0	17-26	311	2	302	17	36	146	4.1	19-42	156	1	-1	324	110.0
76,808	at Arkansas	421	23	40	227	5.7	18-26	194	3	421	20	20	64	3.2	25-38	357	2	+1	0	94.9
101,821	Florida	273	18	34	170	5.0	12-18	103	2	281	16	31	79	2.5	16-32	202	1	+4	-8	91.6
82,993	at South Carolina	351	21	29	36	1.2	27-35	315	7	311	22	38	110	2.9	17-20	201	1	0	40	84.4
101,821	Mississippi	319	15	34	100	2.9	17-25	219	4	243	13	26	133	5.1	18-40	110	2	0	76	81.1
102,455	at Tennessee	536	24	34	210	6.2	24-35	326	1	315	18	29	159	5.5	17-36	156	2	+2	221	104.0
92,969	at LSU	330	19	31	107	3.5	21-34	223	3	433	15	45	225	5.0	14-20	208	1	-2	-103	81.7
101,821	Mississippi St	447	19	36	170	4.7	14-23	277	2	299	17	49	149	3.0	12-23	150	5	0	148	99.8
101,821	Georgia St	478	24	45	262	5.8	19-22	216	0	165	7	32	91	2.8	5-17	74	2	+5	313	73.2
101,821	Auburn	446	23	30	69	2.3	27-41	377	5	324	17	41	108	2.6	13-20	216	4	-1	122	96.5
61,519	† Michigan St	546	25	44	275	6.3	19-23	271	0	171	12	28	(-48)	-1.7	14-29	219	5	+1	375	117.7
	TOTALS	**5773**	**287**	**467**	**2378**	**5.1**	**253-362**	**3395**	**32**	**3723**	**198**	**435**	**1432**	**3.3**	**192-367**	**2291**	**27**	**+12**	**2050**	**94.3**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**444**	**22.1**	**36**	**183**	**5.1**	**69.9%**	**261**	**8.8%**	**286**	**15.2**	**33**	**110**	**3.3**	**52.3%**	**176**	**7.4%**	**0.9**	**158**	**#6**
101,821 (#4)	**HOME**	**423**	**21.1**	**36**	**173**	**4.8**	**69.7%**	**251**	**8.7%**	**253**	**13.4**	**34**	**111**	**3.2**	**47.0%**	**142**	**8.2%**	**+11**	**170**	**90.5**
75,964 (#5)	**AWAY**	**468**	**23.2**	**36**	**195**	**5.5**	**70.8%**	**273**	**8.9%**	**326**	**17.3**	**33**	**109**	**3.3**	**60.3%**	**216**	**6.5%**	**+1**	**143**	**98.8**

2006 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Hawaii	-15	25-17
	Vanderbilt	-15'	13-10
	ULM	-24'	41-7
	at Arkansas	+2'	23-24 2OT
	at Florida - #5	+15	13-28
	Duke	-28'	30-14
	Mississippi	-16	26-23 OT
	at Tennessee - #7	+10'	13-16
	FIU	-34	38-3
	Mississippi St	-14	16-24
	at LSU - #12	+17'	14-28
	Auburn - #15	+3	15-22

UA NOT RANKED TT & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2006

2007 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Western Carolina	NL	52-6
–	at Vanderbilt	-3'	24-10
–	Arkansas - #16	-3'	41-38
#16	Georgia - #22	-3'	23-26 OT
#22	† Florida St	+1'	14-21
–	Houston	-11	30-24
–	at Mississippi	-6'	27-24
–	Tennessee - #20	+1	41-17
#17	LSU - #3	+7	34-41
#21	at Mississippi St	-4'	12-17
–	ULM	-24'	14-21
–	at Auburn - #25	+4'	10-17

2008 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre #24 Opponent	Line	Post #6 Score
#24	† Clemson - #9	+4'	34-10
#13	Tulane	-29'	20-6
#11	WKU	-28	41-7
#9	at Arkansas	-9	49-14
#8	at Georgia - #3	+6'	41-30
#2	Kentucky	-15	17-14
#2	Mississippi	-11	24-20
#2	at Tennessee	-5	29-9
#2	Arkansas St	-23'	35-0
#1	at LSU - #15	-3	27-21 OT
#1	Mississippi St	-22	32-7
#1	Auburn	-14'	36-0
#1	† Florida - #2	+10	20-31

2009 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre #5 Opponent	Line	Post #1 Score
#5	† Virginia Tech - #7	-6'	34-24
#4	FIU	-33'	40-14
#4	North Texas	-39'	53-7
#3	Arkansas	-17'	35-7
#3	at Kentucky	-16'	38-20
#3	at Mississippi - #20	-4'	22-3
#2	South Carolina - #22	-18	20-6
#1	Tennessee	-14	12-10
#3	LSU - #9	-7'	24-15
#3	at Mississippi St	-12	31-3
#2	Chattanooga	-46	45-0
#2	at Auburn	-10	26-21
#2	† Florida - #1	+5	32-13

2010 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre #1 Opponent	Line	Post #10 Score
#1	San Jose St	-37'	48-3
#1	Penn St - #18	-12'	24-3
#1	at Duke	-23'	62-13
#1	at Arkansas - #10	-7	24-20
#1	Florida - #7	-8'	31-6
#1	at South Carolina - #19	-7	21-35
#8	Mississippi	-20'	23-10
#7	at Tennessee	-16'	41-10
#5	at LSU - #12	-6'	21-24
#11	Mississippi St - #17	-13'	30-10
#10	Georgia St	-45	63-7
#9	Auburn - #2	-3'	27-28

LSU TIGERS

CB Tyrann Mathieu
Jersey #7 in 2011

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Ryan Perrilloux (PS#1) was dismissed and rFr Jarrett Lee and Harvard trans Andrew Hatch battled for the job. They had planned to RS 6'5" Jordan Jefferson (PS#9, most mobile). When Hatch suffered a brkn leg vs UGA, they burned Jefferson's RS and he played in 7, starting the last 2 (bowl Off MVP) throwing for 419 (49%, 4-1). Lee threw for 1,873 (53%, 14-16) with 7 pick 6's. In '09 Jefferson added 17 lbs and got stronger and faster throwing for 2,166 (62%, 17-7). Lee, who was booed often in '08 threw for 197 (40%, 2-1) in limited action. LY Jefferson was LSU's most exp'd QB since '06 when they threw for 252 ypg (66.6%). Jefferson started all 13 but Miles went with a 2 QB system against Tenn. Lee passed for 185 incl 3&13 and 4&14 conv's on the GW drive. Against Florida Jefferson played 40 snaps and Lee 29 with Lee throwing the GW td pass with :06 left. The QB rotation went away at the end with Lee taking just 8 snaps vs Ole Miss and 2 pass att's vs Ark. Jefferson was the SEC OPW vs Ole Miss. Jefferson threw for 1,411 (57%) with a poor 7-10 ratio but he did throw for a career high 3 td's in the bowl and was the #2 rusher (450, 3.7). Lee threw for 573 (60.7%, 2-1) both return TY. PS#4 JC Zach Mettenberger (6'5" 250 So) joined LSU in spring but Miles said Jefferson is the clear starter going into August. At JC in '10 Mettenberger threw for 2,678 (59%) with a 32-4 ratio and has the strongest arm of the LSU QB's. This should be one of the most improved QB units in the country.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Charles Scott (PS#7) led with 1,174 (5.4) and 18 td's. In '09 Scott was lost after 9 sts (inj) but still led with 542 (4.7). Keiland Williams (417, 5.0, '08) was #2 with 368 (5.3). Stevan Ridley (PS#36) started the L2 with Scott and Williams inj'd and had 180 (4.0). LY they had to replace their top 2. Richard Murphy (PS#27) had 416 (5.3) in '07-'08 (inj '09). He battled true frosh Spencer Ware (PS#14), Alfred Blue (101, 5.1 PS#131) and rFr Michael Ford (PS#11, 4.4 spd) who almost took off his RS in '09 for the bkp spot. Ford (425 bench, 42" VL) had just 7 carries in the first 6 but finished with 244 (5.4). Ridley had 159 vs VU, the most by a Tiger in an SEC gm since Alley Broussard (250 vs Ole Miss '04). Ridley had a fine ssn with 1,147 (4.6, #3DC NE) and 15 td's. Ford was the #2 RB and Ware had 102 of his 175 (7.3) in the bowl. TY Ridley opted to leave early for the NFL and they also lose Murphy (85 yds). Not listed below are Tabari Williams (5'10" 173 So), Cleveland Davis (6'0" 260 So) and BJ Wilson (5'9" 184 Jr). Five VHT's will battle it out to be the feature back.

RECEIVERS - The Tiger WR's have been loaded with size and speed in recent years but spotty QB play has kept down the stats. In '09 Brandon LaFell (6'3", PS#36) led with 792 (13.9) while 6'5" Terrance Toliver (PS#2) was #2 with 735 (13.9) and 6'4" Rueben Randle (PS#1) was #3 (173, 15.7). Surprisingly converted QB Russell Shepard had just 5 rec but did rush for 277 (6.2). Last year they had to replace LaFell (#3DC), their starting TE and had just 2 of their top 5 receivers back. Toliver (579, 14.1) finished #1 while Randle was #2 with 544 (16.5). Shepard was #3 with 254 (7.7) and TE Deangelo Peterson (PS#54) had 3 starts (16 rec). This year they lose Toliver (13 st) but everyone else is back. Not listed in the PSL below are TE's Nic Jacobs (6'5" 265 rFr, PS#20), Kendric Smith (6'3" 218 rFr), Josh Gast (6'3" 211 Jr) and Jeremy Peeples (6'4" 240 So). With improved QB play and outstanding talent, I look for LSU's WR's to put up vastly improved numbers in 2011.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 LSU's O-line had 79 career sts back. Les Miles was high on the unit in August saying that it could be as good of an O-line as he has fielded here (5 yr). The unit did not live up to that billing, however, with the tm only avg 123 ypg rush (3.7), their lowest ypg S/'99 while all'g 37 sks (tied last SEC, 11%). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs incl 2nd Tm AA LT Ciron Black (SEC Jacobs Blocking Trophy winner). I said that despite being less exp'd, they could actually improve and they did to 186 ypg (4.5) with just 24 sks (8.0%). TY they lose 2nd Tm SEC LT Joseph Barksdale (13 st, 3Y st'r, #3DC OAK) but have 9 of the top 10 back (78 car st, 8 with starting exp) and they should have their best numbers since at least '07.

DEFENSIVE LINE - LSU had to replace 3 NFL DC's in '06 but yielded just 97 ypg rush (3.2). Surprisingly the last FOUR years the rush D totals have gone up as they yielded 106 ypg (3.2) in '07, 110 (3.4) in '08, 133 (3.5) in '09 and 137 (3.7) in '10. At least one LSU DL has been picked in each of the last 8 drafts. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs for the 2nd straight yr. Drake Nevis was named SEC DL of Wk 4 times in '10. TY they lose 2nd Tm AA DT Nevis (13 st, 56 tkl, 6 sk, 7 tfl, #3DC IND) and DT Lazarius Levingston (12 st, 25 tkl, 2 tfl, #7DC SEA). True frosh Anthony Johnson (PS#2) was IFS. Despite the loss of 2 st'rs, incl their top guy, this is the most exp'd LSU front recently and should stop the trend of declining rush D numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In 2008 LSU pulled a LB on many passing plays, but new DC Chavis did not do that as much in '09. That 2009 group did have to replace a 2nd Tm SEC MLB (#5 tkl'r) but they not only returned their #2 and #3 tkl'rs, they moved in SS Harry Coleman (#1 tkl'r) and he earned Tm MVP honors. LY they had to replace Coleman (#3 tkl'r, 9 tfl), their #2 tkl'r (#4DC) and #4 tkl'r (1 st). Kelvin Sheppard was the #1 tkl'r in '09 and turned down the NFL but the other 2 starting LB's combined for just 25 tkls in 2009. This year they lose their top guy in 1st Tm SEC MLB Sheppard (116 tkl, 11 tfl, #3DC BUF) but have 5 of the top 6 back (#2 and #8 tkl'r) and add #3 tkl'r Karnell Hatcher who moves over from FS.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Tigers finished #6, #1, #5, #5, #1 and #3 in my PDR from 2002-'07. They had a very inexp'd unit in '08 and dropped to #33. In '09 they ret'd 5 who combined for 40 sts in '08 and moved back up to #19 led by CB Patrick Peterson. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) but ret'd arguably the best CB combo in the country in Peterson and Morris Claiborne. Peterson earned SEC DPOY and won the prestigious Jim Thorpe and Bednarik Awards. LSU finished #13 in my PDR (57.0%, 15-19). TY they lose their star Peterson (13 st, 42 tkl, 4 int, 6 pbu, #1DC ARZ), FS Jai Eugene (1 st, 24 tkl) and S Daniel Graff (18 tkl) plus FS Hatcher moved to LB in spg. They ret 8 of the top 12 incl 7 VHT's. Not in the PSL are Tré Sullivan (5'9" 179 rFr), Dexter Alexander (5'9" 174 So), Chris Wells (5'11" 186 So), Taylor Debusk (5'11" 180 Jr) and David Detz (6'0" 177 Jr). They have more overall experience and will still be one of the top secondaries.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Miles' Okla St tms ('01-'04) finished #3, #18, #3 and #11 in my ST rankings. He inherited an LSU ST unit that was #23 in '04 and after a #10 finish in '05, with everyone back in '06, surprisingly dropped to #80 and #81 in '07. They were #13 in '08 and back to #7 in '09. Josh Jasper hit 17-20 FG's (L52) in '09. Last year Jasper was not one of the finalists for the Lou Groza Award but did win the FWAA AA Kicker Award (28-34 FG's, 3 50+). He had 14 of 21 punts I20 and was part of 3 key fake FG/punts. P Derek Helton improved to 45.7 (tm net 39.2). Patrick Peterson was named SEC STPOY with 932 KR yds (29.1) and 418 PR yds (16.1). Joe Robinson was one of 4 finalists for the ST Coor of the Year Award. LSU players consider it a privilege to play on ST and battle for the honor making the coverage units loaded with talent (4.9 PR, #11 in NCAA). As you would expect, LSU rose to #2, but this year with the loss of Peterson, Jasper and Helton and coach Robinson (to N Carolina), figure to drop in the rankings.

COACHES - Les Miles did a fine job at Okla St with his resume including 2 big upsets over rival OU and 3 bowls in 4 yrs. Miles owns a National Title at LSU, but since then has gone 3 seasons without an SEC West Title. Miles made a switch at OC bringing in Steve Kragthorpe to replace Gary Crowton ('07-'10). Kragthorpe has 7Y of HC exp (Tulsa '03-'06, L'ville "07-'09) and is the 3rd highest paid OC in the conf. SEC veteran John Chavis is in his 3rd season as DC here (DC Tenn 14 yrs!).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Phil Steele's College Football Preview was the ONLY magazine to forecast LSU to win the SEC West in '03. I called the Tigers my #2 surprise team and they took home the BCS National Title when they upset Oklahoma. In Saban's last year ('04) they went 9-3 and after entering #4 AP, finished #16. In Les Miles' first 2 seasons they went 11-2 both yrs finishing #6 and #3. In '07 they lost 2 gms in OT and appeared out of the National Title picture but landed in the Title game and whipped Ohio St 38-24 for a 2nd Nat'l Title in 5 yrs. There were some negative factors heading into '08 as they had benefitted from +20 in TO's, had just 12 ret st'rs and lost 29 pts in my NFL Draft Day Party Hangover. LSU did become bowl eligible for a school record 9th straight year (pg 308) but it was an up and down 8-5 ssn (NR!). Miles has had quite a few fortunate wins in the last 2 yrs. In '09 the Tigers were actually outgained by 23 ypg (305-328) in SEC play but finished 9-4 and #17. LY I picked 4th in the SEC West despite Miles having the Tigers finish #1, #2, #1, #3 and #2 in his first 5 yrs. LSU got past a UNC team that was without 13 susp players (9 st'rs) when 2 passes into the EZ both fell incomplete at the end. They opened 4-0 and got a fortuitous win vs Tenn when it was ruled the game was over and UT had won but too many men on the field gave them another play and LSU got the 2 pt win. The next week vs Florida, they were down 29-26 with :35 left but they faked a 53 yd FG which bounced off the turf and K Jasper caught it for a FD (long review) which led to the gm winning TD in the 4 pt win. Their luck ran out at Auburn when they were outgained 526-243 but only lost by 7. They beat #5 Bama at home in their most impressive gm of the season (433-325 yds). Two wks later they trailed Ole Miss 36-35 in the 4Q but rallied for a td with :44 left. They were outgained 464-294 by Ark and lost but beat A&M in the bowl. Despite Miles being under fire most of the yr from fans, LSU finished 11-2 and #8 (#21 pressn). The main problem the last 2 yrs has been QB play but that should improve. They benefitted from 5 net close wins (pg 299) and had an off ypp of 11.5. They do have to play 2 pressn Top 5 teams away from home (Oregon and Bama). With 15 ret st'rs incl their QB, this is Miles most exp'd tm yet and is a legitimate Nat'l Title contender (preseason Top 5 AP).

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — DEFENSE

QB 9 JORDAN JEFFERSON SR. 6-5 224 **PS#9**. 27 st, 3996 pass (58%) 28-18 ratio 3Y. **8** Zach Mettenberger (6'5" 250 So) **PS#4JC**. Orig at UGA. IFS. **12** Jarrett Lee (6'2" 207 Sr) **PS#13**. 9 st, 2643 pass (54%,18-18) 3Y.

RB 11 Spencer Ware So. 5-11 225 **PS#14**. 175 (7.3). **42** Michael Ford (5'10" 202 So) **PS#11**. 2 st, 244 (5.4) rFr. **4** Alfred Blue (6'2" 207 So) PS#131. 1 st, 101 (5.1) true. **3** Jakhari Gore (5'9" 175 rFr) **PS#28**. WR/RB.

WR 86 Kadron Boone So. 6-0 202 **PS#21**. 52 (13.0). **FB 35 James Stampley** (5'10" 230 Sr) 7 st 2Y. **44** JC Copeland (6'1" 275 So) PS#59. **43** Connor Neighbors (5'10" 237 So). Kellen Theriot (6'1" 234 Jr) PS#115.

WR 2 RUEBEN RANDLE JR. 6-4 207 **PS#1**. 13 st, 717 (16.3) 2Y. Jarvis Landry **PS#2**. **82** James Wright (6'2" 197 So) PS#62. 12 gm, 21 (10.5) true. Odell Beckham **PS#24**. Paul Turner PS#58. **28** Jordan Lewis (6'0" 191 rFr).

WR 10 RUSSELL SHEPARD JR. 6-1 188 **PS#1**. 9 st, 288 rec yd (7.6) 503 rush (6.5) 2Y. **21** Chris Tolliver (6'1" 178 Jr) **PS#18**. 1 st, 35 (17.5) LY. **5** Jarrett Fobbs (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#55. **81** Armand Williams (6'3" 195 rFr) PS#193.

TE 19 DEANGELO PETERSON SR. 6-4 243 PS#54. 5 st, 280 (13.3) L2Y. **88 Chase Clement** (6'5" 261 Jr) 8 st, 42 (21.0) LY. Mitch Joseph (6'5" 265 Sr) **PS#14**. 6 st, 69 (9.9) L2Y. Travis Dickson (6'3" 243 rFr) **PS#6**. Tyler Edwards (6'4" 250 Jr) **PS#11**.

C 64 PJ LONERGAN JR. 6-4 300 **PS#93**. 2 st C '09. 13 st at C, 787 snaps LY. **53 T-Bob Hebert** (6'3" 280 Sr) **PS#47**. 11 st C '09. 7 st RG, 580 snaps LY. Cameron Fordham (6'3" 261 rFr) **PS#97**. Ben Domingue (6'3" 276 So).

RG 60 WILL BLACKWELL SR. 6-4 303 **PS#24**. 25 gm bkp '08-'09. 2 st RG LY (ankle inj). **74** Josh Williford (6'7" 324 So) PS#207. 4 st, 13 gm LY. **LS** Joey Crappell (6'2" 245 Sr) 35 gm 3Y. Alex Russian (6'5" 240 Sr) PS#36TE.

LG 68 JOSH DWORACZYK SR. 6-6 295 **PS#94**. 13 st '09. 13 st LG LY, 752 plays, 53 kd. No spg '11 (knee). **79** Matt Branch (6'6" 287 Jr) PS#18TE. 21 gm 2Y. Corey White (6'3" 333 Fr) **PS#42**. **62** Robert Blackmon (6'1" 220 rFr).

RT 72 ALEX HURST JR. 6-6 329 PS#158. 12 gm bkup as rFr. 10 st RT, 545 snaps LY. **75** Greg Shaw (6'5" 295 Sr) **PS#46**. 1 st, 9 gm, 111 plays LY. **63** Allen Buniger (6'3" 257 rFr). **69** Alex Bonnette (6'2" 271 So).

LT 76 Chris Faulk So. 6-6 316 **PS#7**. 2 st, 11 gm, 177 pl rFr. La'el Collins **PS#2**. **91** Chris Davenport (6'4" 311 So) **PS#11**. **70** Evan Washington (6'5" 315 rFr) **PS#29**. Riley Siniard (6'4" 275 rFr). Elliott Porter (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#108.

K 30 Drew Alleman Jr. 5-11 182 PS#50. 7-10 FG, 47-48 xp HS Sr. 2 punts, 25.5 average in '09. 0 TB/7 KO LY. 3-4 FG, L36 '11 spg gm. **51** Seth Mannon (6'6" 215 rFr) is PS#79. **38** Graham Ball (5'9" 172 Fr).

DE 94 KENDRICK ADAMS SR. 6-5 255 **PS#91JC**. 10 st, 27 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **49** Barkevious Mingo (6'5" 237 So) **PS#13**. 1 st, 35 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 6 pbu rFr. **87** Chancey Aghayere (6'4" 268 Jr) **PS#10**. 5 st, 23 gm, 33 tkl, 3.5 tfl 2Y.

DT 90 Michael Brockers So. 6-6 300 **PS#31**. 1 st, 25 tkl, 1 tfl in 13 gm LY. **77** Josh Downs (6'1" 278 Jr) **PS#53**. 9 tkl, 3.5 tfl as true. 12 gm, 10 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **97** Dennis Johnson (6'2" 287 Sr) PS#381. 4 tkl in 10 gms 2Y.

DT 56 Anthony Johnson Fr. 6-3 294 **PS#2**. IFS. **9** Ego Ferguson (6'3" 286 rFr) **PS#12**. **93** Bennie Logan (6'3" 280 So) PS#236. 3 gm, 5 tkl. Mickey Johnson (5'11" 310 Fr) is **PS#34**. **73** A'Trey-U Jones (6'0" 271 Fr).

DE 99 SAM MONTGOMERY SO. 6-4 245 **PS#14**. 5 st, 18 tkl, 2 sk, 4 tfl LY. **89 Lavar Edwards** (6'5" 265 Jr) PS#217. 1 st, 23 tkl, 4.5 tfl '09. 8 st, 21 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **54** Justin Maclin (6'4" 230 So) **PS#12**. Jordan Allen (6'6" 252 rFr) **PS#17**.

WLB 22 RYAN BAKER SR. 6-0 227 PS#68. 33 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 87 tkl, 7 sk LY. **57** Lamin Barrow (6'2" 221 So) **PS#43**. 18 tkl. **40** Rockey Duplessis (6'1" 200 So) PS#69. Josh Johns (6'2" 206 So) PS#248. Seth Fruge (5'11" 200 So).

MLB 46 Kevin Minter So. 6-1 225 **PS#29**. 11 gm, 15 tkl, 545 squat LY. **31** DJ Welter (6'0" 226 rFr) PS#64. **52** Luke Muncie (6'3" 223 So) PS#67. 2 tkl true. Trevon Randle (6'1" 205 Fr) **PS#29**. **48** Jarrett Hardnett (6'2" 227 So) PS#336.

SLB 23 STEFOIN FRANCOIS SR. 6-1 215 **PS#20**. 10 tkl, '08-'09. 13 st, 37 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **37 Karnell Hatcher** (6'2" 212 Sr) **PS#37**. 1 st, 45 tkl '08-'09. 11 st, 64 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **58** Tahj Jones (6'2" 205 So) PS#97. 6 tkl LY. Nick Rice (6'1" 219 So).

CB 17 MORRIS CLAIBORNE 6-0 177 PS#121. 7 tkl true. 12 st, **2ndTm SEC**, 37 tkl, 6 pbu, 5 int LY. **24** Tharold Simon (6'3" 190 So) **PS#31**. 9 tkl, 3 pbu, 1 int true. **16** Trent Hebert (5'9" 190 Sr). Jeffery Lang (5'11" 188 rFr).

CB 7 Tyrann Mathieu So. 5-9 180 PS#99. 1 st, 57 tkl, 4.5 sk, 2 int, **FWAA Fr AA. 13** Ron Brooks (6'0" 179 Sr) **PS#12**. 60 tkl, 6 tfl, 4 pbu, 1 int 3Y. Ryan St Julien (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#80. 18 tkl 2Y. Tyler Glynn (6'0" 200 So) PS#320.

SS 18 BRANDON TAYLOR SR. 6-0 195 **PS#36**. 4 tkl, 1 pbu as true. 10 st, 41 tkl, 2 int '09. 9 st, 44 tkl, 5 pbu before inj LY. **1** Eric Reid (6'2" 207 So) **PS#9**. 3 st, 32 tkl, 2 int true. **29** Sam Gibson (6'1" 205 rFr) PS#48QB.

FS 6 CRAIG LOSTON SO. 6-2 200 **PS#1**. 2 st, 22 tkl, 2 pbu, 1 int LY. **28** Ronnie Vinson (5'11" 187 rFr) **PS#33**. 2 tkl as true, still RS. **36** Derrick Bryant (5'11" 199 Sr) PS#96. 14 tkl 3Y. **45** Patrick Thomas (5'10" 180 So).

P 38 Brad Wing rFr. 6-3 175 PS#45. From Australia. 41.8 punt avg, 41.5 net, nearly :05 hangtime HS. **30** Drew Alleman (5'11" 182 Jr) PS#50. 2 punts '09. DNP LY. James Hairston PS#20. **33** DJ Howard (6'3" 192 Sr).

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score LSU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	† Oregon *(Arlington)*	A					LSU has gone 2-1 vs UO but last met in 1977, LSU won 56-17. LSU has won 17 str Sept gms. The Tigers have won 8 str ssn openers by 22 ppg. Second str gm LSU plays in Arlington ('10 bowl).
Sep. 10	Northwestern St	G					LSU is 10-0 vs NSU with TEN shutouts, but they last played in 1942. The Demons went 5-6 LY incl a 65-21 loss vs Air Force. LSU is 15-1 S'95 in home openers (5 str wins by 29 ppg).
Sep. 15	at Mississippi St (Thur)	G					LSU has won 11 in a row vs MSU with the avg score 39-13. In the Tigers last visit to Starkville they were out'FD 21-12 but thanks to being +4 in turnovers won by 4.
Sep. 24	at West Virginia	A					First trip to Morgantown. LY in the schools 1st ever matchup LSU won 20-14 but did lead 17-0 late 2Q & held WV to 4 plays or less in 10 of 13 poss. LSU is 4-0 L8Y in true non-conf AG's.
Oct. 1	Kentucky	G					In the L/gm ('07) LSU had a 4 gm series win streak snapped. LSU drove 44/13pl but missed a 57 yd FG as time exp. In the 3rd OT UK scored a TD (2ptng) & LSU was SOD on 4&2 from the UK17.
Oct. 8	Florida	G					LY LSU faked a 53 yd FG w/:35 left down 3. The holder tossed the ball over his head & K Jasper caught it after it hit the turf (review upheld) & ran 5 yds for a FD (4 plays later LSU scored the GW TD w/:06).
Oct. 15	at Tennessee	G					LSU has won 3 str vs UT & the L/4 meetings have been decided by a ttl of 16 pts. LSU last visited Knoxville in '06 winning 28-24. They drove 80/15pl (7:14 TOP) tossing a 4 yd TD pass w/:09 left.
Oct. 22	Auburn	G					LSU hasn't dropped B2B gms in this series S'99 & '00. LY in the battle of Top 10 ranked tms LSU tied it 17-17 early 4Q but all'd a 70 yd TD run w/5:05. LSU was SOD at their 32 & Aub ran out the L/3:20.
Oct. 29							**Mississippi:** LSU is 7-2 S'02 vs Ole Miss. Into 2011, LSU has lost 4 of its L/6 SEC AG's. Bonus: Into 2011, the Tigers have been ranked in the Top 21 of the Preseason AP Polls the L10Y.
Nov. 5	at Alabama	G					LSU is 8-3 S'00 vs 'Bama but lost 24-15 their L/trip to Tuscaloosa. LSU had a 15-10 lead into the 4Q but w/o its starting QB & RB were outscored 14-0 & outgained 106-9 in the final Q.
Nov. 12	WKU (HC)	G					First meeting. LSU is 35-0 vs SBC members with the avg score 45-4. The last time that LSU lost a home non-conf gm was in 2000 (UAB) & into 2011 they have won 31 str by 31 ppg.
Nov. 19	at Mississippi	A					LTH Tigers led 14-6 early but lost when a 43 yd "Hail Mary" w/:01 left was 5 yds short of EZ.
Nov. 25	Arkansas (Fri)	G					LY the Tigers trailed 21-20 into the 4Q but could only muster 3 pts and 42 yds (2.2 ypp) on their
Dec. 3							L/4 poss (LSU allowed 80 & 85 yd TD passes). LSU is 10-2 L12Y in home finales (lost'07 & '08).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Tommy Hodson 9,115 '86-'89
2. Jeff Wickersham 6,921 '82-'85
3. JaMarcus Russell 6,625 '04-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Kevin Faulk 4,557 '95-'98
2. Dalton Hilliard 4,050 '82-'85
3. Charles Alexander 4,035 '75-'78

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Josh Reed 3,001 '99-'01
2. Wendell Davis 2,708 '84-'87
3. Eric Martin 2,625 '81-'84

LES MILES (Career 90–38)
7th Year at LSU — Bowls: 6-3 Oklahoma St '01-'04

Miles AT LSU/OVERALL

62-17 / 90-38	SU	9-8 / 11-12	Vs Top 10
37-6 / 55-14	Home	23-13 / 26-25	Vs Top 25
18-9 / 27-20	Away	11-1 / 12-4	Vs BCS Tms
7-2 / 8-4	Neutral	9-3 / 11-8	Off A Bye
34-16 / 50-32	Vs Conf	15-1 / 26-9	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (11–2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (25,27,2)
Lost: 20 (10,7,3)

SEC - WEST DIVISION

WR Russell Shepard

8 HT

OB	Zach Mettenberger	6-5 250 PS#4JC IFS
OL	La'el Collins	6-4 315 PS#2
DL	Anthony Johnson	6-3 294 PS#2 IFS
WR	Jarvis Landry	5-11 190 PS#2
RB	Kenny Hilliard	5-11 225 PS#12 IFS
DL	Jermauria Rasco	6-4 240 PS#13
WR	Odell Beckham	5-11 175 PS#24
DL	Mickey Johnson	5-11 310 PS#34
LB	Trevon Randle	6-1 205 PS#29
OL	Corey White	6-3 333 PS#42
RB	Terrance Magee	5-9 205 PS#33
OL	Trai Turner	6-2 334 PS#50
DB	David Jenkins	6-1 179 PS#54
DL	Quentin Thomas	6-3 276 PS#73
WR	Paul Turner	5-11 185 PS#58
QB	Stephen Rivers	6-7 198 PS#35
WR	Alonzo Lewis	6-3 205 PS#66
DB	Jalen Collins	6-1 180 PS#82
OL	Jonah Austin	6-5 320 PS#78
DB	Ronald Martin	6-1 182 PS#142
DB	Micah Eugene	5-11 185 PS#157
K	James Hairston	5-11 175 PS#20
LB	Shawn Burst	6-0 218 PS#391
QB	Jared Foster	6-1 180 PS#534

14 VHT

NEWCOMERS

STADIUM: TIGER STADIUM (92,400) (#9)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-3	8-5	13-1	9-3	11-2	11-2	12-2	8-5	9-4	11-2	102-29
Home	5-2	6-1	6-1	7-0	5-1	8-0	6-1	5-3	6-1	7-0	61-10
Away	3-1	2-3	5-0	2-2	5-0	2-2	4-1	2-2	3-2	2-2	30-15
Neutral	2-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	11-4
vs Conf	6-3	5-3	8-1	6-2	7-2	6-2	7-2	3-5	5-3	6-2	59-25
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-2	5-0	3-1	4-0	5-0	5-0	5-0	4-1	5-0	43-4
ATS	7-6	6-6	11-2	5-6-1	6-5-1	6-7	5-7-2	3-9	5-7-1	6-7	60-62-5
Home Fav	2-4	4-1	5-1	3-4	1-4	4-4	3-4	0-5	3-2-1	2-4	27-33-1
Home Dog	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-4
Away Fav	1-1	0-2	4-1	1-0	3-0-1	1-1	1-3-1	2-1	0-2	1-0	14-11-2
Away Dog	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-1-1	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-1	2-1	1-2	9-8-1
Neutral	2-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	9-5-1
vs Conf	5-4	4-4	7-2	4-3-1	3-5-1	2-6	1-6-2	2-6	3-4-1	4-4	35-44-5
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	4-0	1-3	3-0	4-1	4-1	1-3	2-3	2-3	25-18
Off SU Win	5-4	6-2	9-2	3-5-1	3-5-1	3-7	4-6-1	1-6	4-4-1	4-6	42-47-4
Off SU Loss	1-2	0-3	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	0-1-1	2-3	1-2	2-0	13-11-1

Nick Saban 2000 — Lee Miles

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
LSU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 22-19-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Sugar - #4	-8'	Notre Dame - #11	41-14
07	BCS Championship - #2	-4	Ohio St - #1	38-24
08	Chick-fil-A	+4'	Georgia Tech - #14	38-3
09	Capital One - #13	-1	Penn St - #11	17-19
10	Cotton - #11	-2'	Texas A&M - #18	41-24

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	29.7	341	186	4.5	156	57.5	5.3	11.5	24	+8	2010	4	18.2	307	137	3.7	170	57.0	4.9	16.8	34
7*	24.8	305	123	3.7	182	58.9	5.1	12.3	37	+4	2009	7	16.2	328	133	3.5	194	53.4	4.7	20.2	21
7	30.9	368	167	4.4	201	52.7	5.4	11.9	22	-1	2008	5	24.2	326	110	3.4	215	53.4	5.0	13.5	28
6	38.6	439	214	4.9	225	57.9	5.8	11.4	30	+20	2007	8	19.9	289	106	3.2	183	47.0	4.4	14.5	37
6*	33.7	417	166	4.8	252	66.6	6.6	12.4	19	0	2006	5	12.6	243	97	3.2	146	47.3	4.1	19.2	39
8	29.5	374	150	3.8	224	60.0	5.6	12.7	26	-9	2005	7	14.2	267	92	3.0	175	47.3	4.2	18.8	38
5	28.7	396	194	4.6	202	56.1	5.8	13.8	33	-2	2004	7	17.1	257	100	2.9	157	48.0	4.1	15.0	37

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Stevan Ridley	249	1187	40	1147	15	4.6
Jordan Jefferson	123	607	157	450	7	3.7
Michael Ford	45	266	22	244	3	5.4
Russell Shepard	32	253	27	226	2	7.1
Spencer Ware	24	175	0	175	1	7.3
Alfred Blue	20	101	0	101	1	5.1
Richard Murphy	25	102	17	85	0	3.4
Josh Jasper	3	45	0	45	0	15.0
Jarrett Lee	10	12	58	-46	0	-4.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Jordan Jefferson	209	118	56.5	1411	7	10
Jarrett Lee	89	54	60.7	573	2	1
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Terrance Toliver		41	579	14.1	5	42
Rueben Randle		33	544	16.5	3	75
Russell Shepard		33	254	7.7	1	22
Deangelo Peterson		16	198	12.4	0	40
Spencer Ware		10	101	10.1	0	29
Stevan Ridley		11	61	5.5	0	18
Kadron Boone		4	52	13.0	0	24
FUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Derek Helton	34	1555	45.7	5	39.2(t)	0	14
Josh Jasper	21	860	41.0	3	–	0	14
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Josh Jasper	36-37	8-8	10-11	7-11	3-4	28-34	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Kelvin Sheppard	116	4	7	2	1	2
Ryan Baker	87	7	4	1	0	1
Karnell Hatcher	64	0	1.5	2	0	0
Tyrann Mathieu	57	4.5	3.5	7	2	1
Drake Nevis	56	6	7	1	1	4
Brandon Taylor	44	0	4	5	0	0
Patrick Peterson	42	0	1.5	6	4	1
Morris Claiborne	37	0	1	6	5	1
Stefoin Francois	37	1	1	2	0	1
Barkevious Mingo	35	2.5	3	6	0	4
Ron Brooks	33	2	4	3	1	1
Eric Reid	32	0	1.5	1	2	0
Kendrick Adams	27	1.5	1	1	0	2
Lazarius Levingston	25	0	2	0	0	5
Michael Brockers	25	0	1	0	0	1
Jai Eugene	24	0	0.5	0	0	0
Craig Loston	22	0	1	2	1	0
Lavar Edwards	21	2.5	1.5	1	1	0
Chancey Aghayere	21	0	1.5	1	0	0
Sam Montgomery	18	2	4	0	0	0
Lamin Barrow	18	0	0.5	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Patrick Peterson		26	418	16.1	2	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Patrick Peterson		32	932	29.1	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

LSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
68,919	† North Carolina	313	11	36	162	4.5	15	21	151	1	436	20	33	24	0.7	28	46	412	4	-2	-123	77.6
36,940	at Vanderbilt	392	21	50	280	5.6	9	21	112	1	135	8	32	65	2.0	8	16	70	6	0	257	89.4
92,538	Mississippi St	264	16	39	167	4.3	10	16	97	1	268	17	44	152	3.5	10	18	116	1	+4	-4	92.1
92,575	West Virginia	230	12	36	150	4.2	11	23	80	2	177	14	27	58	2.1	14	29	119	0	0	53	84.4
92,932	Tennessee	434	20	36	219	6.1	19	33	215	2	217	12	37	96	2.6	12	23	121	5	-4	217	84.7
90,721	at Florida	385	20	47	161	3.4	16	24	224	1	243	12	32	89	2.8	16	24	154	3	0	142	96.8
92,576	McNeese St	282	19	41	179	4.4	14	23	103	3	219	11	34	101	3.0	15	32	118	2	0	63	61.6
87,451	at Auburn	243	18	37	115	3.1	16	29	128	3	526	25	52	440	8.5	10	16	86	1	0	-283	77.6
92,969	Alabama	433	15	45	225	5.0	14	20	208	1	325	19	31	102	3.3	21	34	223	3	+2	108	100.4
92,518	ULM	251	17	39	156	4.0	8	22	95	2	190	10	38	123	3.2	10	22	67	2	+5	61	83.3
92,915	Mississippi	470	20	38	212	5.6	14	21	258	1	420	21	42	236	5.6	16	25	184	1	+1	50	77.0
55,808	at Arkansas	294	15	39	100	2.6	17	29	194	4	464	19	47	144	3.1	13	23	320	4	-1	-170	80.3
83,514	† Texas A&M	446	24	55	288	5.2	10	19	158	2	373	23	29	155	5.3	23	36	218	2	+3	73	97.1
	TOTALS	4437	228	538	2414	4.5	173	301	2023	24	3993	211	478	1785	3.7	196	344	2208	34	+8	444	84.8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	341	17.5	41	186	4.5	57.5%		156	8.0%	307	16.2	37	137	3.7	57.0%		170	9.9%	0.6	34	#18
92,718 (#8)	**HOME**	338	17.0	39	187	4.8	57.4%		151	7.6%	259	14.9	36	124	3.4	53.4%		135	7.7%	+8	78	83.4
70,559 (#13)	**AWAY**	346	18.2	44	184	4.2	57.9%		161	8.4%	363	17.8	38	153	4.1	60.1%		210	12.4%	0	-17	86.4

2006 RESULTS

LSU Rank	Pre #8 Opponent	Line	Post #3 Score
#8	Louisiana	-30'	45-3
#8	Arizona	-16'	45-3
#6	at Auburn - #3	+3'	3-7
#10	Tulane	-36	49-7
#9	Mississippi St	-33'	48-17
#9	at Florida - #5	+1	10-23
#14	Kentucky	-26	49-0
#14	Fresno St	-33	38-6
#13	at Tennessee - #8	-5	28-24
#12	Alabama	-17'	28-14
#9	Mississippi	-27	23-20 OT
#9	at Arkansas - #5	-2'	31-26

2007 RESULTS

LSU Rank	Pre #2 Opponent	Line	Post #1 Score
#2	at Mississippi St	-18'	45-0
#2	Virginia Tech - #9	-11'	48-7
#2	Middle Tennessee	-40'	44-0
#2	South Carolina - #12	-17'	28-16
#2	at Tulane	-41	34-9
#1	Florida - #9	-7	28-24
#1	at Kentucky - #17	-9'	37-43 3OT
#5	Auburn - #18	-10	30-24
#3	at Alabama - #17	-7	41-34
#2	Louisiana Tech	-36	58-10
#1	at Mississippi	-19	41-24
#1	Arkansas	-13'	48-50 3OT
#5	† Tennessee - #14	-7	21-14

2008 RESULTS

LSU Rank	Pre #7 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#7	Appalachian St	-24	41-13
#7	North Texas	-42'	41-3
#6	at Auburn - #10	-2	26-21
#5	Mississippi St	-24'	34-24
#4	at Florida - #11	+6'	21-51
#13	at South Carolina	-2'	24-17
#11	Georgia - #9	E	38-52
#15	Tulane	-27	35-10
#15	Alabama - #1	+3	21-27 OT
#19	Troy	-16	40-31
#18	Mississippi	-3'	13-31
–	at Arkansas	-4'	30-31

2009 RESULTS

LSU Rank	Pre #11 Opponent	Line	Post #17 Score
#11	at Washington	-17'	31-23
#11	Vanderbilt	-14	23-9
#9	Louisiana	-27	31-3
#7	at Mississippi St	-12	30-26
#4	at Georgia - #18	+3'	20-13
#4	Florida - #1	+8	3-13
#9	Auburn	-7'	31-10
#9	Tulane	-36	42-0
#9	at Alabama - #3	+7'	15-24
#9	Louisiana Tech	-22'	24-16
#10	at Mississippi	+4'	23-25
#17	Arkansas	-3'	33-30 OT

2010 RESULTS

LSU Rank	Pre #21 Opponent	Line	Post #8 Score
#21	† North Carolina - #18	-9'	30-24
#19	at Vanderbilt	-10	27-3
#15	Mississippi St	-7'	29-7
#15	West Virginia - #22	-10	20-14
#12	Tennessee	-16'	16-14
#12	at Florida - #14	+6'	33-29
#9	McNeese St	-42	32-10
#6	at Auburn - #5	+5'	17-24
#12	Alabama - #5	+6'	24-21
#5	ULM	-33	51-0
#5	Mississippi	-15'	43-36
#6	at Arkansas - #12	+3'	23-31

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - The only ret QB with exp here in '09 was rFr Tyler Wilson (PS#32) who hit 11-22-69 (2 gm) as a true but RS. Ryan Mallett (PS#1) has an arm that has been compared to John Elway's. As a true frosh at Michigan in '07, he was 3-0 as the starter (892, 43%, 7-5). He RS here in '08 and was the clear-cut st'r in '09. Mallett broke a lot of Clint Stoerner's ('96-'99) records with 3,624 (55.8%, 30-7). Wilson played in 5 (218, 61.1%). Petrino said he wanted Mallett to break Kevin Scanlon's 1979 compl % record (64%). At home, Mallett threw 68.3% (327 ypg). On the road he hit just 42.9% (223 ypg) but faced four Top 20 pass D's. Mallett turned down the NFL in '10 and set the % mark throwing for 3,869 (64.7%, 32-12). Wilson did get to play 2.5Q's vs Auburn (Mallett inj) and at the end of the 3Q had a pass eff of 299.29 but two 4Q int's dropped him to 182.6 for the game. Wilson played in 6 (453, 66.7%, 4-3). 6'4" Brandon Mitchell is an athletic runner and hit 1-3-16 (2 rush att). Jacoby Walker (PS#36) was inj'd. Mallett had a school record 409 vs Vandy and leaves as the schl's career passing leader in just 2 yrs. Naturally going from an exp'd #3DC (NE) to a unit with just 112 career att, the numbers will drop but any QB in Petrino's system should produce quality numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - From 2005-'07 UA had an amazing trio of RB's in Darren McFadden, Felix Jones and Peyton Hillis (3,339 rush and 877 rec yds comb '07). In '08 they were all drafted by the NFL. HC Petrino favors a bigger back, so it was surprising that 5'7" Michael Smith won the starting job in '08. Smith (370 bench) rushed for 1,072 (5.2). True frosh Dennis Johnson (4.4 spd) was the #2 RB with 184 (5.1). In '09 they got the large additions of 244 lb Broderick Green (PS#9) who had 168 (5.2) at USC in '08, true frosh Ronnie Wingo (PS#12) and Knile Davis (PS#26). Smith only played in 8 (inj) and finished #2 (396, 5.6). Green set a school rec with a 99 yd td run vs EM and led with 442 (4.2). Johnson had 107 vs UF and was #3 (342, 6.0). Wingo added 319 (6.5) while Davis had 163 (4.9). LY they only had to replace Smith but then Dennis Johnson was lost after 2 gm. Davis has been timed as low as 4.29 in the 40 and benches 415 lbs. He piled up six 100+ yd gms with 176 vs Ole Miss, 110 vs SC, 182 vs UTEP, 187 vs MSU, 152 vs LSU and 139 vs OSU (26 of 27 RB carries). He finished with 1,322 (6.5) and 13 td's. Green was a distant #2 (365, 3.5) and Wingo had 253 (6.2). Not listed below are Ronald Watkins (5'9" 190 Jr) and FB's Morgan Linton (5'11" 240 rFr), Brandon Pyle (6'2" 240 Jr), and Allen Whitlow (6'1" 249 So). Green tore his ACL in spg, but this unit will improve upon LY's 149 ypg rush.

RECEIVERS - In '08 TE DJ Williams (PS#18) led with 723 (11.9), true frosh Joe Adams (PS#25) had 377 (12.2) and Jarius Wright (PS#36) had 348 (18.3). In '09 Greg Childs led with 894 (18.6) while Wright added 681 (16.6). Adams suffered a mild stroke (out 3) but was #3 (568, 19.6). Mallett preferred throwing the ball deep to WR's so TE Williams only had 411 (12.8). Speedy true frosh Cobi Hamilton had 347 (18.3). LY Childs was leading the tm with 659 (14.3) but was lost after 8 (inj). Joe Adams (4 sts) led with 813 (16.3) while Wright was #2 (788, 18.8). DJ Williams won the John Mackey Award and had 627 (11.6). Hamilton had 630 (19.7!). TY they lose Williams (#5DC GB) and TE Ben Cleveland (4 rec, 3 st). The proj'd st'r at TE is Chris Gragg and he has 7 sts and just 9 rec in his career which is a large drop off from Williams. As long as a new TE emerges, this will once again be one of the NCAA's top receiving corps.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Hogs led the SEC in rushing in 5 of Houston Nutt's last 6 yrs. The one year they did not ('04) they had 0 ret OL st'rs and were still #2! In Bobby Petrino's first yr ('08) they had to replace 4 st'rs. As you would expect in a new system (run blk to pass blk), their rush numbers plummeted to just 114 ypg (3.6) while they allowed 46 sks (2nd most FBS). In '09 Ark had to replace 3 st'rs but improved to 132 ypg rush (4.3) with 24 sk (5.5%). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm SEC RG (#5DC) but had 4 st'rs back although C Seth Oxner lost his starting spot. The Hogs improved again to 149 ypg (4.6) with 28 sks (6.0%). This year they lose 1st Tm SEC LT DeMarcus Love (13 st, 3Y st'r, #6DC MIN), LG Wade Grayson (13 st, 3Y st'r), RT Ray Dominguez (13 st, 3Y st'r) and Zhamal Thomas (12 gm). UA has 2 st'rs back plus 4 others with starting exp incl Oxner. While less exp'd, this still looks like a quality O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In Petrino's 1st yr Ark had a veteran DL but the rest of the D was inexp'd and they slipped allowing 171 ypg rush (4.4). In '09 UA had to replace 3 DL (comb 6 sts). Four of the tm's top 9 tkl'rs in '08 were DL and all ret'd. They improved to 153 ypg (4.0) with 29 sks. LY Ark lost 2 st'rs but had 8 back who earned sts in '09. UA improved to 37 sks, but the rush D slipped to 163 ypg (4.0). Zach Stadther (8 st, 42 tkl '09) DNP in the first 5 (1 st). DL cch Bobby Allen said he'd never been around a better group of DT's and NG's than Ark had LY. TY they lose DE Damario Ambrose (13 st, 33 tkl, 3.5 sk) and DT Patrick Jones (8 tkl). Ark has 5 back who started 5+ and Stadther could climb out of Petrino's doghouse (17 car st). This is a much more exp'd group and should make solid strides.

LINEBACKERS - After having an inexp'd unit in '08, UA ret'd their top 3 LB's in '09. TE Williams said the LB's were bigger, faster and better students of the gm. In '09 the Hogs' D all'd 6.1 ppg less (25.1). LY they had to replace their #2 tkl'r but had their #1, #3 and #7 back with all 3 having 7+ sts. I called for continued improvement and UA dropped the ppg to 23.4. TY they lose OLB Anthony Leon (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 12.5 tfl), OLB Freddy Burton (8 st 70 tkl L2Y) and Jermaine Love (13 tkl, 1 sk). 2nd Tm SEC MLB Jerry Franklin (#1 tkl'r, 13 tfl) and 3rd Tm SEC Jerico Nelson (PS#54, #2 tkl'r) are back. They also bring in PS#11JC Alonzo Highsmith and true frosh Tyler Gilbert was IFS. Franklin is the 2nd Hog since '60 to lead the tm in tkls for 3 straight ssns and UA's LB corps looks stronger for the 3rd str yr.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Hogs finished #11 in my PDR in '06 and with a veteran unit in '07 were #1 (45.5%, 20 int). In '08 they had to replace all 4 st'rs and as you would expect, dropped to #59. The Hogs had to replace 4 DB (comb 17 st) in '09 then lost CB Isaac Madison (11 st '08) to a torn ACL and CB David Gordon after 3 sts. The Hogs slid to #80 (59.2%, 22-13). Last year they had to replace 2 DB (comb 12 st, 85 tkl) but Madison ret'd. The Hogs rose to #31 (55%, 13-11). This year they lose CB Ramon Broadway (9 st, 38 tkl), SS Rudell Crim (12 st, #5 tkl'r, 3 int) and CB Andru Stewart (14 tkl, 1 int). While a little less experienced, this unit should be just as good.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Bobby Petrino's ST's at L'ville finished #70, #41, #63 and #39 in my ST rankings ('03-'06). He inherited a ST unit that finished #94 in '07 and was #94 again in '08. Petrino hired John L. Smith (former HC at Mich St and L'ville) to oversee the unit. The '09 unit finished #79 and ret'd intact LY. K Alex Tejada improved to 15 TB on 86 KO but lost his K job to true frosh Zach Hocker (PS#20) who hit 16-19 (L51, longest for Ark '92) and has hit 60 yd FG's in practice. P Dylan Breeding (32.6 net '09) improved to 42.5 (37.5 net) LY. In '09 Dennis Johnson had 1,031 KR yds (25.8) but was inj'd after 3 ret (26.0) in '10. The Hogs struggled on KR's (19.4) and '10's top KR Lance Ray (22.5) transferred after spring. Joe Adams avg 15.6 on PR's including a school record 97 yd PR vs Ole Miss (Ken Hatfield 95 yd'r in '63) and also had a 62 yd PR td vs UGA called back. They finished #55 and with Johnson back at KR, figure to have another solid finish this year.

COACHES - HC Petrino had a great run guiding L'ville to 4 bowls and a pair of #6 AP finishes. He left for the ATL Falcons in '07 and was blasted by the media after quitting with 3 gms to go. In his 3rd yr here he led the Hogs to their first ever BCS bowl. OC Garrick McGee (2nd yr) spent 2Y as QB cch here ('08-'09) and 2Y as the NW OC ('06-07). DC Willy Robinson (4th yr) was the STL Rams' DB cch ('06-'07) prior to coming to UA.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Prior to '04, Ark went to 6 consec bowls matching a school rec set by Lou Holtz ('77-'82) and Ken Hatfield ('84-'89). Unfortunately for just the 3rd time in 61 yrs ('52-'53 and '96-'97), they suffered B2B losing seasons in '04 and '05. Despite their 2-6 record in SEC play in '05, they were +31.3 ypg! They outgained #4 UGA 332-217 (lost by 3 road) and thanks to a pair of missed FG's, lost to #3 LSU by 2 in Baton Rouge. Ark used the most true frosh (18) in the nation in '05. In '06 they had the most ret st'rs in the SEC (18) and that had me very high on the Hogs. I picked the Hogs #13 coming off a 4-7 season with the majority of the other magazines not having them ranked. Ark did not disappoint me, in fact they made it to the SEC Title gm and rose as high as #5. Their losses in '06 were to the #6, #9, #4 and #6 tms. In '07 the Hogs had just 12 ret st'rs and were preseason #21. They were a disappointing 7-4 when they stunned #1 LSU in Death Valley in 3OT. Surprisingly Nutt, who was 53-17 at home, stepped aside under strong fan pressure and with an interim HC they were whipped by Missouri 38-7 in the Cotton Bowl. In '08 with just 9 ret st'rs, I picked the tm that had been to 2 straight NY Day bowls and had 3 non-BCS foes on the sked to have a losing season. The Hogs finished just 5-7 and despite a 2-6 SEC record, were +0.1 ypg and -9 in TO's. In '09 they drew both Flor and GA from the East but still made my Most Improved List for the 2nd time in 4 yrs. The Hogs did not disappoint me (8-5). LY they had 17 ret st'rs incl QB Mallett and Vandy replaced Florida on the sked. Two of my 9 sets of power ratings actually called for the Hogs to go 12-0 and they nearly accomplished that. Against Bama, Ark led 20-14 in the 4Q before Mallett had two int's and Bama escaped. Versus eventual Nat'l Champ Auburn, Ark lost QB Mallett to inj in the 2Q. With bkp QB Wilson in, they still led 43-37 in the 4Q before TO's did them in. The Hogs were 10-2 and their +101.4 ypg led the SEC (National Champ Aub #2 +91.7). In the Sugar Bowl vs Ohio St, they were int'd at the OSU 17 with :58 left and came up 5 pts short. The Hogs' #12 finish was their best S/'88 (also #12). TY they do face both LSU and Bama on the road (both Top 5). They have an inexp'd QB but 8 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for DD wins. This team is 2 upsets away from playing for the National Title this year.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 8 Tyler Wilson Jr. 6-3 215 PS#32. 740 pass (61%) 7-7 ratio 3Y. **17** Brandon Mitchell (6'4" 230 So) PS#204. 16 pass yd LY. **9** Jacoby Walker (6'2" 220 rFr) PS#36. Brandon Allen **PS#22. 16** Brian Beuhner (5'11" 186 rFr).

TB 7 KNILE DAVIS JR. 6-0 230 **PS#26. 1st Tm SEC**, 1322 (6.5) LY. **20** Ronnie Wingo (6'3" 231 Jr) **PS#12**. 6 st, 572 (6.4) 2Y. **33** Dennis Johnson (5'9" 213 Jr) PS#112, 609 rush 3Y. Broderick Green (6'2" 244 Sr) **PS#9**. 5 st, 807 (3.9) L2Y.

WR 85 GREG CHILDS SR. 6-3 217 PS#48. 8 st, 3rd Tm SEC, 894 (18.6) '09. 7 st, 659 (14.3) knee inj LY. **11** Cobi Hamilton (6'3" 209 Jr) PS#141. 6 st, 977 (19.2) 2Y. **19** Javontee Herndon (6'1" 189 So) PS#277. Quinta Funderburk **PS#33.**

WR 4 JARIUS WRIGHT SR. 5-10 180 **PS#36**. 12 st, 681 (16.6) '09. 13 st, 788 (18.8) LY. Marquel Wade PS#67. **83** Maudrecus Humphrey (6'3" 185 So) PS#125. **22** Alex Cacciarelli (6'0" 180 rFr). **21** Justin Wortman (5'9" 170 Jr).

WR 3 JOE ADAMS SR. 5-11 190 **PS#25.** 7 st, 2nd Tm SEC, 568 (19.6) '09. 4 st, 813 (16.3) LY. **2** Julian Horton (6'1" 194 So) PS#177. 85 (21.2) true. **84** Price Holmes (6'3" 206 Jr). **26** William Serrano (6'0" 189 Jr).

TE 80 Chris Gragg Jr. 6-3 236 PS#133. 7 st, 196 (21.8) 3Y. **88** Garrett Uekman (6'4" 254 rFr) PS#29. **87** Austin Tate (6'6" 253 So) PS#37. 1 st, 12 gm LY. Demetrius Dean PS#29. Denton Simek (6'6" 268 rFr) PS#151.

C 64 TRAVIS SWANSON SO. 6-5 305 PS#216. 13 st C, All SEC Fr Tm. **60** Seth Oxner (6'4" 305 Sr) **PS#52.** 13 st C '09. 12 gm ST LY. Tyler Deacon (6'4" 300 Jr) 4 gm 2Y. Ray Gervasi (6'2" 307 rFr). LS Nick Brewer (6'1" 221 Jr).

RG 67 ALVIN BAILEY SO. 6-5 319 PS#106. 13 st RG rFr, **FWAA Fr AA. 75** Luke Charpentier (6'4" 305 rFr) PS#117. **69** David Hurd (6'6" 300 Jr) PS#863. DNP LY. **56** Blake Gunderson (6'3" 298 Jr) PS#470. 465 bench (#1 tm).

LG 72 Grant Cook Sr. 6-4 318 **PS#70.** 405 bench. 4 st RG, 9 gm rFr. 3 st LG, 9 gm '09. 11 gm LY. **57** Cam Feldt (6'4" 290 rFr) **PS#42.** Mitch Smothers (6'4" 296 Fr) **PS#33.** Marcus Danenhauer (6'5" 315 Fr) PS#120.

RT 74 Brey Cook Fr. 6-7 317 **PS#5.** In for spg, 380 bench. Top prosect in Ark in '11. **71** Jason Peacock (6'4" 334 Jr) **PS#39JC**. IFS. 5.2 speed, 390 bench, 500 squat. **73** Charles Dement (6'6" 298 rFr) PS#492.

LT 79 Grant Freeman Sr. 6-7 305 **PS#9TE**. 3 gm as rFr. 2 st at LT, 4 gm '09. 11 gm LY. **78** Anthony Oden (6'8" 320 So) PS#184. 1 st at LT, 7 gm true. Med RS LY. **61** Brett Craine (6'5" 290 Jr) PS#403. Ark Tech trans.

K 18 ZACH HOCKER SO. 6-0 180 PS#20. 16-19 FG, long 51, 56-56 xp, SEC Fr Tm true. **47** Cameron Bryan (5'10" 176 Jr) PS#73. 0 TB/37 KO '09. John Henson (5'11" 138 rFr) 32 yd FG, 6-6 xp spring game '11.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 91 JAKE BEQUETTE SR. 6-5 271 PS#112. 11 st, 45 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 8 st, 39 tkl, 5.5 sk '09. 13 st, **2nd Tm SEC**, 32 tkl, 7 sk LY. Colton Miles-Nash (6'6" 261 Jr) PS#245. 1 st TE true. 14 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. Will Coleman (6'3" 253 Jr) 2 tkl.

NG 54 BYRAN JONES SO. 6-2 312 PS#64. 5 st, 23 tkl LY. **51** Alfred Davis (6'1" 326 Jr) PS#341. 8 st, 26 tkl, 2 tfl 2Y. **61** Zach Stadther (6'1" 295 Sr) PS#116. 17 st, 111 tkl, 7 tfl 3Y. **49** Jatashun Beachum (6'1" 280 rFr) PS#118.

DT 92 DeQUINTA JONES JR. 6-5 307 PS#66. 3 st, 24 tkl, 2.5 sk true. 8 st, 38 tkl LY. **98** Robert Thomas (6'3" 325 So) **PS#41JC. 99** Lavunce Askew (6'3" 290 Sr) PS#73. 7 st, 45 tkl, 6 tfl 3Y. Jeremiah Jackson (6'3" 281 So) PS#98.

DE 43 Tenarius Wright Jr. 6-2 252 PS#99. 1 st, 34 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 36 tkl, 6 sk LY. **42** Chris Smith (6'3" 251 So) PS#90. 3 tkl true. **40** Michael Villegas (6'4" 238 Jr). AJ McCray (6'2" 320 rFr) PS#687. Jared Green (6'0" 315 Sr).

OLB 31 JERICO NELSON SR. 5-10 211 PS#54. 7 st, 38 tkl, 3.5 sk true. 7 st, 74 tkl, 6.5 tfl '09. 12 st, 87 tkl, 11 tfl LY. **35** Ross Rasner (6'0" 209 Jr) PS#244. 39 tkl, 6 tfl 2Y. Matt Marshall (6'1" 230 Jr) PS#244. Gareth Booth (6'1" 225 rFr).

MLB 34 JERRY FRANKLIN SR. 6-1 245 PS#171. 12 st, 87 tkl, 2 int '08. 12 st, 94 tkl, 3 int '09. 13 st, **2nd Tm SEC**, 100 tkl, 13 tfl LY. **10** Braylon Mitchell (6'3" 225 rFr) PS#115. Jarrett Lake (6'3" 223 So) PS#146. 4 tkl true.

OLB 25 Terrell Williams Jr. 6-3 232 PS#87. 2 st, 51 tkl, 4.5 tfl 2Y. Alonzo Highsmith (6'1" 220 Jr) **PS#11JC**, **32** Bret Harris (6'0" 224 Sr) PS#161. 2 st, 10 tkl, 1.5 tfl L2Y. **55** Austin Moss (6'3" 231 So) **PS#32**. 8 tkl true. RS LY.

CB 21 DARIUS WINSTON JR. 6-0 185 **PS#4**. 6 st, 29 tkl, 1 int 2Y. **6 Isaac Madison** (5'11" 185 Sr) PS#443. 11 st, 38 tkl, 7 pbu, 1 int '08. RS '09 torn ACL. 10 st, 30 tkl, 5 pbu LY. Kelvin Fisher **PS#47. 18** Kealon Kellybrew (5'10" 174 Sr).

CB 38 Jerry Mitchell So. 6-1 214 PS#221. 8 tkl. **23** De'Anthony Curtis (5'9" 211 Sr) **PS#3**. 2 st, 218 ttl yds 3Y. Tevin Mitchel **PS#22. 28** Greg Galson (5'10" 180 Sr) PS#467. 25 tkl, 3 pbu, 1 int 2Y. **26** Eric Redmon (5'9" 183 rFr).

SS 9 Elton Ford Sr. 6-0 210 PS#92. 8 st, 42 tkl true. 8 st, 65 tkl '09. 1 st, 39 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **14** Eric Bennett (5'11" 190 So) PS#150. 15 tkl true. Ryan Farr (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#359. **13** Seth Armbrust (5'9" 190 Sr) 7 tkl '09.

FS 5 TRAMAIN THOMAS SR. 6-0 198 PS#279. 5 st, 62 tkl, 3 tfl '08-'09. **2nd Tm SEC**, 13 st, 83 tkl, 5 tfl, 4 int LY. **22** Darrell Smith (6'3" 198 So). 3 tkl true. Alan Turner (6'0" 202 rFr) PS#409. Daunte Carr (6'2" 212 rFr) PS#119.

P 14 DYLAN BREEDING JR. 6-1 211 PS#145. 61 punts, 38.7 avg, 32.6 net, 14 In20 true. 52 punts, 42.5 avg, 37.5 net, 18 In20 LY. **24** Westin Cox (6'0" 181 rFr) PS#57. **43** John Henson (5'11" 138 rFr). Forbes Harris (6'1" 185 rFr).

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#20

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UA	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Missouri St	A					The Bears went 5-6 LY incl a 48-24 loss to K-St but MSU had a 25-23 FD edge & were outgained by just 46 yds. UA is 6-0 vs MSU incl a 48-10 win in the '09 ssn opener (+13 FD's & +386 yds).
Sep. 10	New Mexico (Little Rock)	A					Arkansas is 2-0 vs New Mexico but the L/gm was in 1987, a 43-25 win in Little Rock. Into 2011, Ark has won 16 str non-conf HG's & under Petrino (9-0) has outscored opp's an avg 43-18.
Sep. 17	Troy	A					The Razorbacks are 3-0 vs the Trojans outgaining them 408-324 with an avg score of 42-15. In the L/meeting ('09) UA won 56-20 jumping out to a 28-7 lead. Ark is 27-0 vs current SBC tms.
Sep. 24	at Alabama	G					Ark is 1-5 S'99 in Tuscaloosa & in their L/trip lost 35-7 being outgained 425-254. Ark has dropped 4 str overall by 18 ppg vs Bama. Under Petrino Ark is 4-8 on the SEC road (3-1 LY).
Oct. 1	† Texas A&M (Arlington)	A					Series started in 1903 & these former SWC rivals ply'd every yr from '34-'91 (Ark leads 40-24-3). In '09 Ark alum Dallas Cowboy owner Jerry Jones brought the gm to TX.
Oct. 8	Auburn	A					Petrino was the OC at Aub in '02 prior to taking the Louisville HC job. HT is 3-6 S/'02. LY Ark led 43-37 w/14:09 left but imploded allowing 28 unanswered (L/3 TD's on a 47 yd FR & 2 int's).
Oct. 15							**South Carolina:** Ark is 9-4 S'98 vs SC incl 4 wins the L5Y. **Tennessee:** In the last meeting ('07) Arkansas lost 34-13 (trailed 27-3 late 3Q) as 3 int's were costly (1 tossed in EZ & another ret for a TD).
Oct. 22	at Mississippi	A					Ark has won 7 of the L/10 but snapped a 2 gm losing streak LY. In the Razorbacks L/trip to Oxford they lost 30-17 (trailed 17-0 late 2Q). Ark cut it to 7 late 3Q but could only muster 19 yds in the 4Q.
Oct. 29	at Vanderbilt	G					This will be just the 9th overall meeting as Arkansas is 6-2 including 3-0 in Nashville. In the L/trip ('06) Ark escaped with a 21-19 win as Vanderbilt missed a 48-yd FG w/:55 left.
Nov. 5	South Carolina	A					LY the gm was tied 7-7 into the 2Q but Ark exploded & led 41-10 before 2 late garbage scoring drives by SC.
Nov. 12	Tennessee	A					The Razorbacks are just 3-13 vs the Vols but have won 2 of the last 3 at home incl 2006.
Nov. 19	Mississippi St (Little Rock)	A					Arkansas has dominated this series (14-2 S'95) & has never dropped a gm hosting the Bulldogs (8-0-1).
Nov. 25	at LSU (Fri)	G					This rivalry has been decided by a TD or less (five by 5 pts or less) L6Y. Ark has won 3 of L/4 but lost their L/visit to Baton Rouge as LSU kicked a 41-yd FG w/:04 to force OT (Ark missed 35 yd FG in OT).
Dec. 3							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ryan Mallett 7,493 '09-'10	1. Darren McFadden 4,590 '05-'07	1. Anthony Lucas 2,879 '95-'99
2. Clint Stoerner 7,422 '96-'99	2. Ben Cowins 3,570 '75-'78	2. Anthony Eubanks 2,440 '94-'97
3. Matt Jones 5,857 '01-'04	3. Dickey Morton 3,317 '71-'73	3.(T) George Wilson 2,151 '00-'03
		3.(T) Marcus Monk 2,151 '04-'07

Bobby Petrino (Career 64–24)
4th Year at ARKANSAS
Bowls: 3-3
Louisville '03-'06

Petrino AT ARKANSAS/OVERALL

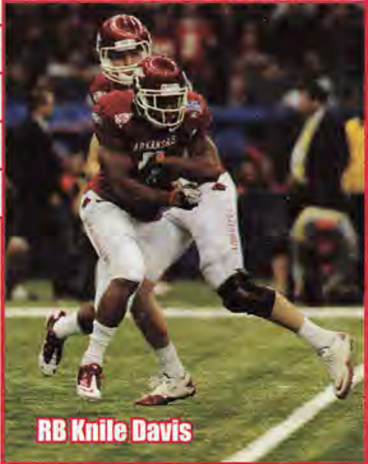
23-15 / 64-24	SU	1-7 / 3-8	Vs Top 10
16-5 / 38-6	Home	6-10 / 10-15	Vs Top 25
4-9 / 20-15	Away	2-2 / 13-4	Vs BCS Tms
3-1 / 6-3	Neutral	2-3 / 11-6	Off A Bye
11-13 / 35-19	Vs Conf	8-6 / 14-7	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(10–3)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 52 (21,27,4)
Lost: 23 (11,10,2)

SEC - WEST DIVISION



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NEWCOMERS

12 HT
LB Alonzo Highsmith 6-1 220 PS#11JC
OL Brey Cook 6-7 317 PS#5 IFS
DB Tevin Mitchel 5-11 179 PS#22
OL Jason Peacock 6-4 334 PS#39JC IFS
DL Robert Thomas 6-3 325 PS#41JC IFS
WR Quinta Funderburk 6-3 200 PS#33 IFS

14 VHT
OL Mitch Smothers 6-4 296 PS#33
DL Lonnie Gosha 6-2 270 PS#52
DB Kelvin Fisher 5-10 180 PS#47
QB Brandon Allen 6-3 212 PS#22
WR Keante Minor 6-0 194 PS#46
RB Kody Walker 6-2 235 PS#41
DL Grady Ollison 6-5 272 PS#78
WR Davyon McKinney 6-3 175 PS#68
OL Austin Beck 6-7 307 PS#82
TE Demetrius Dean 6-3 245 PS#29
DL DeMarcus Hodge 6-1 301 PS#97
WR Marquel Wade 5-11 185 PS#67RB IFS
OL Marcus Danenhauer 6-5 315 PS#120
LB Brock Haman 6-3 230 PS#36
DL Darrell Kelly-Thomas 6-4 225 PS#179
DL Horace Arkadie 6-4 235 PS#203
TE Andrew Peterson 6-6 262 PS#63
DB Rohan Gaines 5-11 190 PS#201
DB Jashaud Sims 6-4 185 PS#206
RB Kiero Small 5-10 255 PS#156JC
WR Kane Whitehurst 6-0 175 PS#227
LB Tyler Gilbert 6-3 244 PS#283 IFS
DB Brett Weir 6-5 217 PS#91TE
DL Trey Flowers 6-4 243 PS#378

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
ARKANSAS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 12–23–3

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03 Independence	-2'	Missouri	27-14
06 Capital One - #12	-2'	Wisconsin - #6	14-17
07 Cotton - #25	+3	Missouri - #7	7-38
09 Liberty	-7'	East Carolina	20-17 OT
10 Sugar - #8	+3	Ohio St - #6	26-31

STADIUM: RAZORBACK (72,000) ARTIFICIAL (#25)
WAR MEMORIAL (LITTLE ROCK 53,727) AstroPlay (#55)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	9-5	9-4	5-6	4-7	10-4	8-5	5-7	8-5	10-3	75-51
Home	6-1	6-2	5-2	4-3	3-3	6-2	6-2	4-3	6-1	6-1	52-20
Away	1-3	3-1	3-2	1-3	1-4	4-0	2-2	1-4	0-4	3-1	19-24
Neutral	0-1	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-1	4-7
vs Conf	4-4	5-4	4-4	3-5	2-6	7-2	4-4	2-6	3-5	6-2	40-42
vs Non-Conf	3-1	4-1	5-0	2-1	2-1	3-2	4-1	3-1	5-0	4-1	35-9
ATS	7-4	6-8	7-6	6-5	6-4	4-9	7-5	5-6	7-4-1	9-4	64-55-1
Home Fav	1-2	3-5	3-4	3-1	2-2	2-3	4-3	0-1	3-1-1	4-2	25-24-1
Home Dog	3-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	3-2	1-0	1-0	10-6
Away Fav	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	6-5
Away Dog	2-2	2-0	1-2	1-2	4-1	1-0	2-1	2-2	2-2	2-1	19-13
Neutral	1-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	4-7
vs Conf	5-3	4-5	4-4	4-4	5-3	4-5	5-3	4-4	5-3	7-1	47-35
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-3	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-4	2-2	1-2	2-1-1	2-3	17-20-1
Off SU Win	6-1	2-7	5-3	2-3	2-2	4-5	4-3	1-3	6-1	7-3	39-31
Off SU Loss	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-2	4-2	0-3	3-1	4-3	1-3-1	2-0	23-19-1

Houston Nutt 1998 · Reggie Herring (bowl) · Bobby Petrino

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
10*	36.5	483	149	4.6	334	64.7	7.1	13.2	28	+1	2010	7	23.4	348	163	4.0	185	55.0	5.2	14.9	37
8	36.0	427	132	4.3	296	56.3	6.7	11.9	24	+15	2009	9	25.1	401	153	4.0	248	59.2	5.8	16.0	29
5*	21.9	373	114	3.6	260	57.1	5.5	17.0	46	-9	2008	4	31.2	375	171	4.4	204	53.3	5.6	12.0	23
6*	37.3	450	287	6.0	163	57.2	6.2	12.1	13	+4	2007	6	26.5	365	160	4.1	205	45.5	4.8	13.8	23
10*	28.9	379	229	5.9	150	51.0	6.3	13.1	9	-4	2006	8	18.3	300	115	3.5	185	49.7	4.7	16.4	37
6	25.7	361	217	5.0	144	53.6	5.2	14.0	22	-1	2005	7	24.6	342	133	3.6	209	50.9	5.1	13.9	33
1*	29.8	398	187	4.4	211	56.6	5.8	13.3	14	-3	2004	3	24.5	397	180	4.6	217	59.9	6.1	16.2	16

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Knile Davis	204	1362	40	1322	13	6.5
Broderick Green	104	389	24	365	3	3.5
Ronnie Wingo Jr	41	260	7	253	1	6.2
Dennis Johnson	9	85	2	83	1	9.2
Joe Adams	6	32	0	32	0	5.3
Tyler Wilson	4	0	24	-24	0	-6.0
Ryan Mallett	44	59	133	-74	4	-1.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ryan Mallett	411	266	64.7	3869	32	12
Tyler Wilson	51	34	66.7	453	4	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Joe Adams	50	813	16.3	6	85
Jarius Wright	42	788	18.8	5	89
Greg Childs	46	659	14.3	6	54
Cobi Hamilton	32	630	19.7	6	85
DJ Williams	54	627	11.6	4	46
Ronnie Wingo Jr	27	274	10.1	4	43
Chris Gragg	8	171	21.4	2	57
Knile Davis	19	136	7.2	1	30
Julian Horton	4	85	21.2	0	52
Broderick Green	6	42	7.0	0	13

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Dylan Breeding	52	2212	42.5	18	37.5(t)	1	18

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Zach Hocker	56-56	5-5	4-5	6-8	1-1	16-19	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jerry Franklin	100	6.5	6.5	2	0	5
Jerico Nelson	87	2.5	8.5	4	1	2
Tramain Thomas	83	0.5	4.5	5	4	0
Anthony Leon	65	2.5	10	3	0	0
Rudell Crim	53	0	1.5	2	3	1
Terrell Williams	42	0	4.5	0	0	0
Elton Ford	39	1	3.5	3	0	1
Ramon Broadway	38	0	0.5	6	0	1
DeQuinta Jones	38	0	0.5	1	0	2
Tenarius Wright	36	6	2	0	0	3
Damario Ambrose	33	3.5	3	1	0	4
Jake Bequette	32	7	1.5	3	0	5
Isaac Madison	30	0	0	5	0	0
Ross Rasner	28	2	4	0	0	0
Alfred Davis	24	1	1	0	0	0
Bryan Jones	23	0	1	0	0	0
Darius Winston	23	0	0	1	1	0
Lavunce Askew	22	1	2.5	0	0	0
Greg Gatson	18	0	0	2	1	0
Freddy Burton	16	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Bennett	15	0	1	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Joe Adams	16	249	15.6	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Lance Ray	23	518	22.5	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UA 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
69,596	Tennessee Tech	519	21	28-196	7.0	23-30	323	1	187	12	43-79	1.8	7-14	108	3	-3	332	80.9
55,705	ULM	499	26	31-99	3.2	28-43	400	2	188	10	37-116	3.1	8-19	72	3	-1	311	85.8
92,746	at Georgia	433	18	23-53	2.3	21-33	380	1	392	19	41-139	3.4	15-27	253	6	+1	41	92.1
76,808	Alabama	421	20	20-64	3.2	25-38	357	2	421	23	40-227	5.7	18-26	194	3	-1	0	91.6
65,622	† Texas A&M	442	18	36-132	3.7	27-38	310	3	324	17	33-112	3.4	15-41	212	2	2	118	95.2
87,451	at Auburn	566	30	28-138	4.9	35-49	428	2	470	25	49-330	6.7	10-15	140	2	-3	96	91.3
73,619	Mississippi	464	16	27-197	7.3	16-29	267	2	512	21	42-185	4.4	21-36	327	1	0	-48	75.1
70,430	Vanderbilt	555	25	36-138	3.8	28-48	417	2	153	8	31-117	3.8	6-17	36	4	+2	402	97.9
75,136	at South Carolina	443	23	38-140	3.7	21-30	303	2	295	18	27-105	3.9	18-33	190	2	+1	148	105.6
67,330	UTEP	577	31	41-326	8.0	23-31	251	1	355	16	25-117	4.7	18-28	238	2	+3	222	85.3
56,406	at Mississippi St	488	21	35-183	5.2	17-26	305	2	486	32	70-262	3.7	20-30	224	5	0	2	91.3
55,808	LSU	464	19	47-144	3.1	13-23	320	4	294	15	39-100	2.6	17-29	194	4	+1	170	95.4
73,879	† Ohio St	402	23	31-125	4.0	24-47	277	4	446	20	45-225	5.0	14-25	221	0	-1	-44	93.5
	TOTALS	6273	291	421-1935	4.6	301-465	4338	28	4523	236	522-2114	4.0	187-340	2409	37	+1	1750	90.8
ATT	AVERAGES	483	22.4	32-149	4.6	64.7%	334	6.0%	348	18.2	40-163	4.0	55.0%	185	10.9%	0.1	135	#9
68,932 (#22)	HOME	500	22.6	33-166	5.1	64.5%	334	5.8%	301	15.0	37-134	3.7	54.0%	167	11.8%	+1	198	87.4
72,421 (#9)	AWAY	462	22.2	32-129	4.0	65.4%	334	6.3%	402	21.8	44-196	4.4	56.0%	207	9.9%	0	60	94.8

2006 RESULTS (UA Pre- / Post #15)

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	USC - #6	+8	14-50
–	Utah St	-28'	20-0
–	at Vanderbilt	-5'	21-19
–	Alabama	-2'	24-23 2OT
–	at Auburn - #2	+15	27-10
#17	SE Missouri St	NL	63-7
#15	Mississippi	-20'	38-3
#13	ULM	-35	44-10
#12	at South Carolina	-2'	26-20
#11	Tennessee - #13	-5'	31-14
#5	at Mississippi St	-14'	28-14
#5	LSU - #9	+2'	26-31
#8	† Florida - #4	+3	28-38

2007 RESULTS (UA Pre #21 / Post -)

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#21	Troy	-23'	46-26
#16	at Alabama	+3'	38-41
–	Kentucky - #21	-7	29-42
–	North Texas	-36	66-7
–	Chattanooga	NL	34-15
–	Auburn - #22	-3	7-9
–	at Mississippi	-5	44-8
–	FIU	-41	58-10
–	South Carolina - #23	-6	48-36
–	at Tennessee - #22	+1	13-34
–	Mississippi St	-12'	45-31
–	at LSU - #1	+13'	50-48 3OT

2008 RESULTS (UA Pre- / Post -)

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Western Illinois	-23'	28-24
–	ULM	-14	28-27
–	Alabama - #9	+9	14-49
–	at Texas - #7	+27	10-52
–	Florida - #12	+26	7-38
–	at Auburn - #20	+16'	25-22
–	at Kentucky	+7'	20-21
–	Mississippi	+6'	21-23
–	Tulsa - #19	+7	30-23
–	at South Carolina	+12'	21-34
–	at Mississippi St	-1	28-31
–	LSU	+4'	31-30

2009 RESULTS (UA Pre- / Post -)

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Missouri St	-35'	48-10
–	Georgia - #23	-2'	41-52
–	at Alabama - #3	+17'	7-35
–	† Texas A&M	-1'	47-19
–	Auburn - #17	+2'	44-23
–	at Florida - #1	+24'	20-23
–	at Mississippi	+6'	17-30
–	Eastern Michigan	-36	63-27
–	South Carolina	-7	33-16
–	Troy	-14	56-20
–	Mississippi St	-11'	42-21
–	at LSU - #17	+3'	30-33 OT

2010 RESULTS (UA Pre #17 / Post #12)

UA Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#17	Tennessee Tech	-49'	44-3
#14	ULM	-34	31-7
#12	at Georgia	+2	31-24
#10	Alabama - #1	+7	20-24
#11	† Texas A&M	-5	24-17
#12	at Auburn - #7	+3'	43-65
#21	Mississippi	-10	38-24
#19	Vanderbilt	-20	49-14
#17	at South Carolina - #18	+4'	41-20
#14	UTEP	-28'	58-21
#13	at Mississippi St - #22	-3'	38-31 2OT
#12	LSU - #6	-3'	31-23

MISSISSIPPI ST BULLDOGS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In 2008, 5'11" Tyson Lee (PS#31JC) started the last 8 and threw for 1,519 (59%, 7-5). Lee battled Chris Relf (6'4" 245) in '09 who was the best athlete of the QB's and has a strong arm (9 pass att '08). They also added VHT Tyler Russell (PS#7) but he RS. Relf was used mostly as a runner with Lee as a passer. Lee started all 12, throwing for 1,444 (58.8%) but with a poor 4-14 ratio. Relf threw for 283 (53.7%, 5-3) and was the #2 rusher (500, 6.6). LY they lost Lee. Relf who was impressive vs Ole Miss in '09, battled Russell who is more of a prototypical QB at 6'5" (40-5 ratio Sr HS). Those 2 alternated snaps early but Relf took control throwing for 1,789 (58.6%, 13-6) and was the #2 rusher with 713 (3.7). He hit 18 of 23 for 281 vs Michigan in the bowl. Russell played in 9 (635, 58.2%, 5-6, 62 rush). This year both QB's return and added to the mix are Dylan Favre (5'10" 190 rFr, PS#90) who was MS Off POY (Brett's nephew) and true frosh Dak Prescott (PS#47). I look for continued improvement from the MSU QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - In '06 the Bulldogs had to replace the school's all time leading rusher Jerious Norwood. Anthony Dixon found himself in ex-HC Croom's doghouse often but after rushing for 1,391 (5.4) in '09, he finished as MSU's new career leader. The most exp'd returnee LY was Robert Elliott (PS#19) who had 282 (4.5) in his first 2 yrs. I projected PS#16JC Vick Ballard as the starter. Despite missing a gm with an ankle inj, he led with 968 (5.2) including a school record 20 ttl td's (Jackie Parker 16, '52). RFr LaDarius Perkins (PS#99) emerged and had 566 (5.6) including 131 vs UAB and 98 in the Egg Bowl. His 319 all-purp yds in that game were the 2nd most in school history. This year the only loss is FB Patrick Hanrahan (6 st, 20 yd). Not listed in the PSL are FB William Shumpert (6'0" 235 So, PS#109) and RB's James Baldwin (5'9" 190 Fr) and Darrell Williams (5'8" 185 Jr). This unit is a lot more exp'd in 2011.

RECEIVERS - MSU had an inexp'd group in '09. Chad Bumphis (PS#21) originally committed to Mullen at Florida and was compared to Percy Harvin. Bumphis led in '09 as a true frosh with 375 (11.7). TE Marcus Green (inj '08) had 6 sts finishing #2 with 306 (11.3). Leon Berry (PS#66JC) had 8 rec in the spring game and was a dangerous return specialist but only had 3 sts and 170 (12.1). They had 3 of their top 4 returning LY but Green was injured and RS after 2 gms. Bumphis improved his numbers to 634 (14.4) while soph Arceto Clark (PS#132) was #2 with 362 (14.5). Brandon Heavens (PS#107) was #3 with 316 (14.4) and 6'2" Chris Smith (PS#53) was #4 with 264 (11.0). Berry had 188 (23.5) playing in just 6 (inj). This year they lose Berry and Brandon Henderson (8 rec). Not listed in the PSL are Sheldon Evans (6'0" 180 So) and Dane Leake (6'4" 200 rFr). Overall the unit is more exp'd and continues to improve.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Sylvester Croom was a fan of large OL's while HC Mullen prefers lean, mobile OL so it was not a great fit when he took over in '09. They only had to replace 2 OL (comb 16 st) and all 5 st'rs started all 12. Quite frankly, they outperformed my expectations as the team avg 228 ypg rush (#9 FBS, 4.9) with just 20 sks allowed (7.5%). It was still a good sized group avg 305 lbs. LY they had 4 st'rs back (85 car st) including 5 VHT's in the 2 deep. Among those VHT's was 2nd Tm SEC LT Derek Sherrod (PS#11). I called it the Bulldogs' best OL in years but surprisingly the numbers slipped a little to 215 ypg (4.5) with 23 sks (8.0%). This year they lose C JC Brignone (11 st, 3Y st'r), 2nd Tm AA LT Sherrod (13 st, 3Y st'r, #1DC GB), Mark Melichar (1 st) and Phillip Freeman (13 gm). They add rFr Damien Robinson (PS#18) and move DL James Carmon (PS#10JC) in (3 starters back). While less experienced than 2010, MSU could have improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Sean Ferguson became just the 2nd MSU true frosh DL in 22 yrs to start his first career game. With 2 st'rs back MSU gave up 151 ypg (4.1). In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs but added PS#6JC Pernell McPhee (IFS). I called the unit less exp'd but with added talent the numbers were about the same (146 ypg, 4.0, 18 sk). LY they had to replace 3 DL (comb 21 sts) but did have 9 of the top 12 back. The unit suffered the tragic loss of DE Nick Bell to cancer. DC Diaz projected that DE McPhee would struggle to learn the new def in the 1H of the year but should have a solid 2H and he earned 1st Tm SEC. Overall, MSU improved allowing 119 ypg (3.6), their best since '06, with 26 sks. This year they lose McPhee (13 st, #9 tkl'r, 10 tfl, #5DC BAL) and DE Johnathan McKenzie (1 st, 4 tkl). This is the most exp'd D-line Mullen has fielded.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Bulldogs had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#7DC) but did return their #2 and #3 tkl'rs in KJ Wright and Chris White (fastest LB). With a veteran unit, MSU improved allowing 19.8 ppg, their best since 1999. This position is my biggest concern on MSU's 2011 squad. They lose 1st Tm SEC MLB White (#1 tkl'r, 6 sk, 9.5 tfl, 2 int, #6DC BUF), 4th Tm SEC WLB Wright (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 8 tfl, #4DC SEA), SLB Emmanuel Gatling (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 1 tfl) and Michael Hunt (21 tkl). They return 2 backups (#10 and #18 tkl'rs) but will have rebuilding to do at LB. They did add Brandon Maye who started 33 games at Clemson with 233 tkls and 5.5 sacks in 3 years.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - MSU had to replace 3 st'rs in '09. True frosh FS Johnthan Banks became the first MSU player ever to return 2 int for td's in the same game - both off of Tim Tebow. The inexp'd unit finished #49. Last year they only had to replace 1 st'r and had 8 back who earned starts in '09. Banks moved from FS to CB, his more natural position. CB Corey Broomfield already has 3 IR td's in his 2 years. As you would expect, the more experienced unit moved up to #30 (57.8%, 19-13). This year they only lose CB Maurice Langston (1 st, 19 tkl, 2 int) and S Zach Smith (21 tkl, 1 sk) but return 6 of the top 8 incl all 4 st'rs. I like the CB combo of Banks and Broomfield and the Saf combo of SS Charles Mitchell (PS#19, #3 tkl'r) and FS Nickoe Whitley (2nd Tm Fr AA) is also strong. This is actually one of the best secondaries in the SEC and the most exp'd in the country with 98% of the starts back from 2010.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Sylvester Croom did not have a lot of success in my ST rankings as MSU finished #81, #114, #100, #108 and #115 in his 5 yrs. Dan Mullen, following Urban Meyer's lead, oversees this unit personally. He signed a JC P and K and uses plenty of st'rs in the unit. In '09 they had to replace their P, K and top PR/KR but Mullen had an immediate impact. Leon Berry and Chad Bumphis were dangerous RM. Heath Hutchins (PS#23JC) who avg 46.1 at JC had a 39.7 avg (34.0 net). Sean Brauchle (PS#27JC) who hit a 57 yd FG in practice, hit 6-9 FG's (L49) but was inj'd. Derek DePasquale hit 10-12 FG's (L48, 1 miss 51). Miss St only had 3 TB's on KO's in 3Y ('07-'09). MSU improved to #54 and had all of the key players back LY. Surprisingly the Bulldogs fell to #71. Berry avg 26.8 but had 24 less KR's. Brauchle and DePasquale combined to hit 13-19 FG's (L47) and Heath Hutchins avg 41.5 with a solid 37.9 net. DePasquale had 3 TB on 15 KO but Brauchle had 1 on 57. This year they lose Brauchle, Hutchins and Berry, so they figure to take a step down again in my ST rankings.

COACHES - HC Dan Mullen was Urban Meyer's QB cch at both BG and Utah and was the OC/QB cch at Florida. LY Mullen led the Bulldogs to 9 wins, their most since 1999. OC Les Koenning (3rd yr here) was the OC at S Ala ('08), Tx A&M ('03-'07) and Alabama ('01-'02). Chris Wilson was a DL at Okla ('05-'09) and was co-DC LY with Manny Diaz who left for Texas. This year Wilson will be a co-DC with Geoff Collins who spent LY as the FIU DC and was the UCF LB coach in '08 and '09.

PHILSTEELE.COM PHIL'S FORECAST

From 1997-2000 the Bulldogs actually had the best record of all of the SEC West schools. The last 3 yrs of Jackie Sherrill's tenure ('01-'03) did not go well with a 3-21 SEC record. Sylvester Croom won 3 games overall in each of his first 3 yrs (4-20 SEC). In '06 despite their 3-9 record, they did allow just 321 ypg on defense. I predicted MSU would be greatly improved in '07 with a shot at a bowl and they did not disappoint. The Bulldogs went 8-5. In '08 I pointed out that MSU, despite their 4-4 SEC record in '07, was -73.4 ypg in SEC play and they had benefitted from 4 net close wins. In '08 at SEC media days Croom said it was a realistic goal for the team to win the SEC Title (I had them 5th in the West) but they went just 4-8 and Croom resigned after a 45-0 loss to Miss. They brought in Dan Mullen from Florida who inherited a team that was an SEC worst -111.0 ypg. They had 10 ret st'rs (fewest SEC) and had to learn new schemes. MSU outperformed my expectations in Mullen's first year with a solid 5-7 season (3-5 SEC, -21.9 ypg). They beat #20 Ole Miss in the season finale 41-27 and in a 3 gm home stand vs LSU, GT and Houston, MSU lost by just a combined 22 pts and had 13 TO's. LY Mullen exceeded my expectations again as the Bulldogs went 4-4 in the SEC and 9-4 overall. They only lost to Auburn by 3, were done in by -4 in TO's at LSU (268-264 yd edge) and fumbled into the EZ for a TB and lost in 2OT vs Ark, despite a 100-61 play advantage. MSU finished #15 AP, the first time they finished ranked since 2000 (#24) and the highest since 1999 (#13). They did record their first Jan bowl win since 1941 in their 52-14 rout of Michigan. LY MSU had to play the last 3 Nat'l Champs (LSU, UF, Ala) all on the road. Mullen turned down some high profile coaching jobs to stay here. Mullen is 2-8 vs SEC West foes with his only 2 wins over Mississippi. This year they have a schedule tailor-made for either greatness or disappointment. They face the SEC's 3 preseason Top 10 AP teams (Ala, LSU, SCar) all at home. They have 16 ret st'rs (Mullen's most so far) and with 3 home upsets they could win the West. Unfortunately, if they lose those 3 that leaves most of the winnable gms on the road. I will call for a 2nd straight bowl, but I don't see them topping last year's 9 win total. Will Mullen surpass my expectations a 3rd time?

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 14 CHRIS RELF SR. 6-4 245 PS#87. 283 pass (54%) 5-3. 500 rush (6.6) '09. 13 st, 1789 pass (59%) 13-6. 713 rush (3.7) LY. **17** Tyler Russell (6'5" 215 So) **PS#7**. 635 pass, 58% rFr. Dylan Favre (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#90.

RB 28 VICK BALLARD SR. 5-11 215 **PS#16JC**. 10 st, 968 (5.2) 19 td. **27** LaDarius Perkins (5'9" 190 So) PS#99. 566 (5.6). **2** Robert Elliott (6'2" 210 Sr) is **PS#19**. 503 (4.1) 3Y. **29** Nick Griffin (5'11" 215 rFr) is PS#95.

WR 8 CHRIS SMITH JR. 6-2 205 **PS#53**. 10 st, 286 (10.6) 2Y. **11** Ricco Sanders (5'11" 190 So) **PS#44**. Jameon Lewis (5'8" 185 rFr) PS#107. **FB 35** Adrian Marcus (5'9" 225 So) 48 (3.4). Sylvester Hemphill (5'11" 235 Jr) PS#228.

WR 1 CHAD BUMPHIS JR. 5-10 200 **PS#21**. 6 st, 375 (11.7) as true. 10 st, 634 (14.4) LY. **3** Brandon Heavens (5'10" 175 Jr) PS#107. 3 st, 316 (14.4) LY. **80** Malcolm Johnson (6'2" 220 rFr) PS#170. Sam Williams (6'1" 200 So).

WR 19 ARCETO CLARK JR. 5-10 180 PS#132. 12 st, 362 (14.5) LY. **86** Michael Carr (6'1" 195 So) PS#83. 74 (18.5) true. **81** Robert Johnson (6'0" 215 rFr) PS#53. Charles Bailey (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#161. Randy Moulds (6'3" 185 rFr).

TE 32 MARCUS GREEN SR. 6-1 240 PS#193. 8 st, 392 (12.6) 3Y. **88** Kendrick Cook (6'3" 250 Sr) PS#57. 4 st, 2 rec 3Y. Brandon Hill (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#140. Kenneth Baldridge (6'2" 240 rFr) PS#119. Allen Tolbert (5'11" 230 Jr).

C 55 QUENTIN SAULSBERRY SR. 6-2 300 PS#148. 12 st at RT, SEC Fr Tm rFr. 12 st LG '09. 13 st (11RG, 2C) LY. **63** Dillon Day (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#288. **LS 84** Reed Gordon (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#68TE. **47** John Stathopoulos (5'9" 215 rFr).

RG 67 Tobias Smith Jr. 6-3 305 PS#315. 1 st, 15 gm 2Y. **78** Damien Robinson (6'8" 310 rFr) **PS#18**. **71** Sam Watts (6'4" 295 So) PS#100. 11 gm. **73** Paul Thompson (6'3" 270 rFr) PS#520. **65** Ben Beckwith (6'3" 295 rFr) PS#450.

LG 61 GABE JACKSON SO. 6-4 310 PS#160. 13 st at LG, All SEC Fr Tm LY. **68** Templeton Hardy (6'3" 300 Jr) **PS#34**. 3 games 2Y, inj's L2Y. **59** Archie Muniz (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#252. **69** Corbin Stewart (6'3" 270 rFr).

RT 62 ADDISON LAWRENCE SR. 6-4 290 PS#57TE. 10 gm as bkp as rFr. 12 st RT in '09. 13 st RT LY. **76** Joey Trapp (6'5" 270 Jr) **PS#93JC**. In for spg. **64** Eric Lawson (6'6" 305 rFr) PS#177. James Maiden (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#102.

LT 77 James Carmon Sr. 6-7 330 **PS#10JC**. 3 st at DT, 13 gm, 8 tkl, 1 pbu LY. **75** Blaine Clausell (6'7" 295 rFr) PS#284. **79** Nick Redmond (6'5" 300 Fr) is **PS#88**. In for spring. Justin Malone (6'6" 300 Fr) PS#326.

K 40 DEREK DePASQUALE SR. 5-8 180 10-12 FG L/48, 23-23 xp, 0 TB/39 KO '09. 10-12 FG L/43, 28-28 xp, 3 TB/15 KO LY. **37** Brian Egan (5'10" 210 So) PS#20. 2-8 FG L/43 as true at W Ill. RS LY after transfer from FCS.

DE 99 SEAN FERGUSON SR. 6-3 250 PS#260. 5 st, 12 tkl true. 4 st, 25 tkl, 5.5 tfl in '09. 7 st, 23 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **92** Kaleb Eulls (6'4" 275 rFr) is **PS#48**. PJ Jones (6'3" 260 Fr) PS#113. **90** John Harris (6'6" 225 Fr) is PS#245.

DT 97 JOSH BOYD JR. 6-3 295 **PS#38**. 3 st, 17 tkl as true. 13 st, 24 tkl, 2.5 sk, 5 tfl LY. **93** Jeffrey Howie (6'4" 295 Sr) PS#228JC. 5 sk, 12 tfl at JC '09. 11 gm, 10 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **98** Curtis Virges (6'3" 300 rFr) PS#124.

DT 94 FLETCHER COX JR. 6-4 295 **PS#27**. 4 st (3DT, 1 DE), 29 tkl, 3.5 tfl as true. 11 st (9DT, 2 DE) 29 tkl, 2.5 sk, 4 tfl, 3rd Tm SEC LY. **60** Devin Jones (6'0" 255 Jr) PS#94. 14 tkl, 2.5 sk as rFr. 1 st, 13 gm, 14 tkl, 3 tfl LY.

DE 54 Trevor Stigers Jr. 6-5 245 PS#89. 3 tkl as rFr. 19 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **56** Corvell Harrison-Gay (6'3" 250 So) PS#171. 5 gm true. **96** Shane McCardell (6'5" 255 Jr) PS#322. 5 tkl, 2 sk in 17 gm L2Y. Preston Smith PS#308.

LB 34 Chris Hughes So. 6-0 215 PS#216. 13 tkl as true. **51** Deontae Skinner (6'2" 235 So) PS#67. 7 tkl LY. Ferlando Bohanna (6'0" 225 rFr) PS#101. **44** Christian Holmes (6'2" 225 rFr). **57** Ethan McKee (6'0" 225 rFr).

LB NA Brandon Maye Sr. 6-2 235 PS#297. Trans from Clem, elig for '11. 25 st, 190 tkl, 5 sk '08-'09. 8 st, 9 gm (inj), 43 tkl LY. **33** Jamie Jones (6'0" 240 Sr) PS#76. 18 tkl 3Y. Brandon Wilson (6'0" 235 Sr) 22 tkl 2Y.

LB 10 Cameron Lawrence Jr. 6-2 225 PS#55QB. 4.66 spd. 14 tkl true. 34 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **22** Matthew Wells (6'0" 205 rFr) **PS#50**. Benardrick McKinney (6'4" 205 Fr) PS#275. **53** Tavelle Marion (5'11" 235 Jr). JC transfer.

CB 13 JOHNTHAN BANKS JR. 6-2 185 PS#106. 7 st FS, 33 tkl, 3 pbu, 4 int true. 12 st CB, 54 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 7 pbu, 3 int LY. Darius Slay (6'1" 190 Jr) **PS#91JC**. **30** Jay Hughes (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#105. Marvin Bure (5'9" 190 Sr) 9 tkl 2Y.

CB 25 COREY BROOMFIELD JR. 5-10 180 PS#256. 3 st, 19 tkl, 4 pbu, 6 int rFr. 13 st, 52 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 6 pbu, 3 int, 4th Tm SEC LY. **26** Damein Anderson (5'11" 195 Sr) PS#169. 5 st, 34 tkl, 7 pbu, 1 int 3Y. Jamerson Love (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#260.

SS 4 CHARLES MITCHELL SR. 5-11 205 **PS#19**. 12 st, 64 tkl, 4 int '09. 13 st, 93 tkl, 3 tfl, 4th Tm SEC LY. **12** Dennis Thames (5'11" 190 So) **PS#43**. 10 tkl, 2 pbu LY. Josh Morris (5'9" 190 Jr) PS#312. Louis Watson (5'11" 185 Jr) 6 tkl 2Y.

FS 5 NICKOE WHITLEY SO. 6-0 200 PS#127. 11 st, 52 tkl, 3 int, **2nd Tm Fr AA** as rFr. **7** Wade Bonner (5'10" 190 Sr) PS#123. 2 st, 20 tkl '09. 2 st, 39 tkl, 1.5 sk LY. Asian Ruff (6'2" 175 rFr) PS#226. Corey Saunders (5'10" 210 rFr).

P 39 Baker Swedenburg So. 6-0 185 PS#12. 42.0 punt avg on 46 punts, long of 67 as a Junior in HS. GS in '08. No game action yet at Mississippi St. **43** William Berg (5'9" 195 Jr) No game action at Mississippi St.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#15

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MSU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	at Memphis (Thur)	A					MSU has won 11 str over Mem by 14 ppg. LTH ('02) MSU won 29-17 but needed 5 int's & 16 4Q pts (trailed 17-13 into 4Q). MSU is 2-8 the L/10Y in road openers (3 str L's by 18 ppg).
Sep. 10	at Auburn	G					The Bulldogs have lost their last 11 SEC openers and the last win was vs SC in 1999. Visitor is 4-1 L5Y but LTH MSU allowed 589 yds incl 390 rush yds (6.6) in a 25 pt loss.
Sep. 15	LSU (Thur)	G					MSU is 15-5 in home openers S'91 including 3 str wins. LY the Bulldogs held the Tigers out of the EZ the 1H but 5 int's set up 16 of LSU's 29 pts going a ttl of just 74 yds on 20 plays.
Sep. 24	Louisiana Tech	G					MSU is 7-3 vs LT but has dropped the L/2 meetings ('96 & '08). In 2008 MSU led 14-3 in Ruston but 5 TO's led to 10 LT pts plus MSU was int'd at the LT19 & LT32.
Oct. 1	at Georgia	G					Last time MSU won in Athens was in 1956, they dropped their L/8 trips by 20 ppg but only lost 27-24 in their last ('06). MSU had a FD at the UGA22 w/:18 left but a fmbl ended any chance at the win.
Oct. 8	at UAB	A					MSU is 3-1 vs UAB. Last & only gm in Birmingham was in '06, the Bulldogs won 16-10 in OT. MSU int'd UAB on the 2nd play of OT than went on to win in front of the 2nd largest crowd in UAB history.
Oct. 15	South Carolina	G					Bulldogs have lost 5 str vs the Gamecocks w/the L/3 by 24,15 & 17 pts. In the L/meeting ('07) MSU led 21-17 w/8:56 3Q but a blk'd punt late 3Q changed the momentum as MSU allowed the final 21 pts.
Oct. 22							**Arkansas:** LY MSU went 47/8pl & kicked a 25 yd FG as time exp to force OT. MSU fum into the EZ & Ark missed a 39 yd FG in the 1st OT, but in the 2OT Ark score a TD & MSU was SOD on 4&7.
Oct. 29	at Kentucky	G					Visitor is 4-1 L5Y. LTH MSU trailed 14-3 2Q but later went on a 87/8pl TD drive for a 31-24 lead. On the last 2 drives, they int'd UK at the M9 and held them on 4&5 from the M16.
Nov. 5	UT Martin (HC)	G					First meeting. MSU is 37-6-1 vs FCS schools with their last loss in 2004 vs Maine, 9-7. The Skyhawks went 6-5 LY incl a 50-0 loss to Tenn. UTM is 0-3 vs BCS conf schools w/the avg loss by 39 ppg.
Nov. 12	Alabama	G					HT is 9-4 the L13Y. LY MSU trailed just 6-3 mid-2Q but all'd 'Bama to score 24 unanswered. This is the first time in the L7 yrs they dont face UK, Bama, Ark and Ole Miss in their L4 gms.
Nov. 19	at Arkansas (Little Rock)	A					Into 2011, Bulldogs are just 7-33 on the SEC road S/'01 but 4-4 L2Y including 3 upset wins.
Nov. 26	Mississippi	G					MSU has won 3 str at home & the L/2 Egg Bowls but hasn't won 3 str S'40-'42. LY QB Relf had
Dec. 3							career highs in passing yds (288), ttl yds (354) & pass TD's (3) as MSU led 31-9 into the 4Q.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Wayne Madkin 6,336 '98-'01
2. Kevin Fant 5,631 '00-'03
3. Derrick Taite 5,232 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Anthony Dixon 3,994 '06-'09
2. Jerious Norwood 3,212 '02-'05
3. Walter Packer 2,820 '73-'76

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mardye McDole 2,214 '77-'80
2. David Smith 2,168 '68-'70
3. Eric Moulds 2,022 '93-'95

DAN MULLEN (Career 14-11)
3rd Year at Mississippi St — Mullen's Bowl Record: 1-0

Mullen's records AT MISSISSIPPI ST

14-11	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
7-7	Home	2-8	Vs Top 25
6-4	Away	1-1	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	1-2	Off A Bye
7-9	Vs Conference	6-5	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (9–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (21,22,1)
Lost: 24 (12,10,2)

SEC - WEST DIVISION

QB Chris Relf

STADIUM: DAVIS WADE STADIUM (55,082) (#47)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	3-9	2-10	3-8	3-8	3-9	8-5	4-8	5-7	9-4	43-76
Home	3-4	2-4	2-4	3-4	2-4	1-6	4-2	4-2	2-5	5-2	28-37
Away	0-4	1-5	0-6	0-4	1-4	2-3	3-3	0-6	3-2	3-2	13-39
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0
vs Conf	2-6	0-8	1-7	2-6	1-7	1-7	4-4	2-6	3-5	4-4	20-60
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-1	1-3	1-2	2-1	2-2	4-1	2-2	2-2	5-0	23-16
ATS	6-5	3-8	2-10	5-5	4-6	5-5-1	6-6	4-7	6-5	7-6	48-63-1
Home Fav	1-3	0-1	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	3-2	8-13
Home Dog	2-1	1-3	0-4	2-2	2-2	1-4	1-2	3-0	3-2	0-2	15-22
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	2-0	5-4
Away Dog	3-1	2-4	0-4	1-3	1-2	4-0-1	3-2	1-4	2-2	1-2	18-24-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0
vs Conf	4-4	2-6	1-7	4-4	3-5	4-3-1	3-5	4-4	5-3	4-4	34-45-1
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-2	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-2	3-1	0-3	1-2	3-2	14-18
Off SU Win	2-1	1-2	1-1	2-1	1-1	3-0	3-3	1-3	2-2	4-4	20-18
Off SU Loss	3-4	2-5	1-8	2-4	3-5	2-4-1	3-2	3-3	4-3	2-2	25-40-1

Jackie Sherrill (1991) — Sylvester Croom — Dan Mullen

NEWCOMERS

14 HT
DB Dee Arrington 6-2 210 PS#39
WR Joe Morrow 6-5 200 PS#48
DB Darius Slay 6-1 190 PS#91JC
OL Joey Trapp 6-5 270 PS#93JC IFS
DB Zachary Jackson 6-1 200 PS#80
OL Nick Redmond 6-5 300 PS#88 IFS
QB Dak Prescott 6-3 230 PS#47 IFS
OL James Maiden 6-4 270 PS#102
DL PJ Jones 6-3 260 PS#113
WR Kendrick Market 5-10 180 PS#97
RB Josh Robinson 5-9 200 PS#78
WR Devin Fosselman 5-10 190 PS#110
RB Shaquille Perry 6-2 210 PS#99
DB Justin Cox 6-1 175 PS#176
TE Daniel Knox 6-5 250 PS#54
RB Derek Milton 5-11 200 PS#121
DL John Harris 6-6 225 PS#245 IFS
TE Rufus Warren 6-5 235 PS#70
LB Benardrick McKinney 6-4 205 PS#275
DL Preston Smith 6-6 225 PS#308
OL Justin Malone 6-6 300 PS#326
DB Taveze Calhoun 6-1 180 PS#349
LB Brandon Maye 6-2 235 PS#297 '07

4 VHT

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
MISSISSIPPI ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 8–6

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
98	Cotton - #25	+6'	Texas - #20	11-38
99	Peach - #15	+3	Clemson	17-7
00	Independence	+1'	Texas A&M	43-41 OT
07	Liberty	+3	UCF	10-3
10	Gator - #21	-3'	Michigan	52-14

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	29.0	401	215	4.5	186	58.3	5.8	13.8	23	+7	2010	7	19.8	357	119	3.6	238	57.8	5.3	18.0	26
6*	25.6	372	228	4.9	144	57.5	5.4	14.5	20	-5	2009	4	26.8	366	146	4.0	220	56.3	5.7	13.7	18
6*	15.3	276	102	3.1	174	54.5	4.2	18.1	36	-4	2008	6	24.7	328	151	4.1	177	52.2	5.1	13.3	19
9*	21.5	297	137	3.5	160	50.5	4.4	13.8	21	0	2007	5	23.2	332	157	4.1	175	53.5	4.9	14.3	19
8*	18.4	287	95	2.9	192	47.5	4.6	15.6	29	-5	2006	7	25.8	321	115	3.4	206	57.9	5.4	12.5	22
8*	13.9	276	138	3.9	139	48.3	4.4	19.9	36	+2	2005	8	23.5	335	140	3.7	195	61.4	5.0	14.2	30
6	15.7	303	159	4.3	145	50.5	4.8	19.3	22	-1	2004	6	25.5	365	190	4.4	174	58.5	5.4	14.3	14

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Vick Ballard	186	994	26	968	19	5.2
Chris Relf	194	880	167	713	5	3.7
LaDarius Perkins	101	596	30	566	3	5.6
Robert Elliott	60	229	8	221	0	3.7
Chad Bumphis	19	137	6	131	0	6.9
Tyler Russell	14	71	9	62	0	4.4
Adrian Marcus	14	48	0	48	0	3.4
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Chris Relf	220	129	58.6	1789	13	6
Tyler Russell	67	39	58.2	635	5	6
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Chad Bumphis		44	634	14.4	5	57
Arceto Clark		25	362	14.5	3	33
Brandon Heavens		22	316	14.4	2	40
Chris Smith		24	264	11.0	1	19
LaDarius Perkins		9	247	27.4	3	81
Leon Berry		8	188	23.5	1	58
Vick Ballard		10	106	10.6	1	22
Brandon Henderson		8	84	10.5	0	29
Michael Carr		4	74	18.5	1	31
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Heath Hutchins	59	2450	41.5	19	37.9	0	24
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Derek DePasquale	28-28	5-5	2-3	3-4	0-0	10-12	43
Sean Brauchle	20-20	0-0	1-4	2-3	0-0	3-7	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Chris White	110	6	9.5	1	2	2
KJ Wright	98	3	5	9	0	4
Charles Mitchell	93	0	3	1	0	2
Johnthan Banks	54	1	0.5	7	3	0
Corey Broomfield	52	1	3.5	6	3	3
Nickoe Whitley	52	1.5	0	3	3	2
Emmanuel Gatling	45	0	1	1	0	1
Wade Bonner	39	1.5	0	1	0	1
Pernell McPhee	35	2	8	4	0	12
Cameron Lawrence	34	1	1.5	0	0	0
Fletcher Cox	29	2.5	4	0	0	4
Josh Boyd	24	2.5	5	0	0	1
Sean Ferguson	23	0	5	1	0	3
Zach Smith	21	1	1	3	0	2
Michael Hunt	21	0	0.5	0	0	1
Trevor Stigers	19	0	4.5	0	0	1
Maurice Langston	19	0	2	1	2	0
Brandon Wilson	17	0	0	0	0	0
Devin Jones	14	1	2	0	0	0
Chris Hughes	13	0	1	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Chad Bumphis		16	137	8.6	0	
KICK RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Leon Berry		14	375	26.8	1	
LaDarius Perkins		14	281	20.1	0	

OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

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MSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
56,032	Memphis	569	28	41	197	4.8	20	25	372	1	237	9	21	41	2.0	20	32	196	1	+1	332	87.7
54,806	Auburn	246	16	33	117	3.5	16	35	129	3	348	21	46	190	4.1	12	21	158	2	0	-102	84.2
92,538	at LSU	268	17	44	152	3.5	10	18	116	1	264	16	39	167	4.3	10	16	97	1	-4	4	79.5
56,721	Georgia	314	18	43	166	3.9	9	15	148	0	387	21	34	113	3.3	18	31	274	1	+1	-73	83.3
50,439	Alcorn St	566	20	33	230	7.0	19	29	336	2	330	16	37	121	3.3	14	27	209	4	-2	236	64.1
32,067	at Houston	538	28	57	409	7.2	12	23	129	1	403	25	16	47	2.9	32	59	356	1	+3	135	93.5
90,517	at Florida	245	16	49	212	4.3	4	9	33	0	361	20	35	151	4.3	24	39	210	3	+2	-116	82.5
56,423	UAB	378	18	53	271	5.1	8	19	107	2	354	24	33	118	3.6	23	45	236	2	+3	24	68.8
54,168	Kentucky	325	14	39	214	5.5	7	19	111	0	347	24	43	89	2.1	23	42	258	4	+3	-22	75.1
101,821	at Alabama	299	17	49	149	3.0	12	23	150	5	452	19	36	175	4.9	14	23	277	2	0	-153	82.2
56,406	Arkansas	486	32	70	262	3.7	20	30	224	5	488	21	35	183	5.2	17	26	305	2	0	-2	85.0
58,625	at Mississippi	498	18	50	210	4.2	13	20	288	2	326	19	35	65	1.9	24	44	261	3	-1	172	89.9
68,325	† Michigan	485	26	58	204	3.5	18	23	281	1	342	17	25	88	3.5	27	41	254	0	+1	143	103.1
	TOTALS	5217	268	619	2793	4.5	168	288	2424	23	4639	252	435	1548	3.6	258	446	3091	26	+7	578	83.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	401	20.6	48	215	4.5	58.3%		186	8.0%	357	19.4	33	119	3.6	57.8%		238	5.8%	0.5	44	#25
54,999 (#37)	**HOME**	412	20.9	45	208	4.7	56.7%		204	7.6%	356	19.4	36	122	3.4	57.3%		234	7.1%	+6	56	78.3
73,982 (#6)	**AWAY**	389	20.3	51	223	4.4	57.9%		166	8.6%	358	19.3	31	116	3.7	59.9%		243	4.5%	+1	31	88.5

MSU NOT RANKED TV & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001

2006 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	South Carolina	+7	0-15	
	Auburn - #4	+21	0-34	
	Tulane	-11	29-32	
	at UAB	+10	16-10	OT
	at LSU - #9	+33'	17-48	
	West Virginia - #4	+21	14-42	
	Jacksonville St	NL	35-3	
	at Georgia	+17	24-27	
	Kentucky	+1	31-34	
	at Alabama	+14	24-16	
	Arkansas - #5	+14'	14-28	
	at Mississippi	+3	17-20	

2007 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	LSU - #2	+18'	0-45	
–	at Tulane	-5'	38-17	
–	at Auburn	+13	19-14	
–	Gardner-Webb	NL	31-15	
–	at South Carolina - #16	+13'	21-38	
–	UAB	-18'	30-13	
–	Tennessee - #25	+7	21-33	
–	at West Virginia - #9	+25'	13-38	
–	at Kentucky - #14	+14	31-14	
–	Alabama - #21	+4'	17-12	
–	at Arkansas	+12'	31-45	
–	Mississippi	-6	17-14	

2008 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Louisiana Tech	-8	14-22	
–	SE Louisiana	-30'	34-10	
–	Auburn - #9	+9'	2-3	
–	at Georgia Tech	+7'	7-38	
–	at LSU - #5	+24'	24-34	
–	Vanderbilt - #13	+2'	17-14	
–	at Tennessee	+7'	3-34	
–	Middle Tennessee	-10	31-22	
–	Kentucky	-2'	13-14	
–	at Alabama - #1	+22	7-32	
–	Arkansas	+1	31-28	
–	at Mississippi - #25	+18	0-45	

2009 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Jackson St	-35'	45-7	
–	at Auburn	+14'	24-49	
–	at Vanderbilt	+9	15-3	
–	LSU - #7	+12	26-30	
–	Georgia Tech - #25	+5'	31-42	
–	Houston	-2'	24-31	
–	at Middle Tennessee	-4'	27-6	
–	Florida - #2	+21'	19-29	
–	at Kentucky	+3'	31-24	
–	Alabama - #3	+12	3-31	
–	at Arkansas	+11'	21-42	
–	Mississippi - #20	+7'	41-27	

2010 RESULTS

MSU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post #15
–	Memphis	-21	49-7	
–	Auburn - #21	+1	14-17	
–	at LSU - #15	+7'	7-29	
–	Georgia	-1	24-12	
–	Alcorn St	-42	49-16	
–	at Houston	-5	47-24	
–	at Florida - #22	+8	10-7	
#24	UAB	-20	29-24	
#23	Kentucky	-6'	24-17	
#17	at Alabama - #11	+13'	10-30	
#22	Arkansas - #13	+3'	31-38	2OT
#25	at Mississippi	-3	31-23	

MISSISSIPPI REBELS

RB Jeff Scott

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Eli Manning (PS#12) set or tied 47 school records and departed after the '03 ssn (#1DC) and later guided the NYG to a Super Bowl win. The next 6Y Rebel QB's combined to hit 51, 53, 48, 51, 56, and 54%. In '09 Ole Miss had a ret st'r in Texas transfer Jevan Snead (PS#4) but he only threw for 2,632 (54%, 20-20). Snead opted to leave early for the NFL but did not make a roster. RFr Nathan Stanley (PS#36) got in 5 gms (11-23-163) and LY it was a battle between him and PS#1JC Randall Mackey who threw for 5,940 with 1,065 rush in 2 yrs at JC. Over the summer they added Jeremiah Masoli who threw for 2,147 (58%, 15-6) with 668 rush (5.5) at Oregon in '09. Houston Nutt opted to RS Mackey. Stanley st'd the opener (133 pass, 3 td) but alternated with Masoli (138 ttl yd) in their devastating loss to Jax St. Masoli st'd gm 2 (308 ttl yd) with Stanley only att 2 passes and from then on, the job was Masoli's. Masoli suffered a concussion vs ULL and had his worst game the next week vs Tenn (7-18, 3 int, 2 IR td). Masoli did break UM's single season QB rush record with 544 (Norris Weese 542 in '72) and threw for 2,039 (56.4%, 14-13). Stanley played in 4 (261, 53.1%, 3-1) and has transferred. Added to the mix this year are L'ville transfer Zach Stoudt (PS#38JC) and WV transfer Barry Brunetti (PS#9) who was cleared by the NCAA to play in 2011. Not listed below is Robert Ratliff (6'0" 215 So). Mackey is my pick to win the starting job and could actually produce the best stats by an UM QB since Manning departed.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 and '09 Dexter McCluster was the leading rusher, often operating out of "Wild Rebel" formation and in '09 he rushed for 1,169 (6.5). He became the first player in SEC history to top 1,000 rush & 500 rec (#2 rec 520 '09) in the same season. He also broke the UM record with 282 rush vs Tenn (Dou Innocent, 242, '95). Brandon Bolden (PS#147) was #3 in '08 (542, 5.5) and #2 in '09 (614, 4.8) with 209 (10.4) rec. Auburn transfer Enrique Davis (PS#4), who had 244 (3.8) in '08, had 110 (3.4) in '09. LY they had to replace McCluster (#2DC KC) and added Jeff Scott (fastest RB here). Scott missed 2 but was #3 (429, 6.5) as QB Masoli was #2. Bolden just missed out on posting the 7th 1,000 yd season (976, 6.0) in school history and tied the UM record with 14 rush td's (Kayo Dottley, Deuce McAllister and Archie Manning). Davis had 337 (4.1) and Nicholas Parker (5'11" 243 rFr, PS#43) RS. Not listed below are Parker, Tim Simon (6'0" 228 So, PS#71), Houston Keyes (5'7" 158 rFr) and FB's Brandon Keel (6'1" 235 rFr) and Justin Bigham (6'1" 234 So). This year the unit returns intact making it a much more exp'd and improved group.

RECEIVERS - In '09 the Rebels had to replace their top WR, Mike Wallace (#3DC PIT) who had 784 (20.1). Shay Hodge who had 725 (16.5) in '08 became the first WR in UM history to top 1,000 in a single ssn (1135, 16.2). Markeith Summers was the #2 WR (PS#37, 394, 23.2) and true frosh Pat Patterson (PS#5) had 180 (15.0). LY they had to replace Hodge and Patterson was dismissed (summer). Summers, who is 6'3" 205 and yet one of the fastest, led with 575 (20.5). 6'6" Melvin Harris who has struggled to add weight, had 408 (13.6) in 6 sts. RFr Ja-Mes Logan had 387 (13.3). TY they lose Summers (10 st), Lionel Breaux (5 st, 67 yd) and Jesse Grandy (3 st, 224, 11.2, 88 rush). While this is not an overwhelming group and they do lose their top guy and have more exp than '10. Ole Miss also brings in 5 VHT's (3 Fr, 2 JC) incl PS#26JC TE Jamal Mosley who played at Oklahoma St as a true in '08 and gives UM a legitimate receiving threat at TE for the 1st time in years.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Nutt's offenses at Ark led the SEC in rushing 5 out of his last 6 years there. In '08 Nutt inherited 4 ret OL st'rs and as you would expect, UM improved to 186 ypg rush (4.7) which was the best since 1990 and they allowed just 20 sks (5.9%). In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs incl #1DC Michael Oher but did get back a 2 year st'r who missed '09 so they had 3 st'r back. They equalled '08's numbers with 184 ypg (4.7) and 17 sk (4.5%). LY they had to replace 1st Tm SEC John Jerry (#3DC) and 2 other st'rs and had just 22 career sts back (7th lowest FBS). Rishaw Johnson (4 st '09) started the opener but was then dismissed. The lightly exp'd group still opened holes for 208 ypg (5.0) and only allowed 14 sk (4.2%). Having a mobile QB like Masoli helped. TY the entire 2 deep returns (10 who drew starts) with 77 car sts. They also add Ark transfer Matt Hall (PS#45) and have one of the SEC's top O-lines.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Ole Miss had 7 of their top 8 DL back in '07 but surprisingly allowed 199 ypg (4.7), their worst S/'01. In '08 they had to replace 5 DL (comb 21 st) but I graded them one of the top D-lines in the SEC and they did not disappoint. The Rebels trimmed their rush D to 86 ypg (2.7, 38 sks). In '09 they had to replace a #1DC DT. Jerrell Powe (PS#2) earned 2nd Tm SEC but the Rebels slipped allowing 140 ypg (3.9, 36 sk). LY they had to replace 3 DE's (comb 16 sk, #6DC). The Rebels had one of the best DT combos in the country in Powe and Ted Laurent and Tenn OC Jim Chaney called them "big, fast, strong, mean, tough, aggressive, angry people." The Rebels did lose DE Kentrell Lockett after 3 sts (ACL) and DT Lawon Scott (13 st '09) had just 1 start (5 tkl), so LY's unit was less exp'd. They slipped allowing 153 ypg (4.4, 31 sk). This year they lose 2nd Tm SEC NT Powe (12 st, 27 tkl, 2.5 sk, #6DC KC), DT Laurent (11 st, 21 tkl, 2 sk), DT Scott and DE LaMark Armour (3 st, 19 tkl, 1.5 sk). They add two JUCO DT's and Lockett was granted a 6th year, but this unit is down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - LY the Rebels ret'd an exp'd LB corps for the 3rd str yr having to replace their #4 tkl'r and one bkp (22 tkl). They ret'd their #3 and #6 tkl'rs but plunged from allowing 17.7 ppg in '09 to 35.2 ppg. TY they lose 2nd Tm SEC MLB Jonathan Cornell (10 st, #1 tkl'r, 14 tfl) and SLB Allen Walker (12 st, #5 tkl'r). DT Shackelford (6 sts, 5 sk) was inj'd in spring (likely OFY), so 3 of the top 6 LB's are back in '11. This group is less exp'd, returning just their #9 and #12 tkl'rs but LY's D was disappointing and they add THREE VHT frosh.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Ole Miss finished #72, #86, #87 and #54 in my PDR ('05-'08). In '09 they only had to replace 1 st'r and I called for them to have their best finish since at least '04 (#30). That they did moving all the way up to #13. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (#5DC). Nutt said after spring that the secondary was much stronger than he had thought but the unit suffered inj's with only one DB starting all 12. PS#28JC Damien Jackson was IFS and started 8 (#2 tkl'r). The Rebels plummeted to #104 (61.4%, 24-6). TY they lose CB Jeremy McGee (11 st, 33 tkl, 4 pd), SS Johnny Brown (10 st, 66 tkl, 5 pbu) and S Fon Ingram (7 st, 63 tkl, 2 int, 1 pbu). This is not an overwhelming unit but is more exp'd, adds 3 JC's (2 IFS) and should make a solid move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Everyone ret'd to the ST unit (#74 '07) in Nutt's first season and they moved up to #37. They had to replace their P (36.5 net) and top KR (24.6) in '09. True frosh Andrew Ritter (PS#21) had 12 TB's on 72 KO's and true frosh P Tyler Campbell (PS#24) avg 44.0 (tm net 36.7). Grandy was the top KR (25.7) and the unit finished #52. LY they did have to replace their K and top PR but I was surprised that they dropped to #64. Campbell led the NCAA in P avg at 46.4 (net 36.5). Ritter had 13 TB on 62 KO. Bryson Rose hit a solid 16-18 (L41) but had just 2 att's from 40+. Grandy avg'd 20.9 on KR (14.7 PR) and Jeff Scott avg 27.7 but JUCO Philander Moore should take over the return duties. I look for continued improvement.

COACHES - Ole Miss made a great hire in '08 bringing in Houston Nutt who resigned under pressure at Ark. Nutt, was the SEC COY in '01 and '06 and guided the Hogs to B2B Jan 1 bowls. In '08 Nutt was co-SEC COY guiding UM to their 1st bowl since '03. There will be a new OC for a 2nd str yr in David Lee who has 35 yrs of cch exp incl serving as the HC at UTEP ('89-'93) but he's spent 6 of the last 8 yrs in the NFL (MIA QB cch '08-'10 and Dal '03'-'05). Tyrone Nix is the DC and held the same position at SC ('05-'07) and at S Miss ('01-'04).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Heading into '04, Ole Miss was the only team in the SEC West to be bowl eligible for 7 str yrs but ironically, they are still the only SEC West tm without a trip to the SEC Title gm. Ole Miss' last SEC Title was in 1963. From 1954-1971, Ole Miss went to 17 bowls (12 NY's Day). Under David Cutcliffe, UM had 5 str winning yrs but he was stunningly fired after a 4-7 year ('04) and UM struggled to a 10-25 record incl 3-21 in the SEC in the next 3Y. Orgeron did have some great recruiting classes but Ole Miss was -92.3 ypg in '05 (#11), -107.3 ypg in '06 (#12) and -68.9 ypg in '07 (#11) in conf play. Nutt stepped into a tremendous situation in '08. He inherited a team with 10 of the top 12 tkl'rs back and UM was also -10 in TO's in '07. While they were coming off their first winless SEC season (0-8) S/'82, they made my Most Improved List meaning I thought they would get to a bowl. Ole Miss' strength was their OL and DL which both ranked in my Top 10 in the country. UM finished 9-4 but could have easily had a stronger record. They lost to VU despite a 385-202 yd edge, gave up a FG to WF with :03 left (2 pt loss) and only lost by 4 to #2 Bama on the road. In fact, all 4 of Ole Miss' losses were by 7 or less. They were also the only tm to defeat eventual National Champ UF winning in The Swamp. In '09 they entered the year #8 AP with high expectations but after beating Okla St 21-7 in the Cotton Bowl, Miss finished a disappointing 9-4 and #20. LY UM had just 10 ret st'rs but added Oregon transfer QB Masoli. UM was picked last in the West (pressn media) and Nutt talked about '10 being a rebuilding year. Miss led Jax St 31-10 at the half but in 2OT lost by 1. After getting past Tulane 27-13, they allowed VU to snap a 10 gm SEC losing streak (lost at home 28-14). After whipping Fresno they led UK 42-20 but only won by 7. They had expected losses on the road vs #8 Bama and #21 Ark and then at home vs eventual Nat'l Champ Auburn. After beating Louisiana they were 4-5 but surprisingly were -5 in TO's at Tenn and lost by 38. They led LSU 36-35 in the 4Q but LSU got a td with :44 left. In their FHG they were dominated by Miss St trailing 31-9 in the 3Q. Miss stumbled to 4-8 and was 1-7 in the SEC (-74.9 ypg). This year they have 13 ret st'rs and their def ypp was 11.4 (pg 299), their worst total by far in over 20 yrs. They could be a dog in as many as 8 games TY, but I still put them on my Most Improved List.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB 1 Randall Mackey Jr. 5-11 195 **PS#1JC**. 4.4 spd. Most accurate QB here. **11** Barry Brunetti (6'0" 213 So) **PS#9**. 4 gm, 4-9 at WV true. **8** Zack Stoudt (6'4" 222 Jr) **PS#38JC**. Orig at L'ville. Evan Ingram (6'1" 228 rFr).

RB 34 BRANDON BOLDEN SR. 5-11 221 PS#147. 8 st, 1156 (5.1) '08-'09. HM SEC, 11 st, 976 (6.0) LY. Enrique Davis (5'11" 226 Sr) **PS#4**. 691 (3.9) 3Y. **Jeff Scott** (5'7" 175 So) PS#151. 429 (6.5) true. Devin Thomas (5'9" 201 Jr) **PS#44.**

WR NA Nickolas Brassell Fr. 6-0 175 **PS#13**. Donte Moncrief **PS#28**. **FB 33** EJ Epperson (6'2" 253 Jr) PS#82. 2 st LY. HR Greer (5'11" 235 Jr) PS#269. 7 rec LY. Earnest Harmon (5'9" 217 rFr) PS#298. Bill Busch (5'11" 232 So).

WR 85 Ja-MES LOGAN SO. 6-2 190 PS#196. 5 st, 387 (13.3). **10** Vincent Sanders (6'1" 190 rFr) **PS#33**. **28** Korvic Neat (5'8" 165 So) PS#143. 2 st, 74 (8.2) rFr. Ben Walker (6'3" 205 rFr) PS#362. Nick Sabert (5'11" 175 rFr).

WR 5 MELVIN HARRIS JR. 6-6 210 PS#308. 6 st, 408 (13.6) LY. Tobias Singleton **PS#21**. **81** Terrell Grant (6'2" 213 So) PS#177. **26** Derrick Herman (5'10" 201 Sr). Matt Tarpley (5'9" 170 So). Jordan Holder (5'10" 171 So).

TE NA JAMAL MOSLEY JR. 6-4 250 **PS#26JC**. Orig Okla St. **83 Ferbia Allen** (6'3" 235 Jr) PS#124. 14 st, 97 (8.8) 2Y. Alex Williams (6'4" 233 So). Terrell Brown (6'10" 376 Jr). Layton Jones (6'4" 260 Sr). John Peloza (6'4" 256 rFr).

C 76 AJ HAWKINS JR. 6-3 313 PS#333. '08 GS. 10 gm as true. 11 st (10C, 1RG) LY. **56** Evan Swindall (6'2" 306 So) '08 GS. 2 st, 6 gm true. **65** Chase Hughes (6'2" 297 rFr) PS#160. **84** Jack Nuismer (6'2" 234 So).

RG 74 JARED DUKE SO. 6-7 346 PS#145. 5 st, 9 gm true. **75** Matt Hall (6'9" 340 Jr) **PS#45**. 11 gm at Ark '09. **62** Michael Brown (6'5" 305 So) PS#131. 1 st, 2 gm rFr. **67** Chris Gill (6'4" 307 So). Chad Phillips (6'2" 236 So).

LG 73 ALEX WASHINGTON SR. 6-4 356 PS#196. 9 st, 32 gm 3Y. **77** Patrick Junen (6'6" 311 So) 4 st LG, 10 gm true. **60** Josh Tatum (6'5" 328 Jr) PS#226. 1 st LG. **LS** Will Denny (5'10" 248 rFr) PS#431. **64** Jacob Hickman (5'10" 201 So).

RT 79 BOBBY MASSIE JR. 6-6 325 **PS#37**. 5 st RT, 13 gm as true. 12 st RT LY. **71** Logan Clair (6'5" 327 Sr) **PS#62**. 3 st RG, 4 gm LY. Also OG. Ethan Hutson (6'4" 295 Fr) **PS#58**. Mitch Hall (6'6" 330 Fr) **PS#74**.

LT 78 BRADLEY SOWELL SR. 6-7 315 **PS#81**. 13 gm OT & TE as rFr. 12 st at LT in '09. **2nd Tm SEC**, 12 st LT LY. **70** Emmanuel McCray (6'4" 319 So) PS#101. 11 gm rFr. Aaron Morris (6'5" 310 Fr) **PS#48**. Could play OG.

K 81 BRYSON ROSE JR. 5-11 197 PS#49. 2-2 xp rFr. 16-18 FG, long 41, 43-44 xp LY. **96** Andrew Ritter (6'3" 214 Jr) PS#21. 12 TB/72 KO true. 13 TB/62 KO LY. **46** David Hankins (6'2" 232 Sr) PS#83. 0 TB/18 KO 3Y.

DE 40 KENTRELL LOCKETT SR. 6-5 248 **PS#42**. 13 st, 36 tkl, 11.5 tfl '08. 13 st, 39 tkl, 5 sk, 5 tfl '09. 3 st, torn ACL LY. Gerald Rivers (6'5" 245 Jr) 5 st, 18 tkl, 2.5 sk 2Y. Carlos Thompson (6'4" 240 So) **PS#37**. Delvin Jones (6'4" 240 So) **PS#45**.

NT 95 Bryon Bennett rFr. 6-2 280 PS#79. **99** Gilbert Pena (6'2" 336 Jr) **PS#34JC**. IFS. 41 tkl, 5 sk, 17 tfl at JC LY. IFS '11. **93** Justin Smith (6'3" 298 Sr) PS#176. 6 tkl true. 2 tkl, brkn foot in '09. 8 tkl, 2 tfl in 8 gm LY.

DT 92 Carlton Martin rFr. 6-1 288 **PS#57**. Uriah Grant (6'1" 280 Jr) PS#126. RS at WV in '08. 2 sk, 5 tfl at EKU in '09. 6 sk, 17 tfl at JC LY. **58** Corey Gaines (6'1" 302 So) PS#118. Taurus Ward (6'2" 320 Jr) PS#613.

DE 7 WAYNE DORSEY SR. 6-6 262 **PS#14JC**. 4 st, 12 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **53** Jason Jones (6'2" 252 Jr) PS#167. 4 st, 17 tkl, 2.5 sk, 3 tfl LY. **55** Cameron Whigham (6'2" 256 So) PS#281. 5 tkl true. **54** Walker Sturgeon (6'1" 251 rFr).

WLB 52 Mike Marry So. 6-2 248 PS#74. 1 st, 22 tkl, 3 tfl as true. Ralph Williams (6'0" 235 rFr) PS#114. **42 DT Shackelford** (6'1" 244 Jr) PS#81. 6 st, 48 tkl, 5 sk, 4 tfl LY. **ACL spg. 51** Ryan Collins (6'1" 215 So) TX A&M trans.

MLB NA CJ Johnson Fr. 6-2 235 **PS#11**. **36** Clarence Jackson (6'1" 235 So) PS#107. Marcus Mayers **PS#43**. Nick Eley (5'11" 260 So). Tyriek Gracia (6'1" 204 rFr). **31** Rudy Wilson (5'11" 216 Jr) PS#359. 3 tkl 2Y.

SLB 15 Joel Kight Jr. 5-9 226 PS#119. 18 tkl true. 7 st, 35 tkl, 3 tfl LY. Serderius Bryant **PS#46**. **49** Will Martin (6'0" 217 So) PS#123. Keith Lewis (6'2" 215 Fr) PS#73. Vincent Moss (5'11" 195 Sr). Josh Lancaster (5'8" 222 Jr).

CB 6 Wesley Pendleton Jr. 5-11 180 **PS#24JC**. In for spg. **3** Charles Sawyer (5'11" 174 So) PS#264. 4 st at NB, 49 tkl, 2 pbu, 2 int as rFr. **33** Cliff Coleman (5'10" 188 rFr) PS#232. **22** Kyle Horine (5'9" 184 Jr). 1 gm 2Y.

CB 4 MARCUS TEMPLE SR. 5-10 196 3 st, 38 tkl, 2 pbu, 1 int '08-'09. 12 st, 48 tkl, 3 pbu LY. **5** Frank Crawford (6'0" 185 So) PS#95. 2 pbu rFr. Senquez Golson (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#69. **29** Abdul Bangura (5'9" 162 Fr) PS#795.

SS 21 Ivan Nicholas Jr. 5-10 204 **PS#62JC**. In for spg. **13** Brishen Mathews (5'11" 200 So) is PS#90. 15 tkl true. Chief Brown PS#60. **17** Jarius Williams (5'11" 194 Jr) PS#782JC. **39** Joshua Shipp (6'0" 190 Jr).

FS 1 DAMIEN JACKSON SR. 6-2 210 **PS#28JC**. 8 st, 68 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 4 pbu. Aaron Garbutt (6'2" 205 Jr) **PS#58JC**. Cody Prewitt (6'3" 200 Fr) **PS#58**. 8 int as HS senior. **27** Sam Noblin (6'2" 217 rFr) PS#215QB.

P 97 TYLER CAMPBELL JR. 6-2 227 PS#24. 43 punts, 44.0 avg, 36.7 net. All SEC Fr Tm as true. **2nd Tm SEC**, 60 punts, 46.4 avg (#1 NCAA), 36.5 net LY. Chris Conley (5'8" 181 So). Andrew Ritter (6'3" 214 Jr) PS#21.

MISSISSIPPI REBELS

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#13

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	BYU	A					First meeting. Mississippi is 12-4 in home openers but are just 3-4 the L7Y incl LY when the Rebels lost to FCS Jacksonville St. Ole Miss is 7-0 S/'96 in ssn openers following a non-bowl ssn.
Sep. 10	Southern Illinois	A					Ole Miss' last & only meeting vs SIU was in '94, a 59-3 win. UM led 38-3 at HT & had a 539-139 yd edge (31-8 FD). The Salukis finished 5-6 LY including a 35-3 loss vs Illinois.
Sep. 17	at Vanderbilt	G					UM hasn't won a SEC opener S'03, a 24-21 win vs Vandy. UM has dropped 4 of the L/6 meetings but won in their L/trip to Nashville. UM led 17-0 & held VU w/o a comp in the 1H (238-79 yd edge).
Sep. 24	Georgia	A					Ole Miss hasn't beat UGA S'96 (5-23 since 1977). In their L/meeting ('07) Ole Miss lost 45-17 to #15 UGA but the gm was tied 17-17 early 4Q prior to 28 unanswered by UGA.
Oct. 1	at Fresno St	G					LY was first and only meeting. RB Bolden ran for a career high 228 yds (12.0) helping UM build a 41-10 lead mid-3Q. Ole Miss rushed for 425 yds (most since 1977,433).
Oct. 8							**LSU:** LY's loss officially eliminated UM from postseason play. The lead changed 5 times in the 4Q and UM was up 36-35 but all'd a 51/8pl TD drive w/:44 (int at LSU33 as time exp).
Oct. 15	Alabama	A					LY UM trailed 13-0 & 23-3 late 3Q before gaining 64% (156) of their yds & 9 of their 13 FD's. Rebels last beat the Tide in '03 and are just 9-47-2. Into 2011, UM is just 6-6 in SEC HG's under Nutt.
Oct. 22	Arkansas	A					Mississippi did have the FD & yd edge LY but trailed 21-0 never recovering from a fum which led to a TD & 97-yd PR TD. Nutt is 2-1 vs his former tm (75-48 as Ark HC '98-'07).
Oct. 29	at Auburn	G					In the Rebels L/visit to Auburn they trailed just 10-7 at HT but allowed 23 pts in the 3Q. Overall Ole Miss is 2-12 in Auburn with the avg W by 6 ppg but the avg L is by 15 ppg.
Nov. 5	at Kentucky	G					The visitor is just 2-8 since 1987 in this series. Ole Miss lost their L/visit to Lexington ('06) 31-14. The Rebels did have the yardage edge (395-380) but were -4 in TO's.
Nov. 12	Louisiana Tech	A					UM is 8-1 vs LT & the only loss in the series was in '46. In the last meeting ('07) UM pulled the shutout, 24-0.
Nov. 19	LSU	A					UM is 2-5 their last 7 home finales not involving MSU with the L/4 have been vs LSU (1-3).
Nov. 26	at Mississippi St	G					108th meeting (UM leads 60-41-6), played every yr S'44. Visitor is just 2-10 & UM has dropped 3
Dec. 3							str in Starkville. In their L/trip UM led 13-10 at HT but allowed 4 straight scores to start the 2H.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Eli Manning 10,119 '00-'03	1. Deuce McAllister 3,060 '97-'00	1. Shay Hodge 2,646 '06-'09
2. Romaro Miller 6,311 '97-'00	2. Joe Gunn 2,749 '98-'01	2. Chris Collins 2,621 '00-'03
3. Kent Austin 6,184 '81-'85	3. Kayo Dottley 2,654 '47-'50	3. Willie Green 2,274 '86-'89

HOUSTON NUTT (Career 102-70)
4th Year at Mississippi FCS: 31-16 Bowls: 4-5
Boise St '97, Arkansas '98-'07

NUTT AT MISSISSIPPI/OVERALL

22-16 / 102-70	SU	3-5 / 8-21	Vs Top 10
14-7 / 70-26	Home	5-8 / 20-37	Vs Top 25
6-9 / 28-37	Away	2-1 / 5-10	Vs BCS Tms
2-0 / 4-7	Neutral	4-2 / 14-9	Off A Bye
10-14 / 55-56	Vs Conf	10-5 / 30-28	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (25,18,4)
Lost: 25 (11,12,2)

SEC - WEST DIVISION

RB Brandon Bolden

LB	CJ Johnson 6-2 235 PS#11	
WR	Nickolas Brassell 6-0 175 PS#13	
DB	Wesley Pendleton 5-11 180 PS#24JC IFS	
TE	Jamal Mosley 6-4 250 PS#26JC	
WR	Tobias Singleton 6-2 190 PS#21	
DL	Gilbert Pena 6-2 336 PS#34JC IFS	
WR	Donte Moncrief 6-2 200 PS#28	
QB	Zack Stoudt 6-4 222 PS#38JC IFS	
WR	Philander Moore 5-9 185 PS#46JC IFS	
DB	Aaron Garbutt 6-2 205 PS#58JC	
OL	Aaron Morris 6-5 310 PS#48	
DB	Ivan Nicholas 5-10 204 PS#62JC IFS	
LB	Marcus Mayers 6-2 195 PS#43	
OL	Ethan Hutson 6-4 295 PS#58	
LB	Serderius Bryant 5-10 200 PS#46	
DB	Cody Prewitt 6-3 200 PS#58	
DB	Chief Brown 6-2 190 PS#60	
DB	Senquez Golson 6-0 180 PS#69	
OL	Mitch Hall 6-6 330 PS#74	
WR	Collins Moore 6-2 185 PS#72	
DL	Kameron Wood 6-4 220 PS#90	
QB	Maikhail Miller 6-3 235 PS#44	
LB	Keith Lewis 6-2 215 PS#73	
OL	Justin Bell 6-3 320 PS#94	
WR	TJ Worthy 6-2 180 PS#107	
DL	Woodrow Hamilton 6-3 265 PS#138	
DL	Uriah Grant 6-1 280 PS#126JC	

NEWCOMERS 18 VHT 9 HT

STADIUM: VAUGHT-HEMINGWAY STADIUM (60,580) (#41)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-4	7-6	10-3	4-7	3-8	4-8	3-9	9-4	9-4	4-8	60-61
Home	4-2	6-1	5-2	3-3	2-4	4-3	2-5	5-2	6-1	3-4	40-27
Away	3-2	0-5	4-1	1-4	1-4	0-5	1-4	3-2	2-3	1-4	16-34
Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	4-0
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	7-1	3-5	1-7	2-6	0-8	5-3	4-4	1-7	30-50
vs Non-Conf	3-0	4-1	3-2	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-1	4-1	5-0	3-1	30-11
ATS	4-6	7-6	9-4	4-7	3-7	5-4-2	6-5	9-3	6-5	4-8	57-55-2
Home Fav	1-3	3-2	4-2	1-3	0-3	0-1-2	1-0	4-2	3-1	2-3	19-20-2
Home Dog	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	3-0	3-2	0-0	0-1	0-2	11-8
Away Fav	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-3	0-1	4-12
Away Dog	1-1	2-3	2-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	2-2	4-0	0-0	2-2	19-15
Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	4-0
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	6-2	4-4	2-6	5-2-1	5-3	5-3	3-5	3-5	40-39-1
vs Non-Conf	1-1	3-2	3-2	0-3	1-1	0-2-1	1-2	4-0	3-0	1-3	17-16-1
Off SU Win	3-3	4-2	6-3	2-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	6-2	2-5	2-2	30-22
Off SU Loss	1-3	3-3	3-0	2-5	1-5	3-3-1	4-3	2-1	3-0	2-5	24-28-1

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
MISSISSIPPI'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 21-12

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
00 Music City	-3'	West Virginia	38-49
02 Independence	+7	Nebraska	27-23
03 Cotton - #16	-2'	Oklahoma St - #21	31-28
08 Cotton - #20	+4	Texas Tech - #8	47-34
09 Cotton	-3	Oklahoma St - #21	21-7

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	30.6	400	208	5.0	192	56.1	5.8	13.1	14	-6	2010	6	35.2	399	153	4.4	246	61.4	6.3	11.4	31
8*	29.5	402	184	4.7	219	54.4	5.9	13.6	17	-7	2009	8	17.7	315	140	3.9	174	50.0	4.7	17.8	36
7	32.1	408	186	4.7	221	55.9	6.2	12.7	20	-2	2008	8	19.0	307	86	2.7	222	58.8	4.7	16.2	38
9*	20.1	345	132	4.2	214	51.0	5.4	17.2	28	-10	2007	6	28.5	423	199	4.7	224	63.1	5.6	14.9	21
5	15.7	261	125	3.6	136	47.9	4.5	16.7	29	-3	2006	5	22.9	354	159	4.2	195	59.6	5.3	15.4	14
5*	13.5	281	73	2.4	208	53.1	4.4	20.9	26	-5	2005	7	22.3	332	153	3.7	179	56.6	4.8	14.9	19
6	19.5	351	159	4.0	192	50.9	4.9	18.0	23	-3	2004	4	25.3	391	185	4.5	206	47.3	5.6	15.4	22

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Brandon Bolden	163	1028	52	976	14	6.0
Jeremiah Masoli	121	635	91	544	6	4.5
Jeff Scott	66	476	47	429	3	6.5
Enrique Davis	82	368	31	337	3	4.1
Jesse Grandy	12	92	4	88	0	7.3
Rodney Scott	21	74	5	69	1	3.3
Korvic Neat	10	49	2	47	1	4.7
Nathan Stanley	6	2	42	-40	0	-6.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jeremiah Masoli	296	167	56.4	2039	14	13
Nathan Stanley	32	17	53.1	261	3	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Markeith Summers	28	575	20.5	6	70
Melvin Harris	30	408	13.6	3	41
Ja-Mes Logan	29	387	13.3	2	51
Brandon Bolden	32	344	10.8	3	45
Jesse Grandy	20	224	11.2	1	31
Korvic Neat	9	74	8.2	0	22
Lionel Breaux	7	67	9.6	0	29
Ferbia Allen	5	51	10.2	1	27
HR Greer	7	40	5.7	1	9

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Tyler Campbell	60	2782	46.4	7	36.5(t)	0	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Bryson Rose	43-44	9-9	5-7	2-2	0-0	16-18	41

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jonathan Cornell	80	4.5	9.5	2	0	2
Damien Jackson	68	0	4.5	4	0	1
Johnny Brown	66	0	2	5	0	1
Fon Ingram	63	0	1.5	1	2	1
Allen Walker	54	4	3.5	4	1	0
Charles Sawyer	49	0	1	2	2	0
DT Shackelford	48	5	4	0	0	3
Marcus Temple	48	0	2	3	0	0
Joel Kight	35	2	1	1	0	1
Jeremy McGee	33	0	0.5	3	1	1
Jerrell Powe	27	2.5	6	1	0	1
Mike Marry	22	1	2	0	0	1
Ted Laurent	21	2	1.5	0	0	0
LaMark Armour	19	1.5	1	0	0	0
Jason Jones	17	2.5	3	1	0	1
Tony Grimes	15	0	0	2	0	0
Brishen Mathews	15	0	0	1	0	0
Gerald Rivers	14	2.5	0.5	0	0	1
Wayne Dorsey	12	1	3	0	0	0
Justin Smith	8	0.5	1.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jesse Grandy	15	220	14.7	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jesse Grandy	30	627	20.9	0
Jeff Scott	15	416	27.7	0

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UM 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
55,768	Jacksonville St	479	23	52-237	4.6	13-20	242	1	355	17	33-103	3.1	22-36	252	2	-3	124	57.2
36,389	at Tulane	374	16	37-92	2.5	16-22	282	1	312	19	29-94	3.2	22-31	218	5	+1	62	70.1
51,667	Vanderbilt	385	18	44-195	4.4	19-35	190	1	300	12	41-227	5.5	9-19	73	1	-3	85	59.4
55,267	Fresno St	578	19	47-425	9.0	8-12	153	0	420	23	33-30	0.9	32-43	390	5	-1	158	81.4
55,344	Kentucky	301	19	51-211	4.1	9-17	90	1	424	21	30-124	4.1	27-47	300	0	+3	-123	69.9
101,821	at Alabama	243	13	26-133	5.1	18-40	110	2	319	15	34-100	2.9	17-25	219	4	0	-76	89.4
73,619	at Arkansas	512	21	42-185	4.4	21-36	327	1	464	16	27-197	7.3	16-29	267	2	0	48	89.4
61,474	Auburn	407	17	31-218	7.0	20-33	189	0	572	28	46-343	7.5	19-25	229	2	0	-165	72.9
53,144	Louisiana	478	24	50-298	6.0	11-22	180	0	215	13	24-76	3.2	7-21	139	4	+2	263	80.9
96,044	at Tennessee	295	14	39-196	5.0	10-24	99	3	441	20	28-118	4.2	18-35	323	3	-5	-146	53.4
92,915	at LSU	420	21	42-236	5.6	16-25	184	1	470	20	38-212	5.6	14-21	258	1	-1	-50	82.8
58,625	Mississippi St	326	19	35-65	1.9	24-44	261	3	498	18	50-210	4.2	13-20	288	2	+1	-172	70.4
	TOTALS	4798	224	496-2491	5.0	185-330	2307	14	4790	222	413-1834	4.4	216-352	2956	31	-6	8	73.1
ATT	AVERAGES	400	18.7	41-208	5.0	56.1%	192	4.2%	399	18.5	34-153	4.4	61.4%	246	8.8%	-0.5	1	#63
55,898 (#35)	HOME	422	19.9	44-236	5.3	57.7%	186	3.3%	398	18.9	37-159	4.3	59.2%	239	7.6%	-1	24	70.3
80,158 (#1)	AWAY	369	17.0	37-168	4.5	56.3%	200	5.4%	401	18.0	31-144	4.6	62.4%	257	10.6%	-5	-32	77.0

2006 RESULTS
UM NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Memphis	-3	28-25
	at Missouri	+10	7-34
	at Kentucky	+3'	14-31
	Wake Forest	-2'	3-27
	Georgia - #10	+18'	9-14
	Vanderbilt	+1'	17-10
	at Alabama	+16	23-26 OT
	at Arkansas - #15	+20'	3-38
	Auburn - #7	+18'	17-23
	Northwestern St	NL	27-7
	at LSU - #9	+27	20-23 OT
	Mississippi St	-3	20-17

2007 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	at Memphis	-3	23-21
-	Missouri	+6	25-38
-	at Vanderbilt	+6'	17-31
-	Florida - #3	+23	24-30
-	at Georgia - #15	+15'	17-45
-	Louisiana Tech	-13	24-0
-	Alabama	+6'	24-27
-	Arkansas	+5	8-44
-	at Auburn - #23	+18	3-17
-	Northwestern St	NL	38-31
-	LSU - #1	+19	24-41
-	at Mississippi St	+6	14-17

2008 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #14 Score
-	Memphis	-7'	41-24
-	at Wake Forest - #20	+7'	28-30
-	Samford	-40	34-10
-	Vanderbilt	-7	17-23
-	at Florida - #4	+22'	31-30
-	South Carolina	-2'	24-31
-	at Alabama - #2	+11	20-24
-	at Arkansas	-6'	23-21
-	Auburn	-6'	17-7
-	ULM	-22	59-0
-	at LSU - #18	+3'	31-13
#25	Mississippi St	-18	45-0

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre #8 Opponent	Line	Post #20 Score
#8	at Memphis	-17'	45-14
#5	SE Louisiana	-38	52-6
#4	at South Carolina	-4	10-16
#21	at Vanderbilt	-10	23-7
#20	Alabama - #3	+4'	3-22
-	UAB	-22	48-13
-	Arkansas	-6'	30-17
#24	at Auburn	-5'	20-33
-	Northern Arizona	-28	38-14
-	Tennessee	-6	42-17
-	LSU - #10	-4'	25-23
#20	at Mississippi St	-7'	27-41

2010 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	Jacksonville St	-28'	48-49 2OT
-	at Tulane	-20'	27-13
-	Vanderbilt	-11'	14-28
-	Fresno St	-2	55-38
-	Kentucky	-3	42-35
-	at Alabama - #8	+20'	10-23
-	at Arkansas - #21	+10	24-38
-	Auburn - #3	+7	31-51
-	Louisiana	-29'	43-21
-	at Tennessee	+2'	14-52
-	at LSU - #5	+15'	36-43
-	Mississippi St - #25	+3	23-31

AUBURN TIGERS

TE Philip Lutzenkirchen

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '09, despite being inexp'd at QB, I said Auburn could only improve upon '08's 54% and 7-13 ratio. OC Gus Malzahn, in his first yr, molded 6'4" Chris Todd into a solid player (2612, 60%, 22-6). LY I mentioned that despite the loss of their st'r, they could have improved numbers as Cam Newton was a better athlete. He is a rare player at 6'6" 250 and is mobile (4.5 spd) as well as physical with a powerful arm. Newton was by far the best player in college ball LY as he became the first AU QB to lead the tm in rushing since Phil Gargis in '76 (1473, 5.6) while also finishing #2 in the NCAA in pass eff (2854, 66.1%, 30-7). Newton accounted for 51 td's, blowing away Pat Sullivan's AU record (26 in '70). He broke the SEC QB single ssn rush mark (AU's Jimmy Sidle 1,006 in '63), and became the first SEC player to ever throw for 2,000 and rush for 1,000 in the same ssn. Newton (#1 overall pick CAR) also became the first Tiger football player to make the cover of *SI* since Bo Jackson in '85. Despite an NCAA cloud hanging over him, Newton became the 3rd Tiger Heisman Trophy winner (Sullivan '71, Jackson '85) and was #1 on 93% of the ballots. At one point Chizik said he had 4 quality QB's incl Jr Barrett Trotter (PS#44) who played in 6 (6-9) and soph Clint Moseley (PS#40). The new QB may be athletic true frosh Kiehl Frazier (PS#3) who is 6'3" 210 with 4.5 spd, and a powerful arm. Malzahn will mold another fine QB who will surpass Todd's '09 stats but will not come near the production of Supercam.

RUNNING BACKS - In '05, Kenny Irons had 1,293 (5.1) but AU did not have a 1,000 yd rusher for the next 3 yrs. In '09 RB coach Curtis Luper said that Ben Tate (PS#11) would top 1,000 and he did (1362, 5.2). True frosh Onterio McCalebb (PS#69, tm's fastest) became the first Auburn frosh with 100 yds (148) rushing in the opener since Bo Jackson ('82). In game 2, McCalebb and Tate became the first Auburn duo to rush for B2B 100 yd gms. McCalebb was inj'd vs Ball St, and was not 100% afterwards (miss 2). He was #2 with 565 (5.4). Mario Fannin (PS#16) moved to HB and had 285 (8.4!). LY they had to replace Tate (#2DC) and Luper predicted Fannin would top 1,000. Fannin was banged up finishing just #4 (395, 6.5). True frosh Michael Dyer (PS#2) who is more of a bowling ball type runner but has more front end speed than SC's Marcus Lattimore had an under-the-radar yr rushing for 1,093 (6.0) eclipsing Jackson's frosh school rushing record (829 in '82). He had a highlight film 37 yd run vs Oregon as a key play in the Title game. McCalebb, while banged up at times, led the nation in ypc (8.5) rushing for 810. They do lose both blocking RB's Fannin and Eric Smith (comb 9 sts). While it will be tough to top their combined output of 1,903 (6.9), Bowl MVP Dyer (143 yards) and McCalebb are more experienced.

RECEIVERS - This unit was lightly exp'd in '09 as 6'3" soph Darvin Adams (PS#67, 3 rec true) led with 997 (16.6) and 10 td's. Terrell Zachery (24 yds '08) was #2 with 477 (18.3) and HB Eric Smith was #4 (226, 12.6). LY the top players ret'd and Adams had another fine year with 963 (18.5) while Zachery added 605 (14.1). Soph Emory Blake (PS#35, 9 rec '09) was #3 (554, 16.8). Soph TE Philip Lutzenkirchen (PS#10) had some big catches down the stretch and finished #4 (185, 12.3). TY Adams left early for the NFL (12 st, undrafted) and also gone are Zachery (11 st) and Kodi Burns (14 st, 177, 16.1). Naturally with the loss of their top 2, this unit is down a few notches.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Former HC Tommy Tuberville had the O-line slim down in his final few yrs and the rush totals went down accordingly with 157 ypg (3.8) in '07 and just 137 ypg (3.5) in '08. In '09 they bulked the OL up and despite having to replace 2 st'rs, improved to 212 ypg (5.0) with 21 sks. LY they had 4 st'rs back and of course a QB who rushed for 1,473 yds. As you would expect, the numbers improved to 285 ypg (6.1), the best since Bo Jackson led the tm in 1985 (312.5) but they all'd 23 sks (7.8%). This year they lose 3rd Tm AA C Ryan Pugh (14 st, 4Y st'r), RG Byron Isom (14 st, 3Y st'r), LG Mike Berry (14 st, 2Y st'r), 1st Tm AA LT Lee Ziemba (14 st, 4Y st'r, #7DC CAR) and Bart Eddins (11 gm). LY they had 111 career sts ret and now have just 15 while also losing Newton's running ability, and I expect a dramatic dropoff in the rush numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Auburn had to replace 2.5 st'rs (#2 and #3DC's) and slipped allowing 139 ypg (4.1), the worst ypc since 1995 (21 sks). In '09 they lost 1.5 st'rs (#2DC) but Antonio Coleman turned down the NFL and was 1st Tm SEC (10 sks). Surprisingly, AU all'd 156 ypg rush (4.1). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs incl Coleman. Mike Blanc (11 st '09) lost his spot but the story of this unit was the emergence of DT Nick Fairley. Fairley had just 2 st (28 tkl, 3.5 tfl) in '09 but was the most dominating DL in college football LY taking home the Lombardi Award and the BCS Title game MVP, leading the SEC in sacks and tfl and was 1st Tm AA (#1DC DET). Auburn allowed just 109 ypg rush (3.4), their best S/'04, with 35 sks. This year they lose DT Fairley (14 st, #5 tkl'r, 11.5 sk, 12.5 tfl), DT Zach Clayton (14 st, 28 tkl, 8 tfl, #7DC TEN), 2nd Tm SEC DE Antoine Carter (12 st, 33 tkl, 11 tfl), DT Blanc (26 tkl, 2.5 sk) and DE Michael Goggans (3 st, 22 tkl, 5 tfl). They do have 7 VHT's and are reasonably close to LY in terms of exp but lost super DL coach Tracy Rocker to the NFL and probably won't get the same production from a DL like they did with Fairley LY.

LINEBACKERS - Tuberville's LB units always emphasized speed over size. In 2009 Chizik inherited the #4 and #5 tkl'rs but then lost 5 bkps and had just one scholarship bkp LB in true frosh Jonathan Evans (PS#97). Last year they had all 3 starters back (#1, #2 and #11 tkl'rs), moved in S Daren Bates (#4 tkl'r, 13 st) and added 4 true frosh (2 VHT's). This gave the unit much more depth and the Tigers improved allowing 24.1 ppg. This year they lose Craig Stevens (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl) and 2nd Tm SEC Josh Bynes (14 st, #1 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl). The top returnees were only the #8 and #10 tkl'rs and while this unit continues to improve the depth, they are less experienced than 2010.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Auburn was #37 in my PDR in '08. They had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) in '09 then lost a proj st'r in July and another after 9 sts. Auburn still finished #36. LY the Tigers only lost 1 st'r (#5DC) but did lose SS Aairon Savage after 7 sts (inj). They burned the RS on true frosh Ryan White and only 4 CB's travelled to Ole Miss. It still surprised me that Auburn dropped to #84 in my PDR (63.1%, 25-12). This year the Tigers lose CB Demond Washington (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 3 int, 3 pbu), SS Savage (7 st, 37 tkl, 1 pbu) and 3rd Tm SEC FS Zac Etheridge (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 int, 4 pbu). This unit is on par with last year in terms of experience but adds some VHT true frosh and can only improve upon 2010's poor PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Auburn had ST finishes of #3 ('06) and #11 ('08). In Chizik's first year they surprisingly dropped to #83 (lack depth). LY they had to replace their P (35.7 net) but had better depth. Ryan Shoemaker avg 42.4 in '07 (7 punts in '08-'09) and beat out true frosh Steven Clark (good hang time) LY. Clark has the body of an NFL P at 6'5" 228 and got in 9 punts (34.9). The team had a net of 35.2. Wes Byrum hit 17-23 FG's (L49) as a true, 11-19 (L52) in '08 and 15-16 (L49) in '09. LY he set AU's career record for scoring and FG's made (John Vaughn '03-'06) and had game winning FG's vs UK and in the Title game (17-22, L48). KR Demond Washington (497, 31.1 '09) set an AU single season record for KR yards (1117, 24.3). AU has avg just 5.3 ypc on PR's the last 2 yrs. This year they lose their K, P and KR and figure to drop (#36 '10).

COACHES - Auburn fans were not thrilled when former DC ('02-'04) Gene Chizik was hired to replace Tommy Tuberville as he was 5-19 as Iowa St's HC ('07-'08). However, Chizik delivered Auburn's 2nd National Title (1957). Chizik is 8-0 in bowls as a grad asst cch/coor/HC. OC Gus Malzahn had a one year stint at Arkansas (OC '06) and then directed Tulsa's explosive offense for 2 years ('07-'08). Malzahn turned down an offer from Vandy last year and won the Broyles Award for '10. Malzahn's pay raise to $1.3 million is more than 50% of the FBS HC's made last year. The DC is Ted Roof who is a former GT DC ('99-'01) and was the HC at Duke for 5 years.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tommy Tuberville's teams won or shared the SEC West Title in 5 of his 10 yrs here ('99-'08). In '04, Auburn felt it was the best team in the country but was not allowed to play in the Nat'l Title game (#2, 13-0). In '05 after a bowl loss to Wisconsin, they finished #14. In '06 they entered #4 and finished 11-2 and #9. In '07 they were 9-4 (#15) and then a disappointing 5-7 in '08 and Tuberville was shown the door. Fans were not thrilled with the hiring of Gene Chizik (5-19 at Iowa St) but Auburn made my Most Improved List in '09 meaning I thought they would go from a losing record to a bowl. Auburn opened 5-0 and rose to #17 but finished 8-5 with an OT bowl win over NW. Despite their 3-5 SEC record, they were +6.9 ypg in SEC play and got 4 key SEC games at home LY. I mentioned in the magazine that my main set of power ratings called for Auburn to be 11-0 when they faced Bama in Wk 12 despite an inexp'd QB. The Tigers had a few close calls getting past Miss St by 3 on the road then trailing both Clemson and SC before rallying for wins. They needed a 24 yd FG on the last play to get past UK on the road but then improved as the season went on. They locked up the SEC West Title and as I expected were 11-0 when they faced Bama on the road. Bama could have been up by as much as 38-0 at half but Auburn "only" trailed 24-7 and rallied for a 28-27 win. The Tigers then won the most lopsided SEC Title game ever (56-17) and got a 19 yd FG as time expired to get past Oregon in the National Title game. It was Auburn's first National Title since 1957. This year there are some signs pointing downward. They lose the best off player in the NCAA in Heisman winner QB Cam Newton as well as arguably the best def player in DT Nick Fairley. Aub also benefitted from an amazing 7 net close wins (pg 299) and naturally the schedule gets tougher with road gms vs Clemson, SC, Ark, LSU and Georgia. They will only have 74 scholarship players losing 34 from LY's squad (just 6 st'rs back and 55% lett ret). LY Texas went from the National Title gm to 5-7 and AU will have to have some talented youngsters grow up quickly to avoid a similar fate.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 14 Barrett Trotter Jr. 6-2 206 PS#44.6-9 for 64 yds, 68 rush LY. 15 Clint Moseley (6'3" 223 So) PS#40. 1 gm, 8 rush LY. Bkp holder. Kiehl Frazier (6'3" 210 Fr) **PS#3**. 4.5 speed. 18 Logan Paul (6'0" 184 rFr) PS#200.

RB 5 MICHAEL DYER SO. 5-9 206 **PS#2**. 8 st, 1093 (6.0) true. 23 Onterio McCalebb (5'10" 172 Jr) PS#69. 6 st, 1375 (6.9) 2Y. Tre Mason **PS#35**. 8 Anthony Morgan (5'9" 194 Jr) 77 (15.4) true. Patrick Lymon (5'10" 176 rFr).

WR 80 Emory Blake Jr. 6-1 197 **PS#35**. 7 st, 620 (14.8) 2Y. Kris Frost **PS#12**. Jaylon Denson **PS#45**. Codey Frederick (6'4" 199 rFr). FB Ladarious Phillips (6'0" 291 rFr) PS#304. Davis Hooper (6'0" 209 Sr) 7 gm 2Y.

WR 9 Quindarius Carr Sr. 6-1 180 PS#120. 3 st, 244 (22.2) 3Y. 3 DeAngelo Benton (6'2" 207 Jr) **PS#3**. 103 (14.7) 2Y. Sammie Coates PS#60. Jake Drum (6'5" 215 Jr). Xavier Brown (6'2" 213 So). Anderson Mack (5'11" 189 rFr).

WR 1 Trovon Reed rFr. 6-0 188 **PS#5**. 8 rush, Med RS LY. Quan Bray (5'10" 170 Fr) **PS#18**. 85 Travante Stallworth (5'9" 187 Jr) PS#89. 21 (10.5) true. 49 Nathan Taylor (5'10" 181 Sr). 38 Dimitri Reese (5'10" 170 rFr).

TE 43 PHILIP LUTZENKIRCHEN JR. 6-4 253 **PS#10**. 6 st, 251 (12.6) 2Y. Brandon Fulse (6'5" 252 Fr) **PS#11**. CJ Uzomah (6'5" 235 Fr) PS#19. Also WR. 83 Cameron Groce (6'3" 227 rFr) PS#108. 86 Chris Otersen (6'3" 198 Sr).

C 50 Reese Dismukes Fr. 6-3 290 **PS#22**. IFS. 63 Blake Burgess (6'2" 273 So) PS#423. 14 game as rFr. LS Josh Harris (6'1" 233 Sr) 27 gm LS 2Y. Forrest Hill (6'1" 236 rFr) PS#475. Jake Lembke (6'0" 238 So) PS#449.

RG 60 Eric Mack rFr. 6-3 330 **PS#21**. 79 Jared Cooper (6'4" 298 Sr) **PS#56**. 6 gm as rFr. 13 gm in '09. 14 gm LY. Also can snap. 68 Ed Christian (6'4" 277 rFr) **PS#69**. 65 Tunde Fariyike (6'2" 302 rFr) PS#614.

LG 71 John Sullen Jr. 6-6 336 PS#167. 1 st RG, 13 gm true. 13 gm LY. 66 Thomas O'Reilly **PS#47**. IFS. 64 Chase Seals (6'7" 282 rFr) PS#927. Andrew Parmer (5'10" 267 Jr) 6 gm 2Y. Shon Coleman (6'6" 275 Fr) **PS#16**.

RT 75 BRANDON MOSLEY SR. 6-6 306 **PS#37JC**. Last 11 st RT, 14 gm LY. Gregory Robinson (6'5" 305 Fr) **PS#8**. 78 Aubrey Phillips (6'5" 344 rFr) **PS#50**. Fla St transfer. 67 Bobby Ingalls (6'7" 331 Sr). Donnie Riggins (6'8" 304 Jr).

LT 77 AJ Greene Sr. 6-5 298 PS#242. 2 gm '09. 3 st RT then brkn leg LY. Limited in spg '11. Christian Westerman (6'5" 285 Fr) **PS#3**. 62 Chad Slade (6'5" 329 rFr) PS#203. 68 Ryan Preston (6'1" 277 rFr) PS#859.

K 36 Cody Parkey So. 6-0 184 **PS#1**. 9-12 FG, long of 42 as HS Sr. Hit 51 and 43 yd FG in Outback All-Star gm. 2-2 xp, 2 TB/35 KO in 7 gm as true. 29 Chandler Brooks (6'0" 180 Sr). Sp tms MVP spring game.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

DE 94 NOSA EGUAE SO. 6-2 255 PS#117. 11 st, 22 tkl, 3.5 sk, 4 tfl rFr. 13 Craig Sanders (6'4" 257 So) **PS#42**. 13 gm, 8 tkl, 1 sk true. Keymiya Harrell (6'5" 235 Fr) PS#88. 52 Justin Delaine (6'5" 236 rFr) PS#239.

DT 54 Jeffrey Whitaker So. 6-3 310 **PS#31**. 7 tkl as true. 74 Jamar Travis (6'0" 295 Jr) **PS#60**. 10 gm as true, no tkl. 3 tkl in 14 gm LY. Jabrian Niles (6'3" 260 Fr) **PS#54**. 99 Brian Walsh (6'3" 307 Fr) PS#720. IFS.

DT 92 Kenneth Carter So. 6-5 287 PS#75. 6 tkl, 1 tfl, 3 qbh in 7 gm as true. Gabe Wright (6'4" 310 Fr) **PS#18**. 97 Derrick Lykes (6'2" 286 Jr) PS#87. 9 tkl '09. 3 tkl in 3 gm LY. Angelo Blackson (6'5" 295 Fr) PS#69.

DE 55 Corey Lemonier So. 6-4 229 **PS#8**. 1 st, 17 tkl, 2 sk, 3 tfl as true. 91 Joel Bonomolo (6'3" 237 Jr) **PS#34JC**. RS LY. 95 Dee Ford (6'4" 233 Jr) PS#100. 12 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 1 st, 11 tkl, 2 sk LY. Devaunte Sigler PS#91.

WLB 35 Jonathan Evans Jr. 5-11 225 PS#97. 1 st, 28 tkl true. 1 st, 27 tkl, 1 tfl LY. 10 LaDarius Owens (6'2" 242 rFr) **PS#21**. 58 Harris Gaston (6'1" 234 So) PS#112. 9 tkl true. 3 tkl LY. Chris Landrum (6'3" 235 Fr) **PS#54**.

MLB 5 Jake Holland So. 6-0 232 **PS#37**. 12 tkl, 2 tfl true. 21 Eltoro Freeman (5'11" 224 Sr) **PS#61JC**. 7 st, 31 tkl, 2 tfl '09. 5 st, 37 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 38 Jawara White (6'1" 244 rFr) PS#79. Ashton Richardson (6'0" 190 Sr).

SLB 25 DAREN BATES JR. 5-11 201 PS#400. 13 st SS, 70 tkl true. 9 st SLB, 48 tkl LY. 33 Jessel Curry (6'1" 214 So) PS#101. 9 tkl true. Chris Humphries (6'2" 224 Sr) 12 tkl 2Y. Jacob Westrich (6'1" 219 rFr). Joey Caldwell (6'1" 236 Jr).

CB 28 Jonathan Rose Fr. 6-2 185 **PS#11**. In for spring. Jermaine Whitehead (6'0" 187 Fr) is **PS#28**. 11 Chris Davis (5'10" 192 So) PS#273. 14 games, 19 tkl, 3 pbu true. 6 Jonathon Mincy (5'10" 186 rFr) PS#118.

CB 22 T'Sharvan Bell Jr. 6-0 182 PS#121. 9 tkl, 3 int rFr. 3 st, 38 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 4 pbu, 1 int LY. Robenson Therezie **PS#27**. 15 Ryan White (5'10" 195 So) PS#193. 6 tkl true. Trent Fisher (6'0" 189 rFr). Jordan Spriggs (5'9" 182 rFr) PS#485.

SS 12 Demetruce McNeal So. 6-1 188 PS#90. 24 tkl, 1 pbu true. 20 Drew Cole (5'11" 190 Sr) PS#142. 6 tkl '08-'09. 6 tkl LY. 16 Ikeem Means (6'0" 209 Jr) PS#425. 10 tkl true. 14 gm, 10 tkl LY. 87 Sam Brown (6'1" 217 Sr).

FS 15 NEIKO THORPE SR. 6-2 185 PS#151. 1 st, 29 tkl, 2 int true. 13 st, 84 tkl, 9 pbu, 2 int '09. 13 st at CB, 64 tkl, 9 pbu LY. Erique Florence (6'2" 190 Fr) **PS#4**. 24 Ryan Smith (6'1" 200 So) PS#176. 3 tkl true. Anthony Swain **PS#53**.

P 30 Steven Clark So. 6-5 228 PS#64. 40 yd punt avg as Jr in HS. 9 punts for 314 yds, 34.9 avg, 2 I20, 35.2 tm net in 5 gms as true LY. 5 second hangtime on P. NFL type body. 29 Chandler Brooks (6'0" 180 Sr).

AUBURN TIGERS

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GENE CHIZIK (Career 27-24)
3rd Year at Auburn Bowls: 2-0 Iowa St '07-'08

Chizik AT AUBURN/OVERALL

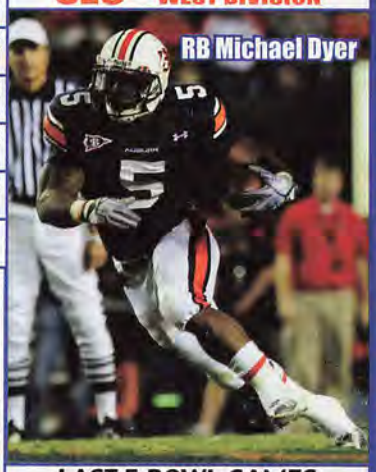
22-5 / 27-24	SU	3-2 / 3-5	Vs Top 10
14-2 / 19-10	Home	7-2 / 7-10	Vs Top 25
5-3 / 5-14	Away	4-0 / 5-1	Vs BCS Tms
3-0 / 3-0	Neutral	3-1 / 3-2	Off A Bye
12-5 / 14-19	Vs Conf	2-3 / 4-18	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (14-0)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 3
DEFENSE: 3

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 38 (13,22,3)
Lost: 31 (15,13,3)

SEC - WEST DIVISION



Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#9

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score AU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 3	Utah St	G					First meeting. AU is 29-3 in home openers S'79, 5 str W's by 24 ppg. Since '99 the National Champ from the previous yr is 12-0 w/a avg win 45-11 in the ssn opener (one TD allowed L4Y, none L2).
Sep. 10	Mississippi St	G					Tigers have won 9 of L/10 vs the Bulldogs & have outgained them in each (+157 ypg). LY Aub led 17-7 at HT (held on for win) but were shutout in the 2H being held to 118 yds (3 punts & a blk'd FG).
Sep. 17	at Clemson	G					Chizik earned his M.A. at Clem in '91 & was a grad asst/LB cch here from '88-'89. Aub has won 7 str road openers (L/4 by a combined 11 pts). Aub has won 14 str vs Clem w/the last loss in 1951.
Sep. 24	Florida Atlantic	G					First meeting. Auburn is 17-0 vs Sun Belt Conference members with the avg win by 33 ppg. Coming into 2011, the Tigers have won 13 str non-conf HG's by an avg score 44-18.
Oct. 1	at South Carolina	G					Aub is 8-1-1 vs SC incl 2 wins LY. In the Tigers L/trip to Columbia ('06) they led wire to wire but needed a def stop. SC went 75/18pl but threw inc of 4&1 from the A5 with :19 left.
Oct. 8	at Arkansas	A					Aub has won 3 of its L/4 trips to Fayetteville but LTH lost 44-23. Aub trailed at one point 34-3 mid-3Q. LY's 108 total pts was the highest scoring non-OT SEC game ever.
Oct. 15	Florida	G					Aub is just 5-11 S'90 vs Flor but has won 2 str & 3 of the L/4. The L/gm was in '07 as unranked Aub stunned #4 Flor 20-17. Aub went on a 35/10pl GW drive kicking a 43 yd FG as time exp.
Oct. 22	at LSU	G					Visitor is 1-10 since 2000 in this series. Aub has dropped 5 str trips in Death Valley by 13 ppg (L/win in '99). Aub was hammered in its L/visit trailing 24-0 early 3Q (just 193 yds).
Oct. 29	Mississippi	G					Since the '71 Gator Bowl Aub is 24-4 vs Ole Miss. LY's gm was tied 14-14 into the 2Q before the Tigers scored 30 of the next 33 pts. Aub has won 9 str the gm following LSU (Ole Miss 5x).
Nov. 5							**Georgia:** 115th meeting (Auburn 54-52-8). The Tigers have dropped B2B trips to Athens. **Samford:** Aub is 25-0-1 vs Samford (shutouts in 7 of L/9, 18 ttl), last game in '93.
Nov. 12	at Georgia	G					In '09 tied 24-24 4Q Aub all'd a 39/4pl TD drive & than was SOD at the UGA35 w/:59 left.
Nov. 19	Samford (HC)	G					Bulldogs went 4-7 LY incl a 59-6 loss to Flor St. Aub has dropped 60+ pts the L2Y vs FCS opp's.
Nov. 26	Alabama	G					The HT has lost the L/2 Iron Bowls and the winner of each has gone on to win the National Title.
Dec. 3							LY the Tigers trailed 24-0 & the 24 point comeback was the largest in Auburn football history.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Stan White 8,016 '90-'93
2. Jason Campbell 7,299 '01-'04
3. Brandon Cox 6,959 '04-'07

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Bo Jackson 4,303 '82-'85
2. Carnell Williams 3,831 '01-'04
3. James Brooks 3,523 '77-'80

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Terry Beasley 2,507 '69-'71
2. Tyrone Goodson 2,283 '93-'97
3. Karsten Bailey 2,174 '95-'98

NEWCOMERS 19 VHT 6 HT

OL	Christian Westerman 6-5 285 PS#3
QB	Kiehl Frazier 6-3 210 PS#3
DB	Erique Florence 6-2 190 PS#4
OL	Gregory Robinson 6-5 305 PS#8
LB	Kris Frost 6-2 215 PS#12
DB	Jonathan Rose 6-2 185 PS#11 IFS
DL	Gabe Wright 6-4 310 PS#18
OL	Shon Coleman 6-6 275 PS#16 '10 IFS
RB	Quan Bray 5-10 170 PS#18
OL	Reese Dismukes 6-3 290 PS#22 IFS
DB	Robenson Therezie 5-10 195 PS#27
DB	Jermaine Whitehead 6-0 187 PS#28
TE	Brandon Fulse 6-5 252 PS#11
TE	CJ Uzomah 6-5 235 PS#19
OL	Thomas O'Reilly 6-3 326 PS#47 IFS
DL	Jabrian Niles 6-3 260 PS#54
RB	Tre Mason 5-10 190 PS#35
DB	Anthony Swain 6-2 205 PS#53
WR	Jaylon Denson 6-3 190 PS#45
DL	Angelo Blackson 6-5 295 PS#69
LB	Chris Landrum 6-3 235 PS#54
WR	Sammie Coates 6-3 180 PS#60
LB	Justin Garrett 6-2 200 PS#67
DL	Keymiya Harrell 6-5 235 PS#88
DL	Devaunte Sigler 6-4 255 PS#91
DL	Brian Walsh 6-3 307 PS#720 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

AUBURN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 21-13-2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Capital One - #7	-10	Wisconsin - #21	10-24
06	Cotton - #10	-2	Nebraska - #22	17-14
07	Chick-fil-A - #22	+2	Clemson - #15	23-20 OT
09	Outback	-9	Northwestern	38-35 OT
10	BCS Championship - #1	-1	Oregon - #2	22-19

STADIUM: JORDAN-HARE STADIUM (87,451) (#12)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	9-4	8-5	13-0	9-3	11-2	9-4	5-7	8-5	14-0	93-35
Home	5-1	5-2	5-2	7-0	6-1	6-2	6-2	4-3	6-2	8-0	58-15
Away	2-3	3-2	2-3	4-0	3-1	4-0	2-2	1-4	1-3	4-0	26-18
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	9-2
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	5-3	9-0	7-1	6-2	5-3	2-6	3-5	9-0	56-26
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-1	3-2	4-0	2-2	5-0	4-1	3-1	5-0	5-0	37-9
ATS	4-8	9-3	6-6	7-4-1	8-3	6-7	7-5	2-9	6-6	10-4	65-55-1
Home Fav	2-3	2-2	3-3	4-1-1	5-1	2-5	3-4	1-3	3-2	5-3	30-27-1
Home Dog	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	6-2
Away Fav	0-2	2-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-1	2-1	10-11
Away Dog	1-2	3-0	1-2	1-0	2-0	0-0	3-1	0-3	1-2	1-0	13-10
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	6-5
vs Conf	3-5	6-2	4-4	6-2-1	7-1	4-4	5-3	1-7	4-4	8-1	48-33-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	2-2	1-2	2-2	2-3	17-22
Off SU Win	2-5	5-3	4-2	7-3-1	6-2	3-7	5-2	1-4	3-3	10-3	46-34-1
Off SU Loss	1-3	3-0	2-3	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-2	0-5	2-3	0-0	14-16

Tommy Tuberville 1999 — Gene Chizik

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	41.2	499	285	6.1	214	65.5	7.4	12.1	23	+5	2010	8	24.1	368	109	3.4	259	63.1	5.4	15.3	35
6*	33.3	432	212	5.0	220	59.9	6.1	13.0	21	+1	2009	7	27.5	374	156	4.1	218	56.0	5.1	13.6	28
8	17.3	302	137	3.5	165	54.0	4.5	17.4	21	-8	2008	7	18.0	318	139	4.1	179	53.9	4.9	17.7	21
5*	24.2	335	157	3.8	178	57.3	4.8	13.8	25	0	2007	7	16.9	298	125	3.6	173	55.3	4.5	17.6	22
6*	24.8	321	148	4.1	173	60.6	5.5	13.0	35	+5	2006	6	13.9	292	124	3.7	168	54.6	4.9	21.0	29
6	32.2	410	194	4.8	216	57.5	6.0	12.7	21	-3	2005	6	15.5	315	116	3.5	199	56.1	5.0	20.3	39
7*	32.1	421	183	4.3	237	68.5	6.4	13.1	18	+4	2004	6	11.3	278	104	3.3	173	54.5	4.6	24.6	36

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Cam Newton	264	1662	189	1473	20	5.6
Michael Dyer	**182**	**1106**	**13**	**1093**	**5**	**6.0**
Onterio McCalebb	**95**	**850**	**40**	**810**	**9**	**8.5**
Mario Fannin	61	413	18	395	5	6.5
Terrell Zachery	11	89	18	71	0	6.5
Barrett Trotter	**5**	**68**	**0**	**68**	**1**	**13.6**
Davis Hooper	**12**	**39**	**2**	**37**	**0**	**3.1**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Cam Newton	280	185	66.1	2854	30	7
Barrett Trotter	**9**	**6**	**66.7**	**64**	**0**	**0**
Kodi Burns	5	2	40.0	42	1	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Darvin Adams	52	963	18.5	7	62	
Terrell Zachery	43	605	14.1	4	80	
Emory Blake	**33**	**554**	**16.8**	**8**	**94**	
Philip Lutzenkirchen	**15**	**185**	**12.3**	**5**	**39**	
Kodi Burns	11	177	16.1	1	35	
Mario Fannin	17	173	10.2	2	38	
Quindarius Carr	**3**	**103**	**34.3**	**2**	**48**	
Onterio McCalebb	**7**	**86**	**12.3**	**1**	**23**	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ryan Shoemaker	32	1254	39.2	12	35.2(t)	0	10
Steven Clark	**9**	**314**	**34.9**	**5**	**–**	**0**	**2**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Wes Byrum	72-73	9-10	5-8	3-3	0-1	17-22	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Josh Bynes	73	1	4.5	5	3	8
Zac Etheridge	69	0	1.5	4	3	0
Neiko Thorpe	**64**	**0**	**0.5**	**9**	**0**	**0**
Craig Stevens	62	0.5	3	1	0	3
Nick Fairley	60	11.5	12.5	0	1	21
Mike McNeil	56	0	0	2	0	2
Demond Washington	55	1	5.5	3	3	1
Daren Bates	**48**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**7**
T'Sharvan Bell	**38**	**1**	**2.5**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Eltoro Freeman	**37**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Aairon Savage	37	0	1	1	0	0
Antoine Carter	33	4.5	6.5	2	0	17
Zach Clayton	28	1	7	1	0	8
Jonathan Evans	**27**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Mike Blanc	26	2.5	2	1	0	5
Demetruce McNeal	**24**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Michael Goggans	22	1.5	3.5	0	0	2
Nosa Eguae	**22**	**3.5**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**5**
Chris Davis	**19**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Corey Lemonier	**17**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**6**
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Quindarius Carr		**19**	**108**	**5.7**	**0**	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Demond Washington		46	1117	24.3	1	
Onterio McCalebb		**8**	**227**	**28.4**	**0**	

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

AU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
83,441	Arkansas St	608	23	49	367	7.5	11	16	241	1	366	22	35	43	1.2	33	49	323	4	-2	242	86.1
54,806	at Mississippi St	348	21	46	190	4.1	12	21	158	2	246	16	33	117	3.5	16	35	129	3	0	102	94.9
87,451	Clemson	424	17	47	221	4.7	7	14	203	2	407	27	47	187	4.0	20	34	220	1	-2	17	77.6
87,237	South Carolina	492	29	57	334	5.9	16	21	158	1	384	20	28	79	2.8	19	29	305	3	+2	108	91.9
80,759	ULM	505	22	33	233	7.1	17	24	272	1	270	20	33	38	1.2	29	41	232	3	+3	235	93.0
70,776	at Kentucky	521	27	52	311	6.0	13	21	210	0	336	24	30	110	3.7	24	29	226	1	0	185	89.1
87,451	Arkansas	470	25	49	330	6.7	10	15	140	2	566	30	28	138	4.9	35	49	428	2	+3	-96	91.9
87,451	LSU	526	25	52	440	8.5	10	16	86	1	243	18	37	115	3.1	16	30	128	3	0	283	100.9
61,474	at Mississippi	572	28	46	343	7.5	19	25	229	2	407	17	31	218	7.0	20	33	189	0	0	165	94.3
87,451	Chattanooga	628	26	31	303	9.8	16	23	325	3	334	22	30	101	3.4	23	43	233	1	0	294	89.9
87,451	Georgia	463	28	57	315	5.5	12	16	148	2	354	17	24	81	3.4	15	28	273	4	-1	109	94.9
101,821	at Alabama	324	17	41	108	2.6	13	20	216	4	446	23	30	69	2.3	27	41	377	5	+1	-122	92.7
75,802	† South Carolina	589	28	42	238	5.7	18	29	351	0	349	20	30	156	5.2	20	33	193	3	+1	240	118.5
78,603	† Oregon	519	28	50	254	5.1	20	35	265	2	449	23	32	75	2.3	28	41	374	2	0	70	105.1
	TOTALS	6989	344	652	3987	6.1	194	296	3002	23	5157	299	448	1527	3.4	325	515	3630	35	+5	1832	95.7
ATT	**AVERAGES**	499	24.6	47	285	6.1	65.5%		214	7.8%	368	21.4	32	109	3.4	63.1%		259	6.8%	0.4	131	#6
86,086 (#10)	**HOME**	515	24.4	47	318	6.8	67.4%		197	9.0%	366	22.0	33	98	3.0	61.8%		268	6.9%	+3	149	90.8
73,880 (#7)	**AWAY**	479	24.8	46	241	5.2	63.2%		238	6.6%	372	20.5	31	124	4.0	64.0%		248	6.6%	+2	107	99.1

2006 RESULTS

AU Rank	Pre #4 Opponent	Line	Post #9 Score
#4	Washington St	-14	40-14
#4	at Mississippi St	-21	34-0
#3	LSU - #6	-3'	7-3
#2	Buffalo	-41	38-7
#2	at South Carolina	-13'	24-17
#2	Arkansas	-15	10-27
#11	Florida - #2	+2	27-17
#8	Tulane	-31	38-13
#7	at Mississippi	-18'	23-17
#6	Arkansas St	-31'	27-0
#5	Georgia	-11'	15-37
#15	at Alabama	-3	22-15

2007 RESULTS

AU Rank	Pre #18 Opponent	Line	Post #15 Score
#18	Kansas St	-13'	23-13
#17	USF	-7	23-26 OT
–	Mississippi St	-13	14-19
–	New Mexico St	-16'	55-20
–	at Florida - #4	+17'	20-17
–	Vanderbilt	-8	35-7
#22	at Arkansas	+3	9-7
#18	at LSU - #5	+10	24-30
#23	Mississippi	-18	17-3
#19	Tennessee Tech	NL	35-3
#18	at Georgia - #10	+1'	20-45
#25	Alabama	-4'	17-10

2008 RESULTS

AU Rank	Pre #10 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#10	ULM	-26	34-0
#9	Southern Miss	-18'	27-13
#9	at Mississippi St	-9'	3-2
#10	LSU - #6	+2	21-26
#15	Tennessee	-6'	14-12
#13	at Vanderbilt - #19	-4	13-14
#20	Arkansas	-16'	22-25
–	at West Virginia	+3'	17-34
–	at Mississippi	+6'	7-17
–	UT Martin	NL	37-20
–	Georgia - #13	+9'	13-17
–	at Alabama - #1	+14'	0-36

2009 RESULTS

AU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Louisiana Tech	-13'	37-13
–	Mississippi St	-14'	49-24
–	West Virginia	-7'	41-30
–	Ball St	-32	54-30
–	at Tennessee	+2'	26-22
#17	at Arkansas	-2'	23-44
–	Kentucky	-13'	14-21
–	at LSU - #9	+7'	10-31
–	Mississippi - #24	+5'	33-20
–	Furman	-40	63-31
–	at Georgia	+4	24-31
–	Alabama - #2	+10	21-26

2010 RESULTS

AU Rank	Pre #22 Opponent	Line	Post # 1 Score
#22	Arkansas St	-31'	52-26
#21	at Mississippi St	-1	17-14
#16	Clemson	-7	27-24 OT
#17	South Carolina - #12	-3	35-27
#10	ULM	-35	52-3
#8	at Kentucky	-6	37-34
#7	Arkansas - #12	-3'	65-43
#5	LSU - #6	-5'	24-17
#3	at Mississippi	-7	51-31
#3	Chattanooga	-41	62-24
#2	Georgia	-6'	49-31
#2	at Alabama - #9	+3'	28-27
#2	† South Carolina - #18	-4'	56-17

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Matthew Stafford threw for 3,459 (61%, 25-10) and was the #1 overall pick in the NFL draft. Joe Cox (PS#8) took over in '09 as a 5th yr Sr. He had 58 career passes (432 yds). He put up decent numbers throwing for 2,584 (24-15) but only comp 56%. Mobile Logan Gray (PS#19) hit 5-12 (2 int). UGA's 17 int's were their most S/'84. Two rFr in Aaron Murray (PS#6) and Zach Mettenberger (PS#24) battled for the QB job last spring. Mettenberger was dismissed leaving the job to Murray and Gray moved to WR. As a Fr, Murray actually had a higher pass eff rating (154.5) than Stafford did as a Jr and also higher than Stanford's Andrew Luck in his rFr ssn. Murray threw for 3,049 (61.1%, 24-8) which was the 2nd highest ever for a Fr in the SEC (UK's Jared Lorenzen 3,687 in '00) and showed mobility (358 gross rush). True frosh Hutson Mason (PS#43) played in 4 hitting 9-17-102 becoming the 2nd QB in NCAA history to throw a td on his 1st career pass. Added to the mix TY are Christian LeMay (PS#4) and Greg Bingham (6'4" 223 rFr). This unit goes from having zero career att's to one that returns a QB who finished #14 in the FBS in pass eff.

RUNNING BACKS - Surprisingly heading into '07 UGA had just one 1,000 yd back S/'92! In '07 rFr Knowshon Moreno (PS#14, 1334, 5.4) was the first 1st Tm SEC RB here since Garrison Hearst in '92. In '08 Moreno became the 2nd back in UGA history (Herschel Walker) to have B2B 1,000 yd efforts (#1 SEC, 1400, 5.6). RFr Caleb King (PS#7) rushed for 247 (4.0) but after missing a key blk had just 1 att over the L4 gm. Moreno left early (#1DC) and King was the frontrunner to start in '09 but missed the 1st 2 (inj). Richard Samuel led in each of the first 3 and finished with 395 (4.5). King was #2 with 594 (5.2) in 5 sts. They took the RS off Washaun Ealey (PS#3) in the 3Q of gm 5. Ealey led with 717 (5.7). LY the top 2 ret'd and they moved Samuel to LB. King was the best pass protecting RB. Ealey was susp'd the first gm and King missed 2 (inj) then 2 more (susp) midyear. Ealey had 2 crucial fmbls early and King got the unit's first 100 yd gm vs Colo but did fmbl at the end. Ealey rushed for 123 vs VU and had a school rec 5 rush td's vs UK. Ealey spr'd his MCL and had just 37 yds vs UF but 118 vs GT. Soph Carlton Thomas (PS#35) was #3 with 272 (4.2). King had 430 (5.4) and Ealey led with 811 (5.2). Not listed below are Wes Van Dyk (6'0" 204 Jr) and FB's Dustin Royston (5'11" 232 So) and Chris Young (6'1" 230 So). TY they lose both FB's in Shaun Chapas (9 st, 73 ttl yds, #7DC DAL) and Fred Munzenmaier (3 st, 92 ttl yds) and Ealey decided to transfer after spring. With Ealey's departure, true frosh Isaiah Crowell (PS#4) will be counted on heavily and could win the starting job!

RECEIVERS - In '08 the Bulldogs ret'd their #2 rec Mohamed Massaquoi (PS#5, 491, 15.3 in '07) and added exciting true frosh AJ Green (PS#3). They formed the best duo in the SEC with Green leading with 963 (17.2) and Massaquoi adding 920 (15.9). In '09 they had to replace Massaquoi (#2DC) and Green (miss 3) was inj'd (808, 15.2). RFr Tavarres King (PS#6) was a distant #2 with 377 (20.9). Richt has sent four TE's to the NFL since his arrival, but the '09 TE's comb for just 38 rec's. LY the receiving unit took a big hit with Green missing the first 4 (susp). Green still easily led with 848 (14.9). Kris Durham (PS#34) was #2 with 659 (#3 FBS 20.6 ypc). King only started 5 but had 504 (18.7). TE Orson Charles (PS#2) looks like he has an NFL future (422, 16.2). This year they lose Green (8 st, #1DC CIN), Durham (8 st, #4DC SEA) and Logan Gray (9 rec). This unit will be weaker in '11 with the loss of the #1 WR taken in the draft, but will not drop off as much as you might think.

OFFENSIVE LINE - UGA had a veteran OL in '09 but only improved to 161 ypg rush (4.7) although their 12 sks all'd were best in the SEC. They did avg 243 ypg (5.9) rush over the L5. LY they had an amazing 155 career sts ret so I expected big time improvement. Stunningly the rush ypg fell to 143 (4.1) and they all'd 25 sks (7.0%). They even burned the RS of true frosh Kenarious Gates (3 st, 7 gm). TY they lose RT Josh Davis (11 st, 2Y st'r), 1st Tm SEC Clint Boling (13 st, 4Y st'r, #4DC CIN), Chris Davis (3 st, 3Y st'r), Tanner Strickland (3 st) and Ben Harden (3 gm). Trinton Sturdivant (PS#4, 6'5" 312, 7 st) tore his ACL in spg (3rd tear) and his career may be over. While this unit is far less exp'd than LY, they still have 86 career sts and can only improve upon their unexpectedly poor '10 ssn.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UGA had to replace 2 DL st'rs and all'd 126 rush ypg (3.4). LY they had to replace 3 plyrs (comb 26 sts) who were #4, #7 and #7 DC's. DC Grantham's system is similar to Bama's and requires a massive NT (called Nose). They basically had 1 st'r back and slipped allowing 147 ypg (3.7, 24 sk). This year the Bulldogs must replace DE Demarcus Dobbs (11 st, #13 tkl'r, 1 sk), DE Brandon Wood (1 st, 16 tkl, 1 sk) and DE Kiante Tripp (13 tkl, 1.5 sk). They landed a big Nose in 340 lb PS#5JC Jonathan Jenkins and move PS#3 DeAngelo Tyson to DE and will be much stronger up front.

LINEBACKERS - LY UGA had to replace 1st Tm SEC Rennie Curran (#1 tkl'r, #3DC) and 2 bkp LB (6 st, 32 tkl combined). They shifted to a 3-4 and 2nd Tm SEC DE Justin Houston moved to LB and was the top returning sk man in the SEC. Houston impressed me as he was the #3 tkl'r but also had 10 sks, 8.5 tfl and a mind-boggling 44 qbh (1st Tm AA). UGA's LB corps was banged up in both '08 and '09 and was healthier LY improving to 22.1 ppg. TY they lose Houston (13 st, #3DC KC), OLB Darryl Gamble (7 st, #7 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl), 2nd Tm SEC ILB Akeem Dent (13 st, #1 tkl'r, #3DC ATL) and Marcus Dowtin (2 st, #4 tkl'r). They add in USC transfer Jarvis Jones (PS#23) and TJ Stripling (PS#9) who played in 5 as a true (inj). They also moved PS#10 RB Richard Samuel in (395, 4.8 '09, RS '10) and they add PS#5DB Alec Ogletree and true frosh PS#3 Ray Drew. UGA's D has underperformed recently and while this unit is less exp'd and loses two 3rd RD DC's, they could surprise.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UGA had a veteran secondary in '08 but after finishing #8 and #17 in my PDR, they surprisingly dropped to #57. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) and had a lower than expected finish at #74. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (#5DC). The unit was my biggest concern but played better than I expected (#29, 54.9%, 15-16). After giving up 380 pass yds to Ark, they shook up the secondary with S Jakar Hamilton and CB Vance Cuff (4.24 spd) being replaced by Shawn Williams and Sanders Commings. TY they lose CB Cuff (5 st, 22 tkl) and Chad Gloer (9 tkl) but have 6 of the top 8 back with all 6 having 3+ sts LY.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In the last 10Y UGA has had 8 Top 24 finishes (5 top 7) in my ST rankings. In '09 P Drew Butler (PS#21), whose father Kevin is the only K in the CFB HOF, won the Ray Guy (net 41.9). Blair Walsh had 17 TB's on 75 KO's in '09 and almost set a UGA single ssn FG accuracy rec (missed 55 yd FG into the wind). He hit 20-22 FG's (L53, four 50+). Brandon Boykin became the 2nd SEC ply'r to have 3 KR td's in the same yr (Willie Gault, UT, '80). LY '09 Groza finalist Walsh broke the UGA rec for consec PAT's (Brandon Coutu '07, 114) with 119 (ended vs UK). LS Ty Frix's father was a LS here in the magical '80 ssn. Butler was a Ray Guy finalist again LY (44.5, 40.6 net) and with Walsh forms the best K/P combo in the country. UGA has had 3 AA K's in Allan Leavitt ('76), Rex Robinson ('79-'80) and Kevin Butler ('83-'84). Brandon Boykin became the schl's career KR leader with 1,813 (Gene Washington 1637, '73-'76). Branden Smith did well at PR (14.3). I had UGA #5 in my pressn ST rankings LY and they finished #7. With everyone back I feel the Dawgs have the best ST unit in the country.

COACHES - Richt is now in his 11th ssn here and earned SEC COY honors in '02 and '05. He was the OC at Flor St from '94-'00. Richt turned the playcalling over to Mike Bobo prior to the GT game in '06. Bobo was a QB here and the QB cch S/'01 and became the youngest coor in the SEC (32) in '07. DC Todd Grantham has 11 yrs of NFL coaching exp (DAL DL '08-'09, CLE '05-'07). LY he was the 3rd highest paid FBS asst.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In Richt's 2nd ssn ('02) he led UGA to their first SEC Title in 20 yrs and set a school record with 13 wins (#3 AP). In '03 they finished 11-3 and #7. In '04 they beat FL for 1st time S/'97 and finished 10-2, #7. In '05 they had to replace 6 NFL DC's and my publication was the only one to call for UGA to win the SEC East as everyone else had them finishing 3rd. They nearly went undefeated but QB DJ Shockley was inj'd and they lost to UF without him. Richt still won his 2nd SEC Title thrashing LSU 34-14 in the SEC Title game but after an upset loss to WV in the Sugar Bowl, they finished #10. Only UGA and USC finished in the Top 10 each year from '02-'05. UGA's D finished in the top 20 for 7 straight yrs ('01-'07). Richt became just the 5th SEC HC to win 10+ in 4 str yrs (Bryant, Dooley, Fulmer, Spurrier). In '06 they had just 9 ret st'rs and finished 9-4 (#23). In '07 they were picked #3 in the East by the media. I had the only magazine to pick them to win the SEC East and I had them tying for the Title. They tied for the SEC East Title and after beating Hawaii in the Sugar Bowl 41-10, finished #2 (AP). In '08 they were tagged #1 in the pressn AP poll. Of the 14 sources from *football.stassen.com*, 10 had UGA either #1 or #2 overall, but I had UGA 2nd in the East mostly due to a killer schedule. UGA finished 10-3 and ranked #13. In '09 they were #13 in the pressn AP but surprisingly slipped to 8-5 (-21.0 ypg SEC). Last year I did not put Richt on my "Coaches On The Hotseat" list as I figured he could survive a losing season and that proved accurate. Their best off player, WR Green, was susp'd the first 4 and the off struggled losing close ones to Ark, Miss St and Colo and they actually opened up 1-4. After topping 40 pts vs Tenn, VU and UK with Green back, UF had the advantage of a bye and UGA came up 3 pts short in OT. UGA led eventual Nat'l Champ Auburn 21-7 into the 2Q but lost 49-31 and needed a win over GT just to get to a bowl. It was a disappointing bowl as on their opening drive they opted to kick a FG on 4th & inches (from the UCF3) letting UCF know they'd be in it the entire way and UGA lost 10-6 for their first losing ssn S/'96! UGA finished 6-7 despite benefitting from +10 TO's but they did have 4 net close losses. UGA has 12 ret st'rs and signed some key newcomers who should have a huge impact. UGA is one of my Most Improved Teams and is my upset pick to win the SEC East.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 11 AARON MURRAY SO. 6-1 209 **PS#6.** 3049 (61%) 24-8 ratio, 167 rush (1.9) **1st Tm Fr AA** rFr. **14** Hutson Mason (6'3" 191 So) PS#43. 4 gm, 102 (53%), 1-0 true. **16** Christian LeMay **PS#4.** IFS. **2** Parker Welch (6'3" 207 rFr).

RB NA Isaiah Crowell Fr. 5-11 210 **PS#4.** **4** Caleb King (5'11" 217 Sr) **PS#7.** 247 (4.0) rFr. 5 st, 594 (5.2) '09. 5 st, 8 gm, 430 (5.4) LY. **30** Carlton Thomas (5'7" 170 Jr) **PS#35.** 1 st, 364 (4.2) 2Y. **24** Ken Malcome (6'0" 218 rFr) **PS#37.**

SE 17 Rantavious Wooten Jr. 5-10 177 **PS#40.** 3 st, 197 (19.7) true. 11 gm, 41 (5.9) LY. **31** Chris Conley IFS.

FB 89 Bruce Figgins (6'4" 265 Sr) PS#23TE. 4 st TE, 83 (9.2) 3Y. Alexander Ogletree (5'10" 207 So) PS#225. 12 gm true.

FL 12 TAVARRES KING JR. 6-1 191 **PS#6.** 9 st, 443 (22.2) '08-'09. 5 st, 504 (18.7) LY. **28** Israel Troupe (6'1" 215 Sr) **PS#18.** 129 (16.1) '08-'09. 9 gm, 28 (9.3) LY. Malcolm Mitchell **PS#18DB.** **25** Rhett McGowan (6'0" 183 So).

WR 15 Marlon Brown Jr. 6-5 219 **PS#3.** 8 gm, 15 (7.5) true. 12 gm, 133 (12.1) LY. **82** Michael Bennett (6'3" 202 rFr) PS#70. **84** Greg Lanier (6'1" 185 Sr). **19** Michael Erdman (5'10" 181 rFr). **80** Taylor Bradberry (6'3" 198 Jr).

TE 7 ORSON CHARLES JR. 6-3 240 **PS#2.** 374 (16.3) 1st Tm Fr AA true. 422 (16.2), **2nd Tm SEC** last yr. **81** Aron White (6'4" 242 Sr) **PS#12.** 286 (17.9) '08-'09. 125 (13.9) LY. Arthur Lynch (6'5" 270 So) **PS#4.** 1 st true. RS LY.

C 61 BEN JONES SR. 6-3 300 **PS#60.** 10 st true. 13 st C, 2nd Tm SEC '09. 12 st, 4th Tm SEC LY. **66** Kolton Houston (6'5" 291 rFr) **PS#39.** Hunter Long (6'3" 293 Fr) PS#92. **LS 69** Ty Frix (6'0" 217 Jr). **94** Billy Johnson (6'0" 229 Jr).

RG 68 Chris Burnette So. 6-2 300 **PS#34.** DNP rFr. Knee inj. **73** Brent Benedict (6'5" 301 rFr) **PS#7.** Watts Dantzler LS **PS#27.** Josh Parrish (6'4" 303 So). DNP rFr. ? for '11. **58** Ben Reynolds (6'2" 253 So) 2 gm rFr.

LG 72 Kenarious Gates So. 6-5 307 PS#213. 3 st RG, 7 gm true. Burned RS in game 6. **64** Dallas Lee (6'4" 300 So) **PS#46.** 3 gm rFr. David Andrews (6'2" 275 Fr) is **PS#70.** **65** John Bodin (6'6" 314 Jr). No game action L2Y.

RT 79 Justin Anderson Sr. 6-5 326 **PS#12.** 7 st RT, 12 gm rFr. 5 st RG, 13 gm '09. 1 gm, 1 tkl on DL LY. OL in spg. **70** AJ Harmon (6'5" 320 Jr) **PS#11.** 7 gm 2Y. Zach DeBell is **PS#34.** **75** Hugh Williams (6'5" 235 rFr).

LT 71 CORDY GLENN SR. 6-5 320 **PS#36.** 10 st OG true. 13 st '09. 13 st LG, 3rd Tm SEC LY. **74** Austin Long (6'5" 302 So) **PS#17.** DNP rFr. Xzavier Ward **PS#60. Trinton Sturdivant** 13 st true. ACL '08-'09. 7 st LT LY. **ACL ? '11.**

K 57 BLAIR WALSH SR. 5-10 183 **PS#5.** 35-45 FG, L/53 '08-'09. 20-23 FG, L/53. **1st Tm SEC** last yr. **32** Brandon Bogotay (6'3" 206 Sr) JC. 0-1 FG, 4 gm here LY. Jamie Lindley (5'11" 173 Jr) 2 gm true. No action L/2Y.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 93 ABRY JONES JR. 6-3 297 **PS#24.** 8 tkl, 2 tfl true. 6 st, 34 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **56** Garrison Smith (6'3" 282 So) **PS#13.** 3 tkl, 1 tfl true. **85** Derrick Lott (6'4" 295 So) PS#136. 7 tkl rFr. Matthew DeGenova (6'1" 237 Sr). 1 tkl 3Y.

NOSE NA Jonathan Jenkins Jr. 6-4 340 **PS#5JC.** Specifically recruited to play Nose. **99** Kwame Geathers (6'6" 344 So) PS#61. 8 gm, 7 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. **96** Mike Thornton (6'1" 282 rFr) **PS#53.** **98** Candler Cook (6'3" 253 Sr).

DE 94 DeANGELO TYSON SR. 6-2 290 **PS#3.** 11 tkl, 1 tfl true. 12 tkl '09. 12 st, 36 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **92** Dexter Morant (6'7" 240 rFr) PS#61. Shoulder surg LY. Rehab from '10 inj. OFS '11. Chris Mayes (6'5" 295 Fr) is PS#66.

OLB 83 Cornelius Washington Jr. 6-4 260 **PS#16DL.** 13 gm, 1 st, 13 tkl, 5 tfl rFr. 8 st, 12 gm, 24 tkl, 3 tfl LY. Ray Drew **PS#3DL.** **44** TJ Stripling (6'6" 214 So) **PS#9DL.** 1 tkl, 5 gm, OFY true. OFS '11. **95** Reuben Faloughi (6'5" 250 So). 2 tkl rFr.

ILB 45 CHRISTIAN ROBINSON JR. 6-2 226 PS#64. 19 tkl rFr. 11 st, 46 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **22** Richard Samuel (6'2" 234 Jr) **PS#10RB.** 6 st, 528 rush yd (4.6) '08-'09. RS LY. Kent Turene **PS#35.** Kosta Vavlas (6'0" 230 rFr). Jason Veal (5'11" 225 Sr).

ILB 9 Alec Ogletree So. 6-3 237 **PS#5DB.** 5 st (4 SS, 1 WR), 34 tkl true. **35** Mike Gilliard (6'2" 225 Jr) **PS#37.** 22 gm, 15 tkl 2Y. **42** Cory Campbell (5'10" 209 rFr). Jamel Allen (6'2" 218 Jr). Jeremy Sulek (6'1" 207 Sr).

OLB 29 Jarvis Jones So. 6-3 234 **PS#23DL.** 8 gm, 13 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **33** Chase Vasser (6'3" 225 So) **PS#44.** 9 gm, 3 tkl true. Sterling Bailey **PS#19.** **41** Brandon Burrows (6'3" 237 rFr) PS#92DL. **15** Brock Boleman (6'6" 223 So).

CB 2 BRANDON BOYKIN SR. 5-10 183 PS#62. 12 st, 60 tkl, 9 pd '08-'09. 12 st, 44 tkl, 6 pd, 4th Tm SEC (CB/KR) LY. Damian Swann **PS#5.** **20** Derek Owens (5'9" 166 So) 6 tkl true. **11** Connor Norman (5'10" 203 rFr).

CB 1 BRANDEN SMITH JR. 5-11 175 **PS#5.** 1 st, 14 tkl, 2 pbu true. 9 st, 17 tkl, 4 pbu, 2 int LY. **10** Jordan Love (6'0" 189 So) **PS#45.** 13 gm, 9 tkl rFr. Blake Sailors (5'11" 186 So) 9 tkl rFr. Top ST newcomer. **87** Eric Elliot (5'9" 198 Sr).

SS 18 BACARRI RAMBO JR. 6-0 211 PS#76. 25 tkl, 7 pd rFr. 82 tkl, 6 pd LY. Corey Moore **PS#17.** **3** Lucas Redd (6'1" 210 rFr). **7** Kyle Brock (6'1" 200 So). **12** Austin Herod (5'10" 183 So). Luis Capella (5'10" 177 So). Nick Marshall **PS#32.**

FS 19 SANDERS COMMINGS JR. 6-2 212 PS#97. 12 tkl rFr. 9 st, 36 tkl, 3 int LY. **23** Jakar Hamilton (6'2" 203 Sr) **PS#4JC.** 5 st, 27 tkl, 3 pd LY. **36** Shawn Williams (6'1" 213 Jr) PS#79. 3 st, 34 tkl LY. **26** Marc Deas (6'1" 189 rFr) PS#92.

P 13 DREW BUTLER SR. 6-2 210 PS#21. 3 punts (35.7), 3 gms rFr. 56 (48.1) L/75, 41.9 net, **Ray Guy Winner** '09. 50 (44.5) L/59, net 40.6, 19 I20, **2nd Tm AA**, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **97** Adam Erickson (5'10" 160 rFr).

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Richt's records AT GEORGIA

96-34	Straight Up	8-10	Vs Top 10
51-12	Home	28-22	Vs Top 25
34-10	Away	21-5	Vs BCS Teams
11-12	Neutral	19-7	Off A Bye
55-28	Vs Conference	23-8	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(6–7)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (20,21,3)
Lost: 26 (14,12,0)

SEC - EAST DIVISION

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#53

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UGA	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	† Boise St *(Atlanta)*	A					The first & only meeting was in the '05 opener. UGA won 48-13 in Athens w/a 574-292 yd edge. Georgia Dome is home to the NFL Falcons. UGA was 1-5 LY in reg ssn neutral/AG's (worst mark S'90).
Sep. 10	South Carolina	G					The winner of this series has scored just 20 pts or less in 8 of the L/10 meetings. UGA has won 7 of the L/9 vs SC but LY were held to ssn lows in pts (6), FD's (11) & yds (253).
Sep. 17	Coastal Carolina	G					First meeting. Chanticleers went 6-6 LY (FCS playoffs) including a 31-0 loss vs WV. CCU first started playing football in '03, 4th str yr facing a BCS team losing the first 3, 146-13.
Sep. 24	at Mississippi	A					Bulldogs have won the L/8 by 13 ppg. In the L/trip to Oxford ('06) UGA struggled as they were down 3-0 at HT but pulled out a 14-9 win. Under Richt, UGA is 8-2 in true road openers (0-2 L2Y).
Oct. 1	Mississippi St	G					UGA had a series high 9-gm win streak snapped LY. UGA trailed 24-6 late 4Q before a garbage TD but did fum into EZ (1H) & had a PR fum. UGA hasn't dropped 2 str vs MSU since 1951 & '56.
Oct. 8	at Tennessee	G					Bulldogs have been hammered their L/2 trips to Knoxville ('07 & '09). They have been outscored on avg 40-17 (outgained 442-242), in '09 UGA was held w/o an off TD & in '07 trailed 28-0.
Oct. 15	at Vanderbilt (HC)	G					Georgia has won 9 str trips to Nashville, eight by DD's (L/loss in '91, 16-1-1 since 1975). Coming into 2011 under Richt the Bulldogs are 27-8 in true SEC road gms (1-3 LY).
Oct. 22							**Auburn:** LY UGA jumped out to a 21-7 lead after 1Q (162-93 yd edge). **Kentucky:** Since '91 UGA is 17-3 vs the Wildcats with the avg W by 16 ppg & avg L by 6 ppg.
Oct. 29	† Florida *(Jacksonville)*	G					LY Georgia trailed 21-7 at HT & 21-10 into the 4Q. The Bulldogs forced OT (first time in series 88 meetings) with a 21 pt 4Q. In OT UGA was int at the UF7 & lost on a 37 yd FG.
Nov. 5	New Mexico St	G					UGA is 3-0 vs NMSt (L/gm in '02). The Bulldogs won 41-10 but had just 17-16 FD & 299-275 yd edges. Into 2011, UGA has won 32 str non-conf/non-GT HG's (last lost vs SMiss in '96).
Nov. 12	Auburn	G					LY UGA only trailed 35-31 but ran 11 plays (2.2 ypp) to the Tigers 20 (5.3 ypp, 14 pts) in the final Q.
Nov. 19	Kentucky	G					The home team has dropped 3 str. LY Ealey set a UGA rec w/5 rush TD's (157 yds, 5.6 ypc).
Nov. 26	at Georgia Tech	G					This rivalry has been ply'd in the reg ssn finale 57 of the L/58 yrs. UGA has beaten GT in 9 of
Dec. 3							the L/10 yrs incl 5 str in Atlanta. LTH Georgia rushed for a Richt era high 339 yds (7.7).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. David Greene 11,528 '01-'04
2. Eric Zeier 11,153 '91-'94
3. Matthew Stafford 7,731 '06-'08

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Herschel Walker 5,259 '80-'82
2. Garrison Hearst 3,232 '90-'92
3. Lars Tate 3,017 '84-'87

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Terrence Edwards 3,093 '99-'02
2. Fred Gibson 2,884 '01-'04
3. AJ Green 2,619 '08-'10

NEWCOMERS 20 VHT 4 HT

DL	Jonathan Jenkins 6-4 340 PS#5JC
LB	Ray Drew 6-5 243 PS#3
RB	Isaiah Crowell 5-11 210 PS#4
TE	Jay Rome 6-6 250 PS#3
QB	Christian LeMay 6-2 200 PS#4
DB	Damian Swann 6-1 170 PS#5
DB	Corey Moore 6-1 195 PS#17
DB	Malcolm Mitchell 6-1 187 PS#18
LB	Sterling Bailey 6-5 260 PS#19
DB	Nick Marshall 6-2 185 PS#32
WR	Justin Scott-Wesley 6-1 210 PS#31
OL	Watts Dantzler 6-7 315 PS#27
LB	Amarlo Herrera 6-1 224 PS#27
OL	Zach Debell 6-7 265 PS#34
LB	Kent Turene 6-3 225 PS#35
WR	Chris Conley 6-3 202 PS#41
OL	Xzavier Ward 6-7 270 PS#60
DL	Chris Mayes 6-5 295 PS#66
DB	Chris Sanders 6-1 176 PS#65
LB	Ramik Wilson 6-2 218 PS#55
DB	Devin Bowman 6-0 175 PS#71
OL	David Andrews 6-2 275 PS#70
OL	Hunter Long 6-3 293 PS#92
OL	Nathan Theus 6-3 225 PS#182
WR	Sanford Seay 6-2 200 PS#164
DB	Quintavious Harrow 6-2 200 PS#254

WR Tavarres King

STADIUM: SANFORD STADIUM (92,746) (#8)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	13-1	11-3	10-2	10-3	9-4	11-2	10-3	8-5	6-7	96-34
Home	4-2	7-0	6-0	5-1	5-1	5-2	6-1	4-2	4-2	5-1	51-12
Away	4-0	4-0	4-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	5-0	3-2	1-4	34-10
Neutral	0-2	2-1	1-2	2-0	1-2	1-1	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	11-12
vs Conf	5-3	8-1	6-3	6-2	7-2	4-4	6-2	6-2	4-4	3-5	55-28
vs Non-Conf	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-0	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	3-2	41-6
ATS	6-6	10-3	8-6	4-7	6-6-1	5-6-1	8-4	4-7-1	5-7	5-8	61-60-3
Home Fav	1-4	4-2	4-2	2-3	2-4	1-3-1	4-2	1-4	1-4	4-2	24-30-1
Home Dog	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Away Fav	1-0	3-0	3-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-2-1	1-0	1-1	15-11-1
Away Dog	3-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-2	0-3	9-7
Neutral	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1-1	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	12-10-1
vs Conf	5-3	7-2	5-4	4-4	4-4-1	3-5	5-3	1-6-1	3-5	3-5	40-41-2
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-1	3-2	0-3	2-2	2-1-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-3	21-19-1
Off SU Win	4-4	10-1	4-6	3-6	4-5-1	4-3-1	7-3	3-5-1	3-4	2-4	44-41-3
Off SU Loss	2-1	0-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	1-3	0-1	1-2	2-2	2-4	13-16

Mark Richt (2001)

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
GEORGIA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 26–17–3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Chick-fil-A	+3	Virginia Tech - #14	31-24
07	Sugar - #4	-7'	Hawaii - #10	41-10
08	Capital One - #16	-8'	Michigan St - #19	24-12
09	Independence	-6'	Texas A&M	44-20
10	Liberty	-6'	UCF	6-10

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
10	32.1	385	143	4.1	242	60.7	6.1	12.0	25	+10	2010	5	22.1	329	147	3.7	181	54.9	5.2	14.9	24
7	28.9	362	161	4.7	201	54.9	5.9	12.5	12	-16	2009	8	25.9	339	126	3.4	213	56.2	5.1	13.1	30
7*	31.5	426	148	4.5	278	61.5	6.7	13.5	17	-3	2008	8	24.5	312	122	3.6	190	55.7	5.0	12.7	24
6*	32.6	375	177	4.5	198	54.5	5.6	11.5	15	+9	2007	3	20.2	323	110	3.3	213	59.2	4.8	16.0	42
4	25.2	311	127	3.9	184	53.8	5.3	12.4	17	-1	2006	5	17.6	258	108	3.2	150	53.2	4.3	14.7	33
7	29.5	391	162	4.6	229	55.4	6.2	13.2	20	+11	2005	7	16.4	314	144	3.8	170	57.2	4.8	19.1	34
8*	27.9	405	157	4.1	248	55.4	5.9	14.5	21	-2	2004	6	16.5	289	107	3.0	182	55.2	4.6	17.5	37

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Washaun Ealey	157	828	17	811	11	5.2
Caleb King	80	455	25	430	2	5.4
Carlton Thomas	64	291	19	272	2	4.2
Aaron Murray	87	358	191	167	4	1.9
Branden Smith	6	46	0	46	0	7.7
Shaun Chapas	15	44	0	44	2	2.9
AJ Green	3	46	2	44	0	14.7
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Aaron Murray	342	209	61.1	3049	24	8
Hutson Mason	17	9	52.9	102	1	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
AJ Green		57	848	14.9	9	50
Kris Durham		32	659	20.6	3	66
Tavarres King		27	504	18.7	3	63
Orson Charles		26	422	16.2	2	36
Marlon Brown		11	133	12.1	1	31
Aron White		9	125	13.9	0	30
Logan Gray		9	105	11.7	1	26
Washaun Ealey		8	85	10.6	0	20
Fred Munzenmaier		10	67	6.7	1	11
Rantavious Wooten		7	41	5.9	1	11

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Drew Butler	50	2225	44.5	16	40.6	0	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Blair Walsh	46-47	9-9	5-6	4-6	2-2	20-23	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Akeem Dent	126	2.5	4	2	0	6
Bacarri Rambo	82	0	5	3	3	3
Justin Houston	67	10	8.5	2	1	44
Marcus Dowtin	57	1.5	3	1	1	4
Christian Robinson	46	2	4	0	0	4
Brandon Boykin	44	1	5.5	3	3	1
Darryl Gamble	39	0	3.5	1	1	15
DeAngelo Tyson	36	1.5	2.5	0	0	7
Sanders Commings	35	0	0.5	2	3	1
Abry Jones	34	0	3.5	0	0	6
Alec Ogletree	34	0	1	1	0	0
Shawn Williams	34	0	0	1	0	1
Demarcus Dobbs	28	1	2.5	1	0	15
Jakar Hamilton	27	0	0	2	1	1
Cornelius Washington	24	1	2	1	0	6
Vance Cuff	22	0	1	5	1	0
Branden Smith	17	0	0	4	2	0
Brandon Wood	16	1	0.5	0	0	4
Kiante Tripp	13	1.5	2.5	0	0	7
Blake Sailors	9	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Love	9	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Branden Smith	10	143	14.3	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brandon Boykin	34	825	24.3	1

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UGA 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
92,746	Louisiana	377	17	37	184	5.0	19	31	193	0	128	5	29	14	0.5	8	24	114	3	+2	249	90.8
80,974	at South Carolina	253	11	26	61	2.3	14	21	192	3	354	23	52	189	3.6	12	17	165	4	0	-101	77.8
92,746	Arkansas	392	19	41	139	3.4	15	27	253	6	433	18	23	53	2.3	21	33	380	1	-1	-41	82.0
56,721	at Mississippi St	387	21	34	113	3.3	18	31	274	1	314	18	43	166	3.9	9	15	148	0	-1	73	86.6
52,855	at Colorado	409	20	32	188	5.9	16	27	221	2	393	18	47	235	5.0	13	20	158	2	-1	16	76.5
92,746	Tennessee	402	20	36	136	3.8	17	25	266	2	269	12	26	9	0.3	17	25	260	4	+3	133	91.0
92,746	Vanderbilt	547	22	45	232	5.2	19	28	315	0	140	8	27	58	2.1	6	20	82	1	+2	407	101.8
70,884	at Kentucky	290	13	39	177	4.5	9	12	113	0	423	22	31	70	2.3	27	43	353	3	+3	-133	76.5
84,444	† Florida	439	22	34	126	3.7	18	37	313	2	450	23	50	231	4.6	18	27	219	3	-3	-11	85.5
92,746	Idaho St	450	26	46	181	3.9	22	35	269	1	151	8	19	39	2.1	7	32	112	1	+3	299	75.1
87,451	at Auburn	354	17	24	81	3.4	15	28	273	4	463	28	57	315	5.5	12	16	148	2	+1	-109	82.0
92,746	Georgia Tech	425	18	29	154	5.3	15	19	271	1	512	32	77	411	5.3	8	15	101	0	+2	-87	73.2
51,231	† UCF	280	19	32	82	2.6	21	38	198	3	241	16	30	124	4.1	16	30	117	0	0	39	80.0
	TOTALS	5005	245	455	1854	4.1	218	359	3151	25	4271	231	511	1914	3.7	174	317	2357	24	+10	734	83.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	385	18.8	35	143	4.1	60.7%		242	7.0%	329	17.8	39	147	3.7	54.9%		181	7.6%	0.8	56	#27
92,746 (#7)	**HOME**	432	20.3	39	171	4.4	65.8%		261	6.1%	272	13.8	34	97	2.9	45.0%		175	6.7%	+11	160	85.6
69,222 (#15)	**AWAY**	345	17.6	32	118	3.7	59.5%		226	7.7%	377	21.1	44	190	4.3	64.8%		187	8.3%	-1	-32	80.8

UGA Pre #15 2006 RESULTS — Post #23

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#15	WKU	NL	48-12
#12	at South Carolina	-3	18-0
#10	UAB	-17	34-0
#9	Colorado	-27	14-13
#10	at Mississippi	-18'	14-9
#10	Tennessee - #13	+2	33-51
#16	Vanderbilt	-14'	22-24
–	Mississippi St	-17	27-24
–	† Florida - #9	+13'	14-21
–	at Kentucky	-7	20-24
–	at Auburn - #5	+11'	37-15
–	Georgia Tech - #16	-3	15-12

UGA Pre #13 2007 RESULTS — Post #2

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#13	Oklahoma St	-6'	35-14
#11	South Carolina	-3'	12-16
#23	Western Carolina	NL	45-16
#22	at Alabama - #16	+3'	26-23 OT
#15	Mississippi	-15'	45-17
#12	at Tennessee	-1'	14-35
#24	at Vanderbilt	-7	20-17
#20	† Florida - #10	+7'	42-30
#10	Troy	-15	44-34
#10	Auburn - #18	-1'	45-20
#8	Kentucky - #22	-7'	24-13
#6	at Georgia Tech	-3'	31-17

UGA Pre #1 2008 RESULTS — Post #13

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#1	Georgia Southern	-37'	45-21
#2	Central Michigan	-24'	56-17
#2	at South Carolina	-7	14-7
#3	at Arizona St	-7	27-10
#3	Alabama - #8	-6'	30-41
#10	Tennessee	-12'	26-14
#10	Vanderbilt - #22	-15	24-14
#9	at LSU - #11	E	52-38
#8	† Florida - #5	+6'	10-49
#14	at Kentucky	-13	42-38
#13	at Auburn	-9'	17-13
#13	Georgia Tech - #18	-7'	42-45

UGA Pre #13 2009 RESULTS — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#13	at Oklahoma St - #9	+5'	10-24
#21	South Carolina	-7	41-37
#23	at Arkansas	+2'	52-41
#21	Arizona St	-12	20-17
#18	LSU - #4	-3'	13-20
–	at Tennessee	+1'	19-45
–	at Vanderbilt	-7'	34-10
–	† Florida - #1	+14'	17-41
–	Tennessee Tech	-42	38-0
–	Auburn	-4	31-24
–	Kentucky	-9'	27-34
–	at Georgia Tech - #7	+7'	30-24

UGA Pre #23 2010 RESULTS — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#23	Louisiana	-28'	55-7
#22	at South Carolina - #24	+3	6-17
–	Arkansas - #12	-2	24-31
–	at Mississippi St	+1	12-24
–	at Colorado	-4'	27-29
–	Tennessee	-11	41-14
–	Vanderbilt	-14	43-0
–	at Kentucky	-4	44-31
–	† Florida	-1	31-34 OT
–	Idaho St	-45	55-7
–	at Auburn - #2	+6'	31-49
–	Georgia Tech	-13'	42-34

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

RB Marcus Lattimore

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - The '08 debut of rFr Stephen Garcia (PS#10) was highly anticipated but he was susp in the spring and not reinstated until the fall, putting him #3. Tommy Beecher st'd the opener but then Chris Smelley took over. At the end of the yr Smelley and Garcia rotated snaps and Garcia st'd the bowl. For the season, SC's 3 QB's threw for 222 ypg but had the lowest comp % of the Spurrier era (55%) with a 20-27 ratio. In '09 Smelley and Beecher transferred. Garcia tied the school's single season record for att's with 432 but had just the 8th most yds. Garcia is a mobile QB (453 gross rush) who threw for 2,862 (55%, 17-10) and was the first SC QB to start every game in a season for Spurrier. CB Stephon Gilmore (PS#6) was the "WildCock" QB in the final 2. LY true freshman Connor Shaw (PS#47) was #2. Garcia had a fine start to the year but in the reg ssn matchup vs Auburn, fumbled twice in the 4Q and was pulled for PS#47 Connor Shaw who threw two 4Q int's. Garcia was the Davey O'Brien National QB of the Week when he guided the upset of #1 Alabama (17 of 20 pass). Garcia inj'd his shoulder vs Clemson but started the SEC Title gm and bowl. At one point he was #5 in the FBS in pass eff but finished #22 (3059, 64%, 20-14) and had another rough bowl (0-3 ratio). Shaw threw for 223 (69.7%). Not listed below are Dylan Thompson (6'2" 208 rFr, PS#72), Andrew Clifford (6'2" 221 So, PS#201) and Seth Strickland (6'2" 193 Jr). Garcia was susp twice this spring and will have a tough road ahead of him to get out of Spurrier's doghouse and hold off Shaw in the fall.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 speed back Kenny Miles (PS#98) led with 626 (5.4) while power back Brian Maddox (PS#23) added 307 (3.0). LY the top 3 RB's ret'd but I projected true frosh Marcus Lattimore (PS#1) as the starter and listed him on my Preseason All-SEC Tm. Lattimore did not disappoint as he became the first 1,000 yd rusher here since '00 with 1,197 (4.8) despite missing 1 full game and most of 2 others (incl bowl) with inj's. Lattimore broke 29 tkls and had 127 yds after contact vs Georgia. Maddox filled in for Lattimore vs Vandy and rushed for 146 on 24 carries and finished with 391 (5.3) while Miles had 152 (3.8). This year they lose Maddox (1 st) but as long as Lattimore stays healthy, this is one of the premiere RB corps in the country and they add in a couple of solid true frosh.

RECEIVERS - In '06 Sidney Rice had 1,090 (15.1) and left early for the NFL (#2DC). The late Kenny McKinley was #2 with 880 (17.3). McKinley set a school record for rec with 77 in '07. TE Jared Cook was #2 with 421 (14.0) and was one of the tm's fastest. In '08 McKinley became the school's career receiving leader. He missed 3 but was still #1 (642, 11.9). Cook was #2 (573, 15.5). In '09 they both departed (#5 and #3 DC's) and the top returnees were Moe Brown (391, 13.0) and 6'4" Jason Barnes (346, 12.8). Spurrier landed 6'4" true frosh Alshon Jeffery (PS#10) and 6'5" rFr Tori Gurley (4.5 spd) emerged. Jeffery led with 763 (16.6), Brown was #2 (491, 14.9), Gurley #3 (440, 14.2) and TE Weslye Saunders added 353 (11.0). LY they had to replace Brown but Jeffery had an AA ssn with an amazing 1,517 (17.2) resetting the school's single ssn rec records. Gurley was a distant #2 (465, 10.6). Saunders DNP (dismissed) and they moved in FB Patrick DiMarco (147, 9.8). TY they lose DiMarco (13 st) and Gurley (14 st). Not listed below are WR Bruce Ellington (5'9" 200 So) who is a standout on SC's basketball tm and TE's Mike Triglia (6'4" 240 Jr, PS#76) and converted QB Payton Brady (6'3" 225 Jr). DD Smith was the star WR of the spring. As long as Jeffery stays healthy, this is one of the taller rec corps in the FBS and it is also one of the best.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In each of Steve Spurrier's first five years, the injury prone OL was shuffled constantly. They had 4 st'rs back in '08 but 3 of them comb for just 12 sts and they opened holes for just 94 ypg rush (2.9) with 39 sks. SC has had only 2 OL ever earn 1st Tm SEC (last in '98). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but lost another after 2 sts. They still improved to 121 ypg rush (3.6) with 37 sks. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (72 car sts back). Two OL managed to start all 14 although just C TJ Johnson started all 14 at the same position. SC improved to 154 ypg (4.1) with 30 sk (7.7%) thanks in part to the addition of true frosh RB Lattimore. This year they lose 2nd Tm SEC LG Garrett Chisolm (12 st), RT Hutch Eckerson (12 st, 2Y st'r) and LT Jarriel King (7 st, 3Y st'r). They are as exp'd as '10 (70 car sts) and could improve again especially if they stay healthy.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In each of Steve Spurrier's first 5 yrs, the DL was banged up and in '09 no DL started more than 11. The injuries may have been the reason they put up similar stats (138 ypg, 3.7, 28 sks) to '08 despite having 3 st'rs back. LY they had to replace 2 players who comb for 18 st (5.5 sk) but Spurrier convinced DE Cliff Matthews to turn down the NFL. Matthews did wear a cumbersome shoulder brace which limited his mobility but still earned 2nd Tm SEC. Three DL's played with broken hands but the unit had just 1 start missed. SC trimmed the rush D numbers to 112 ypg (3.4), their best ypc since '00 and the D had 41 sk (DL 31) the most in 20+ yrs. This year they lose DT Ladi Ajiboye (13 st, #11 tkl'r, 2 sk) and Cliff Matthews (14 st, #9 tkl'r, 5.5 sk, #7DC ATL). Six of the top 8 are back incl 1st Tm SEC 6'7" Devin Taylor who had 7.5 sks. Despite the loss of 2 quality DL, the Gamecocks front could be just as strong and they add PS#1 Jadeveon Clowney!

LINEBACKERS - LY SC had to replace 1st Tm SEC Eric Norwood who departed as their career sack and tfl leader (#4DC). Returning st'r Shaq Wilson (11 st, #1 tkl'r '09) was inj'd and played in just 1 game (7 tkl vs Aub) so they basically had 1 starter back (ret'd #10, #11 tkl'rs '09). This year they lose WLB Tony Straughter (13 st, #13 tkl'r, 2 tfl) and MLB Josh Dickerson (14 st, #5 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl). With Wilson returning and SS Holloman moving to Spur in spring, it is like having 3 st'rs back, so the unit is clearly more exp'd despite the loss of 2 st'rs.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - SC finished #35 in my PDR in '07 and #30 with a veteran unit in '08. They had to replace 2 st'rs in '09 but Spurrier called CB Stephon Gilmore one of the best players ever to come to SC. Gilmore started all 13 as a true frosh and SC improved to #27. LY they had 7 of their top 8 back (1 st'r lost). They lost starting CB Chris Culliver to injury after 7 and were lit up by Ark the next week. Gilmore said that soph DJ Swearinger (PS#85) was the most gifted tkl'r on the team and he started 8 (4 SS, 4 FS) moving ahead of Akeem Auguste at FS. The secondary was certainly the defense's Achilles' heal as they ended up allowing 242 ypg, their highest in the modern era (#92 PDR, 62.8%, 23-10). This year they do lose CB Culliver (7 st, #13 tkl'r, 2 pbu, #3DC SF) and SS Holloman moved to Spur, but the Gamecocks should have one of the most improved secondaries in the country.

SPECIAL TEAMS - When Steve Spurrier took over he inherited a unit that finished #108 in my ST rankings. In his first 4 seasons they improved to #83, #50, #66 and #35. They had some problems in '09 (all'd 24.4 per KR, 3 td) and surprisingly slid to #103. Last year RM Chris Culliver (holds school rec KR's) was injured. The return game was below average (#90 FBS KR, #115 PR). Spencer Lanning hit 17-20 FG (L47) in '09 and was 17-24 (L51) LY. Lanning also punted (44.1, 37.1 net). Joey Scribner-Howard had the best leg of the K's and had 4 TB on 17 KO with Jay Wooten (PS#10) having 5 on 65. This year they lose Lanning and while not an overwhelming group, could improve upon last year's #72 finish.

COACHES - Steve Spurrier took Florida to 7 SEC Title games (and won 5 of them). Last year he led the Gamecocks to their first ever SEC Title game and to 9 wins for only the third time in school history and earned SEC COY. He is his own OC and his son Steve Jr is the passing game coordinator. DC Ellis Johnson enters his 4th year here after being the DC at Miss St ('04-'07). Johnson has spurned several offers the last few years earning an contract extension through 2013 and was the 3rd highest paid asst in the SEC last year.

PHIL'S FORECAST

South Carolina's last conf title came in the ACC in 1969. SC got to NY Day bowls vs Ohio St in both '00 and '01 but in Lou Holtz's final 3 yrs, did not catch a lot of breaks and went 16-19. Expectations were high when Steve Spurrier took over and I feel he's done a fine job with zero losing seasons in 6 yrs (5 bowls). SC had never been picked higher than #3 in the SEC East in the preseason media poll and in '10 was picked #3, just one vote behind UGA. Spurrier's high water mark in his first 5 yrs was a #6 ranking in '07 when the team began 6-1 but they finished that year just 6-6. In '09 they rose as high as #21 but lost 3 of their final 4 and finished unranked again. LY they had 14 ret st'rs, only 12 lett lost and signed an excellent frosh class. They had 16 seniors which was twice as many as in '09. They opened 3-0 incl a win over UGA and led Auburn 27-21 after 3Q but had 4 TO's in the 4Q and lost by 8. SC, off a bye, caught Bama on their 3rd straight tough game and knocked off the #1 Tide 35-21 in a game they controlled. The next week in a letdown spot, they lost RB Lattimore at the half to injury and blew a 28-10 3Q lead losing by 3 with an int in the EZ at Kentucky (int came on FD at UK20 w/:04 left). After a couple of wins, they had a meaningless gm vs Ark. A win the next week over Florida would give them the SEC East Title. SC mailed it in vs the Hogs (lost by 21) but got their first win in The Swamp in school history and dominated UF 36-14 taking home their first ever SEC East Title. They dispatched Troy and Clemson in meaningless games while awaiting their SEC Title game. They trailed Aub 21-14 but gave up a deflating td with no time left in the 1H and suffered the biggest loss in SEC Title game history, 56-17. Spurrier has had trouble getting this team prepared for bowls as his record dropped to 1-4 with his 3rd straight bowl loss, this one to Flor St, 26-17. They did have a 414-308 yd edge and lost RB Lattimore on the first series. SC also had 34 sts lost to injury in '10 and 2 net close losses. SC has their most talented team yet under Spurrier and will be in the AP preseason Top 10. A trip Between the Hedges on Sept 10th may determine the SEC East Title and SC has a great shot at their first 10 win season since 1984 (10-2).

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GARNET

QB 5 STEPHEN GARCIA SR. 6-2 230 **PS#10.** 16 st, 3694 (55%, 23-18) '08-'09. 14 st, 3059 (64%) 20-14, 222 rush, 3rd Tm SEC LY. **14** Connor Shaw (6'1" 202 So) PS#47. 9 gm, 223 (70%) 1-2 true. Tanner McEvoy is **PS#23.**

TB 21 MARCUS LATTIMORE SO. 6-0 231 **PS#1.** 13 st, 1197 (4.8) **Nat'l Frosh of Yr** true. **31** Kenny Miles (5'10" 184 Jr) PS#98. 8 st, 778 (5.0) '09-'10. Shon Carson **PS#23.** Eric Baker (5'11" 204 Jr) PS#56. 204 (4.3) 2Y. RS (inj) LY.

WR 1 ALSHON JEFFERY JR. 6-4 233 **PS#10.** 7 st, 763 (16.6) true. 14 st, 1517 (17.2) **1st Tm AA** LY. **8** Lamar Scruggs (6'3" 226 So) **PS#45.** 53 (17.7) rFr. **22** Bryce Sherman (5'4" 157 Jr) 57 rush yd '09. Shamier Jeffery PS#75.

WR 19 DeAngelo "DD" Smith So. 6-0 191 PS#137. 1 rec rFr. **9** Ace Sanders (5'7" 173 So) PS#156. 316 (12.6) true. Fast. MIP WR spg. **4** Jason Barnes (6'4" 213 Sr) PS#111. MedRS '07. 16 st, 633 (11.9) '08-'09. 14 gm, 63 (10.5) LY.

WR 82 DL MOORE JR. 6-4 212 PS#102. 13 gm, 99 (14.1) rFr. 12 st, 164 (9.6) LY. Damiere Byrd is **PS#29. 13** Nick Jones (5'8" 189 rFr) PS#89. KJ Brent PS#88. Cody Gilbert (6'1" 180 Fr) Walked on spring '11.

TE 87 Justice Cunningham Jr. 6-3 262 PS#31. 2 st, 23 (11.5) true. 2 st, 92 (13.1) LY. **29** Chaun Gresham (6'1" 248 So) PS#76LB. 7 tkl rFr. From DL spg. Drew Owens PS#21. **95** Corey Simmons (6'4" 263 rFr). From DL.

C 55 TJ JOHNSON JR. 6-4 314 **PS#88.** 13 st RG, SEC Fr Tm rFr. 14 st, **2nd Tm SEC** LY. **61** Travis Ford (6'2" 265 So). **65** Ryan Broadhead (6'5" 270 Sr). LS **51** Walker Inabinet (5'9" 198 Jr). 1 gm 2Y. Davis Moore (6'0" 213 So).

RG 60 Terrence Campbell Sr. 6-3 295 PS#378. 1 gm rFr. 9 st, 10 gm, RG '08. 2 st LG, OFY (inj) '09. 2 st (1 RG, 1 LG), 10 gm LY. **74** Kaleb Broome (6'5" 319 Jr) **PS#92JC.** In for spring. Mike Matulis (6'4" 267 Fr) PS#157.

LG 50 AJ Cann rFr. 6-3 304 **PS#25. 72** Kenny Davis (6'3" 310 Jr) PS#173. 5 tkl 2Y. Moved from DL in spg. **67** Ronald Patrick (6'1" 295 So) PS#141. 3 gm as true. Can play C. Kyle Harris (6'3" 280 Fr) PS#120.

RT 73 ROKEVIOUS WATKINS SR. 6-4 334 **PS#69JC.** RS here '09. 14 st (13 RG, 1 LG) LY. **78** Cody Gibson (6'6" 282 rFr) PS#150. 1 gm (opener) as true but MedRS (knee) LY. Quincy McKinney (6'3" 314 Fr) is PS#116.

RT 68 KYLE NUNN SR. 6-5 296 **PS#91.** 9 gm mostly sp tms as rFr. 7 st at LT, 10 gm in '09. 9 st (2 at RT, 7 at LT), 14 gm LY. Brandon Shell (6'6" 316 Fr) is **PS#7.** SC's best HS OL. Will Sport (6'4" 277 Fr) PS#273.

K 18 Jay Wooten Sr. 6-3 203 **PS#10.** 4-6 FG L/43 at UNC as rFr. 1-1 xp, 65 KO's, 5 TB's here LY. **46** Joey Scribner-Howard (6'1" 212 Sr) 17 KO, 4 TB LY. **81** Adam Yates (6'1" 223 Jr) PS#72. 49 KO '09. DNP LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GARNET

DE 98 DEVIN TAYLOR JR. 6-7 248 PS#134. 5 st, 28 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 14 st, 46 tkl, 13 tfl, 9 pd, **1st Tm SEC** LY. **90** Chaz Sutton (6'4" 245 So) PS#101. MedRS '09. 5 tkl LY. **92** Byron McKnight (6'5" 242 Sr) PS#275. 9 tkl 3Y.

DT 42 TRAVIAN ROBERTSON SR. 6-4 298 **PS#26.** 24 tkl '07-'08. MedRS '09. 14 st, 42 tkl, 10 tfl, 4th Tm SEC LY. **70** Byron Jerideau (6'0" 315 Jr) PS#361JC. 10 tkl LY. Phillip Dukes **PS#27. 94** Corey Robinson (6'6" 333 rFr) PS#137.

DT 99 Kelcy Quarles Fr. 6-3 271 **PS#18.** Signed in '10 but DNQ. In for spg, competing for starting job. **52** Aldrick Fordham (6'4" 273 Jr) PS#129. 4 tkl true. 14 gm, 10 tkl LY. **97** JT Surratt (6'1" 308 rFr) PS#216. Inj'd LY.

DE NA Jadeveon Clowney Fr. 6-6 245 **PS#1.** Tallied 29.5 sks as Sr in HS, 23 sks as Jr. **6** Melvin Ingram (6'2" 271 Sr) PS#106. 15 tkl true. RS (inj) '08. 1 st, 18 tkl '09. 1 st, 28 tkl, 9 sk, 2 tfl LY. Deon Green is PS#100.

WLB 45 Rodney Paulk Sr. 6-0 229 **PS#53.** 22 st, 100 tkl '06-'07. MedRS '08. 1 st, ACL '09. 14 gm, 32 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **33** Damario Jeffery (6'3" 230 Jr) **PS#22.** 3 st, 50 tkl, 4 tfl 2Y. **24** Quin Smith (6'0" 230 Jr) PS#137. 55 tkl 2Y.

MLB 16 Shaq Wilson Jr. 5-11 233 PS#98. 11 st, 85 tkl '09. MedRS LY. **32** Reginald Bowens (6'2" 246 Jr) PS#71. 3 tkl L2Y. **43** Qua Gilchrist (6'1" 241 Jr) **PS#38JC. 25** Alonzo Winfield (6'0" 223 Sr) PS#130. 3 st, 22 tkl 3Y.

SPUR 21 DeVONTE HOLLOMAN JR. 6-2 226 **PS#21.** 2 st, 30 tkl, 3 pd true. 10 st, 69 tkl, 3 pbu, 2 int LY. **26 Antonio Allen** PS#104. 8 st, 16 gm, 40 tkl '08-'09. 11 st, 70 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 5 pd, 4th Tm SEC LY. **31** Matt O'Brien (5'11" 183 So).

CB 5 STEPHON GILMORE JR. 6-1 194 **PS#6.** 13 st, 56 tkl, 8 pbu, 1 int true. 14 st, 79 tkl, 6 tfl, 2 pbu, 3 int, **3rd Tm AA** LY. **27** Victor Hampton (5'9" 194 rFr) **PS#30. 10** Cadarious Sanders (5'11" 182 rFr) PS#185. IFS.

CB 3 AKEEM AUGUSTE SR. 5-10 183 PS#91. 9 st, 56 tkl, 7 pbu '08-'09. 10 st FS, 58 tkl LY. **12** CC Whitlock (5'10" 181 Sr) **PS#25.** 5 st, 17 tkl, 5 pd '08-'09. 5 st, 21 tkl, 5 pd LY. **39** Marty Markett (5'10" 166 Sr). 2 st, 11 gm, 12 tkl LY.

SS 36 DJ SWEARINGER JR. 5-11 206 PS#85. 19 tkl true. 8 st, 66 tkl, 6 pd LY. **7** Corey Addison (6'0" 209 So) PS#111. 7 tkl rFr. Sheldon Royster (5'11" 185 Fr) **PS#43. 4** Martay Mattox (6'1" 186 Fr) is PS#63QB. IFS.

FS 35 Jimmy Legree So. 5-11 180 PS#172. 4 tkl in 11 gm LY. PS#85. 13 gm, 19 tkl true. 8 st, 66 tkl, 6 pd LY. **9** Sharrod Golightly (5'10" 179 rFr) PS#116. Brison Williams PS#146. **28** Jared Shaw (5'10" 192 Jr). 2 gm LY.

P 15 Patrick Fish rFr. 5-11 190 PS#56. **46** Joey Scribner-Howard (6'1" 212 Sr) 17 KO, 4 TB LY. Jay Wooten **PS#10. 42** Eric Davis (6'2" 170 Jr) PS#77. **57** CJ Heinz (6'2" 193 Jr). Michael Williamson (6'2" 185 So).

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#52

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Todd Ellis 9,953 '86-'89
2. Steve Taneyhill 8,782 '92-'95
3. Stephen Garcia 6,753 '08-present

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. George Rogers 5,204 '77-'80
2. Brandon Bennett 3,055 '91-'94
3. Harold Green 3,005 '86-'89

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kenny McKinley 2,781 '05-'08
2. Sterling Sharpe 2,497 '83, '85-'87
3. Zola Davis 2,354 '95-'98

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SC	Opp	W / L	
Sep. 3	† East Carolina *(Charlotte)*	G					SC is 10-5 vs EC but is just 2-5 S'91 including a loss in the L/meeting ('99). First meeting at neutral site. Gamecocks have won 11 consecutive ssn openers by 18 ppg (3 shutouts).
Sep. 10	at Georgia	G					SC is 5-11 in road openers. SC is 1-3 in Athens S/'03 & in '09 lost 41-37. SC got a IR TD early 4Q to get within 1 but the XP was blk'd. After a UGA FG SC's 4&4 EZ pass from the UGA7 fell inc w/:22.
Sep. 17	Navy	G					Gamecocks are 4-3 vs the Midshipmen but have won 4 of the L/5 including the L/meeting in '88 (19-8). HT is 6-1 in the series. Into 2011, Spurrier is 41-0 vs non-BCS schools.
Sep. 24	Vanderbilt	G					SC is 16-4 vs Vandy. LY the gm was tied 7-7 at HT but SC defense locked down in the 2H allowing just 70 yds as Vandy did not cross midfield until its last off play (SOD at SC48).
Oct. 1	Auburn	G					LY in the SEC Title gm, SC cut the deficit to 21-14 w/:16 but gave up a 51 yd "Hail Mary" pass on the 1H final play (35-3 Aub run to end gm). In the reg ssn gm SC led 27-21 into the 4Q prior to Aub's 14 pt 4Q.
Oct. 8	Kentucky	G					SC has gone 5-0 hosting UK S'01 but lost LY snapping a 10 gm series winning streak. SC blew leads of 14-0 & 28-10 as UK went on a 68/12pl GW TD drive w/1:15 (SC was int in EZ w/:04).
Oct. 15	at Mississippi St	G					SC has won their L/2 trips to Starkville incl the L/visit in '06, 15-0. It was win #150 for Spurrier as SC held MSU to just 161 yds & just 10 of 56 (18%) of the Bulldog plays were in SC territory.
Oct. 22							**Arkansas:** SC dropped its L/2 at Ark incl 33-16 in '09. **Florida:** LY's win secured SC's 1st trip to the SEC Title gm. SC was down 7-3 but scored 26 unanswered & finished w/a 24-11 FD edge.
Oct. 29	at Tennessee	G					SC is 1-14 in Knoxville (1 pt in '05). In '09 SC lost 31-13 but had the FD (19-15) & yd edge (365-341). SC committed 4 TO's that resulted in 24 UT pts incl 3 fum on their 1st 5 poss (down 21-0).
Nov. 5	at Arkansas	A					LTH SC led 16-10 after opening the 3Q w/a 80 yd TD pass (Garcia-Jeffery) but all'd the gms final 23 pts.
Nov. 12	Florida	G					Spurrier was the Gator HC from 1990-'01 (122-27-1). He is 2-4 at SC vs his alma mater.
Nov. 19	The Citadel	G					SC is 39-7-3 vs The Citadel but lost the L/meeting ('90) at home 38-35. Bulldogs are 10-73-4 vs SEC opp's.
Nov. 26	Clemson	G					109th meeting & played every yr since 1909. The Gamecocks have won 2 str & their last 3 gm
Dec. 3							series win streak was from 1968-'70. LY's 22 pt MOV was SC's largest in the series since 1994.

STEVE SPURRIER (Career 186-73-2)
7th Year at S Carolina — Spurrier Bowl Record: 7-10
Duke '87-'89, Florida '90-'01

Spurrier AT S CAROLINA/OVERALL

44-33 / 186-73-2	SU	3-10 / 21-27-1	Vs Top 10
29-13 / 109-21	Home	10-19 / 52-47-1	Vs Top 25
14-15 / 55-38-2	Away	6-6 / 22-22-1	Vs BCS Tms
1-5 / 22-14	Neutral	6-6 / 30-20	Off A Bye
23-26 / 121-49-1	Vs Conf	14-14 / 36-24-1	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (9-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (21,23,4)
Lost: 20 (8,8,4)

SEC - EAST DIVISION

CB Stephon Gilmore

NEWCOMERS — 9 VHT — 21 HT

- DL Jadeveon Clowney 6-6 245 PS#1
- OL Brandon Shell 6-6 316 PS#7
- DL Kelcy Quarles 6-3 271 PS#22 IFS
- DL Phillip Dukes 6-2 296 PS#27
- WR Damiere Byrd 5-9 159 PS#29
- RB Shon Carson 5-8 188 PS#23
- DB Sheldon Royster 5-11 185 PS#43
- QB Tanner McEvoy 6-6 207 PS#23
- TE Drew Owens 6-4 211 PS#21
- OL Kaleb Broome 6-5 319 PS#92JC IFS
- RB Brandon Wilds 6-1 225 PS#53
- WR Shamier Jeffery 6-1 202 PS#75
- DB Ahmad Christian 5-10 182 PS#90
- DL Deon Green 6-3 269 PS#100
- DB Ronnie Martin 5-10 166 PS#100
- DB Kadetrix Marcus 6-1 182 PS#103
- WR KJ Brent 6-3 178 PS#88
- LB Marcquis Roberts 6-0 202 PS#89
- OL Quincy McKinney 6-3 314 PS#116
- TE Rory Anderson 6-5 201 PS#33
- OL Kyle Harris 6-3 280 PS#122
- TE Jerell Adams 6-5 217 PS#35
- DL Gerald Dixon 6-2 266 PS#124
- DB Martay Mattox 6-1 186 PS#63QB IFS
- LB Edward Muldrow 6-3 187 PS#109
- DB Brison Williams 5-10 206 PS#146 IFS
- DL Gerald Dixon Jr 6-2 307 PS#160
- OL Mike Matulis 6-4 267 PS#157
- LB Cedrick Cooper 6-2 208 PS#140
- LB Mason Harris 6-3 205 PS#157
- LB Angelo Watley 6-1 227 PS#208
- OL Will Sport 6-4 277 PS#273

STADIUM: WILLIAMS-BRICE STADIUM (80,250) (#20)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	5-7	5-7	6-5	7-5	8-5	6-6	7-6	7-6	9-5	69-55
Home	6-1	3-3	5-3	3-3	5-2	3-4	4-3	5-2	6-1	6-1	46-23
Away	2-2	2-4	0-4	3-2	2-2	4-1	2-3	2-3	1-4	3-2	21-27
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	2-5
vs Conf	5-3	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	3-5	3-5	4-4	3-5	5-4	37-44
vs Non-Conf	4-0	2-2	3-1	2-1	2-2	5-0	3-1	3-2	4-1	4-1	32-11
ATS	6-4-1	3-9	5-7	4-7	6-6	9-3	5-5-1	5-6-1	7-5	7-7	57-59-3
Home Fav	2-2-1	2-1	1-3	1-4	2-2	2-0	2-2	3-1	1-2	3-3	19-20-1
Home Dog	0-1	0-3	2-1	1-0	1-2	1-3	1-1	0-1-1	3-0	1-0	10-12-1
Away Fav	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	3-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	2-1	8-7
Away Dog	2-0	1-3	2-2	1-2	3-1	2-0	2-1-1	1-2	3-2	1-1	18-14-1
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	2-5
vs Conf	5-3	2-6	3-5	3-5	5-3	5-3	4-3-1	4-3-1	4-4	4-5	39-40-2
vs Non-Conf	1-1-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	1-3	4-0	1-2	1-3	3-1	3-2	18-19-1
Off SU Win	5-3	2-3	3-2	2-4	4-3	5-2	3-2	3-4	3-3	3-6	33-32
Off SU Loss	1-1	1-5	2-4	1-3	2-2	3-1	2-2-1	1-2-1	3-2	3-1	19-23-2

Lou Holtz 1999 — Steve Spurrier

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
SOUTH CAROLINA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 4-12

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05 Independence	-4	Missouri	31-38
06 Liberty	-5	Houston	44-36
08 Outback	+3'	Iowa	10-31
09 Papajohns.com	-3'	Connecticut	7-20
10 Chick-fil-A - #19	-3	Florida St - #23	17-26

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	30.9	393	154	4.1	238	64.8	6.0	12.7	30	0	2010	7	23.1	354	112	3.4	242	62.8	5.4	15.3	41
5	20.6	347	121	3.6	226	55.5	5.2	16.9	37	-4	2009	6	20.4	301	138	3.7	163	55.0	4.7	14.8	28
7	20.8	317	94	2.9	222	55.1	4.7	15.2	39	-11	2008	9	21.1	292	133	3.6	159	57.6	4.7	13.9	31
7*	26.1	372	114	3.6	258	58.2	5.4	14.3	31	-7	2007	9	23.5	378	209	4.8	169	55.6	5.2	16.1	21
7*	26.6	395	144	4.5	251	62.5	6.4	14.8	24	-2	2006	5	18.7	337	147	4.1	190	54.3	5.6	18.0	31
4	23.7	316	95	3.1	221	60.0	5.3	13.3	30	+2	2005	4	23.2	361	174	4.1	187	55.9	5.0	15.5	32
9*	22.1	369	169	4.0	200	56.8	5.5	16.7	19	+1	2004	8	20.8	315	138	4.1	177	53.0	4.9	15.1	12

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Marcus Lattimore	249	1230	33	1197	17	4.8
Brian Maddox	74	403	12	391	3	5.3
Stephen Garcia	105	387	165	222	6	2.1
Connor Shaw	32	198	33	165	0	5.2
Kenny Miles	40	162	10	152	0	3.8
Ace Sanders	5	63	7	56	0	11.2
Stephon Gilmore	2	17	0	17	0	8.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Stephen Garcia	349	224	64.2	3059	20	14
Connor Shaw	33	23	69.7	223	1	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Alshon Jeffery	88	1517	17.2	9	72
Tori Gurley	44	465	10.6	4	30
Marcus Lattimore	29	412	14.2	2	53
Ace Sanders	25	316	12.6	2	51
DL Moore	17	164	9.6	2	20
Patrick DiMarco	15	147	9.8	3	26
Justice Cunningham	7	92	13.1	0	25
Brian Maddox	10	67	6.7	0	23
Jason Barnes	6	63	10.5	0	16
Lamar Scruggs	3	53	17.7	0	39

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Spencer Lanning	54	2383	44.1	10	37.1	0	18

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Spencer Lanning	51-54	3-5	6-6	7-10	1-3	17-24	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Stephon Gilmore	79	3	3	2	3	2
Antonio Allen	70	2.5	8	4	1	7
DeVonte Holloman	69	0	2	3	2	0
DJ Swearinger	66	0	2	5	1	1
Josh Dickerson	65	0	6.5	2	0	2
Akeem Auguste	58	1	3	2	0	0
Quin Smith	49	0	2	0	0	1
Devin Taylor	46	7.5	5.5	8	1	11
Cliff Matthews	44	5.5	3	1	0	6
Travian Robertson	42	4	6	2	0	2
Ladi Ajiboye	41	2	3	0	0	5
Damario Jeffery	35	0	2	3	0	1
Chris Culliver	34	1	1.5	2	0	0
Tony Straughter	34	0	2	1	0	0
Rodney Paulk	32	2.5	1.5	1	0	2
Melvin Ingram	28	9	2	1	0	1
CC Whitlock	21	0	0	4	1	0
Brandan Davis	13	0	1	0	0	0
Marty Markett	12	0	0	1	0	0
Byron Jerideau	10	2	1	0	0	0
Aldrick Fordham	10	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Stephon Gilmore	9	47	5.2	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Bryce Sherman	35	713	20.4	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SC 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
70,438	Southern Miss	449	25	35-224	6.4	20-30	225	3	404	23	27-67	2.5	38-57	337	1	+1	45	89.4
80,792	Georgia	354	23	52-189	3.6	12-17	165	4	253	11	26-61	2.3	14-21	192	3	0	101	91.6
73,681	Furman	374	20	40-182	4.6	17-25	192	2	325	13	27-51	1.9	19-32	274	7	0	49	56.4
87,237	at Auburn	384	20	28-79	2.8	19-29	305	3	492	29	57-334	5.9	16-21	158	1	-2	-108	86.6
82,993	Alabama	311	20	37-110	3.0	17-20	201	1	351	21	29-36	1.2	27-35	315	7	0	-40	97.4
67,955	at Kentucky	472	17	23-90	3.9	20-32	382	1	401	21	33-52	1.6	32-42	349	3	-4	71	80.3
33,425	at Vanderbilt	484	25	45-129	2.9	31-39	355	4	250	11	30-108	3.6	13-31	142	2	-1	234	83.9
79,336	Tennessee	435	20	43-212	4.9	13-22	223	2	404	21	37-92	2.5	19-28	312	6	+3	31	80.3
75,136	Arkansas	295	18	27-105	3.9	18-33	190	2	443	23	38-140	3.7	21-30	303	2	-1	-148	70.1
90,885	at Florida	395	24	54-239	4.4	15-22	156	1	226	11	20-35	1.8	20-39	191	3	+2	169	106.4
74,117	Troy	461	20	40-212	5.3	15-21	249	2	264	17	29-81	2.8	23-39	183	1	+4	197	100.9
81,355	at Clemson	322	14	36-95	2.6	14-30	227	0	251	13	27-61	2.3	17-35	190	3	+3	71	95.2
81,500	† Auburn	349	20	30-156	5.2	20-33	193	3	589	28	42-238	5.7	18-29	351	0	-1	-240	65.5
72,217	† Florida St	414	22	32-139	4.3	21-36	275	2	308	18	45-218	4.8	12-21	90	2	-4	106	90.2
	TOTALS	5499	288	522-2161	4.1	252-389	3338	30	4961	260	467-1574	3.4	289-460	3387	41	0	538	85.9
ATT	**AVERAGES**	393	20.6	37-154	4.1	64.8%	238	7.7%	354	18.6	33-112	3.4	62.8%	242	8.9%	0.0	38	#16
76,668 (#18)	**HOME**	383	20.9	39-176	4.5	67.9%	206	9.5%	349	18.4	30-75	2.5	66.7%	274	11.2%	+7	34	83.7
72,717 (#8)	**AWAY**	403	20.3	35-132	3.7	63.0%	270	6.3%	360	18.7	36-149	4.1	59.1%	210	6.4%	-7	43	86.9

2006 RESULTS

SC NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

SC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Mississippi St	-7	15-0
	Georgia - #12	+3	0-18
	Wofford	NL	27-20
	Florida Atlantic	-28'	45-6
	Auburn - #2	+13'	17-24
	at Kentucky	-4'	24-17
	at Vanderbilt	-3'	31-13
	Tennessee - #8	+3'	24-31
	Arkansas - #12	+2'	20-26
	at Florida - #6	+13'	16-17
	Middle Tennessee	-15'	52-7
	at Clemson - #24	+5'	31-28

2007 RESULTS

SC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Louisiana	-29	28-14
–	at Georgia - #11	+3'	16-12
#17	S Carolina St	NL	38-3
#12	at LSU - #2	+17'	16-28
#16	Mississippi St	-13'	38-21
#11	Kentucky - #8	-4	38-23
#7	at North Carolina	-7	21-15
#6	Vanderbilt	-13'	6-17
#15	at Tennessee	+3	24-27 OT
#23	at Arkansas	+6	36-48
–	Florida - #17	+7'	31-51
–	Clemson - #21	+3	21-23

2008 RESULTS

SC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	NC State	-14	34-0
#24	at Vanderbilt	-9'	17-24
–	Georgia - #2	+7	7-14
–	Wofford	-32	23-13
–	UAB	-26	26-13
–	at Mississippi	+2'	31-24
–	at Kentucky	-2'	24-17
–	LSU - #13	+2'	17-24
–	Tennessee	-5'	27-6
–	Arkansas	-12'	34-21
#24	at Florida - #3	+21	6-56
–	at Clemson	+1	14-31

2009 RESULTS

SC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at NC State	+5	7-3
–	at Georgia - #21	+7	37-41
–	Florida Atlantic	-21	38-16
–	Mississippi - #4	+4	16-10
–	South Carolina St	-37	38-14
#25	Kentucky	-9'	28-26
#22	at Alabama - #2	+18	6-20
#23	Vanderbilt	-13'	14-10
#21	at Tennessee	+6'	13-31
–	at Arkansas	+7	16-33
–	Florida - #1	+17'	14-24
–	Clemson - #15	+3'	34-17

2010 RESULTS

SC Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #22 Score
–	Southern Miss	-13'	41-13
#24	Georgia - #22	-3	17-6
#13	Furman	-33	38-19
#12	at Auburn - #17	+3	27-35
#19	Alabama - #1	+7	35-21
#10	at Kentucky	-5	28-31
#19	at Vanderbilt	-12	21-7
#17	Tennessee	-17	38-24
#18	Arkansas - #17	-4'	20-41
#22	at Florida - #24	+6	36-14
#17	Troy	-21'	69-24
#18	at Clemson	-3	29-7
#18	† Auburn - #2	+4'	17-56

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RB Jeff Demps

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - It's never easy replacing a legend. Tim Tebow, after being used mostly on QB draws as a true frosh, became the first soph to win the Heisman (1st player in NCAA hist w/20 rush and 20 pass td). In '09 Tebow became the first player ever to be invited to the Heisman ceremony 3 times and he left with many school, SEC and NCAA records (#1DC DEN). John Brantley played in 10 gms in '08 (235, 64%, 3-1) but played in just 7 in '09 hitting 36-48 (75%) for 410 with a 7-0 ratio. Brantley saw most of his action vs CSU, Troy and FIU. There was a lot of buzz about how Brantley performed in practice in '08 and '09 but he did not have the type of ssn expected LY. Brantley threw for 2,061 (60.8%, 9-10) and at year's end they used a 3-headed QB system which included true frosh Trey Burton (PS#26) and rFr Jordan Reed (PS#25). Burton had a fantastic 6 td gm vs Kentucky and was used at many different positions. Reed opened the yr at TE but QB'd the 2H of the bowl win. TY they have a new offensive system. Reed and Burton will not play QB so added to the mix is Jeff Driskel (PS#1!) who joined the tm in spg and has been compared to Tebow. Brantley may be a better fit for new OC Charlie Weis' pro-style off as he obviously struggled in former HC Urban Meyer's spread option LY. Weis has a great reputation for developing QB's, so I look for improved QB play from a much more exp'd unit.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 the top RB was only the team's #3 rusher with 580 (5.6). In '08 Meyer used 3 RB's in USC transfer Emmanuel Moody (PS#6), true frosh track champ Jeff Demps (PS#28) and rFr Chris Rainey (PS#15). While individually the stats were not overwhelming, the combination was outstanding (1674, 7.6) and all 3 ret'd in '09. Demps was the #1 RB rusher (745, 7.5) while Rainey added 575 (6.5) with the 3 combining for 1,698 (6.9). LY Demps was inj'd early and was never 100% (551, 6.0). Rainey only played in 8 (susp) and was #2 (366, 7.2). QB's Burton and Reed were #3 and #4. Soph Mike Gillislee (PS#46, 267, 8.6 in '09) had 325 (5.6) and Moody had 265 (4.0). At one point due to inj's, WR Omarius Hines moved to RB and was the leading rusher vs MSU. TY they lose Moody and should get a bigger contribution from Mack Brown (PS#8, 23 yds). They add true frosh Hunter Joyer (PS#62). With the top 3 back, plus Burton full-time and in a more RB friendly offense, I look for better health and much improved production.

RECEIVERS - LY UF had to replace 4 of their top 5 rec's with the top 2 comb for 1,811 (15.2). The top returnees were #3 Deonte Thompson (343, 14.3) and #6 Hines (172, 12.3). Thompson battled with dropped passes but still led with 570 (15.0). Carl Moore (PS#1JC) never lived up to his potential (injs) but was #2 (349, 12.9). Rainey played RB/WR and had 216 (8.6). Soph Frankie Hammond (PS#53) had 276 (12.5) and Hines was #3 (281, 14.1). TY they lose Moore (7 st) and Justin Williams (53, 10.6) but should have much improved production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 with 3 starters back and Tebow at QB the Gators opened holes for 222 ypg rush (5.6) but all'd 30 sks (8.2%). LY they had to replace 1st Tm AA C Maurkice Pouncey (#1DC PIT). His twin Mike Pouncey took over at C and struggled early in the year with 4 botched snaps in the opener. With a less mobile QB, I expected a drop in the numbers despite having 4 st'rs back. The Gators slipped to 167 (4.3) with 24 sk (6.3%). TY they lose 2nd Tm SEC C Mike Pouncey (13 st, 3Y st'r, #1DC MIA), 3rd Tm SEC LG Carl Johnson (11 st, 3Y st'r), Maurice Hurt (11 st, 2Y st'r, #7DC WAS) and 3rd Tm SEC LT Marcus Gilbert (13 st, 2Y st'r, #2DC PIT). They have just 26 career OL sts ret making it a much less exp'd group but may actually increase the rush production with healthier RB's in '11.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In UF's '06 National Title yr they had a veteran DL that yielded just 73 ypg rush (2.7), their best S/'97 (71, 2.1). In '07 they had to replace 4 NFL DC's (#1, #3, #4 and #4) but still all'd just 103 (3.0). In '08 they were inexp and all'd 105 ypg (3.4) with 34 sks. In '09 the entire 2 deep ret'd but no DL had 13 sts (inj, susp) with only 3 having more than 8 sts. UF still improved slightly to 100 ypg (3.1) with 39 sks. If you take away the SEC Title gm debacle (251, 4.7), they all'd just 88 ypg (2.9). LY they had to replace a pair of 1st Tm SEC DE's (both #2DC). Just 1 player st'd all 13 on the DL. UF all'd 131 ypg (3.5), their worst S/'04, with just 21 sks (fewest S/'02). TY they lose 3rd Tm SEC DE Justin Trattou (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 12 tfl), DT Lawrence Marsh (5 st, 9 tkl), DT Terron Sanders (8 st, 18 tkl, 2 tfl), Duke Lemmens (9 st DE, 4 st LB, #8 tkl'r, 4 sk) and DT Brandon Antwine (1 st, 9 tkl, 1 sk). Naturally this unit is loaded with VHT's and I look for more production from Ronald Powell (PS#1) and William Green (PS#5). While equal to LY in terms of exp, UF should improve upon '10's weaker numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '07 and '08 UF LB's had 77 sts comb'd. All 77 sts ret'd in '09 and 10 of the top 11 LB's were VHT's. LY the unit was rocked by graduation as they lost their #1, #3 (#2DC) and #5 tkl'rs. They still had 9 VHT and ret'd their #9 tkl'r but as you would expect, the ppg went from 12.4 to 21.3. TY they lose AJ Jones (11 st, #5 tkl'r, 6 tfl), Brandon Hicks (5 st, #9 tkl'r, 3 sk) and Lorenzo Edwards (14 tkl). They do ret their top 2 LB tkl'rs in PS#2 Jelani Jenkins (#2 tkl'r, fastest LB) and PS#14 Jonathan Bostic (6 st, tied #3 tkl'r). Despite the losses, this group is more exp'd and should be one of the top units in the SEC.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 UF had to replace 3 st'rs (1st and 2nd Tm AA) but still it was surprising that they plummeted to #72 in my PDR. In '08 when I picked the Gators #1, the most FAQ was "with that secondary?" I expected significant improvement and UF moved up to #5 (12-26 ratio). In '09 the unit ret'd intact incl the NCAA's top CB Joe Haden. UF finished #7 (10-20 ratio). LY they had to replace Haden (#1DC) and FS Major Wright (#3DC). The unit was still loaded with VHT's and finished #11 (53.8%, 17-22). TY they lose 1st Tm SEC SS Ahmad Black (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 5 int, 5 pbu, #5DC TB), FS Will Hill (10 st, #5 tkl'r, 2 int) and 1st Tm SEC CB Janoris Jenkins (11 st, #7 tkl'r, 6 tfl, 3 int, 8 pbu, dismissed this spg). The '10 signees (PS#1, #7 and #11) will have a much bigger impact (comb 30 tkl '10) but with just 1 st'r back they will be down a notch.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Meyer coached the ST unit himself. In his first 4Y they were #26, #55, #20 and #13 in my ST rankings. In '09 Brandon James got the first UF KR td S/'99 (123 gm streak). James had 4 career PR td. K Caleb Sturgis (PS#6) hit 22-30 FG's (L56, 3 miss 50+). P Chas Henry improved to 43.4 with an amazing 41.0 net. UF finished #9. Last year they had to replace KR/PR James but Andre Debose avg 28.0 with 2 td (Demps 32.5) on KR's. Sturgis hit just 2 of his first 4 FG's and was inj'd and P Henry hit 7-11 but missed a 42 yd gm tying FG with :04 left vs MSU. Henry avg 45.1 (40.9 net) and won the Ray Guy Award. Chris Rainey blk'd 2 punts vs Vandy (schl rec 4 car blk). Solomon Patton's blk'd punt turned the bowl gm around and it was the 32nd blk'd kick in Meyer's 6 yrs. They lose their star Henry and while still solid, don't figure to finish #8 like '10.

COACHES - Urban Meyer certainly accomplished a great deal in his 6 seasons here incl 2 BCS Titles and a record of 65-15. They bring in Will Muschamp who was the NCAA's highest paid asst in '10. Muschamp was the DC and HC-in-waiting at Texas ('08-'10). He also was the DC at Auburn ('06-'07) and LSU ('02-'04). He spent '05 in the NFL (Miami asst HC D). The OC is Charlie Weis, the ND HC from '05-'09 and he has 9 yrs of exp as an NFL OC (KC '10, NE '00-'04 and NYJ '97-'99). DC Dan Quinn spent the last 10 yrs as an NFL DL cch (SEA '09-'10, NYJ '07-'08, MIA '05-'06 and SF '01-'04).

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '05 Meyer inherited 15 st'rs and finished 9-3 (#12). Everything went their way in the magical '06 Nat'l Title ssn with many close and fortuitous wins. They narrowly got to the Title gm in the BCS vote but dominated Ohio St allowing just 82 yds. In '07 UF was the favorite to win the SEC (#6 AP). I was beat up pretty good by Gator fans as I had UF tied for 3rd in the SEC East and #14 which was lower than any other source documented by *stassen.com*. UF finished just 9-4 and #13. In '08 Georgia was the AP #1 but numerous factors had me calling for the Gators to not only top them in the SEC East but to win the Nat'l Title. The Gators were a stronger team than their '06 Title ssn. In '06 they were +42.5 ypg in SEC play (#4) and in '08 they were #1 (+133.4 ypg). In '06 their avg win was only 29.7-13.5. In '08 it was a dominating 43.6-12.9. UF's only loss in '08 was a 1 pt loss to Ole Miss, a game in which UF had a 443-325 yd edge and was SOD (4th & 1) passing up a long FG. Unlike '06 which featured weekly escapes, '08 did not have a single win by less than 10. Everyone always asks me which tm is my favorite and I reply, "the team I pick #1" so I was clearly a Gator fan in the BCS Title game when they beat Okla 24-14 (480-363 yds). UF benefitted from +22 TO's in '08 and only had 3 SEC HG's in '09 but had all 11 st'rs back on D and 7 on off incl Tebow. All 9 sets of my power ratings called for Florida to go 12-0. UF rec'd 58 of 60 1st place votes in the pressn AP poll, the highest ever (USC 95.4% in '07). UF went 12-0 even surviving a Tebow concussion. They were favored in the SEC Title gm but Ala dominated them. Prior to the Sugar Bowl Meyer announced he was quitting but ret'd and UF, in Tebow's last gm, rolled over 12-0 Cincy, 51-24. LY UF had just 11 ret st'rs but was still the pressn favorite to win the East. They struggled on off. In the opener, vs Miami Oh, they had just 27 yds through 3Q. They still rolled to 4-0 but their 31-6 loss at #1 Bama was Meyer's worst loss as a HC. They were outgained by LSU 385-243 in The Swamp but LSU did need a fortuitous bounce on a fake FG to pull out the win. MSU then upset UF in The Swamp but with the advantage of a bye, they beat UGA 34-31 in OT. At 6-3 they had the SEC East Title in their grasp but were dominated at home by SC being outFD'd 24-11. They had the benefit of playing Fla St with the ACC Title game on deck but they were dominated again trailing 24-7 at half. They trailed Penn St into the 4Q and were clinging to a 6 pt lead with PSU deep in their terr when they got an 80 yd IR td with :55 left for a misleading 13 pt bowl win. After an 8-5 ssn (NR), Meyer stepped down due to health concerns. UF's +42.2 ypg was the best mark of the SEC East schools. They do have just 3 SEC HG's, play SC and GA away from home and pull the top two tms (Bama & LSU) out of the West. With a new HC who has no previous HC exp and just 10 ret st'rs, UF may have a tough time topping last year's 8 wins.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 12 JOHN BRANTLEY SR. 6-3 220 **PS#4.** 13 st, 2061 pass (61%) 9-10 LY. Jeff Driskel **PS#1.** IFS. Tyler Murphy (6'1" 193 rFr) PS#246. Ryan Parrish (6'2" 200 So). Christian Provancha (6'6" 204 So). Chandler Carr (5'11" 206 So).

RB 2 JEFF DEMPS SR. 5-8 190 **PS#28. NCAA Champ 60m!** 22 st, 1901 (7.1) 3Y. **8 Trey Burton** (6'2" 222 So) **PS#26QB.** 11 st, 349 (4.7). Mack Brown (5'10" 193 So) **PS#8.** 23 (7.7). Mike Gillislee (5'11" 198 Jr) **PS#46.** 592 (6.7) 2Y.

WR 3 CHRIS RAINEY SR. 5-9 178 **PS#15.** 9 st, 1593 rush (7.1) 414 rec (10.9) 3Y. **4** Andre Debose (6'0" 192 So) **PS#2.** 96 (9.6) rFr. **83** Solomon Patton (5'9" 175 So) **PS#37.** 27 (6.8) true. **89** Stephen Alli (6'5" 220 So) PS#55.

WR 6 DEONTE THOMPSON SR. 5-11 203 **PS#4.** 269 (14.9) rFr. 12 st, 343 (14.3) '09. 12 st, 570 (15.0) LY. **4.22 spd. 84** Quinton Dunbar (6'2" 170 So) **PS#47.** Ja'Juan Story (6'4" 196 Fr) **PS#37. 29** Solomon Schoonover (6'3" 209 Sr).

WR 85 FRANKIE HAMMOND JR. 5-11 178 **PS#53.** 333 (12.8) 2Y. **82** Omarius Hines (6'0" 219 Jr) **PS#30.** 7 st, 13 gm, 453 (13.3) 2Y. **7** Robert Clark (5'8" 175 So) PS#117. 69 (9.9) true. **95** Francisco Velez (5'9" 178 So) PS#73.

TE 11 Jordan Reed So. 6-3 240 **PS#25.** 4 st, 79 (13.2), 252 pass, 328 rush rFr. **81** AC Leonard **PS#5.** IFS. **32** Gerald Christian (6'3" 240 So) **PS#2. 88** Michael McFarland (6'6" 237 rFr) PS#26. **86** Josh Postell (6'3" 222 Jr) 16 (8.0).

C 72 Jonotthan Harrison So. 6-3 300 **PS#65.** 1 st (bowl) 13 gm rFr. **50** Sam Robey (6'4" 293 Jr) PS#82. 13 gm rFr. 10 gm LY. **LS 54** Christopher Guido (6'2" 230 So) 13 gm LY. Drew Ferris (6'0" 207 rFr). Cody Hampton (5'11" 220 Jr).

RG 67 Jon Halapio So. 6-3 312 PS#116. 7 st at RG, 12 gm as rFr. **58** Nick Alajajian (6'4" 295 Jr) **PS#11.** 7 gm true. 12 gm OG/C LY. Knee inj in spg '11. **78** David Young (6'4" 304 Jr) PS#167. 13 gm rFr. 2 gm (knee inj) LY.

LG 66 James Wilson Sr. 6-3 315 **PS#3.** 10 gm as rFr. 4 st at LG, 14 gm in '09. 1 st at LG, 2 gm (knee inj) LY. **77** Ian Silberman (6'5" 285 So) **PS#24.** 1 gm as true. **63** Cole Gilliam (6'4" 311 So) PS#281. No gm LY.

RT 75 Chaz Green rFr. 6-6 289 **PS#5. 71** Matt Patchan (6'6" 292 Jr) **PS#8.** 1 st at DT as true, 7 tkl, 1.5 sk. 4 gm then tore ACL '09. Out 1st 12 gm wrist inj LY, played in bowl. Tommy Jordan (6'5" 297 Fr) **PS#39.**

LT 73 XAVIER NIXON JR. 6-5 300 **PS#1.** L/5 st at LT, 10 gm true. 8 st (1 LT, 7 RT), 11 gm LY. **64** Kyle Koehne (6'5" 300 So) **PS#59.** 13 gm rFr. **60** William Steinmann (6'5" 272 Sr) 1 gm true. 5 gm '09. 12 gm ST LY.

K 19 Caleb Sturgis Sr. 5-10 192 **PS#6.** 22-30 FG, L56, 44-47 xp, 10 TB/99 KO '09. 2-4 FG, L44, 19-21 xp, back inj LY. **97** Brad Phillips (5'9" 178 So) 0 TB/9 KO as true. Zachary Brust (6'1" 168 Sr) 1 TB/26 KO.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

Buck 7 Ronald Powell So. 6-4 248 **PS#1.** 1 st, 25 tkl, 3 tfl, 2 pbu as true, All-SEC Frosh team. **23** Chris Martin (6'4" 240 rFr) **PS#4.** Monster on scout team LY. Moved from LB spg. **85** Lynden Trail (6'7" 217 rFr) **PS#41.**

NT 73 Sharrif Floyd So. 6-3 301 **PS#3.** 2 st, 23 tkl, 8 tfl, 13 gm as true, All-SEC Fr team. **99** Omar Hunter (6'0" 307 Jr) **PS#8.** 11 st, 17 tkl, 2 tfl as rFr. 6 st, 13 gm, 23 tkl, 3 tfl LY. Tevin Westbrook (6'5" 268 Fr) PS#199.

DT 6 JAYE HOWARD SR. 6-3 302 **PS#23.** 8 tkl, 1.5 sk rFr. 4 st, 29 tkl, 3 tfl '09. 3rd Tm SEC, 29 tkl, 3 sk, 9 tfl LY. **58** Dominique Easley (6'1" 280 So) **PS#6.** 4 tkl true. **68** Leon Orr (6'4" 315 rFr) **PS#35.** Gerry Marseille (6'2" 222 So).

DE 96 William Green Sr. 6-3 252 **PS#5.** 7 tkl, 2 tfl true. 1 st, 25 tkl, 7 tfl L2Y. **91** Earl Okine (6'7" 282 Jr) PS#65. 2 tkl rFr. 5 tkl, 1 sk LY. Clay Burton (6'4" 234 Fr) PS#85. IFS. Kedric Johnson (6'4" 230 So) PS#172. 4 tkl, 2 tfl.

SLB 34 Lerentee McCray Jr. 6-2 245 **PS#17.** 5 tkl true. 5 tkl '09 but RS. 6 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **25** Gideon Ajagbe (6'2" 212 rFr) **PS#44. 32** Gerald Christian (6'3" 240 So) also TE. Graham Stewart (6'1" 216 Fr) **PS#34. 53** Scott Peek (6'1" 216 Jr) 2 tkl.

MLB 52 JONATHAN BOSTIC JR. 6-1 238 **PS#14.** 18 tkl true. 6 st, 57 tkl, 2 sk, 3 int LY. **51** Michael Taylor (5'11" 218 rFr) **PS#31. 48** Neiron Ball (6'2" 222 So) PS#74. 10 tkl true, 13 gm. **95** Hygens Succes (5'10" 204 Jr) PS#633.

WLB 43 JELANI JENKINS SO. 6-1 223 **PS#2.** 2 tkl true, Med RS. 11 st, 76 tkl, 5 tfl, 1 int LY. **13** Dee Finley (6'2" 222 Jr) **PS#20.** 8 tkl 2Y. **49** Darrin Kitchens (6'2" 218 So) PS#134. 2 tkl true. Eugene Minchin (6'2" 192 Sr).

CB 31 Cody Riggs So. 5-9 166 **PS#28.** 3 st, 18 tkl, 1 int true. **26** DéAnte Saunders (5'8" 173 Fr) **PS#26.** Jabari Gorman (5'11" 170 Fr) **PS#23. 20** Malcolm Jones (5'9" 176 So) is PS#422. **31** Brian Biada (5'8" 170 So).

CB 8 JEREMY BROWN JR. 5-10 184 **PS#48.** 10 st, 15 tkl, 3 int LY. **36** Moses Jenkins (6'2" 188 Sr) PS#116. 22 tkl, 1 sk '07-'09. 3 st, 15 tkl, 3 pd LY. Marcus Roberson (6'1" 175 Fr) **PS#7.** Loucheiz Purifoy (6'0" 171 Fr) PS#78. Very fast.

SS 22 Matt Elam So. 5-10 202 **PS#1.** 22 tkl, 2 tfl, 1 pbu as true. **9** Josh Shaw (6'0" 191 So) **PS#7.** 1 gm as true. Valdez Showers (5'11" 192 Fr) **PS#37. 21** Brenden Bice (6'2" 189 Sr). Brandon Sanders (5'9" 188 So).

FS 24 Josh Evans Jr. 6-1 195 **PS#54.** 6 tkl in 8 gm as true. 3 st, 14 tkl, 1 int LY. **14** Jaylen Watkins (5'11" 183 So) **PS#11.** 10 gm, 8 tkl true. Chris Johnson (5'10" 198 Fr) PS#81. **34** Tim Clark (5'10" 193 So) 2 gm LY.

P 44 Kyle Christy Fr. 6-3 189 **PS#3.** IFS, 2 punts, 46.5 avg spg game. 5-8 FG, L45, 31-37 xp HS Jr. **40** David Lerner (6'0" 209 Jr) 2 punts, 43.0 avg spg gm. **47** John Crofoot (5'11" 150 So) 9 gm as holder on FG as rFr.

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UF	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Florida Atlantic	G					Florida has won 21 consecutive ssn openers winning the last 13 by an avg of 38 ppg. Only one previous meeting in '07, UF won 59-20 w/a 501-384 yd & 28-19 FD edge at The Swamp.
Sep. 10	UAB	G					These schools last and only meeting was in 2002. Florida won in Gainesville 51-3 to open the ssn. Gators had a 643-240 yd & 26-15 FD edge holding the Blazers to 7 punts on their 1st 7 poss.
Sep. 17	Tennessee	G					The tm that has rushed for more yds has won 8 str & 20 of the L/21. Florida has won a series high 6 str over Tennessee (L/4 all by DD's). LY Fla went just 1-3 hosting SEC foes (worst mark S'79).
Sep. 24	at Kentucky	G					UF has won 11 str in Lexington (last loss in '86). LTH the Gators outscored UK 31-0 & outgained them 233-(-16) in the 1Q to put the gm away early. UF has won 6 str road openers (all vs SEC).
Oct. 1	Alabama	G					UF has lost 2 str vs UA & 5 of the L/7 meetings. LY the Gators trailed 24-0 late 2Q and could never recover from the Tide's fast start. They were held without a TD for the 1st time S'05.
Oct. 8	at LSU	G					Will Muschamp spent the 2001-'04 ssns as the DC/LB cch at LSU. Visitor has won B2B meetings (4 yrs prior HT was 4-0). UF held LSU to a SEC ssn low 162 yds their L/visit.
Oct. 15	at Auburn	G					Muschamp earned his Masters at Aub in '96, grad asst in '95 & '96 and later was the DC ('06-'07) prior to Texas. UF last won in Auburn in '99 dropping the L/2 visits ('06 & '01).
Oct. 22							
Oct. 29	† Georgia (Jacksonville)	G					Muschamp is a '94 grad of UGA playing safety from 1991-'94. Since 1933 every gm in this series has been in Jacksonville except '94 & '95. UF has won 3 str & 18 of the L/21 gms.
Nov. 5	Vanderbilt (HC)	G					UF has won 20 str (last loss in '88) over VU w/the avg score 37-15. LY UF jumped out to a 41-0 HT lead w/a 247-69 yd edge coasting in the 2H. UF is 65-15 S'90 in Nov but LY dropped 2 gms (1st time S'89).
Nov. 12	at South Carolina	G					Florida hasn't dropped 2 str in this series since 1936 & '39. In the Gators last visit to Columbia they never trailed holding the Gamecocks to 0 pts, 5 FD's & 31 yds in the 2nd half.
Nov. 19	Furman	G					UF is 6-2 vs Furman but they last played in '90 and the 2 losses were in 1922 & '30. The Paladins went 5-6 LY incl a 38-19 loss to SC. Three of their other 5 defeats were vs FCS playoff tms.
Nov. 26	Florida St	G					Series started in 1958 & have ply'd every yr since. LY's 31-7 loss snapped a 6 gm series winning
Dec. 3							streak & was the worst loss S/'88 (52-17). The Gators have won 7 str home finales by 39 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chris Leak 11,213 '03-'06
2. Danny Wuerffel 10,875 '93-'96
3. Shane Matthews 9,287 '89-'92

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Errict Rhett 4,163 '90-'93
2. Emmitt Smith 3,928 '87-'89
3. Neal Anderson 3,234 '82-'85

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Carlos Alvarez 2,563 '69-'71
2. Jabar Gaffney 2,375 '00-'01
3. Andre Caldwell 2,349 '03-'07

WILL MUSCHAMP (Career 0-0)
1st Year at Florida — Muschamp's Bowl Record: 0-0

Muschamp's Records AT FLORIDA

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (24,21,5)
Lost: 23 (10,11,2)

SEC - EAST DIVISION

RB Trey Burton

NEWCOMERS 13 VHT 5 HT

QB	Jeff Driskel	6-4 238 PS#1 IFS
DB	Marcus Roberson	6-1 175 PS#7
TE	AC Leonard	6-4 245 PS#5 IFS
QB	Jacoby Brissett	6-5 225 PS#12
DB	Jabari Gorman	5-11 170 PS#23
DB	De'Ante Saunders	5-8 173 PS#26 IFS
DB	Valdez Showers	5-11 192 PS#37
WR	Ja'Juan Story	6-4 196 PS#37
OL	Tommy Jordan	6-5 297 PS#39
LB	Graham Stewart	6-1 216 PS#34
OL	Trip Thurman	6-6 302 PS#49
K	Kyle Christy	6-3 189 PS#3 IFS
DB	Loucheiz Purifoy	6-0 171 PS#78
DB	Chris Johnson	5-10 198 PS#81
DL	Clay Burton	6-4 234 PS#85 IFS
RB	Hunter Joyer	5-11 237 PS#62
DL	Tevin Westbrook	6-5 268 PS#199
QB	Ryan McGriff	6-1 200 PS#230

STADIUM: BEN HILL GRIFFIN STADIUM (88,548) (#11)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-2	8-5	8-5	7-5	9-3	13-1	9-4	13-1	13-1	8-5	98-32
Home	5-1	5-2	3-3	5-1	6-0	7-0	6-1	6-1	7-0	4-3	54-12
Away	3-1	2-2	4-1	2-2	1-3	3-1	3-1	4-0	4-0	2-2	28-13
Neutral	2-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	2-0	3-0	0-2	3-0	2-1	2-0	16-7
vs Conf	6-2	6-2	6-2	4-4	5-3	8-1	5-3	8-1	8-1	4-4	60-23
vs Non-Conf	4-0	2-3	2-3	3-1	4-0	5-0	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	38-9
ATS	8-4	4-9	5-7	7-5	5-6-1	5-7-1	8-4	12-1	7-6	7-6	68-55-2
Home Fav	4-2	2-5	1-3	4-2	3-3	3-2-1	5-1	5-1	3-3	3-4	33-26-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Away Fav	3-1	0-2	0-2	1-1	0-3	0-4	2-1	4-0	2-2	2-0	14-16
Away Dog	0-0	1-1	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	8-3
Neutral	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-2	1-0-1	2-1	0-2	3-0	2-1	2-0	13-9-1
vs Conf	5-3	3-5	3-5	4-4	2-5-1	2-6-1	5-3	8-1	3-6	4-4	39-42-2
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-4	2-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	4-0	4-0	3-2	29-13
Off SU Win	6-3	3-5	3-5	4-3	4-4	4-6-1	5-4	10-1	6-6	4-3	49-40-1
Off SU Loss	1-1	0-4	1-2	2-2	1-1-1	0-1	3-0	1-0	1-0	3-2	13-13-1

Steve Spurrier 1990 — Ron Zook — Charlie Strong (Bowl) — Urban Meyer — Will Muschamp

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
FLORIDA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 19-19

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	BCS Championship - #2	+7	Ohio St - #1	41-14
07	Capital One - #9	-11	Michigan	35-41
08	BCS Championship - #1	-6	Oklahoma - #2	24-14
09	Sugar - #5	-12'	Cincinnati - #4	51-24
10	Outback	-7	Penn St	37-24

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	29.8	351	167	4.3	184	60.4	5.2	11.8	24	+2	2010	5	21.3	307	131	3.5	176	53.8	4.7	14.4	21
7*	35.9	458	222	5.6	236	68.4	7.0	12.8	30	+7	2009	11	12.4	253	100	3.1	153	52.5	4.2	20.3	39
7*	43.6	445	231	5.9	214	64.1	7.1	10.2	16	+22	2008	7	12.9	285	105	3.4	180	53.1	4.5	22.1	34
5	42.5	457	200	5.3	257	66.5	7.0	10.8	13	+5	2007	2	25.5	362	103	3.0	259	59.4	5.2	14.2	29
6*	29.7	396	160	4.7	236	63.9	6.3	13.3	23	+5	2006	6	13.5	256	73	2.7	183	53.3	4.3	18.9	34
7*	28.6	374	147	3.9	227	62.6	5.3	13.1	35	+18	2005	8	18.8	300	95	3.1	205	52.3	4.8	15.9	33
5*	31.8	427	156	4.5	271	59.7	6.2	13.4	19	+4	2004	4	21.1	346	142	3.7	204	55.4	4.8	16.4	23

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jeffery Demps	92	591	40	551	3	6.0
Chris Rainey	51	384	18	366	2	7.2
Trey Burton	75	356	7	349	11	4.7
Jordan Reed	77	359	31	328	5	4.3
Mike Gillislee	58	329	4	325	7	5.6
Emmanuel Moody	66	290	25	265	0	4.0
Omarius Hines	12	154	2	152	2	12.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
John Brantley	329	200	60.8	2061	9	10
Jordan Reed	46	26	56.5	252	3	1
Trey Burton	6	4	66.7	83	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Deonte Thompson	38	570	15.0	1	44
Carl Moore	27	349	12.9	1	51
Omarius Hines	20	281	14.1	1	42
Frankie Hammond	22	276	12.5	2	39
Chris Rainey	25	216	8.6	3	40
Trey Burton	32	210	6.6	1	21
Jeffery Demps	18	116	6.4	0	40
Andre Debose	10	96	9.6	0	26

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Chas Henry	50	2253	45.1	14	40.9	1	18

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Chas Henry	28-29	2-3	4-5	1-3	0-0	7-11	47
Caleb Sturgis	19-21	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	2-4	44

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Ahmad Black	108	1	10	5	5	0
Jelani Jenkins	76	2	3	1	1	1
Justin Trattou	57	2	10	1	1	0
Jonathan Bostic	57	2	1	3	3	1
AJ Jones	54	1	5	3	0	0
Will Hill	54	0	2	1	2	0
Janoris Jenkins	44	1	5	8	3	1
Duke Lemmens	43	4	4	0	0	5
Brandon Hicks	38	3	0	0	1	1
Jaye Howard	29	3	9	0	0	0
Ronald Powell	25	1	2	2	0	0
Sharrif Floyd	23	0	8	0	0	1
Omar Hunter	23	0	3	1	0	0
Matt Elam	22	1	1	1	0	1
Cody Riggs	18	0	1	2	1	0
Terron Sanders	18	0	2	1	0	0
Jeremy Brown	15	0	1	5	3	0
Moses Jenkins	15	0	0	2	1	0
Josh Evans	14	0	0	0	1	0
Lorenzo Edwards	14	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Janoris Jenkins	18	150	8.3	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Andre Debose	21	587	28.0	2
Jeffery Demps	8	260	32.5	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UF 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
90,178	Miami, Oh	212	12	31	99	3.2	17	25	113	0	212	16	22	4	0.2	26	46	208	2	+1	0	74.8
90,612	USF	423	21	37	251	6.8	18	31	172	1	330	16	39	244	6.3	6	23	86	1	+5	93	88.0
102,455	at Tennessee	317	18	49	150	3.1	14	23	167	1	288	11	23	29	1.3	19	31	259	6	+1	29	85.8
90,547	Kentucky	466	26	33	176	5.3	25	36	290	1	352	23	28	99	3.5	22	41	253	1	+1	114	93.0
101,821	at Alabama	281	17	31	79	2.5	16	32	202	1	273	18	34	170	5.0	12	18	103	2	-4	8	88.6
90,721	LSU	243	12	32	89	2.8	16	24	154	3	385	20	47	161	3.4	16	24	224	1	0	-142	72.6
90,517	Mississippi St	361	20	35	151	4.3	24	39	210	3	245	16	49	212	4.3	4	9	33	0	-2	116	87.5
84,444	† Georgia	450	23	50	231	4.6	18	27	219	3	439	22	34	126	3.7	18	37	313	2	+3	11	88.8
33,848	at Vanderbilt	480	24	51	203	4.0	22	37	277	4	109	7	38	46	1.2	10	27	63	4	+1	371	103.4
90,885	South Carolina	226	11	20	35	1.8	20	39	191	3	395	24	54	239	4.4	15	22	156	1	-2	-169	63.0
90,119	Appalachian St	547	29	43	311	7.2	18	25	236	1	274	20	36	117	3.3	19	29	157	1	-1	273	92.4
82,324	at Florida St	276	17	47	212	4.5	8	16	64	2	333	21	41	112	2.7	16	24	221	0	-4	-57	74.8
60,574	† Penn St	279	17	45	178	4.0	14	27	101	1	350	17	36	139	3.9	17	41	211	0	+3	-71	85.5
	TOTALS	4561	247	504	2165	4.3	230	381	2396	24	3985	231	481	1698	3.5	200	372	2287	21	+2	576	84.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	351	19.0	39	167	4.3	60.4%		184	6.3%	307	17.8	37	131	3.5	53.8%		176	5.6%	0.2	44	#22
90,511 (#9)	**HOME**	354	18.7	33	159	4.8	63.9%		195	5.5%	313	19.3	39	154	3.9	54.4%		160	3.6%	+2	41	81.6
77,578 (#4)	**AWAY**	347	19.3	46	176	3.9	56.5%		172	7.4%	299	16.0	34	104	3.0	53.6%		195	7.9%	0	49	87.8

2006 RESULTS

UF Rank	Pre #7 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #1
#7	Southern Miss	-20'	34-7	
#7	UCF	-23	42-0	
#7	at Tennessee - #13	-3'	21-20	
#5	Kentucky	-26'	26-7	
#5	Alabama	-15	28-13	
#5	LSU - #9	-1	23-10	
#2	at Auburn - #11	-2	17-27	
#9	† Georgia	-13'	21-14	
#7	at Vanderbilt	-17	25-19	
#6	South Carolina	-13'	17-16	
#3	Western Carolina	NL	62-0	
#4	at Florida St	-9	21-14	
#4	† Arkansas - #8	-3	38-28	

2007 RESULTS

UF Rank	Pre #6 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #13
#6	WKU	NL	49-3	
#4	Troy	-26'	59-31	
#5	Tennessee - #22	-7'	59-20	
#3	at Mississippi	-23	30-24	
#4	Auburn	-17'	17-20	
#9	at LSU - #1	+7	24-28	
#14	at Kentucky - #8	-7	45-37	
#10	† Georgia - #20	-7'	30-42	
#18	Vanderbilt	-14'	49-22	
#17	at South Carolina	-7'	51-31	
#14	Florida Atlantic	-34'	59-20	
#12	Florida St	-14	45-12	

2008 RESULTS

UF Rank	Pre #5 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #1
#5	Hawaii	-34'	56-10	
#5	Miami, Fl	-22'	26-3	
#4	at Tennessee	-7'	30-6	
#4	Mississippi	-22'	30-31	
#12	at Arkansas	-26	38-7	
#11	LSU - #4	-6'	51-21	
#5	Kentucky	-25	63-5	
#5	† Georgia - #8	-6'	49-10	
#4	at Vanderbilt	-23'	42-14	
#3	South Carolina - #24	-21	56-6	
#3	The Citadel	NL	70-19	
#2	at Florida St - #23	-15'	45-15	
#2	† Alabama - #1	-10	31-20	

2009 RESULTS

UF Rank	Pre #1 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #3
#1	Charleston Southern	-59'	62-3	
#1	Troy	-36'	56-6	
#1	Tennessee	-30	23-13	
#1	at Kentucky	-21	41-7	
#1	at LSU - #4	-8	13-3	
#1	Arkansas	-24'	23-20	
#2	at Mississippi St	-21'	29-19	
#1	† Georgia	-14'	41-17	
#1	Vanderbilt	-35	27-3	
#1	at South Carolina	-17'	24-14	
#1	FIU	-45	62-3	
#1	Florida St	-24'	37-10	
#1	† Alabama - #2	-5	13-32	

2010 RESULTS

UF Rank	Pre #4 Opponent	Line	Score	Post –
#4	Miami, Oh	-38	34-12	
#8	USF	-16	38-14	
#10	at Tennessee	-13'	31-17	
#9	Kentucky	-14	48-14	
#7	at Alabama - #1	+8'	6-31	
#14	LSU - #12	-6'	29-33	
#22	Mississippi St	-8	7-10	
–	† Georgia	+1	34-31 OT	
–	at Vanderbilt	-14	55-14	
#24	South Carolina - #22	-6	14-36	
–	Appalachian St	-25'	48-10	
–	at Florida St - #22	+2'	7-31	

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

DT Malik Jackson

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In 2009 the much maligned Jonathan Crompton held on to his starting job and threw for 2,800 (58.3%, 27-13) and was a #5DC. LY the QB's had zero career pass att at UT and Matt Simms (PS#20, 10 att at L'ville '08) beat out true frosh Tyler Bray (PS#17). Simms was beat up starting the first 8 vs the brutal part of the schedule and threw for 1,460 (57.9%, 8-5). Bray got his first start vs Memphis and threw for 325 then threw for 323 vs Ole Miss. After throwing for 354 vs Kentucky, he had 312 in the bowl and could easily have been 5-0 as the st'r (lost bowl in 2OT). Bray threw for 1,849 (55.8%, 18-10). Nash Nance (6'3" 208 rFr, PS#96) was redshirted. Not listed below are PS#14 true frosh Justin Worley (IFS) and Myles McKee (6'1" 180 rFr). This year the unit returns intact making it much more experienced and Bray, at 6'6" 210 with a rocket for an arm, should be one of the top QB's in the SEC.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 the Vols had to replace their top 2 rushers who had combined for just 958 (4.7). LY they had to replace their top 2 again but this time they had combined for 1,805 (4.7) with 16 td's. The leading returnees were soph David Oku (PS#9) who had 94 (4.1) and Tauren Poole (PS#51, 85, 8.5). Oku ran tentatively and finished with just 174 (4.1). Poole (1034, 5.1) became the workhorse and had six 100 yd gms despite running behind an inexp'd O-line. True frosh Rajion Neal (PS#45) finished #2 (197, 4.3) and Toney Williams (PS#43), one year after a torn ACL, played in just 3 (11 yds). Oku transferred this offseason and they also lose FB Kevin Cooper (5 st, 43 rec yd). With a much more exp'd O-line and RB's, I look for improved production from this unit.

RECEIVERS - The Vols had the reputation of being "WR U" as they've produced plenty of NFL WR's. In '09 they had an inexp'd group and Gerald Jones (PS#2) led with 680 (14.8). Denarius Moore (PS#53) was #2 (540, 13.5) and solid blocking TE Luke Stocker (260 lbs) was #3 (389, 13.4). Those three ret'd last year and were the top 3 again. Moore had 8 less rec's than Jones but almost 400 yds more (981, 20.9!). Jones was #2 with 596 (10.8) while Stocker (conc, staph infection) was still one of the top TE's in college ball finishing #3 (417, 10.7). Moore's 228 vs SC was the 2nd highest single gm total in UT history. True frosh Justin Hunter (PS#14) is 6'4" with 4.4 spd. He is also a jumper for the UT track tm (long, triple, high) and was very impressive setting UT's frosh record for rec td (7). He avg an amazing 25.9 on his 16 rec. True frosh Da'Rick Rogers (PS#4) was #7 (167, 15.2). This year they lose 2nd Tm SEC WR Moore (13 st, #5DC OAK), Jones (10 st) and 2nd Tm SEC TE Stocker (13 st, #4DC TB). I like the talent and the production could actually increase, especially if QB Bray continues last season's torrid pace, but this unit is less exp'd.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UT switched their OL blocking schemes and improved to 157 ypg rush (4.3) with 18 sks allowed (4.5%). LY they had to replace all 5 st'rs, had the 3rd fewest career sts returning (3) in the FBS and were learning their 3rd different blocking scheme in 3 yrs. They then lost C Cody Pope after 2 (stinger/conc). As you would expect, the numbers dropped to 109 ypg rush (3.5) and the sks rose to 41 (9.8%). This year UT loses G Jarrod Shaw (13 st) and C Pope. This unit is vastly more exp'd (50 car st) and adds Notre Dame transfer Alex Bullard (PS#28) who received a hardship waiver from the NCAA to play immediately. UT will have one of the most improved OL's in the country.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the UT DL had 2 st'rs back but improved 10 allowing just 103 ypg rush (2.8). In '09 they had to replace 3 DL (comb 27 sts, #1 DC). Dan Williams became a dominant force (1st Tm SEC) but the rush D still struggled as they allowed 150 ypg (4.2). LY they had to replace Williams (#1DC) and one other starter. They then lost ret starting DE Ben Martin (PS#1, RS Achilles) and projected starting DT Marlon Walls (RS Achilles) plus bkp John Brown (PS#6, DNQ) over the summer so they had just 1 st'r back. UT did add USC transfer Malik Jackson who started 12 and they got solid performances from a pair of true frosh in Jacques Smith (PS#16, nonstop motor) and Corey Miller (PS#12). DL cch Chuck Smith said that with those 2, they were going to bludgeon the conference. The inexp unit was decent allowing 153 ypg (4.2) and increasing the sk total to 26. This year they lose DE Chris Walker (13 st, #9 tkl'r, 3 sk), DE Gerald Williams (8 st, #10 tkl'r, 5.5 sk) and NT Victor Thomas (11 st, 20 tkl, 1 sk). They do have Jackson, Smith and Miller in their 2nd years here not to mention the return of Walls and possibly Martin (retore Achilles in Feb '11) the Vols also add PS#25JC, making the unit much more exp'd than you would expect with technically 1 starter back.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 UT had to replace 3 LB's (comb 23 st, #1, #4 tkl'r) and had the smallest unit in the SEC. Nick Reveiz tore his ACL after 4 sts and his replacement Savion Frazier tore his 4 gms later. At the end of '09 they were down to 7 LB's incl 2 walk-ons. LY UT had to replace 2nd Tm SEC Rico McCoy (#1 tkl'r) but had 5 back with starting exp. This year the Vols lose 3rd Tm SEC Reveiz (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 6 tfl), SLB LaMarcus Thompson (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl) and Frazier (1 st, 14 tkl). Their only returning st'r, Herman Lathers, had shoulder surgery (not 100% spring). Not listed below are Gregory Grieco (5'10" 219 rFr) and LaDarius Denson (6'0" 241 Jr). UT allowed 25.1 ppg last year so while this year's unit is not as experienced, there will probably not be too much dropoff.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Tennessee had just one DB starter back in '07 and dropped to #78 in my PDR. They had 3 st'rs back in '08 (#23). SS Eric Berry (PS#1) amazingly broke the SEC career IR yd record (Bobby Wilson, Ole Miss 1946-'49) as a soph. He earned 1st Tm AA and was my '08 DPOY. In '09 UT had to replace 2 st'rs but Berry returned and they finished #28 allowing just 5 td (56%, 10 int). Last year they had to replace Berry (Thorpe Award, #1DC KC), their other starting CB plus my projected starting SS Darren Myles was dismissed over the summer. Surprisingly, the Vols moved up to #19 (57.4%, 14-18). This year they lose S Tyler Wolf (17 tkl) but have 7 of the top 8 back although Janzen Jackson left the team in February and they hope he will return for fall. I don't see them moving up too much in the PDR but this group is clearly more experienced than the 2010 version.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Phillip Fulmer's ST units were almost always in my top 50 including #19 in '07. In '08 they surprisingly dropped to #86. Daniel Lincoln, who was the FWAA 1st Tm K in '07, hit just 10 of 18 (L47, 3 miss 50+). In '09 they were #96. LY they hired a solid ST coach in Eric Russell who had been ST coach at TTech (#39 in '09). They still only moved up to #75. P Cunningham had a 42.3 avg (net 36.4). True frosh Michael Palardy (PS#5) had 0 TB's on 45 KO's and when Lincoln was inj'd, hit 5-7 FG's (L39). Lincoln hit 10-11 FG's (L49). The team avg 4.1 on PR (#109 in the FBS) including 7 muffed punts using 5 different PR's. This year they lose Lincoln, Cunningham and KR Oku but add Matt Darr (PS#2, orig committed to USC) at P. I'll actually call for improved numbers, despite losing most of their key players.

COACHES - Heading into '08 Phillip Fulmer had a 147-45 (76.6%) record which was the best win % in the major college ranks for a HC coach of 10+ yrs. Fulmer was forced to resign, one year after getting to the SEC Title gm. Lane Kiffin took over and ruffled feathers all over the SEC while racking up numerous NCAA violations then skipped town after one year to become the HC of USC. Louisiana Tech HC Derek Dooley became the Vols' new HC. Dooley is the son of legendary UGA HC Vince and was 17-20 in 3 yrs at LT. Jim Chaney (former Purdue OC) was hired by Kiffin but stayed on as the Vols' OC when Dooley was hired and is in his 3rd season here. The DC is Justin Wilcox who was the DC at Boise St ('06-'09).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Phillip Fulmer was the HC here for 17 yrs and took home a National Title in '98 (13-0). Unfortunately in his final 10 yrs he had just 2 Top 10 finishes and 2 losing seasons. I had a very good pulse on Tenn throughout this past decade, often calling for them to finish either much higher or much lower than most folks' expectations and most times I have been right on the money. In '05 Tenn (ranked #3 AP) was the SEC media choice to win the SEC Title. I had them #3 in the SEC East and they finished just 5-6. The next year the Vols were on my Most Improved List and got as high as #7 going 9-4 despite playing 5 Top 13 tms. In '07 the Vols were fortunate to finish 10-4 and #12 AP. Despite their 6-2 reg season SEC record, they were -32.7 ypg in SEC play (3rd worst). Most Vol fans saw them as a darkhorse Nat'l Title contender and playing in a Jan bowl at worst in '08. I did not make a lot of friends in Knoxville again when I picked them 4th in the East. UT finished just 5-7 and Fulmer was let go. In '09 expectations were light for UT but I had them on my Most Improved List. New HC Lane Kiffin inherited 12 ret st'rs and UT went 7-5 getting to the Chick-fil-A Bowl. Kiffin used Tenn as a pit stop and headed off to USC. The Vols landed Derek Dooley who I felt did a good job at Louisiana Tech despite a 3 yr record of 17-20. Dooley had just 8 ret st'rs (fewest SEC) but I called for them to open 2-6, win their last 4 and get to a bowl. Due to having 3 HC's in 3 yrs, UT was short on scholarship players and lacked depth. They wore down in the 2H vs Oregon (13-13 half) and Florida (10-10 3Q). At 1-2 they got a lucky OT win over UAB (outgained 544-287, UAB missed 5 FG). Tenn almost upset LSU and in fact, officials announced the game was over with UT winning 14-10 but a penalty (too many men on field) gave LSU one more play and they got a td to win 16-14. After being buried by UGA and Bama by a combined 82-24, they were tied with SC 24-24 in the 4Q but lost by 14. UT then got to the weak part of the schedule and as I expected, won their last 4 by 25 ppg. Once again in the bowl the officials announced the game was over and Tenn had won, but :01 was put back on the clock and NC was able to kick a game tying FG and win in OT. This year Dooley has a much deeper team. They had 34 starts lost to injury in 2010. Tenn does draw THREE Top 15 teams out of the West (Bama, LSU, Ark). Despite the tough schedule, this team makes my Most Improved List again.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN ORANGE)

QB 8 TYLER BRAY SO. 6-6 210 **PS#17**. L5 st true, 1849 pass (56%) 18-10 ratio. **12 Matt Simms** (6'3" 210 Sr) **PS#20**. 1st 8 st, 1460 pass (58%) 8-5 ratio. Nash Nance (6'3" 208 rFr) PS#96. Doak Raulston (6'1" 200 So) PS#154.

RB 23 TAUREN POOLE SR. 5-10 210 PS#51. 171 (5.3) '08-'09. HM SEC, 13 st, 1034 (5.1) LY. **20** Rajion Neal (5'11" 205 So) 197 (4.3) true. Toney Williams (6'0" 220 So) **PS#43**. Dorian Cozart (5'7" 196 rFr) PS#241. Jaron Toney (5'10" 180 rFr).

WR 11 JUSTIN HUNTER SO. 6-4 191 **PS#14**. 2 st, 415 (25.9) true. **6** Vincent Dallas (5'11" 185 Fr) PS#65. IFS.

FB Channing Fugate (6'1" 245 So) PS#60. 5 st true. Ben Bartholomew (6'2" 251 Jr) PS#91. Austin Bolen (5'11" 206 rFr).

WR 21 Da'Rick Rogers So. 6-3 215 **PS#4**. 167 (15.2) true. **84** Matt Milton (6'5" 210 So) **PS#46**. 4 gm true. **10** DeMario Williams (6'2" 204 Jr) PS#155. **85** Dylan West (6'1" 181 rFr). **27** Jacob Carter (6'0" 181 rFr).

WR 88 DeAnthony Arnett Fr. 6-0 175 **PS#9**. **83** Zach Rogers (6'0" 175 Jr) PS#71. 4 sts, 226 (13.3) 2 yrs. **5** Tyler Drummer (6'1" 165 So). **82** Cory Eichholtz (5'8" 184 Jr) 3 tkl, 8 gm DB in '09. **40** Chris Cates (5'10" 189 Jr).

TE 81 Mychal Rivera Jr. 6-3 254 PS#119JC. 112 (10.2). Cameron Clear (6'6" 265 Fr) PS#22. **84** Brendan Downs (6'5" 237 Fr) PS#30. **89** Brent Slusher (6'4" 249 Sr) PS#17. **42** Dakotah Summers (6'3" 232 rFr) PS#210.

C 64 JAMES STONE SO. 6-3 308 **PS#15. FWAA Fr AA**, 8 st (3 at LG, L5 at C), 12 gm true. **70** Alex Bullard (6'2" 309 So) **PS#28**. 3 gm at Notre Dame LY. In for spg at UT and elig '11. **57** Mack Crowder (6'2" 275 Fr) **PS#73**. IFS.

RG 72 ZACH FULTON SO. 6-5 330 **PS#55**. 5 st RG, 11 gm true. **73** Darin Gooch (6'2" 301 Jr) PS#764. 6 st C, 10 gms LY. Carson Anderson (6'1" 280 Jr) PS#222. 7 gm 2Y. **LS** Nick Guess (6'3" 230 Sr). JR Carr (5'10" 220 So) PS#738.

LG 75 JerQuari Schofield So. 6-6 333 PS#141. 5 st at LG, 7 gm as rFr, missed 4 gm with foot inj. **69** Marcus Jackson (6'2" 326 Fr) **PS#28**. Enrolled in Jan '11. IFS. **63** Kevin Revis (6'1" 275 So) **PS#99**. 1 gm as bkup as rFr.

RT 78 Ja'WUAN JAMES SO. 6-6 324 **PS#9**. 13 st RT true, All SEC Freshman Tm. Alan Posey (6'6" 305 Fr) is **PS#66**. **66** Marques Pair (6'5" 310 rFr) PS#162. Rehabbing torn ACL in spg '11. **67** Jacob Gilliam (6'4" 275 rFr).

LT 71 DALLAS THOMAS JR. 6-5 301 PS#112. 13 gms mostly ST as a rFr, 13 st at LT LY. Antonio Richardson (6'6" 325 Fr) **PS#9**. Kyler Kerbyson (6'5" 315 Fr) **PS#69**. **79** Chase Phillips (6'3" 286 So) PS#571. No gm action LY.

K 1 Michael Palardy So. 5-11 172 **PS#5**. 5-7 FG, 5-5 FG inside 40, long of 39, 13-14 xp, 45 KO/0 TB, 3 out of bounds, 4 punts, 39.2 avg as true. **3** Matt Darr (6'1" 221 rFr) **PS#2**. **26** Derrick Brodus (5'11" 171 rFr).

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN ORANGE)

DE 90 Corey Miller So. 6-3 255 **PS#12**. 2 st, 13 tkl, 2 tfl true. **99** Ben Martin (6'4" 250 Sr) **PS#1**. 25 tkl, 2 tfl '07-'08. 11 st, 38 tkl, 3.5 sk '09. ? '11, Achilles inj. **90** Steven Fowlkes (6'5" 250 Jr) PS#118. 4 tkl 2Y.

DT 97 MALIK JACKSON SR. 6-5 270 **PS#54**. 22 tkl, 5.5 sk '08-'09 at USC. 12 st here LY (4DE, 8DT), 48 tkl, 5 sk, 6 tfl, **2nd Tm SEC**. **58** Marlon Walls (6'2" 281 So) PS#115. 2 tkl true. Rae Sykes (6'2" 275 Sr) **PS#37**. 3 tkl.

NT 98 Maurice Couch So. 6-2 305 **PS#25JC**. **76** Daniel Hood (6'4" 293 So) PS#157. **93** Montori Hughes (6'4" 327 Jr) PS#356. 20 tkl true. 5 st, 17 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. Arthur Jeffery (6'3" 305 So) PS#74. 3 tkl. Greg Clark (6'2" 322 rFr).

DE 52 Jacques Smith So. 6-2 245 **PS#16**. 24 tkl, 5 tfl true. SEC Fr Tm. Willie Bohannon (6'2" 251 Jr) PS#146. 1 st, 23 tkl, 3 sk 2Y. Keensen Chambers (6'5" 250 So) Conn trans. **65** Joseph Ayres (6'3" 263 So) 1 st, 13 tkl, 2.5 tfl.

SLB 9 Daryl Vereen Sr. 5-11 215 PS#85. 4 tkl, 17 gm '08-'09. 1 st, 18 tkl, 1 sk LY. **42** Nigel Mitchell-Thornton (6'1" 235 Jr) **PS#51**. 14 tkl 2Y. Raiques Crump (6'1" 220 So) PS#370. 13 tkl true. Shane Reveiz (5'10" 215 Sr) 9 tkl 2Y.

MLB 49 Austin Johnson Sr. 6-2 235 **PS#52**. 18 gm FB '08-'09, 70 ttl yd. 44 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 1 int LY. **51** John Propst (6'0" 225 So) PS#156. 14 tkl, 1 tfl true. **43** Martaze Jackson (6'2" 231 rFr) PS#207. Jake Storey (5'10" 204 Sr) 5 tkl 2Y.

WLB 34 HERMAN LATHERS JR. 6-0 220 PS#91. 5 st, 52 tkl, 2.5 tfl. 12 st, 75 tkl, 2.5 sk LY. **49** Greg King (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#147. 2 st, 24 tkl, 1 int true. 8 tkl, knee inj LY. Robert Nelson (5'11" 205 So) PS#188. Grant Jessen (5'11" 215 Jr).

CB 24 ERIC GORDON SO. 5-9 185 **PS#40**. 6 st, 47 tkl, 2 int. **36** Anthony Anderson (5'11" 185 Sr) PS#60. 1 st, 35 tkl, 5 pbu, 1 int 2Y. CJ Fleming (5'10" 180 Sr) **PS#27**. 3 tkl '09. Zach Allen (5'9" 195 Jr) Tyler Coombes (6'0" 185 rFr).

CB 10 MARSALIS TEAGUE JR. 5-10 177 **PS#17**. 5 st WR, 147 (11.3) as true. 8 st, 46 tkl, 8 pbu LY. **25** Art Evans (5'11" 175 Sr) PS#94. 12 st, 39 tkl, 3 pbu '09. 6 st, 7 gm, 21 tkl LY. **2** Naz Oliver (5'10" 177 So) **PS#54**.

SS 29 PRENTISS WAGGNER JR. 6-2 181 **PS#52**. 2 st FS, 6 tkl rFr, 13 st (7SS, 6CB), **2nd Tm SEC**, 57 tkl, 5 int LY. Byron Moore **PS#8JC**. Brent Brewer (6'1" 210 So) PS#121. 6 st, 30 tkl, 3 pbu LY. Dontavis Sapp (6'2" 215 So) 5 tkl true.

FS 16 JANZEN JACKSON JR. 6-0 187 **PS#27**. 9 st, 37 tkl, 1 int true. **2nd Tm SEC**, 69 tkl, 6 pbu, 5 int LY. **? '11**. Izauea Lanier (6'1" 190 So) **PS#14JC**. **22** Rod Wilks (6'0" 214 Jr) **PS#46**. **13** Nick Branum (5'11" 180 So) 4.37 spd.

P 3 Matt Darr rFr. 6-1 221 **PS#2**. 42.9 career punt avg in HS. **1** Michael Palardy (5'11" 172 So) **PS#5**. 49 yd punt avg as HS Sr. 4 punts, 39.2 avg as true. **47** Chip Rhome (6'2" 197 Sr) PS#83. FCS transfer.

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#34

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UT	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Montana	G					First meeting. UT has won 16 str home openers incl the L3Y by an avg score 49-3. Grizzlies went 7-4 LY ending a 17 yr streak of playing in the FCS playoffs. Last gm vs FBS ('06) was a 41-7 loss at Iowa.
Sep. 10	Cincinnati	G					UT has gone 4-1 vs Cincinnati (all gms in Knoxville) with the only loss in 1904. In the L/meeting ('92) UT pulled the shutout 40-0. L2Y UT has dropped its HG vs their non-conf BCS opp.
Sep. 17	at Florida	G					UT has dropped its L/3 trips to Gainesville incl '09, 23-13. UT only trailed 13-6 at HT but came out flat in the 2H, outgained 116-(-6) in the 3Q. .UT is 3-9 L3Y on the SEC road (2 W's at Vandy).
Sep. 24							**Arkansas:** Vols won 4 of the L/5 gms vs Ark but that one loss was their L/trip to Ark ('06). **Vanderbilt:** Tennessee has won 5 straight in this series by an avg of 14 ppg.
Oct. 1	Buffalo	G					First meeting. The Volunteers are a perfect 5-0 vs MAC members with the avg score 33-15. Into 2011, Tenn is 44-5 hosting non-conf opp's but 3 of the losses have come the L3Y.
Oct. 8	Georgia	G					Dooley was a grad asst at UGA in 1996. LY the Vols lost but WR Hunter (110 yds, 27.5 ypc) became the 1st UT Fr WR to surpass 100+ rec yds in a gm S'04 (R. Meachem).
Oct. 15	LSU	G					LY UT led 14-10 w/5:41 left. LSU went 69/16pl converting a 4&14 w/1:22 at UT17 & on 3&gl from the UT1 were stopped as time exp. UT had 13 on field (pen), LSU was given one untimed play & scored.
Oct. 22	at Alabama	G					UT LY was outscored 28-0 in the 2H (trailed by 3 at HT) being outgained 300-175. The Vols five 2H poss all ended in AL territory missing a FG, 2 int's in the EZ, punt from the A45 & SOD at A15.
Oct. 29	South Carolina	G					UT has dominated this series (22-5-2) & has never dropped B2B gms. HT has won 4 str. LY's gm was tied 24-24 early 4Q before UT allowed a 70-yd TD pass & a 92/8pl TD drive.
Nov. 5	Middle Tenn (HC)	G					These in-state opp's have met just once. UT won 26-3 in '02 w/a 400-209 yd edge. UT was up 17-0 in the 2Q but had an overall sloppy gm w/11 pen, 3 fum, a missed FG & a blk'd kick.
Nov. 12	at Arkansas	A					LTH both tms came in ranked but UT trailed 14-0 & 31-7 prior to a late garbage TD drive w/:30 left.
Nov. 19	Vanderbilt	G					LY UT led 14-0 but needed a late 28 yd TD run to seal it. Vandy missed 2 FG's and tossed an int at the UT1.
Nov. 26	at Kentucky	G					UT has won 14 str trips to Lexington (last loss in '81) but the L/2 have come by just 2 & 6 pts.
Dec. 3							LTH UT trailed 21-14 at HT but limited UK to just 3 pts, 5 FD's & 89 yds (2.6 ypp) in the 2H & OT.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Peyton Manning 11,201 '94-'97
2. Casey Clausen 9,707 '00-'03
3. Erik Ainge 8,700 '04-'07

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Travis Henry 3,078 '97-'00
2. Arian Foster 2,964 '05-'08
3. James Stewart 2,890 '91-'94

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Joey Kent 2,814 '93-'96
2. Marcus Nash 2,447 '94-'97
3. Peerless Price 2,298 '95-'98

DEREK DOOLEY (Career 23-27)

2nd Year at Tennessee — Bowls: 1-1 (La Tech '07-'09)

Dooley AT TENNESSEE/OVERALL

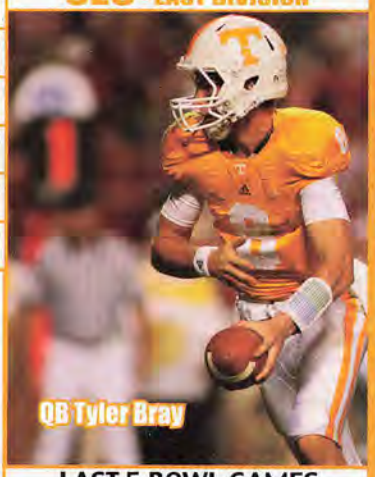
6-7 / 23-27	SU	0-3 / 0-7	Vs Top 10
4-3 / 16-7	Home	0-5 / 0-12	Vs Top 25
2-3 / 6-19	Away	0-2 / 1-8	Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 1-1	Neutral	0-2 / 4-5	Off A Bye
3-5 / 15-17	Vs Conf	2-4 / 12-13	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (6-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (17,27,2)
Lost: 17 (7,8,2)

SEC - EAST DIVISION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NEWCOMERS 17 VHT 11 HT

DB	Byron Moore 6-1 205 PS#8JC
DB	Izauea Lanier 6-1 190 PS#14JC
WR	DeAnthony Arnett 6-0 175 PS#9
OL	Antonio Richardson 6-6 325 PS#9
RB	Marlin Lane 6-0 210 PS#14
DL	Maurice Couch 6-2 305 PS#25JC
DL	Curt Maggitt 6-3 215 PS#42
QB	Justin Worley 6-4 200 PS#14 IFS
LB	AJ Johnson 6-3 245 PS#26
OL	Marcus Jackson 6-2 326 PS#28 IFS
DB	Pat Martin 6-0 205 PS#40
DB	Eddrick Lofton 6-0 200 PS#35 '10
DB	Brian Randolph 6-0 190 PS#50
TE	Cameron Clear 6-6 265 PS#22
DB	Justin Coleman 5-10 185 PS#66 IFS
OL	Alan Posey 6-6 305 PS#66
RB	Tom Smith 5-11 205 PS#48
OL	Kyler Kerbyson 6-5 315 PS#69
OL	Mack Crowder 6-2 275 PS#73 IFS
WR	Vincent Dallas 5-11 185 PS#65 IFS
DB	Geraldo Orta 6-0 180 PS#93
DB	Tino Thomas 6-0 200 PS#96
TE	Brendan Downs 6-5 237 PS#30 IFS
DL	Jordan Williams 6-5 250 PS#105
DL	Trevarris Saulsberry 6-5 280 PS#110
RB	Devrin Young 5-8 165 PS#75
LB	Christian Harris 6-2 235 PS#120
DL	Allan Carson 6-2 325 PS#165

STADIUM: NEYLAND STADIUM (102,455) (#3)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	8-5	10-3	10-3	5-6	9-4	10-4	5-7	7-6	6-7	81-47
Home	5-1	5-3	6-1	5-2	3-3	5-2	7-0	4-3	6-2	4-3	50-20
Away	5-0	2-1	4-1	4-0	2-3	4-1	2-3	1-4	1-3	2-3	27-19
Neutral	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	4-8
vs Conf	7-2	5-3	6-2	7-2	3-5	5-3	6-3	3-5	4-4	3-5	49-34
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-2	4-1	3-1	2-1	4-1	4-1	2-2	3-2	3-2	32-13
ATS	6-7	6-7	6-7	6-7	3-8	8-5	8-4-2	6-6	7-6	7-6	63-63-2
Home Fav	2-4	3-4	2-4	2-5	0-6	1-3	4-1-1	3-2	4-4	3-1	24-34-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-3	4-7
Away Fav	2-2	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-0	4-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	15-6
Away Dog	1-0	0-1	2-1	2-0	2-2	0-1	1-2	3-1	2-1	2-1	15-10
Neutral	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-1	1-0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	5-6-1
vs Conf	3-6	4-4	5-3	3-6	3-5	5-3	4-3-2	5-3	5-3	5-3	42-39-2
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-3	1-4	3-1	0-3	3-2	4-1	1-3	2-3	2-3	21-24
Off SU Win	3-7	3-5	5-5	3-6	0-4	5-4	5-3-1	2-2	3-4	4-2	33-42-1
Off SU Loss	2-0	2-2	1-1	2-1	3-3	2-1	3-0-1	4-3	3-2	2-4	24-17-1

Phillip Fulmer (1992, gms 1, 2, 3 & 12) — Lane Kiffin — Derek Dooley

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

TENNESSEE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 25-24

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Cotton - #15	+4'	Texas A&M - #22	38-7
06	Outback - #17	-4'	Penn St	10-20
07	Outback - #16	-1'	Wisconsin - #18	21-17
09	Chick-fil-A	+5'	Virginia Tech - #12	14-37
10	Music City	+1	North Carolina	27-30 2OT

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
3	27.0	364	109	3.5	255	56.8	5.7	13.5	41	+4	2010	5	25.1	382	153	4.2	230	57.4	5.4	15.2	26
6*	29.3	383	157	4.3	226	58.1	5.7	13.1	18	+3	2009	6	22.2	319	150	4.2	169	56.0	4.9	14.3	21
8	17.3	269	123	3.6	146	49.5	4.5	15.5	25	+2	2008	6	16.8	264	103	2.8	160	56.0	4.1	15.7	23
6*	32.5	402	139	4.2	263	62.4	5.7	12.4	4	+7	2007	5	27.3	404	165	4.2	239	59.3	5.4	14.8	24
7	27.8	372	108	3.7	264	63.9	6.1	13.4	19	+1	2006	4	19.5	328	147	4.1	181	57.4	5.3	16.8	17
8*	18.6	326	128	3.5	198	52.2	4.8	17.5	19	-7	2005	9	18.6	298	82	2.5	216	59.9	4.6	16.0	33
5	29.1	399	186	4.7	213	55.9	5.8	13.7	17	+6	2004	3	22.7	356	120	3.5	236	60.8	5.3	15.7	33

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Tauren Poole	204	1085	51	1034	11	5.1
Rajion Neal	46	211	14	197	0	4.3
David Oku	42	184	10	174	1	4.1
Da'Rick Rogers	16	133	16	117	0	7.3
Denarius Moore	7	82	0	82	1	11.7
Tyler Bray	20	15	118	-103	0	-5.2
Matt Simms	45	63	171	-108	1	-2.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tyler Bray	224	125	55.8	1849	18	10
Matt Simms	195	113	57.9	1460	8	5

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Denarius Moore	47	981	20.9	9	64
Gerald Jones	55	596	10.8	4	37
Luke Stocker	39	417	10.7	2	32
Justin Hunter	16	415	25.9	7	80
Zach Rogers	14	207	14.8	1	72
Tauren Poole	22	171	7.8	1	41
Da'Rick Rogers	11	167	15.2	2	45
Mychal Rivera	11	112	10.2	0	26
Rajion Neal	7	100	14.3	0	58

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Chad Cunningham	66	2791	42.3	16	36.4(t)	0	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Daniel Lincoln	27-29	2-3	3-3	5-5	0-0	10-11	49
Michael Palardy	13-14	1-1	4-4	0-1	0-1	5-7	39

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Nick Reveiz	108	0	6	2	2	5
Herman Lathers	75	2.5	2	1	0	3
Janzen Jackson	69	1	3	6	5	1
LaMarcus Thompson	60	0	3.5	4	1	2
Prentiss Waggner	57	0	2	4	5	0
Malik Jackson	48	5	6	4	1	5
Eric Gordon	47	0	1.5	1	2	0
Marsalis Teague	46	0	0.5	8	0	0
Gerald Williams	45	5.5	3	1	0	4
Chris Walker	45	3	3	1	0	6
Austin Johnson	44	0	3.5	0	1	0
Brent Brewer	30	0	1	3	0	1
Anthony Anderson	26	0	0	2	1	0
Jacques Smith	24	2	3	0	0	4
Art Evans	21	0	0	1	0	0
Victor Thomas	20	1	1	1	0	3
Daryl Vereen	18	1	0	0	0	2
Montori Hughes	17	1	2.5	2	0	5
Tyler Wolf	17	0	1	2	0	0
Savion Frazier	14	0	3.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Eric Gordon	6	39	6.5	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Eric Gordon	14	324	23.1	0
David Oku	16	312	19.5	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UT 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
99,123	UT Martin	537	23	43	332	7.7	17	30	205	1	142	3	29	56	1.9	11	26	86	1	0	395	98.2
102,035	Oregon	333	14	36	182	5.1	15	29	151	2	447	26	44	245	5.6	17	32	202	1	0	-114	71.5
102,455	Florida	288	11	23	29	1.3	19	31	259	6	317	18	49	150	3.1	14	23	167	1	-1	-29	73.2
95,183	UAB	287	15	27	42	1.6	19	34	245	5	544	23	32	115	3.6	33	60	429	0	+1	-257	51.2
92,932	at LSU	217	12	37	96	2.6	12	23	121	5	434	20	36	219	6.1	19	33	215	2	+4	-217	75.9
92,746	at Georgia	269	12	26	9	0.3	17	25	260	4	402	20	36	136	3.8	17	25	266	2	-3	-133	67.9
102,455	Alabama	315	19	30	159	5.3	17	36	156	2	536	24	34	210	6.2	24	35	326	1	-2	-221	67.4
79,336	at South Carolina	404	21	37	92	2.5	19	28	312	6	435	20	43	212	4.9	13	22	223	2	-3	-31	80.3
39,742	at Memphis	509	22	32	130	4.1	22	38	379	0	308	17	31	64	2.1	20	32	244	5	+4	201	81.7
96,044	Mississippi	441	20	28	118	4.2	18	35	323	3	295	14	39	196	5.0	10	24	99	3	+5	146	96.0
37,017	at Vanderbilt	360	19	34	128	3.8	16	27	232	1	333	23	36	111	3.1	20	41	222	3	-1	27	72.3
101,170	Kentucky	430	23	26	76	2.9	20	38	354	2	390	26	36	118	3.3	31	46	272	2	+1	40	78.9
69,143	† North Carolina	339	20	29	27	0.9	27	45	312	4	385	21	29	151	5.2	23	40	234	3	-1	-46	77.8
	TOTALS	4729	231	408	1420	3.5	238	419	3309	41	4968	255	474	1983	4.2	252	439	2985	26	+4	-239	76.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	364	17.8	31	109	3.5	56.8%		255	9.8%	382	19.6	36	153	4.2	57.4%		230	5.9%	0.3	-18	#53
99,781 (#6)	**HOME**	376	17.9	30	134	4.4	53.8%		242	9.0%	382	19.1	38	156	4.1	55.6%		226	3.7%	+4	-6	76.6
68,486 (#16)	**AWAY**	350	17.7	33	80	2.5	60.9%		269	10.8%	383	20.2	35	149	4.2	58.9%		234	8.8%	0	-33	76.0

UT Pre #22 2006 RESULTS — Post #25

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#23	California - #9	+3	35-18
#11	Air Force	-20	31-30
#13	Florida - #7	+3'	20-21
#15	Marshall	-21	33-7
#15	at Memphis	-13	41-7
#13	at Georgia - #10	-2	51-33
#7	Alabama	-10'	16-13
#8	at South Carolina	-3'	31-24
#8	LSU - #13	+5	24-28
#13	at Arkansas - #11	+5'	14-31
#22	at Vanderbilt	-7'	39-10
#19	Kentucky	-20'	17-12

UT Pre #15 2007 RESULTS — Post #12

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#15	at California - #12	+6'	31-45
#24	Southern Miss	-11	39-19
#22	at Florida - #5	+7'	20-59
–	Arkansas St	-19'	48-27
–	Georgia - #12	+1'	35-14
#25	at Mississippi St	-7	33-21
#20	at Alabama	-1	17-41
–	South Carolina - #15	-3	27-24 OT
#24	Louisiana	-28	59-7
#22	Arkansas	-1	34-13
#19	Vanderbilt	-11'	25-24
#19	at Kentucky	+2'	52-50 2OT
#14	† LSU - #5	+7	14-21

UT Pre #18 2008 RESULTS — Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#18	at UCLA	-7'	24-27 OT
–	UAB	-30	35-3
–	Florida - #4	+7'	6-30
–	at Auburn - #15	+6'	12-14
–	N Illinois	-16'	13-9
–	at Georgia - #10	+12'	14-26
–	Mississippi St	-7'	34-3
–	Alabama - #2	+5	9-29
–	at South Carolina	+5'	6-27
–	Wyoming	-27	7-13
–	at Vanderbilt	+3	20-10
–	Kentucky	-3'	28-10

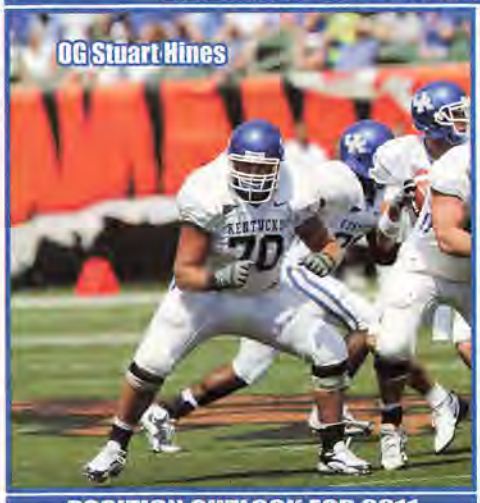
UT Pre- 2009 RESULTS — Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	WKU	-29'	63-7
–	UCLA	-10'	15-19
–	at Florida - #1	+30	13-23
–	Ohio	-23'	34-23
–	Auburn	-2'	22-26
–	Georgia	-1'	45-19
–	at Alabama - #1	+14	10-12
–	South Carolina - #21	-6'	31-13
–	Memphis	-25'	56-28
–	at Mississippi	+6	17-42
–	Vanderbilt	-17	31-16
–	at Kentucky	-3	30-24 OT

UT Pre- 2010 RESULTS — Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	UT Martin	-38'	50-0
–	Oregon - #7	+11'	13-48
–	Florida - #10	+13'	17-31
–	UAB	-14	32-29 OT
–	at LSU - #12	+16'	14-16
–	at Georgia	+11	14-41
–	Alabama - #7	+16'	10-41
–	at South Carolina - #17	+17	24-38
–	at Memphis	-19'	50-14
–	Mississippi	-2'	52-14
–	at Vanderbilt	-8	24-10
–	Kentucky	-2'	24-14

KENTUCKY WILDCATS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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - The Wildcats have a solid reputation for developing pro-style QB's in Jared Lorenzen and Tim Couch. André Woodson took over in '05 and left as UK's #2 career passer. He had a phenomenal senior ssn throwing for 3,709 (63%, 40-11). In '08, 6'6" Mike Hartline (PS#24, 6 att as rFr) threw for 1,666 (55%, 9-8) and Randall Cobb threw for 542 (53%, 2-5, 316 rush, #4 rec). In '09 Hartline started the first 5 gms then suffered a knee inj but still led in passing with 802 (59%, 6-7). They took the RS off of Morgan Newton (PS#13) but Cobb was the most effective QB down the stretch (Wildcat). In the bowl Newton hit 13-23-98. LY the much maligned Hartline came in 8-6 as a starter and won the job. He had a much better ssn than anyone expected. Hartline had the best gm of his career vs SCar hitting 32-42-349 with 4 td's including the crucial 4th down td pass that won it. He threw for 3,178 (66.2%, 23-9) but was susp for the bowl and finished as UK's #4 career passer (2755 yds behind of #3 Couch). Newton hit 21-36-211 in the bowl and will battle a couple of true frosh this year. It will tough to match Hartline's 2010 numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Only 4 RB's in UK history have had 200+ rush att's in a single season with the last being Artose Pinner ('02). The Cats' leading rusher in '08 only had 430 (3.3). In '09 Derrick Locke bulked up to 191 lbs (4.3 spd). He nearly got to that 200 carry mark (195) while rushing for 907 (4.7) despite inj's. Moncell Allen added 228 (4.9). Locke turned down the NFL in '10 and had 574 (5.3) in the first 6 but was inj'd (miss 4.5 gm). True frosh Raymond Sanders rushed for 79 yds vs GA and 71 vs Miss St. With Locke and Sanders out vs CS, Donald Russell rushed for 110 and walk-on CoShik Williams (5'9" 182 Jr) had 95 (7.3). Locke ret'd for the final 3. True frosh Brandon Gainer (PS#32) was making a push to play but was slowed by an injury. He bulked up in the weight room while RS. This year they lose Locke (887, 5.3) and Russell (293, 4.6, transferred) as well as FB Allen (40, 3.3). HC Phillips stated he would not be surprised to see frosh crack the 2 deep at RB or WR. This unit less exp'd but they should have better health.

RECEIVERS - In '08 UK had to replace their top 2 WR's and TE with the trio combining for 2,401 yds. With a new QB and inexp'd receivers, the top 3 in '08 combined for just 665 yds! In '09 Randall Cobb was moved from QB and led with 447 (11.5). They added 6'5" JC Chris Matthews (4.4 spd) and he was #2 (354, 11.1). Those two returned last year. #3 WR Gene McCaskill (163, 9.6) tore his ACL in Aug and RS. Cobb improved greatly to 1,017 (12.1) while Matthews was #2 with 925 (15.2). 6'4" soph LaRod King (PS#138) emerged with 478 (13.3) and TE Jordan Aumiller (PS#138) had 193 (10.7). This year they lose Matthews (12 st) and Cobb (13 st, #2DC GB). Brian Adams is 6'4" 223 and the Cats' fastest WR but missed some of spring (baseball). He only had 3 rec as a rFr and I expect more output this year (7-121-2 spg gm '11). Not listed below are TE's Gabe Correll (6'5" 236 Jr, PS#135) and Kyle Budde (6'6" 225 rFr). Naturally with the loss of 2 NFL caliber receivers, this unit is down a few notches in '11 but has a lot of tall WR's (4 in the 2-deep 6'4" and over).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UK had to replace 2 starters but had 7 back with starting experience (86 career starts). The OL avg 191 ypg rush (4.5), their best since 1995 with 17 sks (5.2%). LY they lost 4 st'rs incl a pair of 2nd Tm SEC OL (31 career sts ret). The numbers did not drop as much as you would think (159 ypg) with the ypc improving to 4.6 despite their RB's being banged up and they allowed just 19 sks (4.1%). This year they lose RT Brad Durham (11 st) and Marcus Davis (6 games). Eight of the top 10 are back (77 career starts) making this a much more experienced and improved unit.

DEFENSIVE LINE - From 2004-'07 the Cats yielded 5.0, 4.9, 5.0 and 4.6 ypc rushing. In '08 I called for the Cats to have their best rush D in at least 4 yrs but they did even better allowing 139 ypg (3.8), the first time they allowed under 4.0 ypc since 1989 (3.7). In '09 the Cats had to replace 2 st'rs (#6DC) then lost DE Jeremy Jarmon (NFL supp #3DC). As expected UK had weaker numbers (1 st'r back) yielding 183 ypg (4.7) with just 16 sks. Last yearw they had to replace 1st Tm SEC DT Corey Peters (#3DC) but did have 7 of the top 8 back. DE DeQuin Evans (ankle/shoulder injs) had just 7 sts and DT Mark Crawford (5 st) was susp the last 2. Only 2 DL started more than 7. RFr Mister Cobble won a starting DT spot in spg '10 but was ruled ineligible for the reg season (ret'd for bowl). UK allowed similar numbers (177, 4.6). This year they lose DE Evans (7 st, 16 tkl, 1.5 sk), DT Ricky Lumpkin (13 st, 21 tkl, 1 sk) and DT Shane McCord (3 st, 11 tkl, 1.5 tfl). Keep an eye on soph Nermin Delic who HC Phillips said is one of the strongest guys who has walked through the door here. The unit should maintain better health and have improved numbers.

LINEBACKERS - Last year for the 3rd straight season UK had to replace their #1 tkl'r as well as their #3 (both 2nd Tm SEC). Danny Trevathan (6 sts) was the #2 tkl'r in '09. RFr Qua Huzzie (PS#70) drew comparisons to UK greats Woodyard and Kelley but surprisingly he only had 1 start (miss 4 inj). Trevathan is not your typical SEC LB listed generously at 6'1" 230 but led the SEC in tkls (144) and added 16 tfl. This year they lose SLB Jacob Dufrene (3 st, 12 tkl) but have 5 of the top 6 back including 1st Tm SEC Trevathan, Ronnie Sneed (#3 tkl'r) as well as Huzzie and #8 tkl'r Ridge Wilson who worked at the new hybrid DE/LB position in spring and will play with his hand on the ground half the time in '11. Not listed in the PSL below are Ben Wolfe (5'11" 202 rFr) and Michael Edwards (6'1" 236 Jr). This is the most exp'd the Cats' LB's have been in at least 4 yrs and should greatly improve upon the 28.4 ppg allowed.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cats have fielded solid secondaries. In '07 they were #31 in my PDR then #46 in '08. With three outstanding CB's in Trevard Lindley, Paul Warford and Randall Burden, they were one of 6 teams in the FBS to allow under 50% in '09 and finished #18 despite Lindley and Warford missing 6 sts comb'd. LY they had to replace 2nd Tm SEC CB Lindley (#4DC) and their starting SS (#4 tkl'r). CB Warford was lost over the summer. The Cats ret 2 st'rs but dropped some to #52 (53.9%, 14-9). This year the entire 2 deep returns and Warford had previously said Burden had the potential to be as good as Lindley. Also SS Winston Guy turned down the NFL and is working at the hybrid LB/SAF position TY and FS Mychal Bailey has 4.37 speed. With exp alone you would think UK would move up in my PDR in '11.

SPECIAL TEAMS - When former HC Rich Brooks was hired, he brought in Steve Ortmayer, who had been an NFL ST coach for 17 yrs. They finished #22 in my ST rankings in '05, #37 in '06 ,#8 in '08 and #35 in '09. It surprised me that Phillips fired Ortmayer in July and replaced him with Greg Nord. The best leg on the team belonged to true frosh K Joe Mansour (PS#14) but he was not consistent enough to take over the FG duties yet. P Ryan Tydlacka hit 1-3 FG then soph walk-on Craig McIntosh hit a solid 11-15 (L50). Mansour had 15 TB on 48 KO. Tydlacka, who avg 40.0 (36.7 net in '09), improved to 43.8 (35.3 net). Randall Cobb went from avg 26.5 on KR and 12.8 on PR's in '09 to 23.7 and 7.8. They lose 4 year LS JJ Helton. The unit dropped dramatically to #81 and even with the loss of the dynamic Cobb, could improve in 2011.

COACHES - After leading UK to a school-record 4 consec bowls, Rich Brooks decided to retire. OC Joker Phillips took over. Randy Sanders was elevated to OC in '10 (QB cch S/'06 recruiting coor). Steve Brown (DB cch '03-'06) was promoted to DC in '07 and was the lone DC for 4 seasons. This year they bring in Rick Minter as co-DC. Minter was the HC at Cincinnati for 10 seasons (53-63-1, '94-'03) and most recently the interim HC at Marshall in the '09 Little Caesars Pizza Bowl (beat Ohio 21-17). He spent LY at Ind St (LB cch) and was the DC at Marshall ('08-'09), ND ('05-'07) and SC ('04). Minter is expected to call the defensive plays and the new defense is capable of lining up in a 4-3, 3-4 or 4-2-5.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Kentucky fans weren't too thrilled when Rich Brooks was hired in 2003 and he inherited a team that had just 68 scholarship players. Of the 40 signees from 2001-'02, 24 left the team. The Brooks era began with 3 losing seasons (9-25). In '06 with a more favorable schedule, 15 ret st'rs and a team that was -9 in TO's in '05, I said the Cats had a great shot at a bowl. UK had just 3 seasons of 8+ wins from 1952-2005 and had been to just 10 bowls (2nd lowest in SEC). UK has won 8 reg season gms just ONCE in the last 30 yrs (1984). In '06 they recorded their first win over one of the Big 3 from the East (Tenn, GA, Fla) since 1996 when they upset Georgia which was the catalyst for their 8-5 season. Brooks' final 3 yrs saw 3 more bowls and 3 more winning seasons pulling 8 upsets in those 3 yrs. LY HC-in-waiting, Joker Phillips, took over and despite having just 11 ret st'rs and an SEC high 27 lettermen lost made a bowl. I mentioned they would be favored in 5, and they were only 1 upset away from a bowl. UK was blown out by Florida 48-14 and trailed Ole Miss 42-20 mid 4Q before a couple of late scores. Against Auburn they rallied from a 24-7 deficit to tie it but then gave up a FG on the last play to the eventual National Champs and lost by 3. They caught SCar the week after their upset of #1 Alabama. UK trailed 28-10 at the half but SC RB Lattimore missed the 2H and UK got a 4th down td then an int in the EZ to pull off the 31-28 upset (the one upset they needed for a bowl) and stood 4-3. UK trailed UGA 34-10 late 3Q but the next week, almost upset Miss St (17-17 in 4Q) when they were int'd in the EZ and lost by 7. After expected wins over CS and Vandy, they lost for the 26th straight time to Tenn. In the bowl, without QB Hartline, they lost to Pitt by 17 and their 6-7 record was their first losing season since '05. UK loses their QB, top 3 rushers and top 2 WR's returning just 35% of their off yds but the top 11 tkl'rs on D are back. After returning 11, 10 and 11 st'rs the last 3 years, they have 16 ret st'rs in '11 and 73% lett returning (#3 SEC). UK has a great shot at a 6th straight bowl.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 12 Morgan Newton Jr. 6-4 235 **PS#13**. 8 st, 706 pass (56%) 6-3 as true. 1 st, 265 pass (58%) LY. **17** Maxwell Smith (6'4" 225 Fr) PS#144. IFS. Ryan Phillippi (5'11" 179 So) PS#285. Michael Burchett (6'2" 198 rFr).

RB 4 Raymond Sanders So. 5-8 198 PS#122. 1 st, 254 (3.7) as true. Brandon Gainer (5'11" 203 rFr) **PS#32. 25** Jonathan George (5'10" 205 So) 25 (2.8). CoShik Williams (5'9" 182 Jr) 186 (4.9) 2Y. Edmund Allen (5'11" 194 rFr).

WR 16 La'ROD KING JR. 6-4 204 PS#138. 142 (14.2) true. 6 st, 478 (13.3) LY. **19** EJ Fields (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#105. Daryl Collins (5'11" 203 Fr) **PS#51**. FB Andrew Joseph (5'10" 231 So). Cody Jones (5'11" 208 So).

WR 3 Matt Roark Sr. 6-5 215 PS#132QB. 3 st, 235 (13.1) 3Y. **27** Aaron Boyd (6'4" 220 Jr) PS#80. 1 st, 46 (9.2) '08. Josh Forrest (6'3" 213 Fr) PS#145. Rashad Cunningham (6'4" 200 Fr) PS#181. Nik Brazley (5'9" 166 Sr).

WR 87 Brian Adams So. 6-4 223 PS#130. 1 st, 23 (7.7) LY. **13** Gene McCaskill (6'0" 192 Jr) 10 st, 344 (10.8) '08-'09. Torn ACL LY. William Tanner (6'0" 183 rFr) PS#230. Ronnie Shields (6'5" 239 rFr) PS#114. Ed Berry (6'0" 157 So).

TE 86 JORDAN AUMILLER SO. 6-4 228 PS#138. 8 st, 193 (10.7) rFr. **89** Tyler Robinson (6'3" 254 So) PS#71. 3 st, 80 (7.3). **42** Nick Melillo (6'2" 228 Sr) 1 st, 54 (9.0) 2Y. Anthony Kendrick (6'3" 261 So) PS#165. 1 st, 23 (7.7).

C 69 MATT SMITH JR. 6-4 297 PS#184. 6 gm rFr. 13 st at C LY. Pressn All-SEC cand '11 **56** Sam Simpson (6'4" 284 So) **PS#83**. DNP LY. C/OG. LS Jon Thomas (5'11" 237 Sr). **53** Matthew Adolph (6'2" 210 rFr).

RG 67 LARRY WARFORD JR. 6-3 340 **PS#96**. 10 gm true. 13 st RG, **2nd Tm SEC**, 43 kd LY. #1 on team. **63** Jake Lanefski (6'4" 283 Sr) PS#258. 4 st RG rFr. 16 gm bkp L2Y. ACL '09. Zach West (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#79.

LG 70 STUART HINES SR. 6-4 296 **PS#59**. 12 gm as rFr. 13 st at RG, 3rd Tm SEC '09. 11 st at LG LY. **79** Kevin Mitchell (6'6" 310 So) PS#201. 9 gm bkp LY. **64** Max Godby (6'4" 272 rFr). Stephen Duff (6'0" 317 So).

RT 52 Billy Joe Murphy Sr. 6-6 306 PS#147. 3 st, 7 gm rFr. 13 gm ST in '09. 6 st (2RT, 2LG, 2LT), 13 gm LY. **74** Trevino Woods (6'5" 291 Jr) PS#165. 16 gms L2Y. Darrian Miller **PS#65**. David Noltemeyer (6'4" 285 rFr).

LT 66 CHANDLER BURDEN SR. 6-4 300 PS#161. 3 st DE, 9 tkl '09. 11 st at LT LY. **76** Teven Eatmon-Nared (6'7" 325 rFr) PS#57TE. +45 lbs 2011. **71** Burt Mingey (6'7" 339 rFr) PS#452. **62** Tyler Davenport (6'5" 309 rFr).

K 93 CRAIG McINTOSH JR. 6-0 208 11 TB/51 KO as rFr. 11-15 FG, long of 50, 34-35 xp, 3 TB/24 KO LY. **88** Joe Mansour (6'2" 188 So) PS#14. 15 TB/48 KO true. **90** Patrick Simmons (6'2" 205 Jr) 2-2 xp, 1 KO LY.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 96 COLLINS UKWU JR. 6-5 255 PS#299. 3 st, 14 tkl rFr. 13 st, 26 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **60** Nermin Delic (6'5" 265 So) PS#184. 5 tkl, 1.5 sk true. Tristian Johnson (6'1" 270 So) PS#198. Alvin Davis (6'4" 254 rFr). Jacob Lewellen (6'3" 248 Jr).

DT 97 Mister Cobble So. 6-0 338 PS#133. 1 tkl bowl LY. **94 Taylor Wyndham** (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#214. 7 st, 28 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. 6 st, 27 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Brice Laughlin (6'3" 324 rFr) added 44 lbs TY. David Washington (6'3" 285 Fr) PS#208.

DT 93 DONTE RUMPH SO. 6-3 300 PS#102. 12 tkl true. Luke McDermott (6'1" 265 Sr) 5 st. 22 tkl, 3 sk, 2 tfl 3Y. Mark Crawford (6'1" 324 Sr) **PS#72JC**. 16 tkl '09. 5 st, 24 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **45** Antwane Glenn (6'3" 273 Sr) PS#147. 8 tkl 3Y.

DE 48 RIDGE WILSON JR. 6-3 238 PS#106. 2 st, 30 tkl, 3 tfl, 1 int LY. **90** Justin Henderson (6'3" 229 rFr) PS#105. **50** Mike Douglas (6'4" 253 rFr) PS#299. **95** Patrick Ligon (6'4" 249 So). Lionel Inanzala (6'3" 283 rFr).

LB 46 RONNIE SNEED SR. 6-2 230 PS#281. 15 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 61 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **40** Avery Williamson (6'1" 223 So) PS#185. 10 tkl true. Malcolm McDuffen (6'3" 205 rFr) PS#168. Tyler Brause (6'4" 224 rFr) PS#68QB.

LB 22 DANNY TREVATHAN SR. 6-1 230 PS#177. 6 st, 82 tkl, 5 tfl '09. 12 st, #1 SEC w/144 tkl, 16 tfl, **1st Tm SEC** LY. **2** Qua Huzzie (5'10" 219 So) PS#70. 1 st, 17 tkl LY. **47** Jabari Johnson (6'1" 261 Fr) PS#260. IFS. GS LY.

LB 21 WINSTON GUY SR. 6-1 210 PS#91. 11 tkls '08. 11 st FS, 30 tkl, 5 pbu '09. 12 st SS LY, 106 tkl, 3 int. **32** Miles Simpson (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#97. **44** Tim Patterson (6'4" 220 Fr) **PS#55**. **43** Toba Omotinugbon (6'0" 233 rFr).

CB 24 RANDALL BURDEN SR. 6-0 170 PS#377. 13 st, 36 tkl, 8 pbu, 2 int '09. 13 st, 36 tkl, 6 pbu, 1 int LY. 1 Jerrell Priester (5'9" 175 So) PS#104. 4.31 spd. Eric Dixon PS#124. Mikie Benton (5'11" 189 Jr). Eric Simmons (6'0" 191 rFr).

CB 15 ANTHONY MOSELY SR. 6-0 176 PS#283. 12 st, 34 tkl, 5 pbu, 1 int LY. **35** Cartier Rice (5'10" 181 Jr) PS#123. 14 tkl 2Y. Dale Trimble (5'10" 160 rFr) PS#195. Daylen Hall (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#132. **37** Christian Hudnell (6'0" 174 So).

SS 15 MARTAVIUS NELOMS JR. 6-1 184 PS#412. 1 st, 10 gm, 14 tkl true. 9 st, 55 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **28** Dakotah Tyler (5'11" 194 So) PS#145. 1 st, 13 tkl. Ashley Lowery (6'1" 180 Fr) PS#207. Marcoreyon Tandy (5'11" 181) PS#146.

FS 41 MYCHAL BAILEY SR. 6-0 186 PS#108JC. 12 st, 58 tkl, 2 int LY. **6** Taiedo Smith (6'0" 184 Sr) 4 st, 29 tkl 3Y. Glenn Faulkner **PS#31**. **33** Josh Gibbs (5'10" 201 Sr) PS#275JC. 10 tkl LY. **42** Clay Cecil (6'0" 203 Jr).

P 9 RYAN TYDLACKA SR. 6-1 185 PS#28. 64 punts, 40.0 avg, 36.7 net, 20 in 20 in '09. 47 punts, 43.8 avg, 35.3 net, 13 in 20 LY. **88** Joe Mansour (6'2" 188 So) PS#14. 42.7 punt avg as HS senior. Hit 65 yd FG in practice LY.

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#57		TURF	LINE	Final Score UK	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Date	Opponent						
Sep. 1	† WKU Thur (Nashville)	G					UK is 2-0 vs WKU (gms in '08 & LY) winning by an avg score of 52-16 w/a 440-221 yd edge. This gm will be played at LP Field, home to the NFL Titans (counts as a WKU home gm).
Sep. 10	Central Michigan	G					Wildcats are 5-0 (all gms in KY) vs the Chippewas with the L/meeting in '06. UK was +2 TO's and won 45-36 jumping out to a 21-0 lead (never trailed) but were outgained 558-373 yds (-9 FD).
Sep. 17	Louisville	G					UK has won 4 straight and the team with the most rushing yds has won 15 str in this in-state rivalry. LY UK led 20-3 late 2Q and hung on for Joker Phillips' 1st win as a HC.
Sep. 24	Florida	G					Kentucky has lost 24 str vs Florida (last win in '86). In the L3Y UK has been outscored 152-26 as LY they trailed 21-0 with their first 6 drives ending in 4 punts & 2 int's (81 ttl yds).
Oct. 1	at LSU	G					In UK's L/2 trips to Death Valley they have been shutout in each ('00 & '06), avg score 42-0 (-131 ypg). The Wildcats are 8-24 since 2003 on the SEC road including 0-8 L2Y.
Oct. 8	at South Carolina	G					LY was the first time ever that a UK squad beat a Spurrier cch'd team (1-17). UK hasn't won in Columbia S'99 & LTH they scored a TD w/4:34 left but SC ran out clock.
Oct. 15							**Vanderbilt:** Wildcats are 12-3 (6-1 in Nashville) S/'96 vs the Commodores incl 2 str wins. **Georgia:** UK is just 12-50-2 vs UGA but won its L/trip to Athens. It was the 1st win there S'77.
Oct. 22	Jacksonville St (HC)	G					First meeting. Gamecocks finished 9-3 LY (FCS playoffs) including a stunning 2OT win vs Ole Miss 49-48. UK is 36-5-1 vs current members of the FCS (L/loss in '52 vs Villanova).
Oct. 29	Mississippi St	G					UK has dropped 2 straight vs MSU & the L/3 have been decided by a TD or less. LY the Wildcats went 70/17pl but tossed an int at the MSU1 w/:31 left down by 7.
Nov. 5	Mississippi	G					UK has gone just 2-7 vs Ole Miss S/'90. LY UK led 14-7 early 2Q but all'd 35 of the next 41 pts. UK tacked on two late TD drives but three 1H TO's cost them 21 pts (11, 9 & 7 yd TD drives).
Nov. 12	at Vanderbilt	G					LTH UK trailed 13-10 at HT but held Vandy to just 1 FD & 31 yds in the 2H (all 5 poss ended in punts).
Nov. 19	at Georgia	G					LTH UK trailed 20-6 at HT & was outgained by 227 yds but +4 in TO's resulted in 14 pts (UGA fmbl & int L/2 poss of gm).
Nov. 26	Tennessee	G					UK has lost 26 in a row to UT which is the longest series losing streak in the NCAA. LY UK tied the
Dec. 3							gm 14-14 early 3Q but could only muster 52 yds & 4 FD's being shutout the rest of the way.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jared Lorenzen 10,354 '00-'03
2. André Woodson 9,360 '04-'07
3. Tim Couch 8,435 '96-'98

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Sonny Collins 3,835 '72-'75
2. Moe Williams 3,333 '93-'95
3. Rafael Little 2,996 '04-'07

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Craig Yeast 2,899 '95-'98
2. Keenan Burton 2,376 '03-'07
3. Derek Abney 2,339 '00-'03

JOKER PHILLIPS (Career 6–7)

2nd Year at Kentucky Phillips' Bowl Record: 0-1

Phillips' records at KENTUCKY

6-7	Straight Up	1-2	Vs Top 10
5-2	Home	1-3	Vs Top 25
1-4	Away	1-1	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	0-2	Off A Bye
2-6	Vs Conference	2-4	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (6–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 10

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 53 (25,25,3)
Lost: 20 (13,6,1)

SEC - EAST DIVISION

OG Larry Warford

NEWCOMERS 15 HT 4 VHT

DB	Glenn Faulkner 6-2 194 PS#31
WR	Daryl Collins 5-11 203 PS#51
OL	Darrian Miller 6-5 286 PS#65
LB	Tim Patterson 6-4 220 PS#55 '10 IFS
OL	Zach West 6-4 275 PS#79
QB	Theltus Cobbins 6-2 190 PS#52
RB	Marcus Caffey 5-11 177 PS#66
DB	Eric Dixon 5-11 175 PS#124
DB	Daylen Hall 5-10 180 PS#132
LB	Demarius Rancifer 6-2 210 PS#119
DL	Christian Coleman 6-3 279 PS#156
DL	Shaquille Love 6-4 281 PS#185
OL	James Elliott 6-3 305 PS#191
WR	Josh Forrest 6-3 213 PS#145
WR	Marcoreyon Tandy 5-11 181 PS#146
TE	Alvin Dupree 6-4 230 PS#58
RB	Josh Clemons 5-10 205 PS#118
DL	David Washington 6-3 285 PS#208
WR	Nile Daniel 6-1 185 PS#156
DB	Ashely Lowery 6-1 180 PS#207
WR	Rashad Cunningham 6-4 200 PS#181
WR	Demarco Robinson 5-10 160 PS#234
QB	Maxwell Smith 6-4 225 PS#144 IFS
LB	Jabari Johnson 6-1 261 PS#260 '10 IFS
DL	Darrell Warren 6-0 215 PS#353
RB	Derek Bishop 5-8 185 PS#272
DL	Farrington Huguenin 6-4 238 PS#534

STADIUM: COMMONWEALTH STADIUM (67,942) (#32)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	7-5	4-8	2-9	3-8	8-5	8-5	7-6	7-6	6-7	54-68
Home	1-5	4-3	3-4	2-4	2-4	6-1	5-3	4-3	3-4	5-2	35-33
Away	1-4	3-2	1-4	0-5	1-4	1-4	2-2	2-3	3-1	1-4	15-33
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	4-2
vs Conf	1-7	3-5	1-7	1-7	2-6	4-4	3-5	2-6	3-5	2-6	22-58
vs Non-Conf	1-2	4-0	3-1	1-2	1-2	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	32-10
ATS	5-6	8-4	6-5	5-6	6-4	7-4-1	6-6	6-6	6-6	6-7	61-54-1
Home Fav	0-1	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0	2-1-1	2-2	1-3	1-2	3-1	15-14-1
Home Dog	2-3	1-1	1-2	2-2	4-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-3	2-1	16-16
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	6-1
Away Dog	3-2	3-1	2-1	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-2	3-2	3-0	0-4	21-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	3-3
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	6-2	3-5	3-5	4-4	3-5	42-38
vs Non-Conf	0-3	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-2-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	3-2	19-16-1
Off SU Win	1-1	4-3	3-1	2-0	1-2	5-2	4-3	3-2	3-4	3-3	29-21
Off SU Loss	4-4	3-1	3-3	3-5	4-2	2-1-1	2-3	2-4	2-2	2-4	27-29-1

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

KENTUCKY'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 8–7

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Music City	+10'	Clemson	28-20
07	Music City	-9	Florida St	35-28
08	Liberty	+3	East Carolina	25-19
09	Music City	+6'	Clemson	13-21
10	Compass	+3'	Pittsburgh	10-27

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	31.2	428	159	4.6	269	65.1	6.1	13.7	19	-4	2010	6	28.4	354	177	4.6	177	53.9	5.6	12.5	21
6*	26.1	332	191	4.5	140	55.2	4.9	12.7	17	+2	2009	4	22.7	360	183	4.7	177	48.5	5.5	15.9	16
4	22.6	299	127	3.7	172	54.7	4.5	13.2	13	+5	2008	7	21.5	332	139	3.8	193	52.4	5.2	15.5	32
7*	36.5	443	155	4.2	288	62.7	5.7	12.1	38	-1	2007	8	29.6	397	191	4.6	206	54.8	5.3	13.4	24
9*	26.7	375	99	3.1	277	62.6	5.8	14.1	39	+15	2006	6	28.4	453	184	5.0	269	57.9	6.7	16.0	25
6	21.7	297	129	3.6	169	58.6	4.7	13.7	34	-9	2005	5	34.1	440	196	4.9	243	62.2	5.9	12.9	16
4	15.7	275	108	3.3	168	54.7	4.3	17.5	23	-2	2004	7	31.0	428	225	5.0	203	56.9	6.1	13.8	20

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Derrick Locke	166	919	32	887	10	5.3
Randall Cobb	55	446	22	424	5	7.7
Donald Russell	64	308	15	293	2	4.6
Raymond Sanders	**68**	**297**	**43**	**254**	**3**	**3.7**
CoShik Williams	**24**	**140**	**4**	**136**	**4**	**5.7**
Morgan Newton	**16**	**75**	**25**	**50**	**0**	**3.1**
Mike Hartline	32	77	112	-35	1	-1.1
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Mike Hartline	405	268	66.2	3178	23	9
Morgan Newton	**43**	**25**	**58.1**	**265**	**0**	**0**
Randall Cobb	10	5	50.0	58	3	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Randall Cobb		84	1017	12.1	7	48
Chris Matthews		61	925	15.2	9	55
La'Rod King		**36**	**478**	**13.3**	**5**	**47**
Derrick Locke		34	318	9.4	0	32
Jordan Aumiller		**18**	**193**	**10.7**	**1**	**35**
Matt Roark		**12**	**170**	**14.2**	**0**	**40**
Donald Russell		14	134	9.6	0	37
Raymond Sanders		**16**	**114**	**7.1**	**1**	**27**
Tyler Robinson		**11**	**80**	**7.3**	**1**	**14**
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ryan Tydlacka	**47**	**2059**	**43.8**	**11**	**35.3**	**1**	**13**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Craig McIntosh	**34-35**	**3-3**	**3-4**	**3-5**	**2-3**	**11-15**	**50**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Danny Trevathan	**144**	**3**	**13**	**3**	**0**	**1**
Winston Guy	**106**	**0**	**4**	**2**	**3**	**0**
Ronnie Sneed	**61**	**1.5**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**5**
Mychal Bailey	**58**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**
Martavius Neloms	**55**	**2**	**3.5**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Randall Burden	**36**	**0**	**3.5**	**6**	**1**	**0**
Anthony Mosley	**34**	**0.5**	**0.5**	**5**	**1**	**0**
Ridge Wilson	**30**	**1.5**	**1.5**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Taylor Wyndham	**27**	**2.5**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**5**
Collins Ukwu	**26**	**1**	**0.5**	**2**	**0**	**3**
Mark Crawford	**24**	**2**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ricky Lumpkin	21	1	4.5	0	0	5
Luke McDermott	**17**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**2**
Qua Huzzie	**17**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
DeQuin Evans	16	1.5	2.5	1	0	0
Dakotah Tyler	**13**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Jacob Dufrene	12	0	0.5	0	0	0
Donte Rumph	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Shane McCord	11	0	1.5	0	0	1
Avery Williamson	**10**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Randall Cobb		28	219	7.8	1	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Randall Cobb		31	736	23.7	0	
Derrick Locke		15	395	26.3	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UK 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
55,327	at Louisville	466	20	37	230	6.2	18	27	236	0	317	17	32	190	5.9	14	29	127	2	+2	149	90.5
66,584	WKU	482	22	44	206	4.7	19	23	276	1	284	14	33	187	5.7	8	15	97	2	+2	198	83.9
64,014	Akron	544	27	38	290	7.6	22	30	254	0	172	12	37	67	1.8	6	24	105	5	0	372	86.6
90,547	at Florida	352	23	28	99	3.5	22	41	253	1	466	26	33	176	5.3	25	36	290	1	-1	-114	66.3
55,344	at Mississippi	424	21	30	124	4.1	27	47	300	0	301	19	51	211	4.1	9	17	90	1	-3	123	79.8
70,776	Auburn	337	24	30	110	3.7	24	29	227	1	521	27	52	311	6.0	13	21	210	0	0	-184	79.2
67,955	South Carolina	400	21	33	52	1.6	32	42	348	3	472	17	23	90	3.9	20	32	382	1	+4	-72	80.3
70,884	Georgia	423	22	31	70	2.3	27	43	353	3	290	13	39	177	4.5	9	12	113	0	-3	133	82.8
54,168	at Mississippi St	347	24	43	89	2.1	23	42	258	4	325	14	39	214	5.5	7	19	111	0	-3	22	86.4
61,884	Charleston So	502	20	27	228	8.4	16	28	274	0	269	15	48	140	2.9	15	18	129	2	-2	233	55.8
60,391	Vanderbilt	580	19	43	341	7.9	16	24	239	0	400	19	42	202	4.8	17	39	198	5	+1	180	78.9
101,170	at Tennessee	390	26	36	118	3.3	31	46	272	2	430	23	26	76	2.9	20	38	354	2	-1	-40	71.5
41,207	† Pittsburgh	315	20	32	104	3.3	21	36	211	4	357	20	46	261	5.7	9	19	96	0	0	-42	75.6
	TOTALS	**5562**	**289**	**452**	**2061**	**4.6**	**298**	**458**	**3501**	**19**	**4604**	**236**	**501**	**2302**	**4.6**	**172**	**319**	**2302**	**21**	**-4**	**958**	**78.3**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**428**	**22.2**	**35**	**159**	**4.6**	**65.1%**		**269**	**4.1%**	**354**	**18.2**	**39**	**177**	**4.6**	**53.9%**		**177**	**6.6%**	**-0.3**	**74**	**#45**
66,070 (#25)	**HOME**	**467**	**22.1**	**35**	**185**	**5.3**	**71.6%**		**282**	**3.7%**	**344**	**16.7**	**39**	**168**	**4.3**	**57.8%**		**176**	**9.3%**	**+2**	**123**	**78.2**
66,293 (#22)	**AWAY**	**382**	**22.3**	**34**	**127**	**3.7**	**59.7%**		**255**	**4.6%**	**366**	**19.8**	**38**	**188**	**5.0**	**51.3%**		**178**	**3.8%**	**-6**	**16**	**78.9**

2006 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Louisville - #13	+22'	28-59
	Texas St	NL	41-7
	Mississippi	-3'	31-14
	at Florida - #5	+26'	7-26
	Central Michigan	-9	45-36
	South Carolina	+4'	17-24
	at LSU - #14	+26	0-49
	at Mississippi St	-1	34-31
	Georgia	+7	24-20
	Vanderbilt	-1	38-26
	ULM	-20	42-40
	at Tennessee - #19	+20'	12-17

UK NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1984

2007 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Eastern Kentucky	NL	50-10
–	Kent St	-13	56-20
–	Louisville - #9	+5'	40-34
#21	at Arkansas	+7	42-29
#14	Florida Atlantic	-24'	45-17
#8	at South Carolina - #11	+4	23-38
#17	LSU - #1	+9'	43-37 3OT
#8	Florida - #14	+7	37-45
#14	Mississippi St	-14	14-31
#24	at Vanderbilt	-4	27-20
#22	at Georgia - #8	+7'	13-24
–	Tennessee - #19	-2'	50-52 4OT

2008 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Louisville	+3	27-2
–	Norfolk St	-45'	38-3
–	Middle Tennessee	-18	20-14
–	WKU	-21	41-3
–	at Alabama - #2	+15	14-17
–	South Carolina	+2'	17-24
–	Arkansas	-7'	21-20
–	at Florida - #5	+25	5-63
–	at Mississippi St	+2'	14-13
–	Georgia - #14	+13	38-42
–	Vanderbilt	-3'	24-31
–	at Tennessee	+3'	10-28

2009 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Miami, Oh	-15	42-0
–	Louisville	-13'	31-27
–	Florida - #1	+21	7-41
–	Alabama - #3	+16'	20-38
–	at South Carolina - #25	+9'	26-28
–	at Auburn	+13'	21-14
–	ULM	-14'	36-13
–	Mississippi St	-3'	24-31
–	Eastern Kentucky	-31	37-12
–	at Vanderbilt	-3'	24-13
–	at Georgia	+9'	34-27
–	Tennessee	+3	24-30 OT

2010 RESULTS

UK Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Louisville	-3	23-16
–	WKU	-24'	63-28
–	Akron	-24	47-10
–	at Florida - #9	+14	14-48
–	at Mississippi	+3	35-42
–	Auburn - #8	+6	34-37
–	South Carolina - #10	+5	31-28
–	Georgia	+4	31-44
–	at Mississippi St - #23	+6'	17-24
–	Charleston Southern	-46'	49-21
–	Vanderbilt	-15	38-20
–	at Tennessee	+2'	14-24

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TE Brandon Barden

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Former HC Bobby Johnson ('02-'09) made Jay Cutler the first ever rFr to start an opener at VU and he had a record breaking career, even being voted AP SEC OPOY. Cutler departed after the '05 season as VU's career passing leader (8,697) and in '05 Vandy avg'd 281 pass ypg (59%). Since then the comp % has dropped 5 consecutive yrs with 56% in '06 to 47% last year. Larry Smith (PS#32) saw little action as a rFr (167 yds) but started the bowl. Smith was the clear-cut starter in '09 and threw for just 1,126 (46.7%, 4-7, 213 rush). LY it was a 4 man battle and Smith held off Sr Jared Funk (PS#67, 0 car att) and PS#58JC Jordan Rodgers (GB Packer Aaron's brother) as well as Charlie Goro (PS#38). Rodgers missed time in Aug (back, shoulder) and RS. Smith had an uneven year throwing for 1,262 (47.4%, 6-5). Funk started the final game (Smith inj). This year they lose Funk (1 st, 8 gm, 651 yds). New coaches like their own recruits and this year's true frosh have a shot and Rodgers could very well be the guy. New HC James Franklin has a great reputation for developing QB's incl helping Maryland QB Danny O'Brien earn the ACC Rookie of the Year LY as a rFr. Whoever wins the job will probably produce the best QB numbers in at least 4 yrs and stop the completion % downward spiral.

RUNNING BACKS - VU has not had a 1,000 yd rusher S/'95 with just 3 in school history. In '09 Zac Stacy (PS#155) and Warren Norman (PS#101) became the first VU frosh duo to each top 100 in a single gm. When Stacy suffered an ankle inj vs Miss St, Norman took over and led with 783 (5.4) breaking Herschel Walker's SEC Fr record for all-purp yds with 1,941 (SEC FPOY). Stacy was #2 with 478 (4.5). Kennard Reeves had 153 (6.1). All 3 ret'd LY and they added rFr Wesley Tate (PS#149). Stacy sprained his MCL and Norman was the only healthy scholarship RB for most of Aug. Norman had knee surgery (8/25) but rushed for 46 in the opener and then 2 wks later had 111 vs Miss including the 2nd longest run in VU history (80 yd). It was his first 100 yd rush gm vs an SEC opp. Norman was lost for the year vs Ark (wrist surgery) but still led with 459 (6.0). Stacy missed the L3 gms (head inj) but finished #2 (331, 5.0). Wesley Tate added 140 (3.5). They had 1 healthy scholarship RB vs UK and Kennard Reeves rushed for 105. TY they only lose Reeves (4 st, 306, 4.0). Micah Powell (PS#177) was the #1 RB in spg with Norman out (knee/wrist). Not in the PSL is FB Marc Panu (6'1" 250 So, 11 gm). They should have a vastly improved RB group if Norman and Stacy remain healthy.

RECEIVERS - In '09 VU had to replace their #1 WR and their #3 WR tore his ACL. Their WR cch said he's never had such a young, inexp'd corps in his 29 yrs of cching and dropped passes were the norm. They used Udom Umoh (PS#153) and John Cole (PS#63) for about 600 plays each and they wore down as they were both just 180 lbs. It was the first time in 11Y that no rec topped 400 yds and they had just 2 td rec by the WR's. LY the top 3 ret'd and they added some explosiveness. TE Brandon Barden (PS#25) led with 425 (12.5). Cole dropped to 317 (12.7) and Umoh fell to 194 (16.2). True Fr Jonathan Krause (PS#118) was #3 (243, 10.1). This year they lose Turner Wimberly (170, 17.0, 1 st) and Tray Herndon (122, 9.4, 1 st). Clearly VU has their most exp'd and best unit in 3Y and with the QB's posting better numbers, will reap the benefits.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Vandy's OL has gone against the grain of my expectations the last few years. They had 5 senior starters back in '07 but surprisingly saw their ypc rush drop to 3.7 but did allow just 17 sks. The entire unit was decimated in '08 with just 3 career sts back but they avg the same 3.7 ypc (27 sk). They had a veteran unit in '09 and improved to 160 ypg (4.3) with 24 sks (6.8%). Last year the unit was wiped out again with just 21 car sts returning but they only slipped slightly to 139 ypg (4.0) with 36 sks (10.0%). This year they lose C Joey Bailey (6 st). They do have to learn a new system but are a much more veteran unit (68 car sts) and all 5 starters are back.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 VU had a respectable rush D yielding just 128 ypg (3.7). They had to replace 3 st'rs and 2 bkps in '08 and slipped to 145 (3.8). They ret'd their entire 2 deep in '09 but surprisingly slipped to 198 ypg (4.4). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and 1 bkp (4 st) and then '09 starting DT Adam Smotherman tore his ACL (2 tkl). Even with just 1 st'r back, VU had similar numbers (193 ypg, 4.5). This year they lose DE Theron Kadri (11 st, 27 tkl, 1.5 tfl), Smotherman (3 gm) and DE Teriall Brannon (1 st, 9 tkl, 1 sk). This is not an overwhelming unit, but it is a lot more exp'd than LY.

LINEBACKERS - LY Vandy had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 and #4 tkl'r) but ret'd their top guy in Chris Marve (#1 tkl'r, 121). Marve suffered a meniscus tear and missed EM and only had 3 tkls vs UGA and dropped to #2 (80 tkl, 8 tfl). This year they lose SLB John Stokes (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 6 tfl) and WLB Nate Campbell (7 st, 27 tkl, 4.5 tfl). While they do lose 2 st'rs they return their emotional leader Marve who I expect to be healthier. The 6 starting candidates other than Marve have 1 career start combined. Franklin may use nickel and dime formations to offset the lack of depth in this unit, but look for VU to improve upon its 31.2 ppg allowed.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 Vandy had all 4 st'rs back led by 1st Tm SEC CB DJ Moore (6 int). Their 16 int's were their most since 1989 and they moved up to #41 in my PDR. VU had an exp secondary in '08 but the rest of the D was inexp'd. VU still improved to their best ever finish in my PDR at #13 (15-20 ratio). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#4DC) then lost a starting S after 2 sts. They moved WR Jamie Graham (9 st off '08) to DB. As you would expect, VU dropped to #77. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) then lost Graham after 4 gms. Casey Hayward emerged and led the SEC in passes defended (6 int, 11 pbu). Teams threw away from Hayward and targeted Eddie Foster (1 int, 3 pbu). Adding depth is Jarron Lewis (5'11" 165 So). Despite having 2 st'rs back, VU slipped to #97 (63.3%, 18-9). This year they only lose FS Jay Fullam (3 st, 30 tkl) and NB Jamie Graham (2 st, 9 tkl) and should be one of the biggest climbers in the PDR in '11.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Vandy finished just #108, #111, #109, #99, #109 and #99 from 2003-'08 in my ST rankings. Despite having a true frosh K and KR, they moved up to #58 in '09. K Ryan Fowler hit 16-21 FG's (L/47) and made the All-SEC Fr Tm. Warren Norman had an amazing 3 KR td's and set the SEC single season record for KR yards with 1,050 (26.2). LY Norman was limited due to injuries and Eric Samuels had 27 KR's (20.3) but Warren did have 22 (25.4, miss last 4 gm). Richard Kent who was a soccer player in HS took over at P and has a very strong leg landing 27 inside the 20! Former HC Robbie Caldwell said Kent can make it rain with his high kicks. He improved the team's net from 35.4 to 36.8 (did have 4 blk'd). They must replace their 4 year punt LS John Stokes and 3 year FG LS David Giller. Fowler only hit 8-13 FG's (L31). Carey Spear had 6 TB's on 40 KO. VU finished #91 but with all of their key players back, they should have their highest finish since 1996.

COACHES - Vandy now has its 3rd HC in 3 yrs. Bobby Johnson retired after 8 yrs unexpectedly last summer and Robbie Caldwell was promoted from asst HC/OL coach. Caldwell was forced to resign just prior to the finale. James Franklin spent 8 seasons at Maryland ('00-'04 WR's, '08-'10 OC), 2 at Kan St ('06-'07, OC) and one in the NFL (GB '05, WR's). The new OC is also from MD in John Donovan who was an asst there for 10 seasons (RB cch L3Y). DC Bob Shoop was the HC at Columbia ('03-'05, 7-23) and more recently the DC at William & Mary ('07-'10). Franklin has already started reshaping the program, holding the first competitive spring game here since 1997.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Going into '08, Vanderbilt had 25 consec losing seasons. They they had 5 wins in '05 and in '07 started 5-3 before losing their final 4. I've had a lot of success forecasting the ups and downs of SEC tms but in '08 I saw a VU tm with zero ret OL st'rs and 9 st'rs back overall and a tough SEC schedule. I called for a last place finish in the SEC East. VU caught a lot of breaks in '08. After 5 gms they were #12 in the SEC on off and #10 on D but somehow were 5-0 and got as high as #13 and ranked for the first time S/'84. VU finally broke a streak of 19 straight losses when trying to win their 6th gm when they beat UK 31-24. They finished tied for 3rd in the SEC East (4-4 SEC, -76.1ypg) and knocked off BC in the Music City Bowl to get their first winning ssn S/'82! That was a young VU tm and with 19 Sr's and 32 Jr's, the '09 squad appeared stronger. Despite being more talented and exp'd (16 ret st'r vs 9 in '08), the '09 squad crashed to 0-8 in the SEC (-152.4 ypg) finishing 2-10. LY they had just 10 ret st'rs and then suffered the unexpected loss of HC Bobby Johnson over the summer. Looking at VU's schedule, I expected a 2-10 season. They did play stronger than expected vs NW (432-365 yd edge) missing a 2 pt conv in the 4Q and lost by 2. They stunningly upset Miss 2 wks later on the road in a game they led 14-0. Ole Miss did miss a 32 yd FG, had 3 dropped td's and a.385-300 yd edge. They played better than the final score indicated vs Conn (40-21) and in fact led 21-14 on the road but lost by 19. After an expected rout of lowly EM (52-6) they were mostly noncompetitive the next 6 wks. They did lose their top 2 RB's to inj at the end of the yr but lost their L6 SEC gms by 28 ppg while avg just 231 ypg off. In Robbie Caldwell's final gm, they outgained WF 443-299 and had a 28-15 FD edge but lost by 21. TY they bring in James Franklin who was the HC in waiting at Maryland. VU is one of the toughest HC jobs in football with high academic standards in the best conf in the NCAA. Franklin does inherit a veteran team with 19 ret st'rs (tied for #1 FBS). While Vandy is the #12 team in the SEC and is going through a coaching change, the non-conf schedule is manageable and they could top LY's 2 win total.

OFFENSE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 10 LARRY SMITH SR. 6-2 218 PS#32. 9 st, 1126 pass, 47%, 4-7 in '09. 11 st, 1262 pass, 47%, 6-5 LY. **11** Jordan Rodgers (6'2" 205 Jr) **PS#58JC**. Charlie Goro (6'2" 202 So) PS#38. John Townsley (6'4" 200 So).

RB 5 WARREN NORMAN JR. 5-10 195 PS#101. 7 st, 783 (5.4) **SEC FPOY** true. 6 st, 459 (6.0) LY. **2** Zac Stacy (5'9" 210 Jr) PS#155. 7 st, 809 (4.7) 2Y. Micah Powell (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#177. Wesley Tate (6'1" 225 So) 140 (3.5) LY.

WR 83 JOHN COLE JR. 5-11 185 PS#63. 10 st, 382 (10.6) rFr. 11 st, 317 (12.7) LY. **9** Trent Pruitt (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#221. **FB 35** Blake Southerland (6'2" 230 So) PS#147. 9 gm rFr. **38** Fitz Lassing (6'3" 230 So) PS#270. 1 rec LY.

WR 4 UDOM UMOH SR. 6-0 180 PS#153. 11 st, 267 (13.4) '09. 10 st, 194 (16.2) LY. **87** Jordan Matthews (6'3" 205 So) PS#326. 1 st, 181 (12.1) true. **80** Chris Boyd (6'4" 205 rFr) PS#166. Jameson Sackey (6'1" 210 Sr).

WR 17 JONATHAN KRAUSE SO. 5-11 180 PS#118. 10 st, 243 (10.1) true. **3** Akeem Dunham (6'3" 210 Jr) PS#324. **88** Brady Brown (6'4" 205 So) PS#95. Daniel Hagaman (6'2" 195 rFr). Jeff Gendelman (6'3" 190 So).

TE 6 BRANDON BARDEN SR. 6-5 245 PS#25. 10 st, 209 (7.5) rFr). 8 st, 357 (12.3) '09. **2nd Tm SEC** LY, 12 st, 425 (12.5). **89** Austin Monahan (6'6" 245 Jr) 8 st, 142 (9.5) 3Y. **85** Mason Johnston (6'4" 230 So) 1 st, 56 (9.3).

C 60 LOGAN STEWART SO. 6-4 285 PS#133. L/6 st at C, 8 gm true. **75** Grant Ramsay (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#153. Knee inj LY (ACL). No '11 spg (rehab). Jose Valedon (6'3" 280 Fr) PS#250. **LS 30** Andrew East (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#229.

RG 72 KYLE FISCHER SR. 6-6 310 **PS#69**. 7 st rFr. 6 st, 12 gm '09. 12 st RG LY, plyd virtually every OL snap. **50** Mylon Brown (6'5" 305 So) PS#295. 6 gms as bkp LY (minimal snaps). Jake Bernstein (6'3" 280 Fr) PS#129.

LG 57 JABO BURROW JR. 6-4 290 PS#232. 9 st at LG including L/7 sts, 12 gms LY. **78** Caleb Welchans (6'5" 300 Jr) PS#234. 10 gms as bkp RT as rFr. 5 sts (2 at RT, 3 at LG), 11 gms LY. Also working at C in spg '11.

RT 62 RYAN SEYMOUR JR. 6-5 310 PS#383. RS on DL '08. 1 st at LT, 8 gms, All-SEC Frosh Tm as rFr. Last 10 sts, 11 gms LY (susp Gm 1). **78** Chase White (6'5" 275 rFr) PS#238. James Lewis (6'5" 300 Fr) PS#173.

LT 67 WESLEY JOHNSON SO. 6-5 280 **PS#83. 2nd Tm Fr AA**, 12 st at LT, plyd virtually every OL snap as a rFr. **52** Andrew Bridges (6'6" 265 rFr) PS#322. +25 lbs after mono LY. Spencer Pulley (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#247.

K 43 RYAN FOWLER JR. 5-10 175 PS#26. 16-21 FG, long 47, 20-20 xp, 3 TB/47 KO as rFr. 8-13 FG, long 31, 23-24 xp LY. Carey Spear (5'10" 190 So) PS#18. 6 TB/40 KO as true. Eric Frieman (5'10" 175 So) 2 KO.

DE 42 TIM FUGGER SR. 6-4 250 PS#148. 8 st, 21 tkl, 2 tfl '09. 10 st, 22 tkl, 3 sk, 2 tfl LY. **98** Johnell Thomas (6'0" 250 Jr) PS#428. 1 st, 22 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **18** Dexter Daniels (6'1" 240 Jr) PS#208. 11 tkl 2Y. Thomas Ryan (6'3" 235 rFr) PS#177.

DT 84 ROB LOHR JR. 6-4 280 PS#421. 14 tkl rFr. 12 st, 35 tkl, 4 sk, 4 tfl LY. **58** Colt Nichter (6'1" 280 Jr) 4 st, 36 tkl, 3 sk, 3.5 tfl 2Y. Josh Jelesky (6'5" 260 Jr) PS#138. 16 tkl, 2 tfl 2Y. Jared Morse (6'2" 285 So) 7 tkl true.

DT 74 TJ GREENSTONE SR. 6-3 280 PS#365. 3 st, 71 tkl, 10.5 tfl '08-'09. 8 st, 28 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **54** Taylor Loftley (6'2" 280 Jr) PS#210. 7 tkl LY. **53** Vince Taylor (6'1" 285 rFr) PS#147. Barron Dixon (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#159.

DE 90 Walker May So. 6-4 235 PS#231. 1 st, 29 tkl, 6 tfl, SEC Fr Tm as rFr. **99** Thad McHaney (6'5" 250 So) PS#96. 1 tkl LY. **92** Kyle Woestmann (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#164, sk/int spg '11. Conor Hart (6'3" 250 Fr) PS#278.

SLB 15 Archibald Barnes Jr. 6-4 225 PS#285. 15 tkl as a rFr. 1 st, 11 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **28** Blake Gowder (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#67. Al Owens (6'2" 215 Jr) PS#282. 3 tkl in 2 yrs. From SS spg '11. **49** Robby Barbieri (6'0" 220 rFr).

MLB 13 CHRIS MARVE SR. 6-0 238 PS#96. 13 st, 105 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. 2nd Tm SEC, 12 st, 121 tkl, 6.5 tfl '09. **2nd Tm SEC**, 80 tkl, 8 tfl LY. **47** DeAndre Jones (6'0" 235 Jr) PS#65. 17 tkl 2Y. **46** Bobby Jewell (6'0" 225 Jr).

WLB 29 Tristan Strong Jr. 6-1 228 PS#111. 3 tkl, 6 gm (inj) rFr. 3 tkl LY. **36** Chase Garnham (6'3" 220 So) PS#348. 8 tkl, 12 gm as true. **34** Andrew East (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#229. Jimmy Stewart (6'3" 210 Fr) PS#386.

CB 19 CASEY HAYWARD SR. 5-11 188 PS#319. 12 st, 58 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 7 pbu, 2 int '09. 12 st, **2nd Tm SEC**, 70 tkl, 11 pbu, 6 int LY. Andre Hal (5'11" 178 So) PS#175. 2 st, 15 tkl true. Trey Wilson (5'11" 190 Jr) 1 st, 21 tkl 2Y.

CB 16 EDDIE FOSTER JR. 5-10 170 PS#236. 4 st, 17 tkl, 2 int true. 12 st, 53 tkl, 6 tfl, 3 pbu, 1 int LY. **22** Eric Samuels (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#268. 27 tkl LY. **12** Steven Clarke (5'10" 190 So) 16 tkl true. Reggie Ford (5'8" 165 So).

SS 21 SEAN RICHARDSON SR. 6-2 218 PS#323. 10 st, 84 tkl, 4.5 tfl '09. 12 st, 98 tkl, 7 tfl, 5 pbu LY. **28** Karl Butler (6'0" 200 So) PS#122. 1 int true. Derek King PS#120. Patrick Sutton (6'0" 205 Jr). Korrie Barnes (5'8" 175 rFr).

FS 1 KENNY LADLER SO. 6-0 200 PS#178. 9 st, 57 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 1 int true. **31** Javon Marshall (5'10" 195 So) 4 tkl rFr. **25** André Simmons (6'0" 200 So) 4 tkl true. **41** Nick Aguirre (5'11" 195 So). Jarrett Wadler (5'8" 165 So).

P 94 RICHARD KENT JR. 6-2 195 84 punts, 41.8 avg, 36.8 net, 27 inside 20 LY. **39** Carey Spear (5'10" 190 So) PS#18. 6 TB on 40 KO as true. 40 yd punt avg as HS Sr, 13-21 FG, long of 61 tied OH HS record.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#11

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score VU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Elon	G					First meeting. The Phoenix went 6-5 LY incl a 41-27 loss vs Duke. Elon won their L4 of the year & 3 of the other 4 L's came vs FCS playoff tms. VU is 10-1 S/'06 vs non-BCS tm (avg win 36-12).
Sep. 10	Connecticut	G					HT is 2-0 ('02 & LY). LY was tied 21-21 at HT but VU was shutout in the 2H being held to just 3 FD's, 67 yds (2.4 ypp) as no drive was over 6 plys (8 poss ended on 4 punts, 2 int, SOD & SAF).
Sep. 17	Mississippi	G					1st yr Vandy HC's are 7-11 all-time vs Ole Miss. LY VU jumped out to 14-0 & scored the final 14 pts as Ole Miss' L/6 drives ended in a missed 32-yd FG, punt, 2 SOD's & 2 TO's.
Sep. 24	at South Carolina	G					Commodores are 2-7 in Columbia. LTH VU only lost by 4 but was outgained 431-273 as their TD came on a 99 yd KR & their FG was set up by a short punt (9 of the other 10 drives ended on punt/SOD).
Oct. 1							**Tennessee:** Commodores are 1-27 vs the Vols S'83 w/VU ending a 22 gm losing streak in '05. **Bonus:** New HC James Franklin was the Maryland OC/QB cch the L3Y.
Oct. 8	at Alabama	G					The last time VU won at Alabama was in '84, since they have dropped 9 straight by 20 ppg but in the last gm ('06) only lost 13-10. VU was up 10-3 at HT but was held to 84 2H yds w/3 TO's.
Oct. 15	Georgia	G					LY's loss vs UGA was Vandy's worst since a 48-0 defeat by UT in '03. VU trailed 43-0 after 3Q's. Commodores have dropped 15 of L16 incl 4 str with the avg score 30-10.
Oct. 22	Army	G					Series is tied 4-4 but VU has dropped 3 of L/4. In '09 (L/gm) VU trailed 3-0 at HT & 10-3 in the 4Q. They went 57/12pl to force OT w/:52 (41-yd FG). In OT VU fum into the EZ (from A1) & Army nailed a 42-yd FG.
Oct. 29	Arkansas	G					Vandy HC's are 1-4 in their debut vs Ark. LY VU built a 14-6 lead after 1Q w/7 of 8 FD's (88%) & 140 of their 153 yds (92%) gained. Ark scored 43 unanswered dominating the rest of the way.
Nov. 5	at Florida	G					Commodores last & only win in Gainesville was in 1945 (0-18-1 since). LTH VU lost 27-3 (closet margin L4Y). Into 2011, Vandy is just 7-33 on the SEC road S'01 (1-7 L2Y).
Nov. 12	Kentucky	G					VU is 1-14 in home finales & lost 7 str by 14 ppg. LY Vandy led 13-10 at HT but UK scored 28 unanswered 2H pts. LY's gm also snapped a 14 gm VU win streak when they had a 100+ yd rusher.
Nov. 19	at Tennessee	G					In the L/trip to Knoxville Warren Norman surpassed Herschel Walker's SEC Fr rec for all-purpose yds w/1,941.
Nov. 26	at Wake Forest	A					The Commodores have lost 3 straight in series (all by DD's), incl it's last trip to Winston-Salem
Dec. 3							('08) 23-10. The visitor is 7-2 in the series since 1990. Has been season finale 4 of 5 years.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jay Cutler 8,697 '02-'05
2. Greg Zolman 7,981 '98-'01
3. Whit Taylor 6,307 '79-'82

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Frank Mordica 2,632 '76-'79
2. Carl Woods 2,490 '83-'86
3. Jamie O'Rourke 2,202 '71, '73-'74

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Boo Mitchell 2,964 '85-'88
2. Dan Stricker 2,880 '99-'02
3. Earl Bennett 2,852 '05-'07

14 HT

0 VHT

NEWCOMERS
- TE Dillon van der Wal 6-7 235 PS#25
- QB Lafonte Thourogood 6-2 225 PS#43
- QB Josh Grady 6-0 185 PS#56
- OL Jake Bernstein 6-3 280 PS#129
- DB Derek King 5-11 195 PS#120
- DB Jacquese Kirk 6-0 160 PS#128
- DB Jahmel McIntosh 6-1 200 PS#154
- DL Barron Dixon 6-4 280 PS#159
- TE Darien Bryant 6-4 210 PS#51
- OL James Lewis 6-5 300 PS#173
- RB Jerron Seymour 5-7 188 PS#109
- QB Kris Kentera 6-4 195 PS#105
- RB Mitchell Hester 5-9 180 PS#131
- OL Spencer Pulley 6-4 275 PS#247
- OL Jose Valedon 6-3 280 PS#250
- DB Larry Franklin 6-1 212 PS#268
- DL Conor Hart 6-3 250 PS#278
- DB Andrew Williamson 6-1 195 PS#348
- TE Steven Scheu 6-5 235 PS#100
- DL Jimmy Stewart 6-3 210 PS#386
- CL Joe Townsend 6-4 280 PS#414DL

JAMES FRANKLIN (Career 0-0)

1st Year at Vanderbilt — Franklin's Bowl Record: 0-0

Franklin's records AT VANDERBILT

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(2-10)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 11*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 56 (23,30,3)
Lost: 16 (8,7,1)

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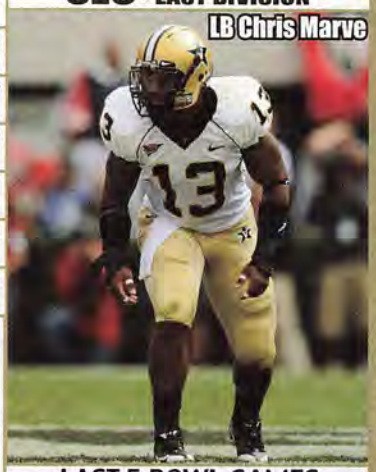
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STADIUM: VANDERBILT STADIUM (39,773) (#78)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	2-10	2-10	2-9	5-6	4-8	5-7	7-6	2-10	2-10	33-85
Home	1-5	2-4	2-5	2-4	2-4	2-4	4-4	4-3	1-5	1-6	21-44
Away	1-4	0-5	0-5	0-5	3-2	2-4	1-3	3-3	1-5	1-4	12-40
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	0-8	0-8	1-7	1-7	3-5	1-7	2-6	4-4	0-8	1-7	13-67
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-2	1-3	1-2	2-1	3-1	3-1	3-2	2-2	1-3	20-18
ATS	4-6	3-7-1	5-5-1	5-5	6-4	6-5	5-6	8-5	4-6-1	3-9	49-58-3
Home Fav	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-2	0-1	2-1	1-2	0-1	1-1	6-14
Home Dog	2-1	2-0-1	3-1-1	1-2	0-2	2-2	1-3	3-1	0-4	1-4	15-20-2
Away Fav	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	3-4
Away Dog	1-3	1-4	2-3	3-1	5-0	3-1	2-2	4-1	3-0-1	1-4	25-19-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	3-5	3-4-1	5-3	4-4	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	3-4-1	1-7	37-41-2
vs Non-Conf	1-1	0-3	0-2-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	3-2	1-2	2-2	12-17-1
Off SU Win	1-1	0-1-1	0-2	1-1	2-1	1-3	1-4	4-2	0-1-1	0-2	10-18-2
Off SU Loss	3-4	3-5	4-3-1	4-3	3-3	4-2	4-2	3-3	4-5	2-7	34-37-1

Woody Widenhofer 1997 — Bobby Johnson — Robbie Caldwell — James Franklin

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
VANDERBILT'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2-1-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
55	Gator	NL	Auburn - #8	25-13
74	Peach	NL	Texas Tech	6-6
82	Hall of Fame	-9	Air Force	28-36
08	Music City	+3'	Boston College	16-14

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	16.9	298	139	4.0	159	46.9	4.6	17.6	36	-4	2010	4	31.2	419	193	4.5	226	63.3	5.8	13.5	20
7	16.3	306	160	4.3	146	48.3	4.6	18.8	24	+3	2009	9	23.3	363	198	4.4	165	56.1	5.2	15.5	20
3*	19.2	256	134	3.7	123	49.2	4.2	13.4	27	+9	2008	6	19.6	320	145	3.8	175	53.3	4.9	16.3	30
10*	21.7	326	150	3.7	176	54.4	4.7	15.1	17	-2	2007	8	22.6	325	128	3.7	197	59.1	5.0	14.4	30
5	22.0	351	150	4.7	201	55.5	5.8	16.0	19	-2	2006	6	23.7	353	156	4.1	197	60.1	5.7	14.9	25
6*	27.2	396	115	3.5	281	58.7	5.3	14.6	24	-2	2005	6	29.2	394	170	4.5	224	57.7	5.8	13.5	14
10*	19.3	335	149	3.7	186	59.3	5.1	17.4	33	+4	2004	10	26.0	402	194	4.8	208	65.1	5.9	15.5	13

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Warren Norman	77	482	23	459	4	6.0
Zac Stacy	66	355	24	331	3	5.0
Kennard Reeves	76	335	29	306	0	4.0
Larry Smith	105	454	206	248	4	2.4
Westley Tate	40	152	12	140	0	3.5
Jonathan Krause	6	121	0	121	2	20.2
Jared Funk	24	147	80	67	0	2.8
Eric Samuels	10	51	8	43	0	4.3
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Larry Smith	247	117	47.4	1262	6	5
Jared Funk	109	52	47.7	651	5	6
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Brandon Barden		34	425	12.5	3	43
John Cole		25	317	12.7	1	57
Jonathan Krause		24	243	10.1	0	52
Udom Umoh		12	194	16.2	2	65
Jordan Matthews		15	181	12.1	4	35
Turner Wimberly		10	170	17.0	0	37
Trey Herndon		13	122	9.4	0	17
Warren Norman		11	110	10.0	0	24
Mason Johnston		6	56	9.3	1	21
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Richard Kent	84	3511	41.8	21	36.8	4	27
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Ryan Fowler	23-24	4-5	4-5	0-2	0-1	8-13	31

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Sean Richardson	98	1	6	5	0	3
Chris Marve	80	2.5	5.5	2	0	1
John Stokes	78	0.5	5.5	3	0	0
Casey Hayward	70	0	2	11	6	0
Kenny Ladler	57	0	5.5	2	1	1
Eddie Foster	53	0	6	3	1	2
Rob Lohr	35	4	4	0	0	2
Colt Nichter	32	3	2.5	0	0	3
Jay Fullam	30	0	1.5	0	0	1
Walker May	29	1.5	4.5	0	0	2
TJ Greenstone	28	1	3.5	0	0	2
Nate Campbell	27	0	4.5	0	0	0
Eric Samuels	27	0	1.5	3	0	0
Theron Kadri	27	0	1.5	0	0	2
Tim Fugger	22	3	2	1	0	0
Johnell Thomas	22	1.5	2.5	1	0	0
Steven Clarke	16	1	0	0	0	1
Josh Jelesky	15	0	2	0	0	0
Andre Hal	15	0	0	1	0	0
DeAndre Jones	13	0	2.5	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
John Cole		18	143	7.9	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Warren Norman		22	558	25.4	0	
Eric Samuels		27	549	20.3	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

VU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
37,210	Northwestern	432	22	38	192	5.1	19	33	240	1	365	22	46	143	3.1	19	21	222	3	0	67	72.3
36,940	LSU	135	8	32	65	2.0	8	16	70	6	392	21	50	280	5.6	9	21	112	1	0	-257	59.4
51,667	at Mississippi	300	12	41	227	5.5	9	19	73	1	385	18	44	195	4.4	19	35	190	1	+3	-85	78.1
40,000	at Connecticut	326	10	31	169	5.5	15	25	157	5	375	19	45	196	4.4	21	30	179	0	-1	-49	67.7
33,107	Eastern Michigan	558	24	39	205	5.3	19	31	353	1	209	10	37	105	2.8	11	25	104	3	0	349	90.5
92,746	at Georgia	140	8	27	58	2.1	6	20	82	1	547	22	45	232	5.2	19	28	315	0	-2	-407	45.4
33,425	South Carolina	250	11	30	108	3.6	13	31	142	2	484	25	45	129	2.9	31	39	355	4	+1	-234	64.9
70,430	at Arkansas	153	8	31	117	3.8	6	17	36	4	555	25	36	138	3.8	28	48	417	2	-2	-402	55.6
33,848	Florida	109	7	38	46	1.2	10	27	63	4	480	24	51	203	4.0	22	37	277	4	-1	-371	43.7
60,391	at Kentucky	400	19	42	202	4.8	17	39	198	5	580	19	43	341	7.9	16	24	239	0	-1	-180	59.7
37,017	Tennessee	333	23	36	111	3.1	20	41	222	3	360	19	34	128	3.8	16	27	232	1	+1	-27	66.0
21,338	Wake Forest	443	28	36	166	4.6	27	61	277	3	299	15	43	226	5.3	10	14	73	1	-2	144	62.2
	TOTALS	3579	180	421	1666	4.0	169	360	1913	36	5031	239	519	2316	4.5	221	349	2715	20	-4	-1452	63.8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	298	15.0	35	139	4.0	46.9%		159	10.0%	419	19.9	43	193	4.5	63.3%		226	5.7%	-0.3	-121	#95
33,269 (#73)	**HOME**	323	17.6	36	128	3.6	48.7%		195	8.3%	370	19.4	44	173	4.0	63.9%		196	9.2%	-1	-47	65.6
63,047 (#31)	**AWAY**	264	11.4	34	155	4.5	43.3%		109	13.3%	488	20.6	43	220	5.2	63.4%		268	1.8%	-3	-225	61.3

2006 RESULTS

VU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Michigan - #14	+26'	7-27
	at Alabama	+15'	10-13
	Arkansas	+5'	19-21
	Tennessee St	NL	38-9
	Temple	-34	43-14
	at Mississippi	-1'	10-17
	at Georgia - #16	+14'	24-22
	South Carolina	+3'	13-31
	at Duke	-8'	45-28
	Florida - #7	+17	19-25
	at Kentucky	+1	26-38
	Tennessee - #22	+7'	10-39

VU WAS NOT RANKED YT & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1994

2007 RESULTS

VU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Richmond	NL	41-17
–	Alabama	+3'	10-24
–	Mississippi	-6'	31-17
–	Eastern Michigan	-22	30-7
–	at Auburn	+8	7-35
–	Georgia - #24	+7	17-20
–	at South Carolina - #6	+13'	17-6
–	Miami, Oh	-13'	24-13
–	at Florida - #18	+14'	22-49
–	Kentucky - #24	+4	20-27
–	at Tennessee - #19	+11'	24-25
–	Wake Forest	+1	17-31

2008 RESULTS

VU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Miami, Oh	+3'	34-13
–	South Carolina - #24	+9'	24-17
–	Rice	-8	38-21
–	at Mississippi	+7	23-17
#19	Auburn - #13	+4	14-13
#13	at Mississippi St	-2'	14-17
#22	at Georgia - #10	+15	14-24
–	Duke	-10	7-10
–	Florida - #4	+23'	14-42
–	at Kentucky	+3'	31-24
–	Tennessee	-3	10-20
–	at Wake Forest	+4	10-23

2009 RESULTS

VU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Western Carolina	-34	45-0
–	at LSU - #11	+14	9-23
–	Mississippi St	-9	3-15
–	at Rice	-6'	36-17
–	Mississippi - #21	+10	7-23
–	at Army	-10	13-16 OT
–	Georgia	+7'	10-34
–	at South Carolina - #23	+13'	10-14
–	Georgia Tech - #11	+11	31-56
–	at Florida - #1	+35	3-27
–	Kentucky	+3'	13-24
–	at Tennessee	+17	16-31

2010 RESULTS

VU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Northwestern	+3	21-23
–	LSU - #19	+10	3-27
–	at Mississippi	+11'	28-14
–	at Connecticut	+7	21-40
–	Eastern Michigan	-25	52-6
–	at Georgia	+14	0-43
–	South Carolina - #19	+12	7-21
–	at Arkansas - #19	+20	14-49
–	Florida	+14	14-55
–	at Kentucky	+15	20-38
–	Tennessee	+8	10-24
–	Wake Forest	-5	13-34

BIG TEN CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 BIG TEN TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Dan Persa, Northwestern	Kirk Cousins, Michigan St	Denard Robinson, Michigan	Taylor Martinez, Nebraska
RB	Montee Ball, Wisconsin	James White, Wisconsin	Marcus Coker, Iowa	Jason Ford, Illinois
RB	Edwin Baker, Michigan St	Rex Burkhead, Nebraska	Silas Redd, Penn St	Ralph Bolden, Purdue
WR	Damarlo Belcher, Indiana	Keshawn Martin, Michigan St	Roy Roundtree, Michigan	Nick Toon, Wisconsin
WR	Marvin McNutt, Iowa	Jeremy Ebert, Northwestern	Da'Jon McKnight, Minnesota	Jamal Turner, Nebraska
WR	Derek Moye, Penn St	DeVier Posey, Ohio St	BJ Cunningham, Michigan St	AJ Jenkins, Illinois
TE	Kyler Reed, Nebraska	Drake Dunsmore, Northwestern	Jake Stoneburner, Ohio St	Ted Bolser, Indiana
C	Mike Brewster, Ohio St	David Molk, Michigan	Graham Pocic, Illinois	Peter Konz, Wisconsin
OG	Joel Foreman, Michigan St	Chris McDonald, Michigan St	Patrick Omameh, Michigan	(C) Ben Burkett, Northwestern
OG	Kevin Zeitler, Wisconsin	Ken Plue, Purdue	Nolan MacMillan, Iowa	Johnnie Troutman, Penn St
OT	Riley Reiff, Iowa	Dennis Kelly, Purdue	Ricky Wagner, Wisconsin	Jeremiah Sirles, Nebraska
OT	Jeff Allen, Illinois	Al Netter, Northwestern	JB Shugarts, Ohio St	Quinn Barham, Penn St
DE	Nathan Williams, Ohio St	Broderick Binns, Iowa	John Simon, Ohio St	Ryan Van Bergen, Michigan
DT	Jared Crick, Nebraska	Jerel Worthy, Michigan St	Mike Daniels, Iowa	Johnathan Hankins, Ohio St
DT	Mike Martin, Michigan	Kawann Short, Purdue	Devon Still, Penn St	Baker Steinkuhler, Nebraska
DE	Vince Browne, Northwestern	Cameron Meredith, Nebraska	Jack Crawford, Penn St	Louis Nzegwu, Wisconsin
LB	Michael Mauti, Penn St	Mike Taylor, Wisconsin	Max Bullough, Michigan St	Chris Norman, Michigan St
LB	Andrew Sweat, Ohio St	James Morris, Iowa	Gary Tinsley, Minnesota	Ian Thomas, Illinois
LB	Lavonte David, Nebraska	Gerald Hodges, Penn St	Dwayne Beckford, Purdue	Tyler Nielsen, Iowa
LB	Chris Borland, Wisconsin	Etienne Sabino, Ohio St	Kenny Demens, Michigan	Joe Holland, Purdue
CB	Alfonzo Dennard, Nebraska	Ricardo Allen, Purdue	Terry Hawthorne, Illinois	Tavon Wilson, Illinois
CB	Shaun Prater, Iowa	Antonio Fenelus, Wisconsin	D'Anton Lynn, Penn St	Jordan Mabin, Northwestern
S	Aaron Henry, Wisconsin	Micah Hyde, Iowa	Orhian Johnson, Ohio St	(CB) Travis Howard, Ohio St
S	Trenton Robinson, Michigan St	Brian Peters, Northwestern	Nick Sukay, Penn St	Drew Astorino, Penn St
K	Derek Dimke, Illinois	Carson Wiggs, Purdue	Philip Welch, Wisconsin	Dan Conroy, Michigan St
P	Brad Nortman, Wisconsin	Will Hagerup, Michigan	Anthony Fera, Penn St	Brandon Williams, Northwestern
KR	Troy Stoudermire, Minnesota	Venric Mark, Northwestern	Jaamal Berry, Ohio St	Chaz Powell, Penn St
PR	Keshawn Martin, Michigan St	Devon Smith, Penn St	Jordan Hall, Ohio St	Venric Mark, Northwestern

Illinois OL Jeff Allen

Iowa OL Riley Reiff

Nebraska RB Rex Burkhead

Wisconsin CB Antonio Fenelus

Penn St WR Derek Moye

Purdue DT Kawann Short

Northwestern QB Dan Persa

Ohio St C Mike Brewster

Michigan St DT Jerel Worthy

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 BIG TEN FORECAST

LEADERS 1. OHIO ST - Ohio St is clearly the best team in the Big Ten and would have been the obvious choice to win the conference. The well publicized player suspensions and yet to come NCAA punishment of HC Tressel makes it a close race. Unfortunately they will be without those 5 players over the first 5 games and when they return in game 6 at Nebraska, they won't be 100% up to speed. LY I had both NC and USC rated higher than most then was blindsided over the summer when both were hit with severe NCAA penalties. Nonetheless, the Buckeyes are my pick to make the first ever Big Ten Title Game.

1. WISCONSIN - Last year the Badgers tied for the Big Ten Title but their +80 ypg less than half of Ohio St's. Wisconsin has just 12 ret st'rs which ties them for 2nd fewest in the league. They have some other factors pointing downward like the fact they were +14 in TO's, had an off ypp of 10.7 and lose both the Big Ten's pass eff leader (Tolzien) and #1DC Watt (#2 Big Ten tfl). The QB position is the team's biggest ? at the time of this writing with just 2 scholarship players and 10 career pass att's. Still, the Badgers will likely be favored in 10 of their games this season and will have another fine year. I would not be surprised to see UW when they end up in their 2nd straight 3 way tie at the top with OSU's off field problems.

1. PENN ST - LY Penn St may have had one of HC Paterno's youngest ever teams and this year they are a much more veteran unit with 14 ret st'rs and might be the most improved team in the Big Ten. There are still question marks at QB as I write this in May with the possibility of QB Rob Bolden transferring. If they get that situation worked out favorably, I look for PSU to open the Big Ten portion of their schedule at 6-0 but unfortunately their final 2 games are at Ohio St and at Wisconsin. A win at one of those 2 games would likely put Penn St into the first ever Big Ten Title game.

4. ILLINOIS - I've had a pretty good pulse on Illinois with the exception of '09 when they made my Most Improved List and disappointed me. I put them right back on the Most Improved List LY meaning I thought they would make it to the post season and they did, beating Baylor soundly in the Texas Bowl. This year's squad, despite having just 13 ret st'rs, has 72.4% of their lettermen returning from a unit that was #3 in the Big Ten at +48 ypg. They have not had B2B winning seasons S/'90 but will accomplish that this year. With some winnable road games, they could finish even higher in the Leaders Div if they take care of business at home.

5. PURDUE - Purdue has not caught a lot of breaks lately being a banged up football team and LY lost their QB, top RB and top WR by the 4th game of the season. This year they have 78.5% of their lettermen returning (#3 Big Ten) and should be much healthier on offense. I put PU on my Most Improved List which means I think they will get to bowl eligibility for the first time in HC Danny Hope's 3 seasons despite losing the Big Ten Def POY in DE Ryan Kerrigan.

6. INDIANA - The Hoosiers have actually gone from 3 to 4 to 5 wins in each of the last 3 seasons but figure to take a step back this year. They break in a 1st time HC and have just 12 returning st'rs (tied 2nd fewest Big Ten). They lose arguably their best offensive player in QB Ben Chappell and best defensive player in Tyler Replogle and it would surprise me if the Hoosiers escape the basement of the newly formed Leaders div this year.

LEGENDS 1. NEBRASKA - The Big Ten didn't do Nebraska any favors schedule-wise in their first year as they matched the Huskers up vs the top 3 teams out of the Leaders div (OSU, PSU, Wisc) giving them the toughest schedule of any Big Ten member. LY NU had a potent offense when QB Martinez was healthy (38.9 ppg) but they avg just 22.9 ppg over the final 7 when he was banged up. They should maintain better health at the QB position and despite having just 12 returning st'rs, 67.9% lettermen returning (#10) and the tough schedule, I see the Huskers taking care of business at home in key games vs OSU and Mich St which should be enough to put them into the first ever Big Ten Title game.

1. MICHIGAN ST - This is probably the Spartans' best edition yet under Dantonio. LY they finished as Big Ten co-champs for the 1st time S/'90. They have a veteran QB in Kirk Cousins, the Big Ten's top set of RB's, the #3 set of rec's and a top-notch D despite the loss of AA LB Greg Jones. They also have my #1 rated ST in the league. That makes them a clear threat for the Big Ten Title but keep in mind despite their 7-1 Big Ten record LY, they were only +39.9 ypg (4th best), have just 12 ret st'rs, benefitted from 3 net close wins, had 7 sts lost to injury and all 4 Big Ten road games are vs bowl teams. They do catch OSU at less than 100% and probably need to win either at OSU or Nebraska to get to the Title game.

3. IOWA - After going 11-5 in the Big Ten in '08 and '09, Iowa was considered a Big Ten Title contender LY thanks to a favorable schedule but they finished a disappointing 4-4. In '08 UI was 9-4 with all 4 losses by 5 pts or less and rebounded to go 11-2. LY their 5 losses were all by 7 or less. While that points to a resurgence, Iowa's schedule is tougher and they benefitted from +13 in TO's. They have the least exp'd squad in the Big Ten with just 9 ret st'rs and 57.5% of their lettermen returning.

4. NORTHWESTERN - LY HC Pat Fitzgerald had 55 lettermen returning which was a school record and this year they top that with 56. Their record probably would have been better had QB Dan Persa not inj'd his Achilles celebrating a td pass vs Iowa as they were 7-3 at that point and dropped their last 3. NW's win total has gone from 9 to 8 to 7 the last 3 years but this is probably Fitzgerald's best Cats squad yet and they should reverse that trend TY.

4. MICHIGAN - There is no doubt if you just based this year's squad on talent and experience (16 ret st'rs) UM would be one of the favorites to win the Legends div. UM is going through their 3rd HC in 5 years and a drastic shift back away from the spread to a pro-style attack. I don't think the offense will be as potent with Robinson taking snaps under C but the good news is the D will be much improved. In the old days, you either put Michigan #1 or #2 in the Big Ten each year in preseason projections but this is not your father's Michigan tm as they have gone just 6-18 in Big Ten play the last 3 years with the high water mark of 3 wins. UM probably will not top that 3 win total this year.

6. MINNESOTA - The Tim Brewster experiment is over and ended as soon as Minn clinched a losing season last year. HC Jerry Kill inherits a veteran squad with 14 returning starters and the Gophers could have the most improved D in the country this year after allowing 392 ypg LY. A couple of my sets of power ratings actually call for a winning season but with a tough Big Ten schedule, I'll call this a rebuilding year and even Coach Kill compared it to his first year at S Illinois (1-10).

Big Ten Notes: For only the second time in nearly 60 years, the Big Ten expands this year by one member as they welcome in Nebraska. They will hold the first Big Ten championship game on Dec 3 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis and instead of going with the normal geographical names for its divisions came up with the controversial "Leaders" and "Legends". LY the Big Ten went 3-5 in bowl games but had an embarrassing NY's day as they went 0-5 including 52-14 and 49-7 defeats at the hands of SEC schools. The conf got another BCS bowl win (3-1 L/2 yrs) and had 29 draft picks excluding Nebraska (#4 overall). Overall the conf went 29-13 vs FBS schools LY and finished #2 in my toughest conference rankings last year (see pg 18).

2010 BIG TEN vs BIG TEN OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
8	Ohio St	34.5	3	420	3	209	4	5.1	3	211	8	66.0	4	12.2	3	12	5	15	10
10	Michigan	30.9	4	470	1	211	3	5.1	2	259	2	57.9	8	15.2	8	23	11	10	3
11	Wisconsin	45.3	1	433	2	242	1	5.5	1	191	9	73.2	1	9.6	1	5	1	8	1
33	Illinois	35.8	2	394	4	238	2	4.9	4	156	10	60.0	6	11.0	2	12	5	14	9
42	Michigan St	28.6	5	378	6	138	7	4.1	6	240	4	67.1	2	13.2	4	12	5	10	3
46	Iowa	25.6	6	346	9	121	9	3.8	8	226	6	63.2	5	13.5	5	5	1	11	6
52	Penn St	25.3	7	377	7	135	8	4.0	7	242	3	56.0	9	14.9	6	7	3	11	6
63	Northwestern	23.1	8	379	5	150	5	3.8	9	229	5	66.4	3	16.4	10	17	8	28	11
65	Minnesota	21.5	9	333	10	120	10	3.5	10	214	7	51.8	10	15.5	9	11	4	12	8
69	Indiana	20.8	10	363	8	94	11	3.3	11	269	1	57.9	7	17.5	11	17	8	8	1
90	Purdue	18.6	11	280	11	147	6	4.1	5	133	11	50.9	11	15.0	7	20	10	10	3

2010 BIG TEN vs BIG TEN DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
1	Ohio St	12.8	1	256	1	106	1	3.2	1	150	1	54.8	2	20.1	1	16	3	14	4
14	Iowa	18.6	2	362	5	123	2	3.7	3	239	8	62.7	7	19.4	2	14	5	12	6
32	Illinois	27.3	5	346	3	151	6	4.3	6	195	2	50.6	1	12.7	7	20	1	13	5
35	Wisconsin	23.6	4	353	4	150	5	4.1	5	202	5	55.9	3	14.9	4	20	1	15	3
36	Michigan St	21.5	3	338	2	140	4	4.0	4	198	3	57.1	4	15.7	3	13	6	16	2
39	Penn St	27.5	6	391	7	188	8	4.8	8	203	6	61.4	6	14.2	5	8	9	9	9
52	Purdue	32.1	7	379	6	133	3	3.4	2	246	9	64.6	9	11.8	9	15	4	21	1
77	Northwestern	33.8	8	437	9	222	11	5.5	11	215	7	58.4	5	12.9	6	8	9	8	10
82	Minnesota	34.0	9	395	8	193	9	4.8	9	202	4	63.5	8	11.6	10	11	7	6	11
86	Michigan	39.3	10	472	11	214	10	4.8	7	258	10	66.8	10	12.0	8	10	8	12	6
103	Indiana	39.5	11	446	10	184	7	5.2	10	263	11	67.7	11	11.3	11	6	11	11	8

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Scott Tolzien, Wisconsin	266	194	72.9	16	2459	9.2	6	165.9
Dan Persa, Northwestern	**302**	**222**	**73.5**	**15**	**2581**	**8.5**	**4**	**159.0**
Terrelle Pryor, Ohio St	**323**	**210**	**65.0**	**27**	**2772**	**8.6**	**11**	**157.9**
Ricky Stanzi, Iowa	345	221	64.1	25	3004	8.7	6	157.6
Kirk Cousins, Michigan St	**338**	**226**	**66.9**	**20**	**2825**	**8.4**	**10**	**150.7**
Denard Robinson, Michigan	**291**	**182**	**62.5**	**18**	**2570**	**8.8**	**11**	**149.6**
Ben Chappell, Indiana	483	302	62.5	24	3295	6.8	9	132.5
Nathan Scheelhaase, Illinois	**264**	**155**	**58.7**	**17**	**1825**	**6.9**	**8**	**132.0**
Adam Weber, Minnesota	368	205	55.7	20	2679	7.3	9	129.9
Matt McGloin, Penn St	**215**	**118**	**54.9**	**14**	**1548**	**7.2**	**9**	**128.5**
Rob Bolden, Penn St	**193**	**112**	**58.0**	**5**	**1360**	**7.0**	**7**	**118.5**
Rob Henry, Purdue	**162**	**86**	**53.1**	**8**	**996**	**6.1**	**7**	**112.4**

Purdue
LB Joe Holland

Iowa
WR Marvin McNutt

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
Denard Robinson, Michigan	**13**	**256**	**1702**	**14**	**6.6**	**130.9**
Mikel Leshoure, Illinois	13	281	1697	17	6.0	130.5
Adam Robinson, Iowa	10	203	941	10	4.6	94.1
Edwin Baker, Michigan St	**13**	**207**	**1201**	**13**	**5.8**	**92.4**
John Clay, Wisconsin	11	187	1012	14	5.4	92.0
Marcus Coker, Iowa	**7**	**114**	**622**	**3**	**5.5**	**88.9**
Dan Herron, Ohio St	**13**	**216**	**1155**	**16**	**5.4**	**88.8**
James White, Wisconsin	**12**	**156**	**1052**	**14**	**6.7**	**87.7**
Montee Ball, Wisconsin	**12**	**163**	**996**	**18**	**6.1**	**83.0**
Evan Royster, Penn St	13	208	1014	6	4.9	78.0
Nathan Scheelhaase, Illinois	**13**	**185**	**868**	**5**	**4.7**	**66.8**
DeLeon Eskridge, Minnesota	**12**	**193**	**698**	**7**	**3.6**	**58.2**
Terrelle Pryor, Ohio St	**13**	**135**	**754**	**4**	**5.6**	**58.0**
Dan Persa, Northwestern	**10**	**164**	**519**	**9**	**3.2**	**51.9**
Rob Henry, Purdue	**11**	**104**	**547**	**4**	**5.3**	**49.7**
Mike Trumpy, Northwestern	**11**	**116**	**530**	**4**	**4.6**	**48.2**
Le'Veon Bell, Michigan St	**13**	**107**	**605**	**8**	**5.7**	**46.5**
Vincent Smith, Michigan	**13**	**136**	**601**	**5**	**4.4**	**46.2**
Dan Dierking, Purdue	12	118	530	3	4.5	44.2

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Denard Robinson, Michigan	**13**	**256**	**1702**	**291**	**2570**	**4272**	**328.6**
Dan Persa, Northwestern	**10**	**164**	**519**	**302**	**2581**	**3100**	**310.0**
Ben Chappell, Indiana	12	47	14	483	3295	3309	275.8
Terrelle Pryor, Ohio St	**13**	**135**	**754**	**323**	**2772**	**3526**	**271.2**
Adam Weber, Minnesota	12	52	156	368	2679	2835	236.3
Ricky Stanzi, Iowa	13	48	-6	345	3004	2998	230.6
Nathan Scheelhaase, Illinois	**13**	**185**	**868**	**264**	**1825**	**2693**	**207.2**
Kirk Cousins, Michigan St	**13**	**40**	**-136**	**338**	**2825**	**2689**	**206.8**
Scott Tolzien, Wisconsin	13	30	-30	266	2459	2429	186.8
Matt McGloin, Penn St	**9**	**13**	**6**	**215**	**1548**	**1554**	**172.7**
Rob Henry, Purdue	**11**	**104**	**547**	**162**	**996**	**1543**	**140.3**
Rob Bolden, Penn St	**10**	**30**	**-11**	**193**	**1360**	**1349**	**134.9**
Mikel Leshoure, Illinois	13	281	1697	0	0	1697	130.5
Adam Robinson, Iowa	10	203	941	0	0	941	94.1
Edwin Baker, Michigan St	**13**	**207**	**1201**	**0**	**0**	**1201**	**92.4**
John Clay, Wisconsin	11	187	1012	0	0	1012	92.0
Dan Herron, Ohio St	**13**	**216**	**1155**	**0**	**0**	**1155**	**88.8**

2010 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conference W	Conference L	Conference PF	Conference PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2010	2009	2008
Ohio State	7	1	276	102	12	1	504	186	+164.1	+55.8	+54.1
Michigan St	7	1	229	172	11	2	383	290	+39.9	-16.4	-35.9
Wisconsin	7	1	362	189	11	2	539	267	+80.5	+81.3	+76.9
Iowa	4	4	205	149	8	5	376	221	-15.6	+27.8	+58.1
Illinois	4	4	286	218	7	6	423	305	+48.3	-42.3	+86.5
Penn State	4	4	202	220	7	6	319	308	-14.1	+90.4	+124.2
Michigan	3	5	247	314	7	6	426	458	-1.9	-107.3	-112.0
Northwestern	3	5	185	270	7	6	343	377	-57.9	+23.3	-8.1
Purdue	2	6	149	257	4	8	236	345	-98.5	+22.4	+42.1
Minnesota	2	6	172	272	3	9	278	396	-61.5	-90.3	-108.8
Indiana	1	7	166	316	5	7	326	408	-83.4	-44.6	-177.3

Coach of the Year: Mark Dantonio, Michigan St

2009 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf W/L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W/L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Ohio State	7 1	222	101	11 2	377	163
Iowa	6 2	174	129	11 2	301	200
Penn State	6 2	214	119	11 2	375	159
Wisconsin	5 3	236	194	10 3	413	283
Northwestern	5 3	178	199	8 5	337	318
Michigan St	4 4	205	222	6 7	386	342
Purdue	4 4	204	228	5 7	334	349
Minnesota	3 5	179	214	6 7	272	309
Illinois	2 6	148	206	3 9	290	362
Michigan	1 7	177	266	5 7	354	330
Indiana	1 7	195	254	4 8	282	354

Coach of the Year: Kirk Ferentz, Iowa

2008 BIG TEN STANDINGS

	Conf W/L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W/L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Penn St	7 1	271	109	11 2	506	187
Ohio State	7 1	238	98	10 3	359	181
Michigan St	6 2	201	208	9 4	326	287
Iowa	5 3	238	130	9 4	394	169
Northwestern	5 3	191	187	9 4	317	262
Minnesota	3 5	136	210	7 6	302	322
Wisconsin	3 5	206	227	7 6	357	345
Illinois	3 5	218	206	5 7	344	319
Purdue	2 6	175	196	4 8	296	301
Michigan	2 6	177	268	3 9	243	347
Indiana	1 7	116	328	3 9	246	423

Coach of the Year: Joe Paterno, Penn St

2010 BIG TEN CONFERENCE LEADERS

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CT	YDS	TD	REC/PG	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Jeremy Ebert, Northwestern	**13**	**62**	**953**	**8**	**4.8**	**15.4**	**73.3**
Dane Sanzenbacher, Ohio St	13	55	948	11	4.2	17.2	72.9
Roy Roundtree, Michigan	**13**	**72**	**935**	**7**	**5.5**	**13.0**	**71.9**
Damarlo Belcher, Indiana	**12**	**78**	**832**	**4**	**6.5**	**10.7**	**69.3**
Derek Moye, Penn St	**13**	**53**	**885**	**8**	**4.1**	**16.7**	**68.1**
Marvin McNutt, Iowa	**13**	**53**	**861**	**8**	**4.1**	**16.2**	**66.2**
DeVier Posey, Ohio St	**13**	**53**	**848**	**7**	**4.1**	**16.0**	**65.2**
Tandon Doss, Indiana	11	63	706	7	5.7	11.2	64.2
Da'Jon McKnight, Minnesota	**12**	**48**	**750**	**10**	**4.0**	**15.6**	**62.5**
Derrell J.-Koulianos, Iowa	12	46	745	10	3.8	16.2	62.1
Mark Dell, Michigan St	13	51	788	6	3.9	15.5	60.6
Junior Hemingway, Michigan	**10**	**32**	**593**	**4**	**3.2**	**18.5**	**59.3**
AJ Jenkins, Illinois	**13**	**56**	**746**	**7**	**4.3**	**13.3**	**57.4**
Terrance Turner, Indiana	12	67	681	3	5.6	10.2	56.8
Lance Kendricks, Wisconsin	13	43	663	5	3.3	15.4	51.0
BJ Cunningham, Mich St	**12**	**50**	**611**	**9**	**4.2**	**12.2**	**50.9**
MarQueis Gray, Minnesota	**12**	**42**	**587**	**5**	**3.5**	**14.0**	**48.9**

Michigan
S Jordan Kovacs

Indiana
WR Damarlo Belcher

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Jordan Mabin, Northwestern	**14**	**1**	**15**
Trenton Robinson, Mich St	**8**	**4**	**12**
Chimdi Chekwa, Ohio St	9	3	12
Micah Hyde, Iowa	**7**	**4**	**11**
Antonio Fenelus, Wisconsin	**7**	**4**	**11**
Marcus Hyde, Michigan St	8	3	11
Shaun Prater, Iowa	**6**	**4**	**10**
Johnny Adams, Michigan St	**7**	**3**	**10**
Devon Torrence, Ohio St	8	2	10
Aaron Henry, Wisconsin	**7**	**2**	**9**
Chris L. Rucker, Michigan St	7	2	9
JJ Watt, Wisconsin	8	1	9
Tavon Wilson, Illinois	**8**	**1**	**9**
Niles Brinkley, Wisconsin	9	0	9

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Aaron Bates, Michigan St	57	2565	45.0
Anthony Santella, Illinois	64	2866	44.8
Ryan Donahue, Iowa	54	2408	44.6
Will Hagerup, Michigan	**33**	**1440**	**43.6**
Cody Webster, Purdue	**47**	**2034**	**43.3**
Brad Nortman, Wisconsin	**38**	**1623**	**42.7**
Anthony Fera, Penn St	**46**	**1905**	**41.4**
Ben Buchanan, Ohio St	**44**	**1805**	**41.0**
Brandon Williams, Northwestern	**61**	**2439**	**40.0**
Chris Hagerup, Indiana	**39**	**1538**	**39.4**
Dan Orseske, Minnesota	**49**	**1771**	**36.1**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Keshawn Martin, Mich St	**16**	**228**	**1**	**14.3**
Devon Smith, Penn St	**12**	**155**	**0**	**12.9**
Venric Mark, Northwestern	**9**	**116**	**0**	**12.9**
David Gilreath, Wisconsin	8	82	0	10.2
Jordan Hall, Ohio St	**24**	**238**	**0**	**9.9**
Josh Johnson, Purdue	**8**	**73**	**0**	**9.1**
Colin Sandeman, Iowa	15	125	0	8.3
Hunter Bates, Northwestern	**9**	**51**	**0**	**5.7**
Justin Brown, Penn St	**15**	**77**	**0**	**5.1**
Waynelle Gravesande, Purdue	**14**	**60**	**0**	**4.3**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Derrell J.-Koulianos, Iowa	17	498	1	29.3
Jordan Hall, Ohio St	**18**	**503**	**1**	**27.9**
Troy Stoudermire, Minnesota	**29**	**789**	**0**	**27.2**
Venric Mark, Northwestern	**21**	**550**	**1**	**26.2**
Jaamal Berry, Ohio St	**21**	**534**	**0**	**25.4**
Tandon Doss, Indiana	41	1016	0	24.8
David Gilreath, Wisconsin	27	659	1	24.4
Chaz Powell, Penn St	**21**	**503**	**1**	**24.0**
Darryl Stonum, Michigan	**22**	**513**	**0**	**23.3**
OJ Ross, Purdue	**12**	**277**	**0**	**23.1**
Troy Pollard, Illinois	**16**	**367**	**0**	**22.9**
Bennie Fowler, Michigan St	**15**	**336**	**0**	**22.4**
Stephen Simmons, Northwestern	23	508	0	22.1
Jeremy Gallon, Michigan	**27**	**589**	**0**	**21.8**
Al-Terek McBurse, Purdue	**21**	**446**	**0**	**21.2**
Stephon Green, Penn St	**17**	**337**	**0**	**19.8**
Darius Millines, Illinois	**22**	**430**	**0**	**19.6**

TACKLES

	TOT
Jonas Mouton, Michigan	117
Jordan Kovacs, Michigan	**116**
Chris Colasanti, Penn St	112
Martez Wilson, Illinois	112
Brian Peters, Northwestern	**107**
Greg Jones, Michigan St	106
Nate Williams, Northwestern	96
Eric Gordon, Michigan St	92
Logan Link, Purdue	**91**
Jeremiha Hunter, Iowa	90
Gary Tinsley, Minnesota	**90**
Tyler Replogle, Indiana	87
Marcus Hyde, Michigan St	85
Dwayne Beckford, Purdue	**84**
Nate Bussey, Illinois	83

SACKS

	NO
Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue	12.5
Vince Browne, Northwestern	**7**
JJ Watt, Wisconsin	7
Kawann Short, Purdue	**6**
Karl Klug, Iowa	5.5
Darius Johnson, Indiana	**4.5**
Nathan Williams, Ohio St	**4.5**
Corey Liuget, Illinois	4.5
Dexter Larimore, Ohio St	4
Devon Still, Penn St	**4**
Clay Nurse, Illinois	4
Ryan Van Bergen, Michigan	**4**
Mike Daniels, Iowa	**4**
Jerel Worthy, Michigan St	**4**
Martez Wilson, Illinois	4

TFL

	NO
Ryan Kerrigan, Purdue	26
JJ Watt, Wisconsin	21
Vince Browne, Northwestern	**15.5**
Cameron Heyward, Ohio St	13
Karl Klug, Iowa	13
Kawann Short, Purdue	**12.5**
Corey Liuget, Illinois	12.5
Martez Wilson, Illinois	11.5
Brian Rolle, Ohio St	11.5
Jewhan Edwards, Minnesota	11
Mike Daniels, Iowa	**11**
Colin Neely, Michigan St	10
Devon Still, Penn St	**10**
Greg Jones, Michigan St	10

FIELD GOALS PCT

	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Dan Conroy, Michigan St	**15**	**14**	**93.3**	**50**
Mitch Ewald, Indiana	**19**	**16**	**84.2**	**49**
Derek Dimke, Illinois	**29**	**24**	**82.8**	**52**
Devin Barclay, Ohio St	24	20	83.3	48
Michael Meyer, Iowa	**17**	**14**	**82.4**	**42**
Collin Wagner, Penn St	25	20	80.0	49
Carson Wiggs, Purdue	**19**	**15**	**78.9**	**52**
Philip Welch, Wisconsin	**22**	**17**	**77.3**	**49**
Stefan Demos, Northwestern	23	16	69.6	47
Eric Ellestad, Minnesota	17	11	64.7	45
Seth Broekhuizen, Michigan	**9**	**3**	**33.3**	**37**

LAST 3 YEARS BIG TEN STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Ohio State	21	3	245	100	91.3
Penn St	17	7	229	149	66.8
Michigan St	17	7	212	201	-4.1
Iowa	15	9	206	136	23.4
Wisconsin	15	9	268	203	79.6
Northwestern	13	11	185	219	-14.3
Illinois	9	15	217	210	30.9
Purdue	8	16	176	227	-11.3
Minnesota	8	16	162	232	-86.9
Michigan	6	18	200	283	-73.7
Indiana	3	21	159	299	-101.8

LAST 5 YEARS BIG TEN STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Ohio State	36	4	257	99	115.0
Wisconsin	27	13	253	188	78.5
Penn St	26	14	205	148	49.1
Iowa	21	19	186	156	-6.6
Michigan St	21	19	212	221	-13.3
Michigan	19	21	203	220	-19.7
Northwestern	18	22	177	241	-34.4
Purdue	16	24	181	217	-12.3
Illinois	16	24	206	201	28.5
Minnesota	11	29	174	249	-92.3
Indiana	9	31	173	289	-93.1

LAST 10 YEARS BIG TEN STANDINGS

	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Ohio State	66	14	82.5	233	117	80.4
Michigan	50	30	62.5	221	191	19.5
Iowa	50	30	62.5	212	157	15.4
Wisconsin	47	33	58.8	232	197	27.7
Penn St	45	35	56.3	204	156	25.0
Purdue	37	43	46.3	192	197	17.6
Michigan St	37	43	46.3	222	232	1.3
Northwestern	35	45	43.8	182	249	-38.3
Minnesota	28	52	35.0	201	241	-38.2
Illinois	28	52	35.0	185	233	-23.8
Indiana	17	63	21.3	169	284	-86.1

PHIL'S BIG TEN UNIT RANKING

*susp

Leaders	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Ohio St	3	3	3	1	1	3	2	5	7*
Wisconsin	11	1	9	1	5	5	10	4	3
Penn St	7	4	2	7	3	2	1	2	1
Illinois	4	8	11	5	10	9	4	5	8
Purdue	8	8	12	4	7	5	5	3	9
Indiana	12	11	9	11	11	11	12	10	12
Legends	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Nebraska	4	4	7	7	1	1	2	10	3
Michigan St	4	1	3	7	4	5	5	1	3
Iowa	10	6	7	7	7	4	5	8	2
Northwestern	1	11	3	5	9	11	5	5	3
Michigan	1	6	1	3	6	10	5	8	10
Minnesota	9	8	6	12	11	5	11	10	10

OHIO ST BUCKEYES

QB Terrelle Pryor

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - The moment Terrelle Pryor signed with OSU he was anointed an instant savior by Buckeye fans (PS#1). As a true frosh in '08 he threw for 1,311 (61%, 12-4, 631 rush) while starting 10. In '09 he threw for 2,094 (57%, 18-11) and was the #1 rusher (779, 4.8) becoming the first QB to lead Ohio St in rushing since Les Horvath (Heisman winner) in 1944. Pryor had a great Rose Bowl hitting 23-37-266 (72 rush) winning MVP honors. Backup Joe Bauserman (PS#59) hit just 6-19 for 124 in '09. In '10 Pryor studied much more film and nearly topped (157.9) Bobby Hoying's school record in pass eff (163.4 in '95). He became the first primary starting QB since the end of WWII to lead his team to Big Ten Titles in his frosh, soph and junior years. Pryor threw for 2,772 (65%, 27-11) and was the #2 rusher (754, 5.6). Against Ohio U, Pryor completed a school record 16 straight passes (Jim Karsatos 12 in '85). He injured his leg vs Illinois and was not 100% the next few wks and vs Indiana did not have a designed run attempt (3 sk). Pryor will be susp'd for the first 5 of '11 but was allowed to play in the bowl where he hit 14-25-221-2-0 (rush 116) to earn his 2nd straight bowl MVP award. He returns along with 26 yr old Bauserman (16-22-174) and soph Kenny Guiton (6'2" 190, PS#116). Added in are PS#2 true frosh Braxton Miller (IFS) and rFr Taylor Graham (6'4" 225, PS#35). Pryor may be rusty when he returns midseason and this position will not match last year's numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Chris "Beanie" Wells (PS#1) set an OSU soph record with 1,609 (5.9) in '07. Despite missing 3 in '08, he rushed for 1,197 (5.8) and was the team's MVP. Dan "Boom" Herron (PS#44) was the #2 RB in '08 with 439 (4.9) and began '09 as the starter but only rushed for 600 (3.9). QB Pryor led in rushing in '09. Brandon Saine (PS#2) led the RB's with 739 (5.1) while true frosh Jordan Hall (PS#45) added 248 (5.2). LY they added rFr Jaamal Berry (PS#7). Saine struggled and was used mostly as a rec (#3) after Wk 3 and finished #2 RB (337, 4.8). Herron led with 1,155 (5.3) and 16 td's and now has 500 career touches without losing a fumble. FB Zach Boren is a solid blocker (OL of wk vs Ill) and had OSU's first FB carry since '07. Berry rushed for 266 with a team high 8.3 ypc while Hall added 161 (4.4). True frosh Carlos Hyde (6'0" 238 So, PS#29) had 141 (5.9). This year they lose Saine and Herron will be susp'd for the first 5. Rod Smith (PS#9) arrived late LY and RS but the 6'3" 220 lb power back was impressive in bowl practice. He has size, speed and has been compared to Wells. Not listed below are FB's James Georgiades (5'11" 240 Jr) & David Durham (6'1" 231 rFr, PS#69). I look for improved numbers from the Buckeye RB's despite Herron's susp.

RECEIVERS - Ohio St is quickly becoming another "WR U." They had three 1st round WR picks in '06 and '07 comb'd. In '09 they had to replace #2 and #4 DC's. Dane Sanzenbacher (PS#106) was the top returnee (272, 13.0 in '08). I expected big things out of DeVier Posey (PS#4). Posey (11 rec true) led with 828 (13.8) in '09 but finished #2 in '10 (848, 16.0) behind Sanzenbacher's 948 (17.2). TE Jake Stoneburner (PS#4) was on pace for the most rec's by a TE under Tressel until an injury and finished #3 (222, 10.6). This year they lose the clutch playmaker Sanzenbacher (13 sts) and Taurian Washington (1 st, 5 rec) while Posey is susp'd for the first 5. Stoneburner and RB Hall were used frequently in the slot in the spg as none of the young WR's had really stepped up. This unit is less exp'd and will be down a few notches.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 OSU had to replace 3 st'rs and had a poor 1H of the year but got a lot stronger in the 2H as they ran for 200+ yds in 5 of the last 6. With mobile QB Pryor (779 rush) the OL opened holes for 195 ypg rush (4.5) with 24 sks (7.6%). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (93 car sts back) and improved to 220 ypg rush with their 5.2 ypc being OSU's best in over 2 decades (22 sks, 6.3%). TY they lose 1st Tm B10 LG Justin Boren (13 st, 3Y st'r), RG Bryant Browning (13 st, 3Y st'r), Connor Smith (13 gm) and Andrew Miller (13 gm). With 77 career sts incl 1st Tm AA C Mike Brewster, they should come close to '10's production despite missing 1st Tm B10 LT Mike Adams for the first 5.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the Buckeyes had a veteran D-line and their usually tough defense allowed just 91 ypg (2.9, 30 sk). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#4, #7 DC's) and 2 bkps (comb 8 st, 37 tkl). Cameron Heyward turned down the NFL so 1.5 st'rs ret. After playing an 8 DL rotation in the first 6, OSU played just 5 DL vs Wisc as the staff didn't trust the younger players and the Bucks allowed a season rush yd high 184 (4.3). The less exp'd line still fared well allowing just 97 ypg (3.1) but the 23 sks were their fewest in more than a decade. This year they lose DE Heyward (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 13 tfl) and DT Dexter Larimore (13 st, #11 tkl'r, 4 sk) but do have 6 of the top 8 back. Interestingly Heyward became the 3rd OSU DL in the L2Y to be drafted by the Steelers (#1DC) prompting PIT HC Tomlin to remark that OSU's D is the closest in the college gm to what the Steelers run. Despite the loss of their star, this is a deeper unit which should put more pressure on QB's.

LINEBACKERS - In 2008 James Laurinaitis won Big Ten DPOY while Marcus Freeman was 2nd Tm Big Ten. In 2009 those 2 departed (#2, #5DC's) and the top 2 returnees were only the #4 and #15 tkl'rs. They did add PS#4, PS#7 and PS#9 true frosh. Brian Rolle (#2 tkl'r '09) was given #36 which had been the # of AA LB's Spielman, Cousineau and Marek. He teamed with #1 tackler Ross Homan to put up comparable numbers to the Laurinaitis/Freeman duo (214 tkl '08 vs 203 '09). Last year they had to replace 1 starter but the top 2 returned. Rolle and Homan were the top 2 again but this time combined for just 148 tkls as Homan missed 2 (inj) and SLB Sweat (PS#13) missed one. This year they lose MLB Rolle (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 11.5 tfl, #6DC PHI) and WLB Homan (11 st, #2 tkl'r, 2 tfl, #6DC MIN). Sweat was the #9 tkl'r and they RS projected starter Etienne Sabino (PS#7). VHT's Storm Klein and Jordan Whiting combined for just 20 tkls. I like this unit's potential but with the loss of their top 2, I'll call it down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Since '97 OSU has had 7 #1DC DB's with 24 drafted overall. Even in a year like '06 when they had to replace all 4 st'rs (#1, #3, #4DC's), OSU still finished #12 in my PDR (10-21 ratio). They lost #1 and #4 DC's in '09 but finished #12 (10-24 ratio). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs only losing a #7DC and improved to #5 (53.8%, 9-19) despite season ending inj's to 4 S's by Halloween. This year they lose 1st Tm AA CB Chimdi Chekwa (13 st, #8 tkl'r, 3 int, 9 pbu, #4DC OAK), CB Devon Torrence (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 int, 8 pbu) and 1st Tm B10 FS Jermale Hines (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 5 pd, #5DC STL). This unit is less exp'd and weaker overall but history says they should still finish in the top 20.

SPECIAL TEAMS - OSU has recorded two #1 finishes in my ST rankings ('94 and '04). Jim Tressel has been quoted as saying the punt is the most important play in football and holds scrimmages in spring and Aug devoted exclusively to ST's. In '07 they only finished #41 but in '08, moved back to #5. OSU's ST play has been surprisingly inconsistent the last 2 yrs. They finished #41 in '09 and LY had to replace their K, P and top RM. OSU gave up a KR and a PR td (vs Mia) in the same gm and 2 KR td on the year both for the first time ever. RFr Jaamal Berry was a top-notch KR (25.4) while Jordan Hall was solid on PR's (9.9). Devin Barclay hit an outstanding 20-24 FG's (L48). Drew Basil (PS#8) had 9 TB's on 87 KO but had his 2 FG attempts (both 50+) blk'd. Ben Buchanan avg 41.0 (34.3 net) with 2 P's blk'd. The Buckeyes had their worst finish S/'99 (#73) at #49. OSU spent a 2011 scholarship on LS Bryce Haynes and should move back up.

COACHES - In Jim Tressel's 2nd yr, he became the 1st cch to win an NCAA Title at both the IAA and IA levels. He was the COY in '02 and enters his 12th ssn with a record 6 straight Big Ten Titles and 6 straight BCS appearances. OC Jim Bollman also coaches the OL (12 yr). The last 6 yrs they have used co-DC's in Jim Heacock and Luke Fickell who will serve as the interim HC for the susp'd Tressel in the first 5 of '11. Heacock calls the def plays and won the Broyles Award (NCAA's top asst) in '07. Prior to Heacock's 15 yrs here he was the HC at Illinois St ('88-'95).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Ohio St actually finished outside of the AP Top 25 for 3 straight years prior to 2002. I rated Ohio St #7 in '02 which was far higher than almost every other source. I called them my #1 Surprise Team (darkhorse contender for the Nat'l Title) while only 2 other preseason magazines even picked OSU to win the Big Ten. OSU took home their first Nat'l Title since 1968 (Woody Hayes' 3rd) when they defeated Miami. Since that National Title, OSU has finished in the Top 5 in the AP poll 6 of 8 years with their other 2 seasons finishing #9 and #20. They played for the Nat'l championship in '06 and '07 but lost to a pair of SEC schools. They had lost 3 straight BCS games but defeated Oregon (Rose Bowl) in '09 finishing #5. LY the Buckeyes got to #1 but went into Wisc with ESPN Gameday on hand for a night game and lost to the Badgers 31-18. The Buckeyes ripped through the rest of their schedule including a key road win at Iowa and then beat Ark in the Sugar Bowl to finish 12-1 but just #5. OSU finished in a 3 way tie for tops in the Big Ten which was the 6th straight time they won at least a share of the Title. This year the Buckeyes move into the Leaders division of the Big Ten and will be without QB Pryor, RB Herron, WR Posey, DE Thomas, LT Adams AND coach Tressel for the first 5 (maybe more for Tressel). Those susp plus the fact that OSU was +15 in TO's in '10, benefitted from 2 net close wins, only had 7 sts lost to injury and had an off ypp of 11.6, have them pointed down. On the positive side their +164 ypg was by far the league's best with their fellow co-champs Mich St at +39.9 ypg and Wisc +80.5 ypg. Also for the first time since 2003 no underclassmen declared for the draft. With everyone available, OSU is the best in the Big Ten and a National Title contender. It is early May when I am writing this and I am not sure what additional actions the NCAA will take (hearing in Aug). If the penalties are minimal for this season I feel they have a great shot at a 7th straight Big Ten Title.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN SCARLET — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN SCARLET — DEFENSE

QB 2 TERRELLE PRYOR SR. 6-6 233 **PS#1.** 23 st, 3405 (58%, 30-15) '08-'09. 13 st, 2772 (65%) 27-11, 754 rush (5.6), **2nd Tm B10** LY. 31-4 as a st'r. Susp 1st 5 '11. **14** Joe Bauserman (6'1" 233 Sr) PS#59. 320 (53%) 2-1 3Y.

RB 24 ROD SMITH rFR. 6-3 220 **PS#9. 1 Dan Herron** (5'10" 202 Sr) **PS#44.** 6 st, 1039 (4.3) 2Y. 9 st, 1155 (5.3) **1st Tm B10** LY. **4** Jaamal Berry (5'10" 200 So) **PS#7.** 266 (8.3) rFr. **7** Jordan Hall (5'9" 195 Jr) **PS#45.** 409 (4.8) 2Y.

WR 10 COREY BROWN SO. 5-11 170 **PS#18.** 1 st, 105 (13.1) true. **18** T.Y. Williams (6'5" 218 rFr) PS#60. **FB 44 Zach Boren** (6'0" 252 Jr) **PS#46.** 13 gm true. 10 st LY. **49** Adam Homan (6'2" 238 Jr) PS#53. 25 gm, 3 rec 2Y.

WR 8 DeVIER POSEY SR. 6-2 213 **PS#4.** 13 st, 945 (13.3) '08-'09. 13 st, 848 (16.0) HM B10 LY. **9** Verlon Reed (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#78. Devin Smith **PS#36. 85** Tony Harlamert (5'11" 179 So) no action rFr. **29** Taylor Rice (5'10" 177 Jr).

WR 80 Chris Fields So. 6-0 185 **PS#24.** 22 (7.3) rFr. **6** James Louis (5'10" 176 rFr) **PS#32.** Evan Spencer **PS#34. 87** Chris Roark (5'9" 180 Jr) no game action 2Y. **81** Jared Riley (5'11" 185 So). Donald Senegal (6'0" 195 Jr).

TE 11 JAKE STONEBURNER JR. 6-5 245 **PS#4.** 3 st, 30 (15.0) rFr. 5 st, 222 (10.6) LY. **88** Reid Fragel (6'8" 260 Jr) **PS#13.** 13 gm true. 5 st, 121 (13.4) LY. **48** Spencer Smith (6'2" 236 Sr) 1 gm '08-'09. 2 rec LY. Jeff Heuerman PS#24. IFS.

C 50 MIKE BREWSTER SR. 6-5 293 **PS#3.** L/10 st C, 12 gm, 1st Tm Fr AA true. 13 st C '09. 13 st C, **1st Tm AA** LY. Brian Bobek **PS#18. 66** Ben St John (6'2" 295 rFr). **LS** Bryce Haynes PS#320. **56** George Makridis (5'11" 236 So).

RG 71 Corey Linsley So. 6-2 298 **PS#23.** 6 gm rFr. Also working at C in spg '11. **72** Tommy Brown (6'5" 320 Fr) **PS#83.** In for spring. **64** Ivan Blackman (6'3" 330 So) no action rFr. **60** Garrett Dornbrook (6'2" 225 Jr). LS.

LG 74 Jack Mewhort So. 6-6 288 **PS#29.** 10 gm as a rFr. Also working at LT early spg '11. **78** Andrew Norwell (6'5" 308 So) **PS#8.** 11 gm as true. Also working at OT spg '11. Tony Underwood (6'3" 305 Fr) is **PS#81.**

RT 76 JB SHUGARTS SR. 6-7 297 **PS#9.** 7 games, 26 minutes as true. 10 sts at RT, 12 games, 250 minutes '09. 13 sts at RT, played through a lingering foot injury during '10 ssn. Chris Carter (6'6" 350 Fr) **PS#54.**

LT 75 MIKE ADAMS SR. 6-8 300 **PS#6.** 4 gms (inj) 19 minutes true. 4 sts LT, 7 gm, 104 minutes '09. 13 sts, **1st Tm B10** LY. Susp first 5 '11. **79** Marcus Hall (6'5" 321 So) **PS#5.** 1 st at RT, 9 gm, 54 minutes true. RS LY.

K 24 Drew Basil So. 6-1 206 **PS#8.** 0-2 FG (both att's 50+) 87 KO, 9 TB as true. **17** Ben Buchanan (6'0" 195 Jr) **PS#3.** 14-16 FG as Sr in HS. #1 P with 48 punts (41.2) L/2Y. No FGA here. **20** Russell Doup (6'1" 180 rFr).

DE 43 NATHAN WILLIAMS SR. 6-3 260 **PS#27.** 1 st, 44 tkl, 12 tfl '08-'09. 10 st, 46 tkl, 9.5 tfl LY. **98** Solomon Thomas (6'5" 255 Sr) **PS#34.** 9 tkl '08-'09. 3 st, 14 tkl LY. **50** JT Moore (6'1" 246 rFr) **PS#47. 94** Cavin Green (6'4" 235 So).

DT 53 Garrett Goebel Jr. 6-3 281 **PS#14.** 2 tkl rFr. 9 tkl LY. **93** Adam Bellamy (6'4" 295 So) PS#89. 11 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. **51** Joel Hale (6'4" 310 Fr) is **PS#53.** In for spring. **62** Jon Lorenz (6'5" 276 So) no gm action rFr.

NT 52 Johnathan Hankins So. 6-3 335 PS#94. 16 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **90** Darryl Baldwin (6'4" 267 rFr) **PS#46.** Mike Bennett **PS#11. 68** Evan Blankenship (6'3" 288 Sr) **PS#73OL.** 4 gm 2Y. **56** Dalton Britt (6'2" 275 Jr). No action L/2Y.

DE 54 JOHN SIMON JR. 6-2 270 **PS#20.** 15 tkl, 4 tfl true. 13 st, 41 tkl, 8.5 tfl, HM B10 LY. **91** Melvin Fellows (6'5" 249 So) **PS#15.** 5 gm rFr. **59** Stewart Smith (6'3" 227 Jr) 3 gm, 1 tkl LY. Kenny Hayes (6'5" 240 Fr) **PS#14.**

WLB 42 ANDREW SWEAT SR. 6-2 238 **PS#13.** 20 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 int '08-'09. 10 st, 41 tkl, 3 tfl LY. Curtis Grant **PS#1. 55** Jon Newsome (6'3" 219 Jr) PS#69. 1 st, 20 tkl, 2Y. **38** Scott McVey (6'0" 218 rFr) **PS#30.** RS LY shoulder surg.

MLB 6 Etienne Sabino Jr. 6-3 240 **PS#7.** 12 tkl 2Y. RS LY. **39** Jordan Whiting (6'1" 238 So) **PS#9.** 2 tkl rFr. Chad Hagan (6'0" 230 rFr) PS#87. Conner Crowell **PS#39.** Jim Hastings (5'10" 205 So) 1 gm rFr. **48** Dan Bain (6'2" 230 Sr).

SLB 32 Storm Klein Jr. 6-2 230 **PS#7.** 10 tkl true. 18 tkl LY. **26** Tyler Moeller (6'0" 210 Sr) PS#70. 2 st, 26 tkl 2Y. DNP '09. 2 st, 5 gm (inj) 20 tkl LY. OFS '11. **10** Ryan Shazier **PS#21.** IFS. Tony Jackson (5'10" 220 Sr) PS#197. 10 tkl 3Y.

CB 7 Travis Howard Jr. 6-0 190 PS#86. 10 gm, 2 tkl rFr. 10 gm, 13 tkl, 4 pd, IR td vs Penn St LY. Doran Grant **PS#3. 3** Corey Brown (6'0" 189 So) **PS#15.** 5 tkl, 7 gm (inj) rFr. Out spg '11. **25** Vincent Petrella (5'11" 179 Jr).

CB 5 Dominic Clarke So. 5-10 191 **PS#47.** 14 tkl rFr. **8** Dionte Allen (5'11 182 Jr) **PS#8.** 1 st, 18 tkl 2Y at **Fla St.** Trans LY. **25** Bradley Roby (5'11" 176 rFr) PS#134. **9** Adam Griffin (5'7" 178 rFr) PS#272. Julian Vann (5'10" 170 rFr).

SS 4 CJ Barnett Jr. 6-0 190 **PS#25.** 4 tkl true. 2 st, 5 tkl LY. **2** Christian Bryant (5'9" 178 So) **PS#27.** 1 st, 10 tkl true. **20** Nate Oliver (6'0" 215 Sr) **PS#23.** 14 tkl '08-'09. 10 gm, 8 tkl LY. **24** Adam Frazier (6'2" 205 So).

FS 19 ORHIAN JOHNSON JR. 6-2 205 PS#101. 10 tkl rFr. 11 st, 50 tkl, 3 pd LY. **16** Zach Domicone (6'3" 211 Jr) PS#285. 8 tkl 2Y. **21** Jamie Wood (6'1" 198 So) **PS#14.** 13 tkl rFr. Jeremy Cash IFS. Nate Ebner (6'0" 200 Jr) 19 tkl 2Y.

P 17 BEN BUCHANAN JR. 6-0 195 **PS#3.** 4 punts (42.8) L/51, tm net 36.8 rFr. 44 (41.0), net 34.3, 2 blk'd LY. **39** Derek Erwin (5'10" 203 Jr) 2 gm 2Y, no punts. **24** Drew Basil (6'1" 206 So) **PS#8.** 87 KO, 9 TB, 13 gm true.

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#32

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OSU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Akron	A					OSU has won 32 str home openers by 21 ppg and the last loss was vs Penn St ('78). The Buckeyes are 27-1 all-time vs the MAC and 6-1 vs Akron (lost in 1894).
Sep. 10	Toledo	A					Coming into 2011, OSU is 42-0-1 vs instate schools since 1922. OSU has shutout UT in both meetings including the L/gm in '09, 38-0 at Browns Stadium (23-9 FD & 522-210 yd edge).
Sep. 17	at Miami, Fl	G					LY vs UM for the 1st time since 1936, Ohio St all'd both a PR and KR TD in the same gm. This will mark the 4th different venue. OSU is 3-1 vs UM incl the 2002 Nat'l Championship.
Sep. 24	Colorado	A					OSU is 3-1 vs CU with the L/meeting a 13-10 win in Columbus in '86. The Buckeyes and Buffaloes agreed to this gm just about 1 yr ago. Under Tressel, OSU is 7-2 hosting non-conf/BCS tms.
Oct. 1	Michigan St	A					In the L/meeting in '08 OSU won 45-7 as they led 28-0 at HT w/a 254-60 yd edge forcing 5 TO's. In '98 at home #1 OSU lost to a unranked MSU squad 28-24 costing them a National Title shot.
Oct. 8	at Nebraska	A					OSU is 2-0 vs NU but they last played in '56. This will be the first trip to Lincoln. Under Tressel the Buckeyes are 31-9 in Big 10 road gms including 21-3 the L6Y, avg win by 20 ppg.
Oct. 15	at Illinois	A					The visitor is 14-5 S'90 & OSU has won its L/8 trips to Champaign including LY. The Buckeyes only led 14-10 into the 4Q & after QB Pryor was injured ran 24 of 28 plays.
Oct. 22							**Penn St:** OSU was down 14-3 at HT LY but rallied in the 2H holding PSU to just 55 yds on 26 plays marking the biggest comeback under Tressel (OSU had TD's on 5 of 1st 6 2H drives).
Oct. 29	Wisconsin (HC)	A					OSU allowed 31 pts LY to UW which is the most S/'08 (35 vs #1 USC). The L2Y OSU has been outgained and UW is the only tm to beat OSU 4x's the last decade (next closest was 2x).
Nov. 5	Indiana	A					OSU has beaten IU 16 str & outrushed them on avg the L/7 gms 228-33 (5.7-1.1). The Buckeyes are 30-1-1 hosting the Hoosiers S'52 (only loss in '87, Earl Bruce's last ssn at the helm).
Nov. 12	at Purdue	G					OSU got revenge LY from the '09 loss as they dominated PU holding them to under 100 yds till the final poss & the deepest penetration was the OSU39. Visitor is just 2-8 the L/10 yrs.
Nov. 19	Penn St	A					Buckeyes have had 6 IR TD's in the L7 gms. Last OSU Big 10 home loss was vs PSU in '08.
Nov. 26	at Michigan	A					LY OSU started off slow (outgained 118-13 after 2 poss each) but UM was SOD on the OSU28 & fum
Dec. 3							on the OSU9. LTH OSU only led 14-10 3Q but held UM to a punt, 3 int's & a SOD on the L/5 drives.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Art Schlichter 7,547 '78-'81
2. Bobby Hoying 7,232 '92-'95
3. Joe Germaine 6,370 '96-'98

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Archie Griffin 5,589 '72-'75
2. Eddie George 3,768 '92-'95
3. Tim Spencer 3,553 '79-'82

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Michael Jenkins 2,898 '00-'03
2. David Boston 2,855 '96-'98
3. Gary Williams 2,792 '79-'82

JIM TRESSEL (Career 106–22)
11th Year at Ohio St FCS: 135-57-2 Bowls: 6-4

Tressel's records AT OHIO STATE

106-22	Straight Up	10-8	Vs Top 10
64-7	Home	34-15	Vs Top 25
34-11	Away	15-8	Vs BCS Teams
8-4	Neutral	9-7	Off A Bye
66-14	Vs Conference	16-2	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (12–1)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (22,25,2)
Lost: 25 (15,9,1)

BIG TEN - LEADERS DIVISION

NEWCOMERS 20 VHT 3 HT

LB	Curtis Grant 6-3 225 PS#1	
QB	Braxton Miller 6-3 205 PS#2 IFS	
DB	Doran Grant 5-11 180 PS#3	
DL	Mike Bennett 6-3 280 PS#11	
DL	Kenny Hayes 6-5 240 PS#14	
DL	Steve Miller 6-4 245 PS#20	
OL	Brian Bobek 6-2 280 PS#18	
LB	Ryan Shazier 6-2 212 PS#21 IFS	
TE	Nick Vannett 6-6 235 PS#9	
DL	Chase Farris 6-6 265 PS#36	
DB	Ron Tanner 6-1 190 PS#29 IFS	
WR	Evan Spencer 6-1 190 PS#34	
WR	Devin Smith 6-3 190 PS#36	
DL	Joel Hale 6-4 310 PS#53 IFS	
DB	Jeremy Cash 6-2 190 PS#45 IFS	
LB	Conner Crowell 6-1 220 PS#39	
OL	Chris Carter 6-6 350 PS#54	
DB	DerJuan Gambrell 6-2 180 PS#57	
TE	Jeff Heuerman 6-5 240 PS#24 IFS	
QB	Cardale Jones 6-5 215 PS#41	
OL	Tony Underwood 6-3 305 PS#81	
OL	Tommy Brown 6-5 320 PS#83 IFS	
LB	Ejuan Price 6-0 235 PS#75	
OL	Bryce Haynes 6-4 185 PS#320	

STADIUM: OHIO STADIUM (102,329) (#4)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	14-0	11-2	8-4	10-2	12-1	11-2	10-3	11-2	12-1	106-22
Home	4-2	8-0	8-0	5-1	6-1	7-0	6-1	6-1	6-1	8-0	64-7
Away	3-2	4-0	2-2	2-3	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-1	3-1	34-11
Neutral	0-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1'	0-1	2-0	1-0	8-4
vs Conf	5-3	8-0	6-2	4-4	7-1	8-0	7-1	7-1	7-1	7-1	66-14
vs Non-Conf	2-2	6-0	5-0	4-0	3-1	4-1	4-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	40-8
ATS	5-7	8-6	5-7-1	7-5	9-3	9-4	7-5	6-6	9-4	10-2-1	75-49-2
Home Fav	2-3	7-1	3-4-1	3-2	5-2	5-2	3-3	1-4	4-2	8-0	41-23-1
Home Dog	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	2-2
Away Fav	2-1	0-4	1-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	4-1	4-0	1-2	1-2-1	20-16-1
Away Dog	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	4-4
Neutral	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	8-4
vs Conf	5-3	3-5	3-4-1	4-4	7-1	6-2	5-3	5-3	5-3	5-2-1	48-30-2
vs Non-Conf	0-4	5-1	2-3	3-1	2-2	3-2	2-2	1-3	4-1	5-0	27-19
Off SU Win	2-5	7-6	2-7-1	4-3	7-2	8-4	6-5	5-5	7-3	8-2-1	56-42-2
Off SU Loss	3-1	0-0	2-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	13-5

Jim Tressel/2001

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
OHIO STATE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 20–22

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	BCS Championship - #1	-7	Florida - #2	14-41
07	BCS Championship - #1	+3'	LSU - #2	24-38
08	Fiesta - #10	+8'	Texas - #3	21-24
09	Rose - #8	+4	Oregon - #7	26-17
10	Sugar - #6	-3	Arkansas - #8	31-26

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	38.8	449	220	5.2	229	65.3	6.5	11.6	22	+15	2010	6	14.3	262	97	3.1	166	53.8	4.3	18.3	23
5	29.0	369	195	4.5	174	55.1	5.5	12.7	24	+17	2009	7	12.5	262	91	2.9	172	54.2	4.1	20.9	30
10*	27.6	343	192	4.6	150	59.9	5.5	12.4	29	+16	2008	9	13.9	294	110	3.5	184	57.5	4.5	21.1	28
5	31.4	394	196	4.6	197	63.9	5.8	12.5	19	-3	2007	6	12.8	233	83	2.5	150	53.2	3.6	18.2	43
7*	34.6	385	170	4.6	215	65.0	6.1	11.1	19	+9	2006	2	12.8	280	98	3.3	182	58.3	4.6	22.0	38
9*	32.7	422	197	4.7	226	64.9	6.3	12.9	18	-9	2005	9	15.2	281	73	2.2	208	60.7	4.3	18.4	44
5	24.2	321	145	4.0	175	53.5	5.1	13.3	23	-1	2004	4	18.3	332	130	3.5	202	55.8	4.6	18.2	24

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dan Herron	216	1196	41	1155	16	5.3
Terrelle Pryor	135	989	144	754	4	5.6
Brandon Saine	70	351	14	337	2	4.8
Jaamal Berry	32	267	1	266	1	8.3
Jordan Hall	37	169	8	161	2	4.4
Carlos Hyde	24	145	4	141	0	5.9
Kenny Guiton	4	21	0	21	1	5.2
Joe Bauserman	8	21	20	1	0	0.1
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Terrelle Pryor	323	210	65.0	2772	27	11
Joe Bauserman	22	16	72.7	174	2	1
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Dane Sanzenbacher		55	948	17.2	11	65
DeVier Posey		53	848	16.0	7	62
Jake Stoneburner		21	222	10.6	2	21
Brandon Saine		23	195	8.5	5	60
Dan Herron		19	180	9.5	0	47
Reid Fragel		9	121	13.4	1	42
Corey Brown		8	105	13.1	1	23
Jordan Hall		8	83	10.4	1	25
Zach Boren		10	68	6.8	0	22
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ben Buchanan	44	1805	41.0	17	34.3	2	15
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Devin Barclay	62-62	9-10	7-8	4-5	0-1	20-24	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Brian Rolle	76	2.5	9	4	2	1
Ross Homan	72	1	1	4	1	0
Jermale Hines	66	0.5	1.5	4	1	0
Devon Torrence	52	0	3	8	2	0
Orhian Johnson	50	0	0.5	2	1	0
Cameron Heyward	48	3.5	9.5	1	1	3
Nathan Williams	46	4.5	5	3	1	1
Chimdi Chekwa	42	1	3	9	3	0
John Simon	41	3	5.5	2	0	0
Andrew Sweat	41	0	3	1	1	0
Dexter Larimore	40	4	3.5	0	0	0
Aaron Gant	23	0	0	1	0	0
Tyler Moeller	20	1	3.5	2	1	0
Storm Klein	18	0	1	0	1	0
Johnathan Hankins	16	1	0.5	0	0	0
Jon Newsome	15	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Thomas	14	0	0	1	1	0
Dominic Clarke	14	0	0	1	1	0
Travis Howard	13	1	0	2	2	0
Jamie Wood	13	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jordan Hall		24	238	9.9	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jaamal Berry		21	534	25.4	0	
Jordan Hall		18	503	27.9	1	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

OSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
105,040	Marshall	529	23	41	280	6.8	18	27	249	3	199	11	21	44	2.1	18	35	155	1	+3	330	94.3
105,454	Miami, Fl	414	21	49	181	3.7	12	28	233	1	352	19	28	120	4.3	22	39	232	2	+4	62	89.7
105,075	Ohio	439	22	41	158	3.9	26	36	281	3	162	7	31	80	2.6	9	17	82	0	+3	277	95.4
105,017	Eastern Michigan	645	30	41	342	8.3	26	33	303	0	248	12	29	40	1.4	14	28	208	2	0	397	93.8
62,870	at Illinois	290	16	42	213	5.1	10	18	77	3	251	11	36	119	3.3	13	23	132	3	-1	39	93.8
105,291	Indiana	478	23	32	130	4.1	25	32	348	3	210	14	29	69	2.4	19	35	141	0	+1	268	92.4
81,194	at Wisconsin	311	22	41	155	3.8	14	28	156	3	336	21	43	184	4.3	13	16	152	0	0	-25	85.0
105,387	Purdue	489	28	48	184	3.8	19	25	305	3	118	9	27	30	1.1	15	28	88	3	+1	371	107.3
48,717	at Minnesota	507	24	43	263	6.1	20	24	244	0	232	10	31	70	2.3	9	20	162	5	2	275	106.4
105,466	Penn St	453	20	43	314	7.3	8	13	139	1	272	15	32	113	3.5	15	33	159	0	+1	181	97.4
70,585	at Iowa	353	21	36	158	4.4	18	33	195	1	276	17	25	81	3.2	20	31	195	2	-2	77	92.7
105,491	Michigan	478	19	45	258	5.7	18	27	220	1	351	19	41	182	4.4	16	33	169	1	+2	127	92.1
73,879	† Arkansas	446	20	45	225	5.0	14	25	221	0	402	23	31	125	4.0	24	47	277	4	+1	44	97.6
	TOTALS	5832	289	547	2861	5.2	228	349	2971	22	3409	188	404	1257	3.1	207	385	2152	23	+15	2423	95.2
ATT	**AVERAGES**	449	22.2	42	220	5.2	65.3%		229	6.3%	262	14.5	31	97	3.1	53.8%		166	6.0%	1.2	186	#5
105,278 (#2)	**HOME**	491	23.3	43	231	5.4	67.9%		260	6.8%	239	13.3	30	85	2.8	51.6%		154	3.6%	+15	252	95.3
67,779 (#18)	**AWAY**	381	20.6	41	203	4.9	59.9%		179	5.5%	299	16.4	33	116	3.5	59.7%		184	10.2%	0	82	95.2

2006 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre #1 Opponent	Line	Post #2 Score
#1	Northern Illinois	-17	35-12
#1	at Texas - #2	+2	24-7
#1	Cincinnati	-29	37-7
#1	Penn St - #24	-17	28-6
#1	at Iowa - #13	-7	38-17
#1	Bowling Green	-36	35-7
#1	at Michigan St	-14'	38-7
#1	Indiana	-30'	44-3
#1	Minnesota	-27'	44-0
#1	at Illinois	-24	17-10
#1	at Northwestern	-22'	54-10
#1	Michigan - #2	-6'	42-39

2007 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre #11 Opponent	Line	Post #5 Score
#11	Youngstown St	NL	38-6
#12	Akron	-29	20-2
#10	at Washington	-3'	33-14
#8	Northwestern	-23'	58-7
#8	at Minnesota	-24	30-7
#4	at Purdue - #23	-7	23-7
#3	Kent St	-31	48-3
#1	Michigan St	-18'	24-17
#1	at Penn St - #24	-3'	37-17
#1	Wisconsin	-16	38-17
#1	Illinois	-15	21-28
#7	at Michigan - #23	-4	14-3

2008 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre #2 Opponent	Line	Post #9 Score
#2	Youngstown St	-36'	43-0
#3	Ohio	-33'	26-14
#5	at USC - #1	+12	3-35
#13	Troy	-20'	28-10
#14	Minnesota	-20	34-21
#14	at Wisconsin - #18	-1	20-17
#12	Purdue	-18'	16-3
#12	at Michigan St - #20	-3	45-7
#10	Penn St - #3	+2	6-13
#12	at Northwestern	-11	45-10
#10	at Illinois	-9	30-20
#10	Michigan	-20	42-7

2009 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre #6 Opponent	Line	Post #5 Score
#6	Navy	-22	31-27
#8	USC - #3	+7	15-18
#11	† Toledo	-21	38-0
#13	Illinois	-14	30-0
#9	at Indiana	-17'	33-14
#9	Wisconsin	-16	31-13
#7	at Purdue	-13'	18-26
#18	Minnesota	-16'	38-7
#17	New Mexico St	-44	45-0
#15	at Penn St - #11	+5	24-7
#10	Iowa - #15	-16'	27-24 OT
#9	at Michigan	-11'	21-10

2010 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre #2 Opponent	Line	Post #5 Score
#2	Marshall	-28	45-7
#2	Miami, Fl - #12	-8	36-24
#2	Ohio	-29'	43-7
#2	Eastern Michigan	-44'	73-20
#2	at Illinois	-16'	24-13
#2	Indiana	-23	38-10
#1	at Wisconsin - #18	-3'	18-31
#11	Purdue	-23'	49-0
#10	at Minnesota	-25	52-10
#8	Penn St	-18'	38-14
#8	at Iowa - #21	-3	20-17
#8	Michigan	-17	37-7

WISCONSIN BADGERS

LB Chris Borland

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Dustin Sherer started the last 7 and threw for 1,389 (55%, 6-5) and was #1 out of spring '09. Athletic VHT rFr Curt Phillips (PS#18) moved in front in Aug and #3 Scott Tolzien (107 yds '08) moved to the bkp spot. Sherer dropped to #3 (only 1 gm). Phillips had 8 int's the first wk of Aug practice so Tolzien took over the top spot. Phillips became the first UW frosh QB to play in an opener since Brooks Bollinger in '99. He appeared in just 3 more however as Tolzien was named B10 POW vs Mich St (4 td). Tolzien had an 0-5 ratio vs Iowa and Ohio St (2 IR td's) but still led the league in pass eff with a strong finish (2,705, 64.3%, 16-11) posting a schl rec 211 comp. LY they added rFr Jon Budmayr (PS#39). Tolzien led the FBS in comp % during the reg ssn while setting a school record hitting 72.9% (Darrell Bevell 67.8% in '93) and also won the Johnny Unitas Award for best Sr QB. He threw for 2,459 (16-6). Phillips was inj'd and Budmayr played in 3 (8-10-134). Battling Budmayr are rFr Joe Brennan (PS#47), true frosh preferred walk-on Joel Stave (PS#122) who was IFS and Nate Tice (PS#145, Mike's son). Not in the PSL are Drew McAdams (6'0" 190 rFr) and frosh Lance Baretz (PS#178). Phillips is OFY after the 3rd ACL tear in his right knee. This unit goes from an exp'd veteran who led the Big Ten in pass eff to a unit which contains 2 scholarship QB's who have combined to throw 10 career passes.

RUNNING BACKS - UW had a streak of 10 straight yrs with a 1,000 yard rusher until inj's slowed the top back in '03 and '04. UW started a new streak in '05 (6 str). RFr John Clay (PS#3) was #2 in '08 with 884 (5.7). Clay rushed for 1,517 (5.3) in '09 with 18 td's. True frosh Montee Ball (PS#64) took off his RS in Wk 5 and rushed for 391 (4.0). Zach Brown (PS#151) added 279 (4.2). LY this unit nearly set an NCAA record, coming up just 4 yds short of having THREE 1,000 yd rushers. Despite being banged up and missing nearly 3 gms Clay earned 3rd Tm AA AP. The top 3 all had 14+ td's (Big Ten rec). Clay rushed for 1,012 but his 5.4 ypc was the lowest of the 3. Bielema said the diff between the RB's was that Clay is 1st gear, Ball is 2nd gear and White 3rd. True frosh James White (PS#59) led with 1,052 and he teamed with Ball to become the 2nd duo in schl hist to top 150 in the same game (Mich). Ball had 132 in the bowl (996, 6.1, 18 td). Ryan Groy (PS#53OL, 315 lb) took snaps at FB. TY Clay left early for the NFL draft but White and Ball return as does Brown. Not listed below are Jeffrey Lewis (6'2" 210 rFr, PS#83), Kyle Zuleger (5'11" 183 So, 17 yd) and FB Jason Hengel (6'2" 234 rFr). It will be tough to top 2010's production but this unit looks just as strong.

RECEIVERS - The TE is a big part of the Badger offense and Garrett Graham led with 540 (13.5) in 2008. In 2009 Graham was #2 with 624 (12.2) and 6'3" WR Nick Toon (Al's son, PS#14) led with 805 (14.9). Isaac Anderson was #3 with 480 (16.0) and TE Lance Kendricks (9 st) had 356 (12.3). Kendricks, who is also an outstanding blocker, led UW with 663 (15.4) last year becoming the 5th UW TE to be drafted (#2DC STL) since 2006. Injury-riddled Toon was #2 with 459 (12.8) missing 4 and David Gilreath was #3 (370, 16.1). Walk-on former-QB Jared Abbrederis (6'2" 180 So) had 289 (14.4). This year they lose Kendricks (11 st), Anderson (6 st), Kyle Jefferson (4 rec) and Gilreath (7 st). Promising WR Marquis Mason (6'4" 231 rFr, PS#81) will miss '11 (ACL). It will be interesting to see who steps in at TE, but with 3 of the top 5 gone and Toon missed spring, this unit looks to be down a few notches.

OFFENSIVE LINE - When I think of Wisconsin, I think of big O-lines and power rush attacks so it was surprising to me in '08 (4 starters back) that they had their best rushing production of the decade at just 211 ypg (4.8). In '09 they had to replace a #3DC and 2 other 3 yr st'rs (121 car st lost) but nearly matched those numbers with 204 ypg rush (4.6, 23 sk). LY the unit had 9 of their top 10 back (107 career starts) and avg 320 lbs. I called them the Big Ten's best OL and my #2 OL in the country. As you would expect, the Badgers' huge O-line opened holes for 246 ypg rush (5.5) with just 14 sacks (5.1%), their lowest total in recent history. This year they lose 1st Tm AA LT Gabe Carimi (13 st, 4Y st'r, B10 OLPOY, #1DC CHI), 1st Tm AA LG John Moffitt (13 st, 4Y st'r, #3DC SEA) and Bill Nagy (8 st, #7DC DAL). LY's unit did lose RT Josh Oglesby (10 st '09) after 2 sts so they basically have 4 full-time starters back. With the loss of a couple of 1st Tm AA's and last year's rushing production their best since 1999, I'll call them down a notch or two but still among the Big Ten's best.

DEFENSIVE LINE - UW had to replace 3 st'rs (120 car st) incl a #3DC in '09. The less exp'd group surprisingly improved allowing a Big Ten best 88 ypg (2.9) and did not allow 100 yds rushing in any conf game. LY they lost 1st Tm B10 DE O'Brien Schofield (12 sk, 12.5, #4DC) and 2 other st'rs. They were equal to '09 in terms of exp and JJ Watt had a great year but the numbers slipped a little to 128 ypg rush allowed (3.9, 23 sk). This year they lose 1st Tm B10 DE Watt (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 7 sk, 14 tfl, #1DC HOU). Even with the loss of their top guy, they have 7 of the top 8 back making it their most exp'd unit in 3 yrs.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 rFr Mike Taylor (PS#66) was the #1 tkl'r before he was OFY vs Iowa. True frosh Chris Borland took his place and was the Big Ten's FPOY (#5 tkl'r). The Badgers allowed an impressive 306 ypg (#17 FBS). LY the Badgers had 2 ret st'rs at LB for the 3rd straight year. Five of the top 6 were back but Borland was OFY after 2 sts. Taylor missed most of Aug and was slowed by a knee brace most of the season. They had their top 4 LB's for just 6 plays vs Ariz St when Borland got inj'd in the 1Q but still all'd just 322 ypg (#20 FBS). This year they lose OLB Blake Sorensen (11 st, #1 tkl'r), MLB Culmer St Jean (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 tfl) and Kevin Rouse (15 tkl, 2 sk). Not in the PSL are Josh Harrison (6'0" 221 rFr, PS#216), Greg Russo (6'3" 246 Sr) and Coddye Ring-Noonan (5'10" 220 Jr, 3 tkl). The Taylor/Borland combo return making them close to last year in terms of experience and they should remain healthier.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UW usually fields a strong secondary. They finished #7 in my PDR in '04, #19 in '05 and #2 in '06. UW slipped to #57 in '07 but with 3 starters back, were #35 in '08. With 2 starters back they were #45 in '09. Last year the unit returned intact (Smith lost job to Brinkley) so it surprised me that they only finished #43. Adding depth are Jerry Ponio (6'1" 200 So) and Frank Tamakloe (6'3" 182 rFr, PS#112). This year they lose CB Niles Brinkley (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 9 pbu) and SS Jay Valai (12 st, #9 tkl'r, 1 int, 3 pbu). This unit is less experienced but could actually move up in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Bielema's first year UW finished #44 in my ST rankings and moved up to #13 in '07. In '08 Philip Welch hit 20-24 FG's (long 52) while Brad Nortman had a net of 35.3. Poor coverage units had them slip back to #93. In '09 Welch hit just 17-24 FG's (2 miss 50+) although he did nail a 57 yarder (2nd longest school hist. John Hall, 60 in '95, Metrodome). Nortman avg 42.0 (35.7 net). LY Nortman improved to 42.7 (37.6 net) and Welch had 10 TB's on 92 KO's while hitting 17-22 FG (L49) with 1 miss from 67! Coverage units again were a problem and they only moved up to #84. This year they lose solid RM David Gilreath (24.4 KR including 97 yd td vs OSU) but with Welch and Nortman back, should improve.

COACHES - After 17 years Barry Alvarez stepped aside in '06 as UW's all-time leader in wins (118), although he remains the AD. He handpicked his successor, Bret Bielema, who was brought in from K-St as the DC in '04. When he first took over, Bielema was the NCAA's 2nd youngest HC. After a 12-1 debut in '06, Bielema was named the Big Ten COY and has had his contract extended through 2015. LY he led UW to a share of the Big Ten Title (1st S/'99). Paul Chryst, who was the OC at Oregon St in '03-'04, came in as the "co-OC" in '05 and took over as the primary OC in '06. Although Chryst has received overtures from the NFL and colleges for HC jobs he has stayed and also had his contract extended through 2015. Dave Doeren was a DC here for 5 yrs but departs for NIU. The new co-DC's are Chris Ash who spent 8 of the L10Y as the Iowa St DB cch (SDSt DB cch '07-'08) prior to arriving in Madison LY and Charlie Partridge who has been the DL cch here since 2008 after spending 5 seasons as a Pitt asst (DL 4 years).

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Badgers' 2005 offense set a school record with 34.3 ppg and in Barry Alvarez's last year they went 10-3 to finish #15. Bret Bielema has done a fine job taking over for the legend and is now 49-16 finishing #7, #24, NR, #16 and #7. Ironically, his weakest season came in '08 when they had 16 ret st'rs and entered the season #13 (finished 7-6). That put them well under the radar in '09 and they were not ranked after 5 wks despite opening 5-0. UW's '08 squad was -8 in TO's and had 48 sts lost to injury with a def ypp of 12.4, all signs which pointed towards '09 success. The Badgers went 10-3 including a win over Miami, FL in the chilly Champs Sports Bowl. That '09 squad had just 10 ret st'rs and LY they had 16 st'rs back from a team that was +81.3 ypg in Big Ten play. They opened 4-0 but then on the road at Mich St, lost 34-24 being outgained 444-292. After a win over Minny, ESPN Gameday was on hand for a night game in Madison and they upset the #1 ranked Buckeyes. In a letdown spot the next week, they used a fake punt in the 4Q from deep in their own territory to set up a td and Iowa mismanaged the clock and UW escaped with a 1 pt win. The Badgers then dominated their final 4 defenseless foes with 83 vs Ind and 70 vs NW (both tms used bkp QB's the majority of the game), rising to #4 in the AP Poll. The Badgers won a share of the Big Ten Title for the first time since 1999. Even with their big blowout wins, UW was +80.5 ypg in Big Ten play (83.6 weaker than #1 Ohio St). In the Rose Bowl they lost to #3 TCU 21-19 getting stopped on a 2 pt conversion with 2:00 left. UW did have 5 players earn AP AA honors, their most ever. This year UW has just 12 ret st'rs losing the B10's pass eff leader, #5 rusher and DE Watt who was #2 in tfl. The Badgers benefitted from +14 in TO's and an offensive ypp of 10.7 which was actually the best mark in the FBS (pg 299). All of those signs point to UW not matching LY's 11 win total even though they are likely to be favored in 10 of their 12 games this year. How they fare in B2B road games vs Mich St and Ohio St will be the key to their season.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 5 Jon Budmayr So. 6-0 205 PS#39. 3 gm, 134 (60%) 1-0 rFr. **11** Joe Brennan (6'3" 199 rFr) PS#47. **18** Joel Stave (6'5" 212 rFr) PS#122. IFS. Nate Tice (6'5" 231 Sr). UCF transfer in '09. 2 gm, 17 yd TD run vs Indy LY.

TB 28 MONTEE BALL JR. 5-11 214 PS#64. 391 (4.0) true. 4 st, 996 (6.1), 18 td (#1 B10) LY. **20 James White** (5'10" 202 So) PS#59. 1052 (6.7), 14 td, **B10 FOY** true. **30** Zach Brown (5'10" 219 Sr) PS#151. 1152 (4.8) 3Y. RS LY.

TE 48 Jacob Pedersen So. 6-4 244 PS#185. 4 st, 132 (16.5) rFr. **19** Manasseh Garner (6'2" 213 So) PS#32. 9 gm true. **86** Sherard Cadogan (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#27. FB **34** Bradie Ewing (6'0" 231 Sr) PS#329. 3 st, 33 (4.7) 3Y.

WR 1 NICK TOON SR. 6-3 213 **PS#14.** 11 st, 1062 (15.0) '08-'09. 7 st, 459 (12.8) LY OFS. **8** Isaiah Williams (6'1" 201 rFr) PS#206. AJ Jordan PS#81. **81** Kenzel Doe PS#237. IFS and compared to David Gilreath.

WR 4 Jared Abbrederis So. 6-2 180 2 st, 289 (14.4) rFr. **15** Jeff Duckworth (6'0" 209 So) PS#191. 32 (10.7) rFr. **89** Chase Hammond (6'5" 206 rFr) PS#174. **17** Connor Moutvic (6'0" 190 rFr). **13** Zach Schmidt (5'11" 188 rFr).

TE 82 JAKE BYRNE SR. 6-4 253 PS#26. 24 gm '08-'09. 8 st, 43 (8.6) LY. **49** Brian Wozniak (6'4" 256 So) PS#30. 8 gm rFr. Sam Arneson is PS#34. Austin Maly PS#52. Austin Traylor PS#95. Eric Steffes PS#50. May GS.

C 66 PETER KONZ JR. 6-5 313 **PS#52.** 9 st C, 10 gm rFr. 11 st C, HM B10 LY. **79** Ryan Groy (6'5" 315 So) **PS#53.** 2 st FB, 13 gm rFr. LS **62** Kyle Wojta (6'2" 228 Sr) 26 gm 3Y. **56** James McGuire (6'1" 215 So) 5 gm true.

RG 70 KEVIN ZEITLER SR. 6-4 317 **PS#90.** 3 gm true. 13 st RG '09. 9 st RG, 13 gm LY. **75** Zac Matthias (6'5" 315 So) **PS#78.** 8 gm rFr. +30 lbs since arriving. **73** Dallas Lewallen (6'6" 321 rFr) PS#156. Scout Tm OPOY.

LG 72 Travis Frederick So. 6-4 338 PS#102. 4 st (2 C, 2 LG), 5 gm true. 1st true FR OL to start the opener S/'91. RS LY. 680 squat. **60** Jake Current (6'3" 313 Sr) **PS#92.** 17 gm '08-'09. 11 gm LY. Ray Ball (6'7" 330 Fr) PS#179.

RT 67 Josh Oglesby Sr. 6-7 331 **PS#8.** 3 st LT, 13 gm rFr. 10 st RT (inj) '09. 2 st RT, 5 gm (inj) LY. Limited spg '11. **63** Casey Dehn (6'6" 326 So) PS#186. 1 st RT, 12 gm rFr. **78** Rob Havenstein (6'8" 343 rFr) **PS#57.**

LT 58 RICKY WAGNER JR. 6-6 322 PS#445. Ex-walk on 12 gm as rFr. 10 st RT, 12 gm, HM B10 LY. **64** Robert Burge (6'7" 323 Jr) 4 gm as rFr. 13 gm LY. **56** Riki Kodanko (6'9" 331 rFr). Jonathan Coon (6'7" 273 Fr) PS#426.

K 18 PHILIP WELCH SR. 6-3 213 PS#25. 20-24 FG, L/52, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 17-24 FG, L/57 '09. 17-22 FG, L/49 LY. **96** Alec Lerner (5'7" 182 So) PS#168. 4 KO (54.8) 1 TB rFr. **94** Kyle French (6'1" 194 rFr) **PS#9.**

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 93 LOUIS NZEGWU SR. 6-4 245 PS#68. 16 tkl, 3.5 sk '08-'09. 13 st, 46 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **97** Brendan Kelly (6'6" 244 Jr) PS#63. 5 tkl rFr. No action (inj) LY. **51** Tyler Dippel (6'4" 250 So) PS#152. 11 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. **65** Jake Irwin (6'4" 263 rFr) PS#168.

DT 91 JORDAN KOHOUT SO. 6-3 285 **PS#33.** 7 st, 22 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. **87** Ethan Hemer (6'6" 297 So) PS#489. 6 st, 21 tkl rFr. **55** Eriks Briedis (6'4" 296 Jr) PS#244. 3 tkl, 1 tfl 2Y. **94** Joseph McNamara (6'1" 297 rFr) PS#192.

DT 95 PATRICK BUTRYM SR. 6-4 285 PS#37TE. 3 st, 29 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 28 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **96** Beau Allen (6'3" 316 So) PS#63. 15 tkl true. **54** Kyle Costigan (6'4" 281 rFr) PS#210. **77** Bryce Gilbert (6'1" 306 rFr) PS#146.

DE 11 David Gilbert Jr. 6-4 239 PS#87. 6 tkl true. 21 tkl LY. **92** Pat Muldoon (6'3" 258 So) **PS#50.** 7 tkl, 2 sk rFr. **45** Warren Herring (6'3" 266 rFr) PS#120. Konrad Zagzebski (6'3" 248 rFr) **PS#40.** Jacob Ninneman (6'1" 276 rFr).

SLB 37 Kevin Claxton Sr. 6-1 233 PS#164. 14 tkl '08-'09. 1 st, 24 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **17** AJ Fenton (6'1" 232 So) PS#63. 6 tkl rFr. **42** Cody Byers (6'2" 220 rFr). Jake Keefer **PS#25.** **52** Nick Hill (6'2" 221 So) no action rFr. Ben Reuchel (6'1" 220 rFr).

MLB 44 Chris Borland So. 5-11 244 PS#197. 5 st, 54 tkl, 10.5 tfl, B10 FOY true. 2 st, MedRS LY. **36** Ethan Armstrong (6'2" 232 So) PS#166. 14 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. **59** Marcus Trotter (6'0" 221 rFr) PS#171. Willie Resop (6'1" 213 rFr).

SLB 53 MIKE TAYLOR JR. 6-2 225 PS#66. 7 st (inj), 46 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. 12 st, 58 tkl, 8 tfl, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **13** Conor O'Neill (6'0" 219 So) PS#80. 6 tkl rFr. **38** Cameron Ontko (5'11" 218 rFr) PS#113. Derek Watt PS#93.

CB 10 Devin Smith Sr. 5-11 185 PS#180. 13 st, 61 tkl, 11 pd '08-'09. 1 st, 30 tkl, 2 pd LY. **14** Marcus Cromartie (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#142. 4 tkl 2Y. **3** Jameson Wright (6'1" 177 rFr) PS#297. **5** Andrew Lukasko (5'10" 181 Sr) 24 gm, 3 tkl 3Y.

CB 26 ANTONIO FENELUS SR. 5-9 193 PS#416. 5 st, 48 tkl, 2 pd '08-'09. 13 st, 56 tkl, 11 pd, **1st Tm B10** LY. **21** Peniel (PJ) Jean (5'11" 192 rFr) PS#205. Darius Hillary PS#173. Terrance Floyd PS#259. Devin Gaulden PS#294.

SS 24 Shelton Johnson Jr. 6-0 186 PS#265. 9 gm rFr. 1 st, 15 tkl LY. **12** Dezmen Southward (6'2" 200 So) PS#794. 13 gm, 8 tkl rFr. **31** Josh Peprah (5'11" 198 So) PS#193. 2 gm rFr. **22** Darius Feaster (5'11" 209 So) no action rFr.

FS 7 AARON HENRY SR. 6-0 211 PS#139. 2 st, 38 tkl, 3 pd true. RS (inj) '08. 3 st, 18 tkl '09. 13 st, 58 tkl, 9 pd, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **43** Michael Trotter (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#188. **25** Adam Hampton (5'11" 188 Sr) 7 tkl 3Y.

P 98 BRAD NORTMAN SR. 6-3 214 PS#39. 66 punts (41.8), net 35.3 true. 49 (42.0) tm net 35.7, HM B10 '09. 38 (42.7), net 37.6 LY. **96** Alec Lerner (5'7" 182 So) PS#168. 4 KO (54.8) rFr. Drew Meyer (6'3" 168 Fr) PS#25.

WISCONSIN BADGERS

Madison, Wisconsin
Weather (262) 965-2074

Phil's Homefield Edge-5.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#71

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UW	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 1	UNLV (Thur)	A					UW is 7-2 vs UNLV & LY jumped out to a 14-0 lead but was only up by 3 at HT before a 24 pt 3Q outburst w/174 yds. The Badgers have won 15 str Camp Randall openers by an avg of 18 ppg.
Sep. 10	Oregon St	A					The last/only prior meeting was in 1961, UW won 23-20 in Madison. The Badgers have won 9 str at home vs non-conf BCS tms by an avg 11 ppg (last loss in '95 vs #14 CU).
Sep. 17	† N Illinois (Chicago)	G					UW is 11-1 vs NIU but this gm is at Solider Field & considered a NIU HG (prior 12 in Madison). In '09 (L/meeting) UW won 28-20 but was up 28-6 into the 4Q holding NIU to 3 of 12 on 3D.
Sep. 24	South Dakota	A					UW played SD in '75 (only meeting) and won 48-7. The Coyotes were 4-7 LY including a 38-7 loss vs UCF but beat Minn 41-38 the following wk. UW hasn't lost to a FCS school S'50.
Oct. 1	Nebraska	A					Badgers are 2-3 vs the Huskers but they last played in '74, UW won 21-20 in Madison. Under Bielema UW is just 4-8 vs ranked opp's in the reg ssn w/the avg score of 20-27.
Oct. 8							**Minnesota:** UW has kept the Paul Bunyan's Axe for a series record 7 straight years. **Illinois:** Visitor is 0-3 the L/3 games but the Badgers are 10-3-1 vs the Illini since 1993.
Oct. 15	Indiana (HC)	A					LY's 83 pts were the most for UW S'15 (85-0 win vs Marquette). RB Ball had 167 yds (7.6) w/3 TD's in his 1st career start (Clay inj). LY's gm was tied 10-10 early 2Q before 35 unanswered for UW.
Oct. 22	at Michigan St	G					LY UW led 10-3 early 2Q but trailed 27-24 late 4Q. MSU sealed the win with a 84/15pl TD drive scoring on 4&inches (drive took 7:57). Under Bielema UW is 10-10 on the B10 road (6-3 L/9).
Oct. 29	at Ohio St	A					LY UW led 21-0 but OSU cut it to 21-18 (4Q) before a 73/10pl clinching TD drive, 1st time S'81 UW beat a #1 ranked opp. LTH UW held OSU to a ssn low 184 yds (all'd 2 IR TD's & a KR TD).
Nov. 5	Purdue	A					Wisconsin has won 5 str & has outscored Purdue 89-6 in the final 3Q's the L/3 gms (no TD's all'd).
Nov. 12	at Minnesota	A					LY UW only led 14-9 at HT but the Badgers scored TD's on their 1st 4 2H poss outgaining Minn 331-193.
Nov. 19	at Illinois	A					UW lost 31-26 in its L/visit to Champaign ('07) but trailed 17-0 & 31-19 late being outgained by 109 yds (-10 FD).
Nov. 26	Penn St	A					UW is 14-4-2 in Camp Randall finales S'91. HT is 4-1 & the winner in this series has won each by DD's.
Dec. 3							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Darrell Bevell 7,686 '92-'95
2. John Stocco 7,227 '03-'06
3. Brooks Bollinger 5,627 '99-'02

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ron Dayne 7,125 '96-'99
2. Anthony Davis 4,676 '01-'04
3. PJ Hill 3,942 '06-'08

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Lee Evans 3,468 '99-'03
2. Brandon Williams 2,924 '02-'05
3. Travis Beckum 2,149 '05-'08

4 VHT 12 HT

NEWCOMERS

LB	Jake Keefer 6-3 218 PS#25
RB	Melvin Gordon 6-0 190 PS#26
DL	Jesse Hayes 6-3 225 PS#58
DB	Michael Caputo 6-1 198 PS#55
DL	James Adeyanju 6-3 230 PS#84
DL	Austin Traylor 6-4 215 PS#95
WR	AJ Jordan 6-1 175 PS#81
LB	Derek Watt 6-3 220 PS#93
TE	Sam Arneson 6-4 241 PS#34
TE	Eric Steffes 6-4 220 PS#50
LB	Derek Landisch 5-11 213 PS#142
TE	Austin Maly 6-5 216 PS#52
DB	Darius Hillary 5-11 175 PS#173
OL	Ray Ball 6-7 330 PS#179
LB	Jordan Fredrick 6-3 230 PS#152
WR	Fred Willis 6-2 192 PS#194
QB	Joel Stave 6-5 212 PS#122 IFS
K	Drew Meyer 6-3 168 PS#25
DB	Terrance Floyd 5-11 190 PS#259
WR	Kenzel Doe 5-8 165 PS#237 IFS
DB	Devin Gaulden 5-10 180 PS#294
OL	Tyler Marz 6-7 285 PS#346
QB	Lance Baretz 5-10 184 PS#178
WR	Nate Hammon 6-2 210 PS#346
OL	Jonathan Coon 6-7 273 PS#426
RB	Derek Straus 6-0 205 PS#410
DB	Tyler Leonhard 6-0 158 PS#592
WR	Jake Stengel 6-2 180 PS#508
RB	Miles Groeschel 5-10 191 PS#698

BRET BIELEMA (Career 49-16)
6th Year at Wisconsin Bielema's Bowl Record: 2-3

Bielema's records AT WISCONSIN

49-16	Straight Up	1-5	Vs Top 10
32-3	Home	6-10	Vs Top 25
14-10	Away	4-2	Vs BCS Teams
3-3	Neutral	5-4	Off A Bye
27-13	Vs Conference	8-5	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(11-2)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 56 (26,25,5)
Lost: 15 (10,5,0)

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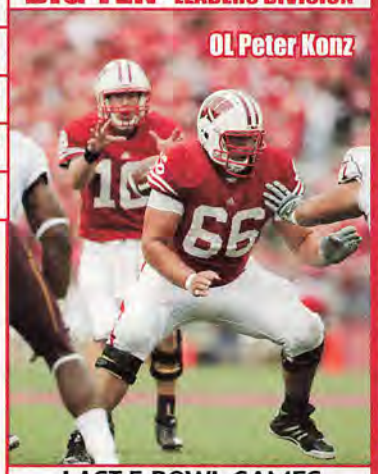
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STADIUM: CAMP RANDALL STADIUM (80,321) (#19)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	8-6	7-6	9-3	10-3	12-1	9-4	7-6	10-3	11-2	88-41
Home	3-4	5-3	4-3	6-0	5-1	7-0	7-0	5-2	6-1	7-0	55-14
Away	2-3	2-3	3-2	3-2	4-2	3-1	2-3	2-3	3-2	4-1	28-22
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	5-5
vs Conf	3-5	2-6	4-4	6-2	5-3	7-1	5-3	3-5	5-3	7-1	47-33
vs Non-Conf	2-2	6-0	3-2	3-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	5-0	4-1	41-8
ATS	5-6	7-6	6-7	7-4-1	8-5	9-3	4-8	5-7	6-6	8-4-1	65-56-2
Home Fav	0-4	3-4	1-4	4-1-1	3-2	4-2	3-2	1-2	3-3	3-3	25-27-1
Home Dog (Barry Alvarez 1990)	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-0	1-0	8-3
Away Fav	0-1	1-1	3-1	0-2	2-2	3-0	0-2	2-1	1-2	2-1-1	14-13-1
Away Dog (Bret Bielema)	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-1	0-3	1-1	1-1	1-0	11-10
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	7-3
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-2-1	3-5	6-2	2-6	3-5	4-4	6-2	42-37-1
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-2	1-4	2-2	5-0	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-2-1	23-19-1
Off SU Win	2-2	3-3	3-4	5-3-1	5-4	7-3	1-7	3-3	4-4	8-3	41-36-1
Off SU Loss	3-3	4-2	2-3	1-1	2-1	1-0	2-1	2-3	2-1	0-1	19-16

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
WISCONSIN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 11-11

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Capital One - #6	+2'	Arkansas - #12	17-14
07	Outback - #18	+1'	Tennessee - #16	17-21
08	Champs Sports	+6	Florida St	13-42
09	Champs Sports - #24	+3'	Miami,Fl - #14	20-14
10	Rose - #4	+3	TCU - #3	19-21

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
10*	41.5	445	246	5.5	199	73.2	6.7	10.7	14	+14	2010	6	20.5	322	128	3.9	194	56.9	5.3	15.7	23
6*	31.8	417	204	4.6	213	64.1	5.9	13.1	23	+3	2009	4	21.8	306	88	2.9	217	55.8	5.1	14.0	37
8	27.5	399	211	4.8	188	54.1	5.8	14.5	29	-8	2008	8	26.5	329	133	3.9	196	52.5	5.0	12.4	23
9	29.5	409	201	4.4	208	57.3	5.7	13.9	33	-2	2007	7	23.2	357	134	4.1	223	55.3	5.5	15.4	28
3*	29.2	373	162	3.9	211	58.9	5.6	12.8	30	0	2006	8	12.1	253	115	3.8	138	47.8	4.2	21.0	29
6*	34.3	397	168	3.8	228	59.3	5.7	11.6	37	+13	2005	3	23.8	417	168	4.6	250	51.7	5.7	17.6	31
9	20.8	328	161	3.6	167	52.6	4.6	15.8	22	+2	2004	6	15.4	291	124	3.8	167	48.8	4.6	18.9	34

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
James White	156	1086	34	1052	14	6.7
John Clay	187	1028	16	1012	14	5.4
Montee Ball	163	1019	23	996	18	6.1
David Gilreath	7	67	0	67	0	9.6
Brad Nortman	2	28	0	28	0	14.0
Jared Abbrederis	3	27	0	27	0	9.0
Scott Tolzien	30	64	94	-30	0	-1.0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Scott Tolzien	266	194	72.9	2459	16	6
Jon Budmayr	10	8	80.0	134	1	0
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Lance Kendricks		43	663	15.4	5	34
Nick Toon		36	459	12.8	3	30
David Gilreath		23	370	16.1	1	45
Jared Abbrederis		20	289	14.4	3	74
Isaac Anderson		24	233	9.7	0	30
Jacob Pedersen		8	132	16.5	2	33
Montee Ball		16	128	8.0	0	14
James White		11	88	9.0	0	26
Bradie Ewing		8	82	10.2	2	28
Jake Byrne		5	43	8.6	1	16
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brad Nortman	38	1623	42.7	12	37.6	0	14
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Phillip Welch	67-67	2-2	7-8	8-11	0-1	17-22	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Blake Sorensen	66	0	1	1	2	0
JJ Watt	62	7	14	8	1	10
Culmer St Jean	62	0	3	2	1	0
Mike Taylor	58	1	7	0	2	0
Aaron Henry	58	0	0.5	7	2	0
Antonio Fenelus	56	0	0	7	4	0
Niles Brinkley	48	0	0	9	0	0
Louis Nzegwu	46	3	4.5	3	0	3
Jay Valai	42	0	2.0	3	1	1
Devin Smith	30	0	1	1	1	0
Patrick Butrym	28	2.5	0.5	1	0	3
Kevin Claxton	24	0	2	0	0	1
Jordan Kohout	22	1	0.5	0	0	1
David Gilbert	21	1.5	0	0	0	1
Ethan Hemer	21	0	0.5	0	0	1
Jacob Pedersen	16	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Rouse	15	2.0	0	0	0	1
Beau Allen	15	0	0	0	0	0
Shelton Johnson	15	0	0	0	0	0
Ethan Armstrong	14	0	2.5	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
David Gilreath		8	82	10.2	0	
KICK RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
David Gilreath		27	659	24.4	1	
James White		17	329	19.4	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UW 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
31,107	at UNLV	475	23	50	278	5.6	15-20	197	0	217	10	27	112	4.1	10-26	105	4	-1	258	84.4
78,469	San Jose St	403	22	46	212	4.6	15-22	191	2	307	13	20	55	2.8	22-30	252	0	0	96	65.7
81,332	Arizona St	440	25	43	194	4.5	19-25	246	1	379	20	28	168	6.0	21-33	211	2	0	61	83.1
77,224	Austin Peay	618	33	44	346	7.9	21-24	272	1	157	8	32	42	1.3	9-19	115	2	0	461	84.4
73,108	at Michigan St	292	15	31	165	5.3	11-25	127	1	444	19	45	175	3.9	20-29	269	2	+3	-152	66.3
80,328	Minnesota	473	30	45	250	5.6	17-23	223	0	345	16	32	96	3.0	11-25	249	2	0	128	82.5
81,194	Ohio St	336	21	43	184	4.3	13-16	152	0	311	22	41	155	3.8	14-28	156	3	0	25	97.9
70,585	at Iowa	347	24	38	142	3.7	20-26	205	1	376	23	30	118	3.9	25-37	258	1	-1	-29	85.3
45,227	at Purdue	303	15	39	173	4.4	13-19	130	3	304	17	37	163	4.4	19-38	141	3	+3	-1	80.6
80,477	Indiana	598	28	47	338	7.2	17-21	260	2	316	13	34	167	4.9	11-24	149	1	+3	282	108.4
112,276	at Michigan	558	26	58	357	6.2	14-15	201	1	442	24	36	168	4.7	19-30	274	2	0	116	93.5
80,011	Northwestern	559	29	54	329	6.1	15-19	230	0	284	17	35	161	4.6	13-25	123	1	+7	275	104.0
94,118	† TCU	385	20	46	226	4.9	12-21	159	2	301	18	26	82	3.2	15-23	219	0	0	84	100.7
	TOTALS	5787	311	584	3194	5.5	202-276	2593	14	4183	220	423	1662	3.9	209-367	2521	23	+14	1604	87.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	445	23.9	45	246	5.5	73.2%	199	5.1%	322	16.9	33	128	3.9	56.9%	194	6.3%	1.1	123	#11
79,862 (#16)	**HOME**	490	26.9	46	265	5.8	78.1%	225	4.0%	300	15.6	32	121	3.8	53.7%	179	6.0%	+10	190	89.4
71,070 (#11)	**AWAY**	393	20.5	44	224	5.1	69.1%	170	6.3%	347	18.5	34	136	4.1	58.9%	211	6.6%	+4	46	85.1

2006 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post #7 Score
–	† Bowling Green	-10'	35-14
–	Western Illinois	NL	34-10
–	San Diego St	-13'	14-0
–	at Michigan - #6	+13'	13-27
–	at Indiana	-11'	52-17
–	Northwestern	-21	41-9
#25	Minnesota	-8	48-12
#21	at Purdue	-6'	24-3
#17	Illinois	-21'	30-24
#17	Penn St	-7	13-3
#16	at Iowa	-2'	24-21
#12	Buffalo	-38	35-3

2007 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre #7 Opponent	Line	Post #24 Score
#7	Washington St	-14	42-21
#5	at UNLV	-25'	20-13
#7	The Citadel	NL	45-31
#9	Iowa	-7	17-13
#9	Michigan St	-7	37-34
#5	at Illinois	+2'	26-31
#19	at Penn St	+6'	7-38
–	Northern Illinois	-23'	44-3
–	Indiana	-9	33-3
–	at Ohio St - #1	+16	17-38
–	Michigan - #13	+2'	37-21
#24	at Minnesota	-13'	41-34

2008 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre #13 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#13	Akron	-26'	38-17
#11	Marshall	-21	51-14
#10	at Fresno St - #21	-2	13-10
#9	at Michigan	-5'	25-27
#18	Ohio St - #14	+1	17-20
–	Penn St - #6	+6	7-48
–	at Iowa	+4	16-38
–	Illinois	+2'	27-17
–	at Michigan St - #22	+5'	24-25
–	at Indiana	-9'	55-20
–	Minnesota	-13'	35-32
–	Cal Poly	NL	36-35 OT

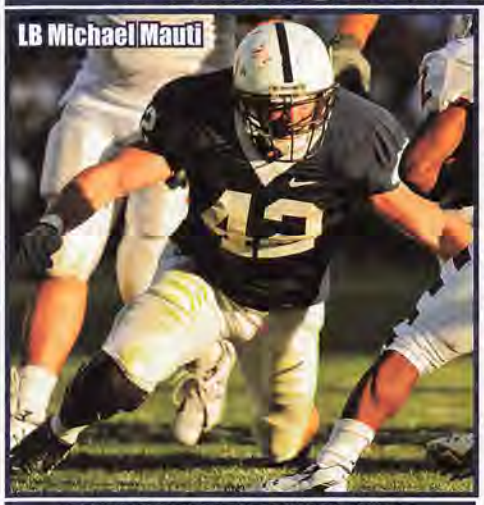
2009 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #16 Score
–	Northern Illinois	-16'	28-20
–	Fresno St	-7'	34-31 2OT
–	Wofford	-21'	44-14
–	Michigan St	-2	38-30
–	at Minnesota	+3	31-28
–	at Ohio St - #9	+16	13-31
–	Iowa - #11	-2'	10-20
–	Purdue	-7	37-0
#24	at Indiana	-11	31-28
#21	Michigan	-8'	45-24
#17	at Northwestern	-7	31-33
–	at Hawaii	-12	51-10

2010 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre #12 Opponent	Line	Post #7 Score
#12	at UNLV	-20	41-21
#11	San Jose St	-39'	27-14
#11	Arizona St	-12	20-19
#11	Austin Peay	-42'	70-3
#11	at Michigan St - #24	-1'	24-34
#20	Minnesota	-22	41-23
#18	Ohio St - #1	+3'	31-18
#10	at Iowa - #13	+6	31-30
#7	at Purdue	-20	34-13
#6	Indiana	-22'	83-20
#6	at Michigan	-4'	48-28
#5	Northwestern	-23'	70-23

PENN ST NITTANY LIONS


LB Michael Mauti

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In just 2 yrs as a starter, Darryl Clark finished with 6 PSU records including passing yds (3,003) and td's (24). Kevin Newsome (PS#10) played in 10 (8-11-66) and had 95 rush (4.8) as a true as Clark's backup in '09. LY Newsome battled true frosh Paul Jones (PS#7, IFS), Rob Bolden (PS#5) and former walk-on Matt McGloin (PS#171). Bolden won the job and became the first true frosh QB to start here since '92 (Wally Richardson) and the first ever to start the opener. He was inconsistent at times but keep in mind he made his first 2 road starts at Alabama and Iowa, 2 tough venues vs top 25 D's. Bolden hit 11-13 vs Minn before being inj'd in the 2Q. Newsome had hit 6-13-78 (66 rush, best athlete of QB's) but they surprisingly went to McGloin who JoePa said "is a little bit more stable." McGloin's first pass was a 42 yd td vs Minn and he guided the road win. McGloin got his first start vs Mich engineering the home upset and becoming the first walk-on to start at QB in the Paterno era. Bolden ret'd from inj and st'd vs NW but was pulled after a fumble on the 2nd series. McGloin led 5 straight td drives matching the biggest comeback (trailed 21-0) in the Paterno era. The brash McGloin predicted a big game traveling into Ohio St. A PSU QB had not thrown a td pass in Columbus in the Big Ten era (8 gms S/'93) but he had 2 in the 1H (but 4-17-43 2 IR td's 2H). He became the first PSU QB to have B2B 300 yd gms (Indy, Mich St). In the bowl McGloin hit 17-41 with 5 int's (13-4 ratio prior) but was not pulled. Bolden and Newsome considered transfers but both ret'd (either could still leave). McGloin and Bolden split the #1 snaps in the spring. PSU QB's combined for 55% with a 19-16 ratio LY. I look for much improved numbers no matter who wins the job as the group is vastly more experienced.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Rodney Kinlaw became the 11th Lion to top 1,000 yds rushing with 1,329 (5.5). RFr Evan Royster (PS#18) was the power back (513, 6.3). In '08 they had to replace Kinlaw and Royster improved his speed. RFr Stephfon Green (4.29 spd) rushed for 578 (5.5) while Royster rushed for 1,236 (6.5). In '09 Royster struggled with the flu early but got back into form (1169, 5.7). Green was inj'd early and #2 RB Brandon Beachum (PS#14) had just 113 (4.7) before an ACL inj. Green finished #2 with 319 (4.5). Last year Royster had his ypc drop to 4.9 but was #1 again with 1,014. Green rushed for 188 (3.9) and they added in true frosh Silas Redd (PS#10) who was #2 (437, 5.7). Royster (#6DC WAS) was not the fastest, the most powerful nor the most elusive RB to play for PSU but left as the school's career leading rusher (Royster says Redd will break his record). Even with the loss of their 3 time 1,000 yard rusher, this unit could be more productive.

RECEIVERS - In '05 Paterno brought in an excellent class of true frosh as those 3 WR's were the top 3 rec's in all 4 of their seasons. In '09 the unit was a major ? as they had to replace their #2 and #3 career rec's and the team's MVP in '08 (2 #3DC's). While the 3 that departed combined for 1,932 (14.6) in 2008, 2009's top 3 incl TE Andrew Quarless combined for 1,921 (14.2). Derek Moye is 6'5" (4.38 spd) and led with 785 (16.4) while Graham Zug had 600 (13.0). LY PSU was hit hard at TE as they had to replace #5 and #7DC's. Andrew Szczerba (PS#26), the only exp'd TE (2 rec), was lost in August and rFr Gary Gilliam (6'6" 275 So, PS#145) started 3 of the first 4 (1 rec) before an ACL. True frosh Kevin Haplea (PS#11) led the TE's with 3 rec's. WR Moye led with 885 (16.7) while HB/WR Brett Brackett (PS#37) had 525 (13.5). The 6'3" soph Justin Brown (PS#20) was #3 (452, 13.7) and diminutive 5'7" Devon Smith (4.19 spd) added 363 (13.4). Surprisingly, Zug had just 194 (11.4). This year they lose Zug (2 st) and Brackett (11 st) while Gilliam (knee) and versatile WR/Wildcat QB Curtis Drake (5'11" 173 Jr) may also miss the season. They have 3 of the top 4 WR's back, to form what should be an improved group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the Lions OL had 93.8% sts ret and they opened holes for 206 ypg rush (5.2) while allowing just 13 sks (3.4%). In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs including the Rimington Award winner, a 3rd Tm AA OG and a 1st Tm B10 LT. They did shuffle the OL at times but the numbers only dropped to 170 ypg (4.7) with 17 sks (4.3%). LY they had to replace a 3rd Tm AA LT but had 3 st'rs back including Stefen Wisniewski who moved from C to RG. Surprisingly, the more veteran unit only opened holes for 143 ypg (4.1) but did allow a paltry 12 sks (2.8%). RT Lou Eliades (13 st '09) was lost after 4 sts (ACL) and DeOn'tae Pannell (7 st '09) only started 2 so they essentially had three 1st time st'rs with 4 playing different positions than what they played the year before. This year they lose 1st Tm B10 RG Wisniewski (13 st, 3Y st'r, #2DC OAK), C Doug Klopacz (13 st) and RT Eliades but with 3 starters back, should have improved production.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Penn St had not allowed over 94 ypg rush in the 5 yrs prior to '10 thanks in part to this unit. LY they had to replace Jared Odrick (#1DC) who became PSU's 4th Big Ten DPOY and the league's first interior DL to win the award S/'93 (Dan Wilkinson, Ohio St). They had 31 sts and 18.5 sks back, and it surprised me that they "only" had 5 VHT's in the entire group. The unit was hit hard by inj's as through the first 6 the DL had just 5 sks. DE Jack Crawford (13 st '09) only st'd 7 (foot inj). Projected st'r DE Eric Latimore (5 st '09) only st'd 3 (6 tkl). PSU shockingly all'd 166 ypg (4.5, 17 sk), their worst numbers S/'03. This year they lose DT Ollie Ogbu (12 st, #8 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl) and DE Pete Massaro (11 st, #11 tkl'r, ACL in spg) and after being unusually weak up front LY, should return to their previous standards.

LINEBACKERS - "Linebacker U" had a surprising streak of 6 straight yrs without a LB drafted ('01-'06). They now have had 6 in the last 4 years including 3 in 2010 (#2, #3, #7 DC's). LY the LB unit's inexperienced (7 st, 68 tkl ret) and inj's likely had something to do with the Lions' uncharacteristically porous rush D. True frosh Khairi Fortt (PS#5) was impressive despite stingers. The top 2, Mauti (ankle/shoulder) and Hodges (leg), battled injuries. Against Illinois, the unit was very banged up missing 2 starters and a couple of bkps. This year the Lions lose ILB Chris Colasanti (11 st, #1 tkl'r) and OLB Bani Gbadyu (10 st, #7 tkl'r). While 2 st'rs depart, they return their #3 and #5 tkl'rs. This unit is more experienced and has 8 VHT's in the 3 deep.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - PSU has had five Top 10 finishes in my PDR in the last 14 yrs. In '06 they had to replace all 4 st'rs and still finished #16. In '09 they again had to replace 4 st'rs and were #23. LY they only had to replace 2 (comb 12 st, 57 tkl). I was stunned to see that Penn St finished #69 (61%, 19-10). This year the only loss is Andrew Dailey (2 st, 16 tkl). WR Chaz Powell moved to CB and st'd the last 6 so they have 6 back who st'd 6+. One of the reasons for LY's drop was that the D went from 37 sacks to 17. With a stronger front 7, I expect PSU to have one of the most improved PDR's in the country.

SPECIAL TEAMS - PSU finished #17 in my ST rankings in '06, #36 in '07 and #4 in '08. In '09 I was shocked as it was probably Paterno's worst ST unit ever (#115) with major gaffes in their losses to Iowa and OSU. LY improvement had to be expected and the Lions rose to #34. In '09 Collin Wagner hit 15-22 FG's (L47) but was 1-5 from 40+. He improved greatly in '10 to 20-25 (L49) and 8-11 from 40+. VHT rFr P Anthony Fera (PS#3) avg 41.4 (tm net 36.8) and had 19 TB's on 49 KO's. Fera missed the L/2 reg ssn gms after an appendectomy and true frosh Alex Butterworth (PS#27) avg 38.1 on 12 punts. KR Chaz Powell avg 23.2 in '09 and LY including a 100 yd'r vs YSU (Lions 1st S/'75), he avg 24.0. Despite the loss of a quality K, this unit could improve once again.

COACHES - Joe Paterno is the NCAA's IA all-time career win leader and has been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Paterno has won 2 National Titles ('82 & '86) and four other times has finished undefeated. He has won more bowls than any other coach (24) and has moved past Amos Alonzo Stagg for the longest HC tenure at one school. To put Paterno's legendary numbers in perspective his 401 wins are 161 more than the #2 active coach (Beamer, VT). The OC since '04 is Galen Hall, who was the HC at Florida (1984-'89). The DC is Tom Bradley who is in his 33rd year at Penn St and 12th as DC. Since 1966 when Paterno took over, there have been 883 FBS coaching changes.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Joe Paterno has done remarkable things but PSU actually had 4 losing seasons out of 5 from 2000-'04. Paterno's squad rebounded with a vengeance in '05 going 11-1 and finishing #3. The next 2 yrs they finished #24 (9-4 '06) and unranked (9-4 '07). In '08, out of the 14 sources documented by *stassen.com*, five did not even have the Lions RANKED (#22 AP) and I had the only publication to put them in the Top 10. PSU rose as high as #3 at 9-0 when they suffered a tough loss at Iowa (led 23-14 4Q). After a rare bowl loss for Paterno (to USC) they finished #8 but were by far #1 in the Big Ten in ypg (+124.2) and had 38 sts lost due to injury. In '09 they were #5 when they lost to unranked Iowa at home, 21-10. Later they lost to #15 Ohio St at home 24-7 but after beating LSU in the Capital One Bowl, finished #9 in the AP Poll. LY it looked like a rebuilding year and they were the first team in NCAA history to face 3 teams that won BCS bowl gms the previous year. They had to face all 3 (Ala, Iowa, Ohio St) on the road with just 12 ret st'rs, 21 lett lost including 20 pts lost in the NFL draft (pg 308). The Lions lost 4 gms by 20+ pts for the first time since 1897. Penn St had 3 drives inside #1 Ala's 26 result in zero pts. After the expected loss to Iowa they were 3-2 and had a banged up defense and were dominated at home by Illinois. They beat Minn and then as a home dog, with QB McGloin getting his first start, they beat Mich (led 28-10). They trailed NW 21-0 but tied the largest home comeback in the Paterno era. The Lions actually led Ohio St 14-3 at half but lost with a pair of IR td's in the 2H. After whipping Indiana, they lost to Mich St at home (MSU's first win in Happy Valley S/'65). In Urban Meyer's final game, Penn St was down 30-24 but driving for the winning score before giving up an 80 yd IR td. PSU was just 4-4 in the Big Ten (-14.1 ypg) but are a much more veteran unit (14 ret sts). This year they have a rematch with Ala and travel in their final 2 to Columbus (2nd st yr) and Madison. If they get their QB situation figured out and win one of those 2 tough conf road games, they could find themselves in the Big Ten Title game.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 1 ROB BOLDEN SO. 6-3 211 **PS#5.** 8 st, 1360 (58%) 5-7 true. **11 Matt McGloin** (6'1" 209 Jr) PS#171. 0-2 pass rFr. 5 st, 1548 (55%) 14-9 ratio LY. **13** Paul Jones (6'3" 245 rFr) **PS#7. 12** Kevin Newsome (6'2" 231 Jr) **PS#10.**

RB 25 Silas Redd So. 5-10 201 **PS#10.** 437 (5.7) true. **21** Stephfon Green (5'10" 198 Sr) PS#145. 897 (5.1) 2Y. 188 (3.9) LY. **3** Brandon Beachum (6'0" 230 Sr) **PS#14.** 227 (4.4) 2Y. RS (inj) LY. **57** Curtis Dukes (6'1" 246 So) **PS#40.**

WR 19 JUSTIN BROWN JR. 6-3 214 **PS#20.** 78 (15.6) true. 7 st, 452 (13.7) LY. **81** Shawney Kersey (6'1" 203 So) **PS#39.** 1 rec rFr. **FB 37 Joe Suhey** (6'1" 219 Sr) PS#155. 9 st, 485 ttl yds. Michael Zordich (6'1" 242 Jr) **PS#15.**

WR 20 Devon Smith Jr. 5-7 157 PS#86. 30 (7.5) true. 6 st, 363 (13.4) LY. **17** Christian Kuntz (6'4" 197 So) PS#121. 1 gm, inj'd, OFY rFr. **4** Evan Lewis (5'10" 181 Jr) 2 gm 2Y. **16** Ryan Scherer (5'8" 183 So) 1 gm LY.

WR 6 DEREK MOYE SR. 6-5 202 PS#57. 13 st, 856 (16.8) 2Y. 13 st, 885 (16.7) HM B10 LY. **85** Brandon Moseby-Felder (6'2" 185 So) PS#103. 13 (4.3) rFr. **7** Curtis Drake (5'11" 173 Jr) PS#70. 1st as true '09. DNP '10. ? '11.

TE 10 KEVIN HAPLEA SO. 6-4 250 **PS#11.** 3 st, 39 (13.0) true. **80** Andrew Szczerba (6'6" 266 Sr) **PS#26WR. 33** Mike Yancich (6'2" 236 Jr) **PS#19.** 24 gm, 4 tkl 2Y. Moved from LB to TE in spg '11. **88** JD Mason (6'4" 240 So).

C 54 Matt Stankiewitch Jr. 6-3 296 **PS#49.** 2 st LG, 13 gm rFr. No action LY. **65** Miles Dieffenbach (6'3" 291 rFr) **PS#17. LS 60** Ty Howle (6'0" 289 So) **PS#58.** 13 gm rFr. **53** Jon Rohrbaugh (6'0" 223 Sr) 7 gm, 3 tkl LY.

RG 64 John Urschel So. 6-3 284 PS#261. 3 gm rFr. **50** DeOn'tae Pannell (6'5" 316 Sr) **PS#51.** 8 gm true. 7 st (4 RT, 3 LG) '09. 2 st, 8 gm LG LY. **73** Mark Arcidiacono (6'4" 284 So) **PS#41. 72** Khamrone Kolb (6'5' 327 rFr) **PS#76.**

LG 74 JOHNNIE TROUTMAN SR. 6-4 323 **PS#49.** 6 gm rFr. 8 st LG '09. L/11 st, 13 gm LY. **58** Adam Gress (6'6" 290 So) **PS#68.** 6 gm rFr. **76** Nate Cadogan (6'5" 286 So) PS#148. 4 gm TE rFr. Frank Figueroa (6'3' 291 So) PS#173.

RT 52 CHIMA OKOLI SR. 6-4 301 PS#262. 2 tkl, 15 gm DL '08-'09. 8 st RT, 11 gm LY. **75** Eric Shrive (6'6" 302 So) **PS#10.** 2 gm rFr. **55** Tom Ricketts (6'5' 271 rFr) **PS#41. 56** Anthony Alosi IFS. Emery Etter (6'1" 221 So) LS.

LT 67 QUINN BARHAM SR. 6-3 302 PS#307. 6 gm rFr. 6 gm '09. 13 st LT, HM B10 LY. **78** Mike Farrell (6'6" 303 Jr) PS#258. 5 gm rFr. 1 st RT, 4 gm LY. **63** Alex Mateas (6'3" 302 rFr). **44** Michael Fuhrman (5'10" 216 Jr) LS.

K NA Sam Ficken Fr. 6-2 170 PS#38. Hit 10-14 FG incl 5 from 40+, L/52 as Sr in HS. **30** Anthony Fera (6'2" 215 So) **PS#3.** Hit 8-9 FG, 37-39 PAT as Sr in HS. 46 punts (41.4), L/74, 49 KO, 19 TB rFr. No FGA.

DE 81 JACK CRAWFORD SR. 6-5 265 **PS#14TE.** 13 st, 35 tkl, 14.5 tfl '08-'09. 7 st, 14 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **56** Eric Latimore (6'6" 278 Sr) PS#163. 5 st, 28 tkl, 6 tfl '08-'09. 3 st, 6 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. Anthony Zettel (6'4" 254 Fr) **PS#24.**

LT 71 DEVON STILL SR. 6-5 305 **PS#13.** 1 st, 19 tkl, 5.5 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 39 tkl, 10 tfl, HM B10 LY. **99** Brandon Ware (6'3" 318 Jr) PS#272. 2 tkl 2Y. Evan Hailes (6'1" 303 rFr) **PS#27.** ? '11. **41** JR Refice (6'0" 262 So).

RT 47 Jordan Hill Jr. 6-1 304 PS#130. 12 tkl, 1 sk true. 4 st, 36 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **91** DaQuan Jones (6'3" 316 Fr) **PS#51.** 6 tkl, 2 tfl true. **93** James Terry (6'3" 317 Jr) **PS#83OL.** 2 tkl rFr. 1 st, 9 tkl LY. Luke Graham (6'4" 272 rFr) **PS#46.**

DE 90 Sean Stanley Jr. 6-1 245 **PS#45.** 11 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 2 st, 11 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **84** Kyle Baublitz (6'5" 261 Fr) **PS#30. 86** Kazeem (CJ) Olaniyan (6'3" 245 rFr) **PS#34.** Deion Barnes **PS#40. 52** Brian Irvin (6'3" 241 Jr).

OLB 6 Gerald Hodges Jr. 6-2 234 **PS#15.** 3 tkl true. 1 st, 31 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **43** Mike Hull (6'0" 219 rFr) **PS#10. 32** Dakota Royer (6'1" 232 rFr) **PS#11. 46** Ken Pollock (6'0" 204 Jr). No action LY. **26** Kyle Lucas (5'11" 223 So).

ILB 42 Michael Mauti Jr. 6-2 234 **PS#21.** 13 gm, 26 tkl, 1 tfl true. OFY (ACL) '09. 7 st OLB (inj), 67 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. Moved to ILB in spg '11. **40** Glenn Carson (6'3" 240 So) **PS#23.** GS '09. 13 gm, 12 tkl true. Ben Kline is **PS#37.**

OLB 34 NATE STUPAR SR. 6-1 239 **PS#16.** 13 gm, 21 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. 2 st, 31 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 2 pd '09. 7 st, 73 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 5 pd LY. **11** Khairi Fortt (6'2" 227 So) **PS#5.** 1 st, 9 gm, 17 tkl true. **54** James Van Fleet (6'0" 227 Jr). 16 tkl 2Y.

CB 8 D'ANTON LYNN SR. 6-1 210 **PS#43.** 13 st, 38 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 75 tkl, 7 pd LY. 2x HM B10. **5** Derrick Thomas (6'0" 178 So) **PS#48.** 3 tkl, 3 pd, 4 gm (susp) rFr. **14** Mike Wallace (5'9" 189 So). Jesse Della Valle (6'1" 185 rFr).

CB 12 STEPHON MORRIS JR. 5-8 189 PS#76. 1 st, 30 tkl true. 9 st, 39 lkl LY. **2** Chaz Powell (6'1" 198 Sr) **PS#48.** 25 gm WR 2Y. 6 st CB, 11 tkl, 5 pbu LY. **15** Alex Kenney (6'0" 192 rFr) **PS#36. 4** Evan Lewis (5'10" 181 Jr). 2 gm 2Y. WR/DB.

HERO 28 DREW ASTORINO SR. 5-10 202 PS#335. 15 st, 26 gm, 101 tkl, 12 pd 2Y. 12 st, 70 tkl, 6 pd, HM B10 LY. **7** Stephen Obeng-Agyapong (5'10" 206 So) PS#93. 13 gm, 9 tkl rFr. **27** Jacob Fagnano (6'0" 207 Jr). 8 tkl 2Y.

FS 1 NICK SUKAY SR. 6-1 207 **PS#24.** Inj '08. 13 st, 41 tkl, 13 pd '09. 6 st (inj'd) 29 tkl, 3 int LY. **10** Malcolm Willis (5'11" 212 So) PS#105. L/6 st, 13 gms, 54 tkls, 4 pd rFr. Adrian Amos is PS#184. **30** Ryan Keiser (6'1" 206 rFr).

P 30 ANTHONY FERA SO. 6-2 215 **PS#3.** 11 gm (inj) 46 punts (41.4) L/74, 13 In20, 49 KO, 19 TB, rFr. **45** Alex Butterworth (5'10" 199 So) PS#27. Last 3 gm, 12 (38.1) L/50, true. **49** AJ Firestone (6'0" 235 rFr) PS#168.

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Paterno's records AT PENN ST

401-135-3	Straight Up	32-43	Vs Top 10
225-53	Home	73-73	Vs Top 25
130-65-1	Away	216-75-3	Vs BCS Teams
46-17-2	Neutral	48-21-1	Off A Bye
136-65	Vs Conference	75-41	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(7-6)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (23,21,1)
Lost: 19 (8,9,2)

BIG TEN - LEADERS DIVISION

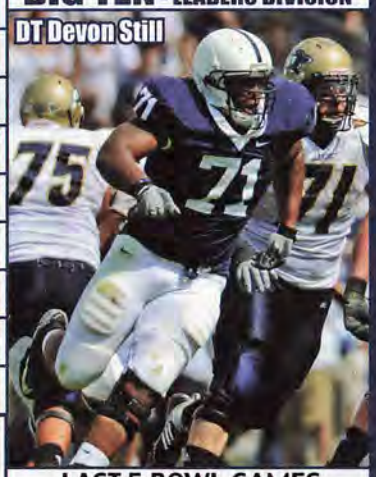
Phil's Homefield Edge-5.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#55

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score PSU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 3	Indiana St	G					First meeting. The Sycamores finished 6-5 LY incl a 40-7 loss vs Cincinnati. ISU had gone just 2-54 from '05-'09. Penn St has won 9 straight home openers by an avg 28 ppg.
Sep. 10	Alabama	G					PSU is 2-2 vs the SEC the L5Y. QB Bolden made his 1st road start LY in Tuscaloosa going 13-29-141-0-2. PSU trailed 24-0 LY early 4Q as 30% of their ttl yds came after.
Sep. 17	at Temple	G					PSU last lost to TU in 1941 & have won 28 str. LY's gm was the closest S'85 as PSU trailed 13-6 after 1Q & 13-9 at HT. Nittany Lions allowed just 71 yds & no drive over 5 plays in the 2H.
Sep. 24	Eastern Michigan	G					Just one prior meeting between these schools in '92, Penn St walloped EMU 52-7. Into 2011, the Nittany Lions have won 22 str vs non-BCS tms with the avg score 41-9.
Oct. 1	at Indiana	A					PSU is 14-0 vs IU with the avg MOV by 17 ppg. In the last visit to Bloomington ('07) the yds & FD's were even but 4 IU TO's helped PSU including a FR on the I29 w/:40 left.
Oct. 8	Iowa	G					PSU dropped 3 str and 8 of 9 vs IU & LY trailed 17-0 & was outgained 148-1 in the 1Q. The 21 pt loss was the worst ever in the series (23 gms). PSU is 18-6 hosting B10 opp's the L6Y.
Oct. 15	Purdue (HC)	G					PSU is 10-3-1 vs PU incl 4 str wins by 13 ppg. Last time here ('07) the Nittany Lions won 26-19 but trailed 16-13 into the 4Q. PSU has not allowed an offensive TD in the L/11 Q's to Purdue.
Oct. 22	at Northwestern	G					LY marked career win 400 for Paterno and the 21 pt come-from-behind victory matched the largest under Joe Pa ('94 beat Illinois down 21). PSU is 11-3 vs NU with the 1st meeting in 1993.
Oct. 29	Illinois	G					PSU is 14-4 vs UI and has never dropped B2B gms in the series, in fact they have won each by DD's after a defeat. Both starting QB's where Fr LY and figure to square off the next 3 ssns.
Nov. 5							
Nov. 12	Nebraska	G					The HT is 9-3 in this series (1 neutral gm). PSU is 10-1 L11Y in home finales (lost LY). Last time hosting the Huskers ('02) the Nittany Lions dominated #8 NU 40-7 (worst NU loss in 12 yrs).
Nov. 19	at Ohio St	A					PSU is just 2-7 S'02 vs OSU and hasn't scored more than 20 pts in any gm (avg 12 ppg). PSU is 1-8 in B10 gms in Columbus w/the only win coming in '08. LY they led 14-3 at HT but all'd 2 IR TD's.
Nov. 26	at Wisconsin	A					PSU is 6-8 vs UW but has won the L/2 meetings by a combined 86-14. In the last trip to Camp Randall ('08) PSU only outgained UW 377-313 in the 41 pt win taking advantage of 4 Badger TO's.
Dec. 3							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Zack Mills 7,212 '01-'04
2. Tony Sacca 5,869 '88-'91
3. Daryll Clark 5,742 '06-'09

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Evan Royster 3,932 '07-'10
2. Curt Warner 3,398 '79-'82
3. Tony Hunt 3,320 '03-'06

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Bobby Engram 3,026 '91, '93-'95
2. Deon Butler 2,771 '05-'08
3. Jordan Norwood 2,015 '05-'08



NEWCOMERS

6 HT	DL	Anthony Zettel 6-5 255 PS#24
	OL	Donovan Smith 6-5 270 PS#19
	DL	Deion Barnes 6-5 220 PS#40
7 VHT	WR	Bill Belton 5-9 191 PS#32
	DL	Shawn Oakman 6-8 240 PS#45
	OL	Angelo Mangiro 6-2 290 PS#31
	LB	Ben Kline 6-2 220 PS#37
	OL	Ryan Nowicki 6-5 272 PS#100
	DL	Jordan Kerner 6-5 225 PS#144
	WR	Matt Zanellato 6-3 190 PS#140
	TE	Kyle Carter 6-4 231 PS#57
	DB	Adrian Amos 6-1 198 PS#184
	OL	Anthony Alosi 6-4 286 PS#228 IFS
	K	Sam Ficken 6-3 180 PS#38
	WR	Allen Robinson 6-3 190 PS#284
	DB	Shyquawn Pullium 6-1 178 PS#359

STADIUM: BEAVER STADIUM (107,282) (#2)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	9-4	3-9	4-7	11-1	9-4	9-4	11-2	11-2	7-6	79-45
Home	3-3	7-1	3-4	3-3	7-0	6-1	6-1	7-0	6-2	5-2	53-17
Away	2-3	2-2	0-5	1-4	3-1	2-3	2-3	4-1	4-0	1-3	21-25
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	5-3
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	1-7	2-6	7-1	5-3	4-4	7-1	6-2	4-4	45-35
vs Non-Conf	1-2	4-1	2-2	2-1	4-0	4-1	5-0	4-1	5-0	3-2	34-10
ATS	7-4	8-5	3-9	6-5	8-3-1	5-7	6-7	8-4	6-6	5-8	62-58-1
Home Fav	2-1	4-3	1-3	2-2	3-1-1	3-2	4-2	4-2	1-6	2-3	26-25-1
Home Dog	1-2	1-0	1-2	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	8-7
Away Fav	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-4	4-1	4-0	1-0	15-10
Away Dog	4-0	2-1	1-3	1-2	1-0	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	9-12
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	4-4
vs Conf	6-2	5-3	2-6	4-4	7-1	2-6	2-6	5-3	5-3	4-4	42-38
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-2	1-3	2-1	1-2-1	3-1	4-1	3-1	1-3	1-4	20-20-1
Off SU Win	4-1	6-3	0-3	1-2	7-2-1	2-6	3-5	8-3	5-4	2-5	38-34-1
Off SU Loss	3-2	2-1	3-5	4-3	1-0	2-1	2-2	0-1	1-1	3-2	21-18

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
PENN ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 27-14-2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Outback	+4'	Tennessee - #17	20-10
07	Alamo	-5	Texas A&M	24-17
08	Rose - #6	+9	USC - #5	24-38
09	Capital One - #11	+1	LSU - #13	19-17
10	Outback	+7	Florida	24-37

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	24.5	372	143	4.1	230	55.5	5.5	15.2	12	-4	2010	5	23.7	347	166	4.5	181	61.0	5.4	14.6	17
5*	28.8	407	170	4.7	237	60.7	6.1	14.1	17	+6	2009	4	12.2	274	90	2.8	185	54.1	4.4	22.4	37
9	38.9	449	206	5.2	243	58.5	6.5	11.5	13	+7	2008	7	14.4	280	93	2.8	187	56.4	4.4	19.5	33
8*	30.3	400	194	4.8	206	57.8	5.5	13.2	20	+2	2007	6	17.5	308	94	2.7	214	58.6	4.5	17.6	46
5	22.3	350	150	4.3	200	53.3	5.2	15.7	23	+1	2006	4	14.4	284	87	2.8	197	55.5	4.4	19.8	40
7	34.4	422	213	5.1	209	52.9	6.1	12.2	14	+3	2005	9	17.0	305	93	2.5	212	56.6	4.2	17.9	41
6*	17.7	311	130	3.9	181	51.6	4.7	17.5	19	-3	2004	6	15.3	291	129	3.2	162	56.5	4.3	19.1	19

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Evan Royster	208	1042	28	1014	6	4.9
Silas Redd	77	461	24	437	2	5.7
Stephfon Green	48	190	2	188	1	3.9
Kevin Newsome	13	69	3	66	1	5.1
Devon Smith	15	62	20	42	0	2.8
Michael Zordich	18	40	0	40	3	2.2
Matt McGloin	13	26	20	6	2	0.5
Rob Bolden	30	80	91	-11	1	-0.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Matt McGloin	215	118	54.9	1548	14	9
Rob Bolden	193	112	58.0	1360	5	7
Kevin Newsome	13	6	46.2	78	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Derek Moye	53	885	16.7	8	80
Brett Brackett	39	525	13.5	5	49
Justin Brown	33	452	13.7	1	45
Devon Smith	27	363	13.4	1	48
Evan Royster	25	202	8.1	1	30
Graham Zug	17	194	11.4	1	20
Joe Suhey	15	154	10.3	1	25
Stephfon Green	9	78	8.7	0	26

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Anthony Fera	46	1905	41.4	19	36.8(t)	1	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Collin Wagner	34-34	6-6	6-8	8-10	0-1	20-25	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Chris Colasanti	112	0	8.5	1	0	0
D'Anton Lynn	75	0	2.5	4	3	0
Nate Stupar	73	2	4.5	4	1	0
Drew Astorino	70	0	0	5	1	0
Michael Mauti	67	2	3.5	1	0	0
Macolm Willis	54	0	0	3	1	0
Bani Gbadyu	50	0	2.5	0	0	0
Ollie Ogbu	48	0.5	8	1	0	0
Devon Still	39	4	6	1	0	0
Stephon Morris	39	0	0.5	1	0	0
Pete Massaro	37	3.5	4.5	0	0	0
Jordan Hill	36	0.5	1.5	1	0	0
Gerald Hodges	31	0	2.5	2	0	0
Nick Sukay	29	0	0	0	3	0
Khairi Fortt	17	0	0.5	0	0	0
Andrew Dailey	16	0	1	1	0	0
Jack Crawford	14	2	2.5	0	0	1
Glenn Carson	12	0	0.5	0	0	0
Chaz Powell	11	0	0	5	0	0
James Van Fleet	11	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Stanley	11	0.5	1.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Devon Smith	12	155	12.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Chaz Powell	21	503	24.0	1

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

PSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
101,213	Youngstown St	371	22	29	132	4.6	20-29	239	0	264	14	34	75	2.2	21-25	189	1	-1	107	69.3
101,821	at Alabama	283	17	31	127	4.1	14-31	156	0	409	19	34	180	5.3	16-24	229	2	-3	-126	83.1
100,610	Kent St	382	21	40	162	4.1	18-30	220	0	228	12	25	58	2.3	20-36	170	2	-1	154	82.2
104,840	Temple	439	20	46	216	4.7	18-28	223	1	202	8	32	156	4.9	8-19	46	2	+3	237	85.0
70,585	at Iowa	301	15	23	54	2.3	22-42	247	2	349	17	36	122	3.4	16-22	227	1	0	-48	75.4
107,638	Illinois	235	7	26	65	2.5	10-26	170	2	437	23	54	282	5.2	16-20	155	0	+1	-202	61.1
48,479	at Minnesota	351	17	30	145	4.8	17-26	206	1	433	26	35	134	3.8	26-49	299	1	0	-82	73.7
108,539	Michigan	435	27	46	185	4.0	17-28	250	2	423	19	42	233	5.5	11-25	190	0	0	12	77.0
104,147	Northwestern	528	28	46	260	5.7	21-34	268	2	369	20	43	168	3.9	16-25	201	4	-1	159	82.8
105,466	at Ohio St	272	15	32	113	3.5	15-33	159	0	453	20	43	314	7.3	8-13	139	1	-1	-181	77.3
78,790	† Indiana	496	24	42	171	4.1	24-33	325	1	332	18	21	90	4.3	23-42	242	2	+1	164	87.7
102,649	Michigan St	396	20	21	84	4.0	23-44	312	1	331	21	39	163	4.2	19-24	168	0	+1	65	73.7
60,574	† Florida	350	17	36	139	3.9	17-41	211	0	279	17	45	178	4.0	14-27	101	1	-3	71	85.5
	TOTALS	4839	250	448	1853	4.1	236-425	2986	12	4509	234	483	2153	4.5	214-351	2356	17	-4	330	78.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	372	19.2	34	143	4.1	55.5%	230	2.8%	347	18.0	37	166	4.5	61.0%	181	4.8%	-0.3	25	#47
104,234 (#3)	**HOME**	398	20.7	36	158	4.3	58.1%	240	3.7%	322	16.7	38	162	4.2	64.1%	160	5.2%	+2	76	75.9
77,619 (#3)	**AWAY**	342	17.5	32	125	3.9	53.8%	217	1.9%	376	19.5	36	170	4.8	60.1%	206	4.5%	-6	-34	80.4

PSU Pre #19 2006 RESULTS — Post #24

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#19	Akron	-17'	34-16
#19	at Notre Dame - #4	+8'	17-41
#25	Youngstown St	NL	37-3
#24	at Ohio St - #1	+17	6-28
–	Northwestern	-19'	33-7
–	at Minnesota	-3	28-27 OT
–	Michigan - #4	+5'	10-17
–	Illinois	-18	26-12
–	at Purdue	-3	12-0
–	at Wisconsin - #17	+7	3-13
–	Temple	-36	47-0
–	Michigan St	-17'	17-13

PSU Pre #17 2007 RESULTS — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#17	FIU	-37'	59-0
#14	Notre Dame	-17'	31-10
#12	Buffalo	-33'	45-24
#10	at Michigan	-2'	9-14
#21	at Illinois	-3	20-27
–	Iowa	-9	27-7
–	Wisconsin - #19	-6'	38-7
–	at Indiana	-7	36-31
#24	Ohio St - #1	+3'	17-37
–	Purdue	-8	26-19
–	at Temple	-25	31-0
–	at Michigan St	-2'	31-35

PSU Pre #22 2008 RESULTS — Post #8

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#22	Coastal Carolina	-42	66-10
#19	Oregon St	-15	45-14
#17	at Syracuse	-27'	55-13
#16	Temple	-28'	45-3
#12	Illinois - #22	-15	38-24
#6	at Purdue	-13'	20-6
#6	at Wisconsin	-6	48-7
#3	Michigan	-24	46-17
#3	at Ohio St - #10	-2	13-6
#3	at Iowa	-7'	23-24
#7	Indiana	-34'	34-7
#7	Michigan St - #17	-15'	49-18

PSU Pre #9 2009 RESULTS — Post #9

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#9	Akron	-29'	31-7
#7	Syracuse	-28'	28-7
#5	Temple	-29'	31-6
#5	Iowa	-9	10-21
#15	at Illinois	-7	35-17
#14	Eastern Illinois	-36	52-3
#14	Minnesota	-17	20-0
#13	at Michigan	-4'	35-10
#12	at Northwestern	-17	34-13
#11	Ohio St - #15	-5	7-24
#19	Indiana	-24'	31-20
#13	at Michigan St	-3	42-14

PSU Pre #19 2010 RESULTS — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#19	Youngstown St	-39'	44-14
#18	at Alabama - #1	+12'	3-24
#22	Kent St	-21	24-0
#23	Temple	-14	22-13
#22	at Iowa - #17	+7'	3-24
–	Illinois	-8'	13-33
–	at Minnesota	-9'	33-21
–	Michigan	+3	41-31
–	Northwestern	-6'	35-21
–	at Ohio St - #8	+18'	14-38
–	† Indiana	-10	41-24
–	Michigan St - #11	+1	22-28

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DB Tavon Wilson

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - LY Illinois had to replace their career total off leader Juice Williams. Eddie McGee (PS#72, 6'4") had thrown for 806 yds (52%, 3-6) in 3 yrs (2 st) while also playing WR and they also welcomed back soph Jacob Charest (PS#23) who hit 28-56-382 in '09 (1 st). RFr Nathan Scheelhaase (PS#19) beat them both out in the spring and Charest left over the summer so McGee continued to work at both WR and QB. True frosh Miles Osei was listed as the bkp each week, but played in just 3. OC Paul Petrino compared Scheelhaase to L'ville QB Stefan LeFors who led the NCAA in pass eff in '04. Scheelhaase is athletic, moves well in the pocket and is accurate on short to medium range passes but lacks an NFL-type arm. He had the fewest completions of any full-time Big Ten QB but had the 2nd most rush yds and was named Big Ten Fr of Wk six times. He threw for 1,825 (58.7%, 17-8) and was the #2 rusher (868, 4.7). McGee was 8-17 with 4 int's and now departs. I think true frosh Reilly O'Toole (PS#32), who has a powerful arm will be #2 and get some snaps. Despite a tired arm Scheelhaase took care of the ball down the stretch with a 13-1 ratio in the L/7 games and I look for him to greatly improve upon LY's passing numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Rashard Mendenhall (PS#8) added 20 lbs and became Illinois' 1st 1,000 yd rusher since '02 and first ever Big Ten Off MVP with 1,681 (6.4). He broke the school's single season record (Antoineo Harris 1,330, '02). Mendenhall was the first IL #1DC RB since Jim Grabowski (1966). In '08 Daniel Dufrene was the top RB with just 663 (5.7) while true frosh Jason Ford (PS#32) and Mikel Leshoure (PS#63) had 294 (3.6) and 126 (3.6) respectively. In '09 all 3 ret'd and no RB topped 55 vs an FBS foe in the first 5. Leshoure then had three 100 yd efforts (Ford 1) and led with 734 (6.8). Ford was #2 with 588 (6.1), Dufrene had 277 (4.4) and Troy Pollard (PS#66) had 67 (6.1). LY they only lost Dufrene. Leshoure dropped 7 lbs and had 4.2% body fat to become the feature RB. He had nine 100 yd gms, the most in school history. Illinois has had just two 1st Tm All-Big Ten RB's the L25Y in Mendenhall and Leshoure. He was the #3 rec and his 281 carries was 2nd in school history (Robert Holcombe's 294 '97). Leshoure had a school rec 330 vs NW and with 184 yds in the bowl broke Mendenhall's season rush record with 1,697 (6.0) while Ford was the #2 RB (480, 4.8). Pollard added 109 (4.5). True frosh FB Jay Prosch had a solid season blocking. With Leshoure leaving early for the NFL (#2DC DET), I look for a drop in the rushing numbers although Ford has trimmed down and added speed (like Leshoure did LY).

RECEIVERS - The Illini had to replace 3 st'rs from this unit LY but despite having three '09 receivers make NFL rosters, their top 2 rec's had comb'd for just 851 (14.0) in '09. The leading returnees were Florida transfer Jarred Fayson (PS#9, 218, 13.6) and Jack Ramsey (182, 11.4). They expected QB McGee to be a full-time WR but he split time between the positions and had just 8 rec's. AJ Jenkins (PS#54), who had 410 (19.5) in '08 and '09 comb'd and nearly transferred prior to the hiring of OC Petrino, led with 746 (13.3). Fayson was #2 with 355 (9.3) and TE Evan Wilson was a distant #4 with 135 (13.5). This year they lose Fayson (4 st), McGee (8 st) and Chris James (2 rec, 1 st). Despite the losses, this unit is more exp'd than 2010.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Despite having to replace 2 st'rs and 3 bkps in '07 they had all five OL start all 13 and they avg 257 ypg rush (#1 in B10 2nd st yr) with 5.6 ypc while allowing 16 sks (4.9%). After an expected drop in '08, in '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs and improved to 200 ypg (4.8) with 29 sks (8.8%). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm B10 G (#3DC) and one other starter. They improved to 246 ypg (5.2) with 25 sks (8.8%). This year the Illini lose RT Ryan Palmer (13 st), RG Randall Hunt (12 st, 2Y st'r) and Anterio Jackson (1 gm). They do return 4 who started 6+ LY with 69 career sts (40 in '10) in the unit and could match last year's fine numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the Illini had to replace 3 st'rs and the numbers slipped to 154 ypg rush (4.2) with just 19 sks, their worst totals in 5 yrs. LY they had to replace 4 DL (comb 38 sts). Their 2 most exp'd DL each had 6 career sts. Thanks to a rededication to conditioning Corey Liuget blossomed into perhaps the Big Ten's top DT. Illinois improved to allowing 131 ypg (3.9), their best ypg S/'06 with 23 sks. This year they lose 1st Tm Big Ten DT Liuget (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 4.5 sk, 8 tfl, #1DC SD) and DE Clay Nurse (13 st, 4 sk) but do return 4 who comb'd for 26 sts LY. While more experienced, with the loss of their top 2, it may be tough to match LY's solid numbers.

LINEBACKERS - From '06-'08 an Illinois MLB led the Big Ten in tkls per gm. They had 1 st'r back in '09 and Zook said if Martez Wilson (#3 tkl'r '08) did not lead the Big Ten in tkls their D would be in trouble. Unfortunately, Wilson was lost after 1 start (9 tkl) so their st'rs consisted of a rFr, 2 soph (12 car tkl) and a conv S as six diff LB's st'd. LY the top 6 ret'd (incl #1, #4, #5 tkl'rs) along with Wilson. The exp'd LB corps spearheaded a much improved D that allowed 52 ypg and 6.7 ppg less than '09. DC Koenning said that Wilson and Ian Thomas may have worn down at the end of the season as they played almost every snap but he was high on LY's freshmen Jonathan Brown, Houston Bates and Ernest Thomas. This year they lose 1st Tm B10 MLB Wilson (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 11.5 tfl, #4 B10 tkl, #3DC NO), SLB Nate Bussey (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl, #7DC NO), Dustin Jefferson (11 tkl) and Aaron Gress (18 tkl). The top returnees are Thomas (#4 tkl'r) and Brown (#11 tkl'r). This unit has potential but it is clearly less experienced and loses its top 2.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Illini finished just #85 in my PDR in '08 and dropped to #90 in '09. True frosh Terry Hawthorne (PS#4) got Illinois' first pick six since '06 but the unit's 5 int's tied for fewest in the NCAA. LY they had to replace 3 DB (comb 28 sts) then lost proj starting S Supo Sanni to an Achilles tear in Aug. With 2 st'rs back, they still improved to #53. Hawthorne suffered a stress fracture (foot) in Aug and only played in 8 (1 st). They moved RB Justin Green to CB 2 wks prior to the opener. This year they lose CB Travon Bellamy (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 6 pbu). They have 7 of their top 8 back and return Sanni along with a 100% healthy Hawthorne and should have their best finish in my PDR since '06 (#39).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Ron Zook used to be a ST coach in the NFL (PIT) so it is surprising that in his six years here the Illini have finished just #111, #116, #42, #95, #110 and #29 in my ST rankings. LY they ret'd P Anthony Santella (35.9 net in '09) and he had an outstanding year avg 44.8 (37.8 net). Matt Eller hit 15-20 FG's (L51) in '08 but only 4-11 (L38) in '09 before being replaced by Derek Dimke (5-5 L48). LY Dimke hit 24-29 (L52) and had 22 TB on 79 KO and was a Groza semi-finalist. Illinois blk'd 2 punts in a gm (vs Ind) for the first time S/'76. The return game was below avg (3.2 PR, 19.8 KR). This year they lose their top-notch P but return Dimke and I look for improved return numbers.

COACHES - Ron Zook had to replace the legendary Steve Spurrier at Fla and was under fire from day one. He was 23-14 in 3 yrs ('02-'04) before being shown the door. He's an excellent recruiter and gained a lot of respect in '06 when Florida, comprised mostly of Zook recruits, won the National Title. He enters his 7th season here. OC Paul Petrino is in his 2nd season here after serving under his brother Bobby at Ark (OC), Atlanta (WR) and L'ville (OC) S/'03. DC Vic Koenning (2nd yr) was the HC of Wyoming from '00-'02 and more recently the DC at Troy ('03-'04), Clemson ('05-'08) and the co-DC at K-St ('09).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Illinois has won 15 Big Ten Titles including 2001 (1st S/'90) when they went a stunning 10-1. They were ranked #7 before losing in the Sugar Bowl. Illinois was just 13-45 the next 5 yrs and finished above .500 in Big Ten play just once ('01) from 1995-2006. In '07 I called the Illini my #2 Most Improved Team. In '06 they were 2-10 but outgained foes by 56 ypg and were -15 in TO's and had 3 net close losses. The Illini did not disappoint me. They got their first win over a #1 team since 1956 when they upset Ohio St in Columbus. Illinois, which had a comb'd 8 wins the previous 4 yrs, won 9 and got to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1983. Unfortunately, USC tied a Rose Bowl scoring record as the Illini lost 49-17. In '08 I did not have Illinois ranked in my preseason Top 50 even though the Illini were #20 AP. Illinois was picked 3rd by the Big Ten media. Illinois had not had B2B winning seasons since '89 & '90 and went just 5-7. In '09 many factors pointed towards improvement but the Illini lost their top Def player in Wk 2, suffered from inconsistent QB play and struggled through a 3-9 season (only -42.3 ypg Big Ten). LY they only had to replace 16 lett (fewest B10) and avoided Iowa and Wisc and I put them on my Most Improved List at #19. They brought in new coor's in OC Paul Petrino and DC Vic Koenning. Petrino had an impact on the offense and at one point they had a 3 gm streak (longest S/'83) of scoring 40+. Illinois lived up to my expectations and in fact had a 4Q lead in 10 of their 13 gms including 9 in the final 2:00. They led Missouri 13-3 at the half in the opener but lost by 10. After beating Southern and Northern Illinois, they only trailed Ohio St 17-13 in the 4Q but lost by 11. They dominated banged up Penn St on the road with a 23-7 FD edge. Illinois led Mich St 6-3 at the half but came up short in a 2nd straight road game, 26-6. They buried Indiana and Purdue by 30 and 34 but then lost to Michigan in the conf's highest scoring game ever in 3OT, 67-65. It was tough to get over that 3OT loss and despite leading Minn 34-24 in the 4Q, they allowed the Gophers 2 td's, the last with :16 left and were upset at home, 38-34. In Wrigley Field, NW was starting a bkp QB and Ill won by 21. They went into Fresno and trailed 16-0 and missed a 2pt conv in the 4Q in a 2 point loss. In the bowl they dominated Baylor 38-14 to finish 7-6 for their 2nd winning record in 9 years. Illinois did have 2 net close losses and their +48.3 ypg in Big Ten play was 3rd best (even better than Michigan St which finished 7-1). They are even stronger this year and will top last year's 7 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 2 NATHAN SCHEELHAASE SO. 6-3 195 **PS#19.** 13 st, 1825 (59%), 17-8 ratio 868 rush rFr. Reilly O'Toole PS#32. **16** Miles Osei (5'11" 200 So) PS#103. 3 gm, 0-1 pass true. Sean Anderson (6'4" 200 Jr). Sean McGushin (6'2" 215 So).

RB 21 Jason Ford Sr. 6-0 235 **PS#32.** 9 st, 882 (5.0) '08-'09. 4 st, 480 (4.8) LY. **23** Bud Golden (6'0" 205 So) PS#47. 32 (4.0) rFr. Troy Pollard (5'8" 190 Sr) PS#66. 2 st, 213 (5.2) 3Y. Ean Days (5'11" 200 rFr) PS#279.

WR 15 DARIUS MILLINES SO. 5-11 180 PS#187. 3 st, 42 (21.0) true. **17** Fred Sykes (6'0" 190 Sr) PS#195. 10 st, 316 (10.9) 3Y. FB **35 Jay Prosch** (6'0" 250 So). 7 st true. **49** Chris Willett (6'2" 235 Jr) 11 gm **Mizzou** '09. 13 gm here LY.

WR 12 Ryan Lankford So. 5-11 171 PS#292. 1 st, 129 (21.5) true. **82** Anthony Williams (6'4" 200 rFr) PS#73. **20** Fritz Rock (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#126. **81** Jake Kumerow (6'4" 180 rFr). Arshan Pouladdej (5'10" 175 Sr).

WR 8 AJ JENKINS SR. 6-0 185 PS#54. 4 st, 410 (19.5) 2Y. 8 st, 746 (13.3) LY. **80** Spencer Harris (6'3" 180 So) PS#297. 1 st, 48 (12.0) true. Jeremy Whitlow PS#198. **86** Tim Russell (6'5" 215 So). **84** James Hallendorff (6'2" 200 Jr).

TE 89 EVAN WILSON SO. 6-6 250 PS#331. 11 st, 135 (13.5) true. **88** Justin Lattimore (6'3" 220 So) PS#76. 1 st, 1 rec rFr. **41** Zach Becker (6'3" 250 Sr) 1 rec '08-'09. 1 st, 1 rec LY. Eddie Viliunas (6'4" 245 Jr) PS#162. 12 gm LY.

C 76 GRAHAM POCIC JR. 6-7 305 **PS#23.** 11 gm rFr. 13 st C, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **61** Tyler Sands (6'5" 305 Jr) **PS#78.** 1 st, 2 gm C rFr. DNP LY. LS **46** Zak Pedersen (6'2" 210 Jr) 13 gm 2Y. **39** Abraham Oliver (5'11" 160 Jr).

RG 73 Jack Cornell Sr. 6-5 315 **PS#62.** 2 gm rFr. 1 gm '09. 6 st (4 RG, 2 LG) 13 gm LY. **58** Andrew Carter (6'4" 290 So) **PS#61.** No gm action rFr. **56** Shawn Afryl (6'3" 310 rFr) **PS#91.** Ted Karras is PS#158.

LG 72 HUGH THORNTON JR. 6-5 310 PS#177. 7 st RT true. 8 st LG, 13 gm LY. **52** Alex Hill (6'3" 340 rFr) PS#172. **67** Jake Feldmeyer (6'4" 280 So) PS#237. No gm action rFr. Joe VanderHeyden (6'3" 280 rFr) walk-on.

RT 74 Michael Heitz rFr. 6-5 260 PS#197. **68** Simon Cvijanovic (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#310. **64** Nate Swanson (6'8" 325 So) walked on in '09. No gm action LY. Tony Durkin is PS#150. Scott McDowell (6'5" 280 Fr) PS#161.

LT 71 JEFF ALLEN SR. 6-5 305 PS#141. L/9 st. 11 gm, 3rd Tm Fr AA true. 12 st LT '09. 13 st LT, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **70** Corey Lewis (6'6" 305 Jr) PS#150. 4 gm true. 12 gm '09. RS (ACL) LY. Re-inj'd ACL in Feb of '11.

K 13 DEREK DIMKE SR. 6-0 180 PS#72. 5-5 FG, L/48, 82 KO, 15 TB '08-'09. 24-29 FG, L/52, 79 KO, 22 TB, **1st Tm B10** LY. Matt Eller (6'2" 205 Sr) PS#74. 19-31 FG, L/51 '08-'09. DNP LY. Nick Immekus (6'0" 235 rFr) PS#25.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 85 Whitney Mercilus Jr. 6-3 265 PS#144. 8 tkl, 3.5 tfl rFr. 2 st, 16 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **47** Glenn Foster (6'4" 260 Jr) **PS#60.** 10 tkl, 1.5 tfl '09-'10. **59** Tim Kynard (6'3" 255 So) PS#538. 3 tkl rFr. **90** DJ Woods (6'3" 215 rFr).

DT 94 AKEEM SPENCE SO. 6-1 305 PS#274. 13 st, 45 tkl, 4 tfl, FWAA Frosh AA rFr. **44** Austin Teitsma (6'2" 240 rFr) PS#367. Workout warrior. Chris Jones (6'5" 305 Fr) PS#137. Willie Beavers (6'5" 310 Fr) PS#285.

DT 79 Craig Wilson Sr. 6-5 320 **PS#82OL.** 7 gm rFr. 11 gm '09. 12 gm LY. From OT to DT spring '11. **95** Jake Howe (6'1" 270 rFr) PS#303. Clint Tucker (6'2" 285 Fr) PS#103. **96** Wisdom Onyegbule (6'3" 280 Sr) 2 tkl 2Y.

BAN 99 MICHAEL BUCHANAN JR. 6-6 225 PS#92. 10 gms, 1 pbu as true. 8 st, 11 gm (susp) 40 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **54** Justin Staples (6'4" 230 Jr) PS#69. 11 gm rFr. 3 st, 13 gm, 26 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Darrius Caldwell (6'5" 210 Fr) PS#147.

WLB 45 Jonathan Brown So. 6-1 235 PS#67. 12 gm, 31 tkl, 1.5 tfl as true. **30** Houston Bates (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#110. Henry Dickinson (6'4" 210 Fr) PS#301. Beau Sullivan (5'11" 205 So) walked on to team in spg '10.

MLB 38 IAN THOMAS SR. 6-0 240 PS#143. 12 st, 99 tkl, 4.5 tfl '08-'09. 13 st WLB, 67 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **8** Brandon Denmark (6'3" 220 So) PS#224. 9 gm, 5 tkl, 2 tfl true. **33** Russell Ellington (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#93. 6 st, 50 tkl '08-'09. RS LY.

SLB 25 Ashante Williams Jr. 5-10 205 PS#138. 2 st CB, 8 gm, 9 tkl rFr. 13 gm, 19 tkl LY despite a brkn hand. D's MIP spg '11. **24** Earnest Thomas (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#69. Ralph Cooper (6'1" 222 Fr) PS#112. **34** Alex Porter (6'0" 235 rFr).

CB 1 TERRY HAWTHORNE JR. 6-0 185 **PS#4.** 5 st, 30 tkl, 6 pd true. 1 st, 8 gm (inj), 28 tkl, 4 pd LY. **26 Justin Green** (5'11" 195 Jr) **PS#8.** RB as true. 13 st CB, 55 tkl LY. Nick North PS#300. **22** Nick Forzley (5'10" 185 rFr).

CB 3 TAVON WILSON SR. 6-0 205 PS#140. 25 st, 133 tkl, 18 pd 3Y. HM B10 LY. **19** Jack Ramsey (5'11" 200 Jr) **PS#34.** 4 st WR, 183 rec yd (11.4), 4 tkl 2Y. Miami Thomas (5'11" 180 Sr) PS#85. 1 st, 17 tkl true. ACL 2Y. 1 gm LY.

SS 7 Supo Sanni Jr. 6-3 220 PS#69. 20 tkl '08-'09. RS (inj) LY. **5** Steve Hull (6'2" 195 So) PS#112. 1 st, 19 tkl rFr. Dondi Kirby **PS#36. 23** Ben Mathis (6'3" 190 So) 1 tkl 2Y. Kaeman Mitchell (5'9" 180 So). No action.

FS 9 TRULON HENRY SR. 6-2 225 PS#114JC. Last 12 st, 13 gm, 64 tkl, 3 tfl, 6 pd, HM B10 LY. **4** Pat Nixon-Youman (5'10" 175 Jr) PS#154. 9 gm, 1 tkl true. 11 gm, 45 tkl, 2 int LY. Zeph Grimes (5'11" 212 Fr) PS#99.

P NA Justin DuVernois Fr. 6-1 190 PS#21. **84** Matt Eller (6'2" 205 Sr) PS#74. 1 punt (36.0) rFr. 1 punt (30.0) '09. No game action LY. **36** Brad Janitz (6'5" 215 So) walk-on LY. **12** Patrick Dunn (5'9" 175 rFr) walk-on LY.

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#48

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UI	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 3	Arkansas St	A					Illinois is 2-0 vs Ark St ('99 & '02) winning by 38 & 52 pts and outgaining the Red Wolves by 249 & 287 yds. The Fighting Illini have won 13 str home openers by an avg of 27 ppg.
Sep. 10	South Dakota St	A					First meeting. The Jackrabbits were 5-6 LY including a 17-3 loss to Nebraska, tied 0-0 after 1Q. The Fighting Illini are 7-0 the L/8 ssns vs FCS opp's with the avg score 42-13.
Sep. 17	Arizona St	A					Illinois has dropped both meetings with Arizona St including the last in 1988, 21-16. Under Zook, UI is just 3-9 vs non-conf/BCS opp's but this is only 3rd at home & first since 2006.
Sep. 24	Western Michigan	A					The Fighting Illini are 2-1 vs the Broncos but did lose the last meeting at Ford Field in '08, 23-17 preventing bowl eligibility. UI had 2 big int's in the 1H that resulted in 14 WM pts.
Oct. 1	Northwestern (HC)	A					LY's game was at Wrigley Field w/both teams going the same direction. Leshoure eclipsed UI's single-gm rush rec w/330 yds (10.0). It was tied 24-24 late 2Q before 17 unanswered by UI.
Oct. 8	at Indiana	A					Misleading final LY as UI was outgained by 99 yds but took advantage of 5 Indiana TO's resulting in 24 pts incl 2 IR TD's. Fighting Illini are just 2-7 in true road openers but won LY.
Oct. 15	Ohio St	A					LY Scheelhaase made his 1st B10 start going 12-22 (55%) for 109 yds. UI did put a scare into OSU down 17-10 w/less than 5 min but on 4&7 kicked a 32 yd FG instead of trying for a TD.
Oct. 22	at Purdue	G					LY UI won the matchup of Fr QB's as Scheelhaase had 313 ttl yds (PU's Robinson just 76 ttl yds). UI led 37-0 into the 4Q. UI hasn't won in West Lafayette S'01 dropping 3 str trips (avg loss by 26 ppg).
Oct. 29	at Penn St	G					LY the Illini hammered PSU on HC marking the 1st win ever at State College. UI held PSU to 2 of 14 on 3D and allowed just 3 1H FD's outgaining the Nittany Lions 208-71 in the 2H.
Nov. 5							**Michigan:** Ill is just 3-9 the L3Y in Nov/Dec reg ssn gms. **Wisconsin:** In '08 UI lost 27-17 but held a 17-10 lead mid-3Q as their L/5 drives resulted in 2 ints, 2 punts & a SOD totaling 82 yds.
Nov. 12	Michigan	A					LY's meeting saw 10 lead changes and despite the 132 pts no team had over a TD lead at any part of the gm.
Nov. 19	Wisconsin	A					Illinois is 2-7 in home finales including 3 straight losses, the last 2 gms by 1 and 4 pts.
Nov. 26	at Minnesota	A					The visitor has won each of the L/4 meetings. The Fighting Illini have gone just 3-8 S'96 vs
Dec. 4							the Gophers but won their last trip to MN. UI led 28-7 at HT & held off a 4Q UM rally.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jack Trudeau 8,725 '81-'85
2. Kurt Kittner 8,722 '98-'01
3. Juice Williams 8,037 '06-'09

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Robert Holcombe 4,105 '94-'97
2. Antoineo Harris 2,985 '99-'02
3. Thomas Rooks 2,887 '82-'85

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. David Williams 3,392 '83-'85
2. Brandon Lloyd 2,583 '99-'02
3. Walter Young 2,382 '98-'02

NEWCOMERS

2 VHT 16 HT

DB	Dondi Kirby 6-3 190 PS#36
TE	Jon Davis 6-3 230 PS#18
QB	Reilly O'Toole 6-4 215 PS#32
DB	Zeph Grimes 5-11 212 PS#99
DL	Clint Tucker 6-2 285 PS#103
OL	Pat Flavin 6-7 260 PS#99
WR	Kenny Knight 6-4 190 PS#108
DL	Chris Jones 6-5 305 PS#137
RB	Josh Ferguson 5-10 180 PS#82
LB	Ralph Cooper 6-1 222 PS#112
DL	Darrius Caldwell 6-5 210 PS#147
OL	Chris Boles 6-5 315 PS#149
TE	Matt LaCosse 6-6 220 PS#41
OL	Tony Durkin 6-3 260 PS#150
DL	Chris O'Connor 6-5 240 PS#152
OL	Ted Karras 6-3 292 PS#158
OL	Scott McDowell 6-5 280 PS#161
K	Justin DuVernois 6-1 190 PS#21
WR	Jeremy Whitlow 6-2 190 PS#198
OL	Willie Beavers 6-5 310 PS#285
RB	Donovonn Young 5-11 215 PS#190
RB	Jordan Frysinger 6-0 175 PS#201
DB	Nick North 6-1 195 PS#300
LB	Henry Dickinson 6-4 210 PS#301
RB	Valdon Cooper 5-10 179 PS#229
DL	Kenny Nelson 6-6 245 PS#392
DB	Eaton Spence 6-0 175 PS#440

RON ZOOK (Career 51–59)
7th Year at Illinois — Bowls: 1-3 Florida '02-'04

Zook AT ILLINOIS/OVERALL

28-45 / 51-59	SU	2-6 / 7-10	Vs Top 10
18-19 / 31-25	Home	3-18 / 9-29	Vs Top 25
8-20 / 16-25	Away	3-9 / 4-15	Vs BCS Tms
2-6 / 4-9	Neutral	1-7 / 3-9	Off A Bye
16-32 / 32-40	Vs Conf	14-26 / 22-30	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (20,19,3)
Lost: 16 (6,9,1)

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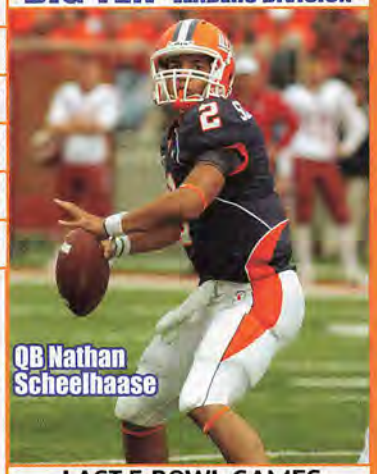
QB Nathan Scheelhaase

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
ILLINOIS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7–9

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
94	Liberty	-7	East Carolina	30-0
99	Micronpc.com	+2'	Virginia	63-21
01	Sugar - #7	+2	LSU - #12	34-47
07	Rose - #13	+14	USC - #6	17-49
10	Texas	+1	Baylor	38-14

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (62,870) (#37)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-2	5-7	1-11	3-8	2-9	2-10	9-4	5-7	3-9	7-6	47-73
Home	6-0	3-3	1-5	3-4	2-4	1-6	5-1	4-2	2-4	4-2	31-31
Away	4-1	2-3	0-5	0-4	0-5	1-4	4-1	1-3	1-4	1-3	14-33
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	2-1	2-9
vs Conf	7-1	4-4	0-8	1-7	0-8	1-7	6-2	3-5	2-6	4-4	28-52
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-3	1-3	2-1	2-1	1-3	3-2	2-2	1-3	3-2	19-21
ATS	7-5	7-5	1-10	5-5	4-7	5-6	7-5	4-7	4-7	9-4	53-61
Home Fav	3-3	2-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-4	2-1	2-2	0-2	3-2	14-17
Home Dog	0-0	2-1	0-4	3-1	2-3	2-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	1-0	12-13
Away Fav	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	5-8
Away Dog	2-1	3-1	1-3	1-3	1-4	3-1	1-0	2-0	3-1	2-1	19-15
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-1	3-0	3-8
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	0-8	5-3	1-7	5-3	6-2	4-4	3-5	6-2	40-40
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	1-2	0-2	3-0	0-3	1-3	0-3	1-2	3-2	13-21
Off SU Win	5-5	3-1	1-0	2-1	2-0	0-2	7-2	1-4	1-2	3-3	25-20
Off SU Loss	1-0	4-3	0-9	3-4	1-7	5-4	0-2	3-2	3-4	5-1	25-36

Ron Turner 1997 — Ron Zook

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	32.5	397	246	5.2	151	58.1	5.7	12.2	25	+8	2010	6	23.5	351	131	3.9	221	58.6	5.4	15.0	23
8*	24.2	394	200	4.8	193	55.6	5.7	16.3	29	-4	2009	5	30.2	403	154	4.2	249	61.4	6.0	13.4	19
6*	28.7	439	170	4.4	269	56.7	6.2	15.3	25	-6	2008	6	26.6	350	153	4.0	197	58.5	5.2	13.2	32
7*	27.8	425	257	5.6	168	56.3	6.0	15.3	16	-2	2007	9	21.8	377	132	3.7	245	59.3	5.2	17.3	40
8*	19.6	345	189	5.2	157	42.2	5.4	17.6	30	-15	2006	9	26.8	310	128	3.3	182	55.5	4.7	11.6	21
7	17.0	355	158	4.0	196	59.8	4.8	20.9	32	-11	2005	7	39.5	469	234	5.5	235	67.0	6.6	11.9	10
8*	21.8	338	153	4.2	185	56.8	4.9	15.5	24	-6	2004	5	29.4	424	194	4.6	230	64.1	5.7	14.4	12

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Mikel Leshoure	281	1746	49	1697	17	6.0
Nathan Scheelhaase	185	1048	180	868	5	4.7
Jason Ford	99	504	24	480	7	4.8
Troy Pollard	24	116	7	109	0	4.5
Eddie McGee	12	50	14	36	0	3.0
Bud Golden	8	32	0	32	0	4.0
Miles Osei	5	18	12	6	0	1.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Nathan Scheelhaase	264	155	58.7	1825	17	8
Eddie McGee	17	8	47.1	111	0	4
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
AJ Jenkins		56	746	13.3	7	54
Jarred Fayson		38	355	9.3	1	29
Mikel Leshoure		17	196	11.5	3	32
Evan Wilson		10	135	13.5	2	34
Ryan Lankford		6	129	21.5	1	52
Fred Sykes		7	85	12.1	0	27
Eddie McGee		8	62	7.8	0	24
Jason Ford		7	52	7.4	0	14
Spencer Harris		4	48	12.0	1	17
Darius Millines		2	42	21.0	1	32
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Anthony Santella	64	2866	44.8	9	37.8	0	19
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Derek Dimke	43-43	9-10	7-8	6-8	2-3	24-29	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Martez Wilson	112	4	7.5	4	1	4
Nate Bussey	83	1	7.5	2	1	0
Travon Bellamy	70	1	4	6	0	0
Ian Thomas	67	1	5.5	2	1	0
Trulon Henry	64	0	3	3	3	0
Corey Liuget	63	4.5	8	3	0	10
Justin Green	55	0	0.5	4	0	0
Tavon Wilson	48	0	2	8	1	0
Akeem Spence	45	1	3	0	0	2
Michael Buchanan	40	2	3.5	2	0	2
Jonathan Brown	31	0.5	1	0	1	0
Terry Hawthorne	28	0	3.5	3	1	0
Justin Staples	26	1	3.5	1	0	1
Clay Nurse	23	4	0	0	0	8
Steve Hull	19	1	0	1	0	0
Ashante Williams	19	0	0	1	0	0
Aaron Gress	18	0	0	0	0	0
Whitney Mercilus	16	1	2	1	0	2
Patrick Nixon-Youman	15	0	0	1	2	0
Dustin Jefferson	11	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jack Ramsey		13	38	2.9	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Darius Millines		22	430	19.5	0	
Troy Pollard		16	367	22.9	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UI 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
58,060	† Missouri	281	16	41	200	4.9	9	23	81	2	379	23	29	98	3.4	34	48	281	1	-3	-98	77.3
52,217	Southern Illinois	407	19	43	168	3.9	15	22	239	1	230	14	29	46	1.6	21	37	184	4	-1	177	82.8
50,569	Northern Illinois	389	22	49	319	6.5	8	16	70	2	390	19	33	163	4.9	20	26	227	2	+1	-1	79.8
62,870	Ohio St	251	11	36	119	3.3	13	23	132	3	290	16	42	213	5.1	10	18	77	3	+1	-39	85.3
107,638	at Penn St	437	23	54	282	5.2	16	20	155	0	235	7	26	65	2.5	10	26	170	2	-1	202	104.0
74,441	at Michigan St	255	21	42	114	2.7	15	27	141	4	294	16	31	93	3.0	13	24	201	1	-3	-39	67.7
53,550	Indiana	289	14	32	166	5.2	13	21	123	1	388	21	34	109	3.2	26	49	279	1	+4	-99	74.8
50,371	Purdue	391	24	48	187	3.9	18	24	204	3	205	9	34	153	4.5	7	20	52	1	+2	186	92.1
111,441	at Michigan	561	25	61	315	5.2	16	27	246	0	676	33	53	257	4.8	22	39	419	1	+4	-115	71.2
55,549	Minnesota	410	20	43	201	4.7	11	24	209	3	361	21	36	136	3.8	20	37	225	1	0	49	69.9
41,058	† Northwestern	559	26	70	519	7.4	6	14	40	0	318	12	28	183	6.5	10	20	135	3	+1	241	96.0
30,625	at Fresno St	399	22	50	318	6.4	7	20	81	4	364	18	30	60	2.0	18	26	304	0	+1	35	71.8
68,211	† Baylor	533	25	50	291	5.8	18	23	242	2	437	24	29	124	4.3	31	43	313	3	+2	96	93.2
	TOTALS	5162	268	619	3199	5.2	165	284	1963	25	4567	233	434	1700	3.9	242	413	2867	23	+8	595	82.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	397	20.6	48	246	5.2	58.1%		151	8.8%	351	17.9	33	131	3.9	58.6%		221	5.6%	0.6	46	#30
54,188 (#38)	**HOME**	356	18.3	42	193	4.6	59.6%		163	10.0%	311	16.7	35	137	3.9	55.2%		174	6.4%	+7	46	80.8
70,211 (#14)	**AWAY**	432	22.6	53	291	5.5	55.7%		141	7.8%	386	19.0	32	126	3.9	58.7%		260	4.9%	+1	46	83.0

2006 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Eastern Illinois	NL	42-17
	at Rutgers	+11'	0-33
	Syracuse	-3	21-31
	Iowa - #14	+21	7-24
	at Michigan St	+26	23-20
	Indiana	-8'	32-34
	Ohio	-6	17-20
	at Penn St	+18	12-26
	at Wisconsin - #17	+21'	24-30
	Ohio St - #1	+24	10-17
	Purdue	-3	31-42
	at Northwestern	-2'	16-27

UI NOT RANKED TV & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001

2007 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post #20 Score
–	† Missouri	+4'	34-40
–	Western Illinois	NL	21-0
–	at Syracuse	-11'	41-20
–	at Indiana	-2	27-14
–	Penn St - #21	+3	27-20
–	Wisconsin - #5	-2'	31-26
#18	at Iowa	-4'	6-10
–	Michigan - #24	+1	17-27
–	Ball St	-13'	28-17
–	at Minnesota	-12	44-17
–	at Ohio St - #1	+15	28-21
#20	Northwestern	-13'	41-22

2008 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre #20 Opponent	Line	Post-Score
#20	† Missouri - #6	+9	42-52
#24	Eastern Illinois	-28	47-21
#24	Louisiana	-25	20-17
#22	at Penn St - #12	+15	24-38
–	at Michigan	+2	45-20
–	Minnesota	-12'	20-27
–	Indiana	-15'	55-13
–	at Wisconsin	-2'	17-27
–	Iowa	-2'	27-24
–	† Western Michigan	-7'	17-23
–	Ohio St - #10	+9	20-30
–	at Northwestern	-2	10-27

2009 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Missouri	-6'	9-37
–	Illinois St	-33	45-17
–	at Ohio St - #13	+14	0-30
–	Penn St - #15	+7	17-35
–	Michigan St	+4	14-24
–	at Indiana	-3	14-27
–	at Purdue	+10'	14-24
–	Michigan	+7	38-13
–	at Minnesota	+7	35-32
–	Northwestern	-5	16-21
–	at Cincinnati - #5	+21	36-49
–	Fresno St	-3	52-53

2010 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Missouri	+12	13-23
–	Southern Illinois	-14	35-3
–	Northern Illinois	-7	28-22
–	Ohio St - #2	+16'	13-24
–	at Penn St	+8'	33-13
–	at Michigan St - #13	+7	6-26
–	Indiana	-13	43-13
–	Purdue	-17	44-10
–	at Michigan	+3	65-67 3OT
–	Minnesota	-21	34-38
–	† Northwestern	-7'	48-27
–	at Fresno St	-5	23-25

PURDUE BOILERMAKERS

QB Rob Henry

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Curtis Painter departed in '08 as the #2 career passer. In '08 rFr Justin Siller (PS#44) was forced into action due to injuries and threw for 496 (56%, 3-2). Siller was expected to start in '09 but was dismissed in the spring and long time bkp Joey Elliott became just the 7th QB in PU history joining Painter, Drew Brees, Jim Everett, Mark Herrmann, Billy Dicken and Kyle Orton in the 3,000 yd club (3,026, 62%, 22-13) as a Sr. 6'5" Caleb TerBush (PS#137) played in just 1 (4-10-22). LY Siller ret'd but moved to WR and they added in Miami, FL transfer Robert Marve (PS#12). Marve (4.65 spd, strong arm) threw for just 1,293 (55%, 9-13) in 11 sts at Miami in '08. They ended up starting 4 diff QB's due to inj's. Marve was lost vs Toledo (ACL). TerBush was lost iin Aug (acad) so the mobile rFr Rob Henry (4.55 spd) took over. Henry, who was most effective running the zone read option, ran for 132 in his first start vs NW. He severely cut his finger vs Ohio St which made it tough to grip the ball so his passing was limited after that. Sean Robinson (PS#33) burned his RS vs OSU due to Henry's inj and then threw all 20 of the tm's passes vs Ill. Against Wisc, he was the first PU QB to make his starting debut vs a ranked tm since John Reeves in '95. Due to the inj's Siller became the 4th QB to st vs Mich but he was lost after 1 play. Henry st'd the final 2 and on the year threw for 996 (53.1%, 8-7) and was the #1 rusher while Marve threw for 512 (67.7%, 3-4) and Robinson for 301 (48.4%, 2-6). The tm's 150.8 ypg passing was their lowest S/'59. Not listed below are Spencer Dawson (6'2" 205 Sr) and Dolapo McCarthy (6'5" 220 Fr, PS#52). TY the unit returns intact, should remain healthier, is loaded with exp and should be one of the most improved QB positions in the country.

RUNNING BACKS - Heading into 2008 Purdue had just one 1,000 yd rusher since 1995 (Joey Harris '02). Kory Sheets became the 6th Boiler RB to top 1,000 with 1,131 (4.8) in '08 and departed as the #2 career rusher. Ralph Bolden took charge in '09 and just missed 1,000 (935, 4.7) with a hamstring inj in Wk 12. LY they had to replace #2 rush Jaycen Taylor (387, 5.5) and then lost the speedy Bolden in the spring (ACL). The unit was then hit hard by inj's. Early in the year, WR's made up the majority of the depth chart. Keith Carlos (PS#252JC), who had 242 rec yds (11.5) in 4 st's at WR in '09, was the #3 rusher (314, 5.6). Short ydg specialist Dan Dierking (PS#45) led all RB's with 530 (4.5) while FB Jared Crank (6'2" 232 Sr) added 76 (3.5). Not listed below are FB's Derek Jackson (6'2" 223 Jr, PS#127), Devin Hill (5'10" 228 Fr), Sean Matti (6'0" 224 Sr) and Kurt Freytag (6'2" 237 So). This year they lose their top 2 RB's but should remain healthier and Bolden returns. The Boilers also add in 4 recruits including Akeem Shavers (PS#297JC) and should improve on last year's poor numbers.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Purdue had to replace their top 2 rec and their leading returnee was conv QB/DB Keith Smith (great hands) who was #3 in '08 (486, 9.9). HC Hope said after spring that half of his WR's were still in HS. Smith became just the 10th Boiler to top 1,000 yds (1100, 12.1). LY they had to replace their #2 rec but Keith Smith was back along with #4 TE Kyle Adams (249, 8.6) and Cortez Smith who had 177 (10.4). Hope did say PU had 4 good receivers for the first time in 10-15 years. That depth would be sorely tested. With the RB inj's, they moved Keith Carlos to RB. Keith Smith had 18 rec's before tearing his ACL in the 2nd game. Much was expected of converted QB Justin Siller (6'4" 215) but he played in just 5 (inj, 104, 8.7). Adams led in rec's with 36 but was just #3 (244, 6.8). Cortez Smith (early ankle inj) led in yds with 434 (13.2). Soph Antavian Edison, who was used at RB at times (130, 3.6 rush), was #2 with 316 (9.9). Speedy true frosh OJ Ross (PS#80) had 149 (13.5) despite missing 4. This year they lose Adams (11 st) Cortez Smith (12 st) and Keith Smith (2 st, denied a 6th yr). This unit is still more experienced than LY and should remain healthier.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Tiller called Dennis Kelly PU's best OT prospect since Matt Light and he burned his RS (play last 5) with an inexp'd group. Only 1 OL started more than 9 at the same spot. In '09 they had 3 st'rs back and had just 1 st lost to injury but surprisingly only improved to 136 ypg (4.2) with 20 sks (4.5%). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs but ret'd arguably their top 2 OL in Kelly and Ken Plue. With more of an emphasis on the run they improved to 161 ypg (4.4) and allowed just 18 sks (5.1%). This year they lose LG Justin Pierce (12 st) and Ryan Prater (3 gm). RT Nick Mondek was impressive going vs DE Kerrigan in practice. Four st'rs (8 of top 10) are back incl Kelly and Plue and this unit should have their best numbers in 5 yrs.

DEFENSIVE LINE - This unit was dubbed the "Den of DE's" under Tiller with 10 earning an NFL paycheck. In '08 Tiller said DE Ryan Kerrigan is "a player you can build your D around." Surprisingly a veteran D-line allowed 175 ypg rush (4.5) with just 24 sks. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) but Kerrigan earned the nickname "Superman" and Hope said Mike Neal was one of the best DT's he's been around. Surprisingly, PU allowed 173 ypg (4.4) with 32 sks. LY they had to replace Neal (#2DC) but had 3 st'rs back including Kerrigan. The Boilers improved to 138 ypg rush and their 3.6 ypc was their best in 5 years (33 sks best in 6 yrs). This year they lose their star DE Kerrigan (1st Tm AA, 12 st, #5 tkl'r, 12.5 sk, 13.5 tfl, #1DC WAS). They return 6 of the top 8 (DT Justin Kitchens to OL) incl 2nd Tm B10 DT Kawann Short (41 tkl, 12.5 tfl). Even with 3 st'rs back (same as '10) this unit will probably be down a notch or two with the loss of the B10 DPOY.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 Purdue had to replace its #1 tkl'r but had 5 of the top 6 back. It was still a young unit with 2 soph st'rs and allowed 29.1 ppg (highest S/'96). LY the unit ret'd intact so it surprised me that they only improved to 28.8 ppg although the offense left them on the field a lot. This year they lose SLB Jason Werner (9 st, #7 tkl'r, 9.5 tfl) but have 5 of the top 6 back. They return their #2 and #3 tkl'rs and Hope called top bkp Will Lucas one of their top 3 defensive players LY.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - PU was extremely inexp'd at DB in '06 but only dropped to #69 in my PDR. They improved to #42 and #31 the next 2 yrs and in '09 with 3.5 st'rs back they climbed to their best finish of the decade at #21. LY the losses were heavy (4 st'rs). Three of the 4 new starters had a combined 4 tkls in '09. Naturally, PU fell all the way down to #100 (65.8%, 23-10). This year 7 or the top 8 ret and all 7 have starting exp. This unit is the polar opposite of '10 in terms of exp and will make a dramatic climb in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Purdue finished #4 in my ST rankings in '07 but in '08 fell to #96. True frosh K Carson Wiggs hit a schl record 53 yd FG on his very first att (8-11, 2 miss 50+). In '09 they hired a new ST coor in J.B. Gibboney. Wiggs set a new schl record (59 yd'r) but surprisingly he had just 5 TB's and PU allowed a schl rec 1,407 (24.7) KR yds. The unit finished just #92. LY Wiggs had 22 punts but true frosh Cody Webster (PS#13) was 5th nationally among frosh punters (43.3). Wiggs hit 15-19 (L52) with 1 miss from 56 in '10. He would have had an att from 63 but they could not get a time-out called. Hope had planned on having Keith Smith be the key PR but he was lost early. After 7 gms, PU had just 15 PR yds total but had 119 over the last 5. Hope said he wants Wiggs to set the NCAA record for longest FG and he would have tied the mark with his 67 yd'r in the spg game. I look for continued improvement (#79 in '10).

COACHES - Danny Hope took over in '09 and he was previously EKU's HC from '03-'07 (35-22). Hope was PU's OL coach under Tiller from '97-'01 and signed an ext through '14 despite B2B losing seasons. OC Gary Nord was the HC at UTEP ('00-'03) and the OC at Fla Atl from '05-'08 (also OC L'ville & Okla). The DC is Gary Emanuel (PU asst '97-'04) who was most recently at Rutgers (DL cch '08-'09) and was a co-DC here LY. Donn Landholm shared DC duties LY and will again be the LB cch for the 6th year under Hope.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Purdue's last outright Big Ten Title came in 1929 although they've shared the crown 6 times since. Joe Tiller was the HC from 1997-'08 and guided the team to 10 bowls in 12 yrs. He announced that '08 would be his final year and that Danny Hope would be his successor. The Boilers had just 12 ret st'rs (2nd fewest B10) that yr. They lost to #16 Oregon in 2OT at home then outgained Ohio St 298-222 in Columbus but lost. PU was down to their 3rd string QB at one point and went from 8-5 in '07 to just 4-8. They did send Tiller out on a winning note destroying Indiana 62-10 in his FHG. Despite a 2-6 Big Ten record, Purdue was +42.1 ypg (#6) and they had 42 sts lost. PU's defense allowed just 317.5 ypg in Big Ten play (4th best) and had 8 of the top 10 tklr's back. All of those signs pointed towards improvement and they came very close to a winning season in Hope's debut. They beat #7 Ohio St but had 5 losses by 7 or less and finished 5-7. That '09 team was +22.4 ypg in the Big Ten and had 4 net close losses. LY they avoided Iowa and Penn St but had just 11 ret st'rs. They lost their top RB Bolden in the spring, QB Marve (after 4 sts) and their top off player WR Keith Smith after 2 gm, leaving a patchwork offense. The defense actually slipped to allowing 379 ypg in Big Ten play. Despite the inj's and an unexpected home loss to Toledo, the Boilers opened 2-0 in the B10 for the first time since '04 when they blkd a 41 yard NW FG and then beat Minny. Ohio St was playing with legit revenge and destroyed them 49-0 injuring QB Henry in the process. With Henry unable to throw a pass and down to true frosh Robinson they lost to Illinois, 44-10. They actually led Wisc 10-6 at the half in Robinson's first start but lost by 21. Despite getting a 94 yd IR td vs Mich, they were outgained 395-256 and lost by 11. PU led Mich St 31-20 mid4Q but allowed a crucial blk'd punt and lost by 4. In the season finale, they led 28-21 in the 4Q but Indy got a FG with :09 left to force OT where PU lost. The Boilers finished just 2-6 conf and 4-8 overall and their -98.5 ypg was worst in the Big Ten. They did have 32 sts lost (30 on off). They have 16 ret st'rs and should open 4-1. Despite the loss of Big Ten Def POY Kerrigan, the D will be stronger and the offense will be much improved. They make my coveted Most Improved List (pg 19).

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BOLD — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BOLD — DEFENSE

QB 15 ROB HENRY SO. 6-2 200 PS#71.7 st, 996 (53%) 8-7, 547 rush (5.3) rFr. 0 Robert Marve (6'1" 210 Sr) **PS#12.** 4 st (ACL) 512 (68%) 3-4 ratio here LY. 19 Caleb TerBush (6'5" 222 Jr). 10 Sean Robinson (6'3" 208 So).

RB 23 Ralph Bolden Jr. 5-9 194 PS#93. 28 (1.8) true. 12 st, 935 (4.7) 2nd Tm B10 '09. RS (ACL) LY. 24 Akeem Shavers IFS. 33 Reggie Pegram (5'10" 222 So) PS#193. 12 gm true. Gavin Roberts (6'0" 214 Jr) 4 gm 2Y.

WR 2 JUSTIN SILLER SR. 6-4 215 PS#44. 3 st QB, 736 tfl yd rFr. Not on tm '09. 4 st WR/QB, 120 yd LY. 17 Charles Torwudzo (6'4" 210 rFr) PS#105. 21 Normando Harris (6'1" 180 So) 2 st NB, 11 tkl true. From DB spring '11.

WR 12 ANTAVIAN EDISON JR. 5-11 175 5 gm, 1 rec true. 7 st, 316 (9.9) LY. 3 Waynelle Gravesande (6'0" 189 Sr) PS#167. 3 rec 3Y. 12 Tommie Thomas (6'2" 190 Jr) PS#53. 1 gm 2Y. 27 TJ Barbarette (5'6" 165 Jr) 5 gm 2Y.

WR 4 OJ Ross So. 5-10 175 PS#80. 4 st, 8 gm (inj), 149 (13.5) true. 5 Gary Bush (6'0" 175 So) PS#209. 1 st, 11 gm, 95 (8.6) rFr. Raheem Mostert PS#223. Kurt Lichtenberg (6'1" 185 Sr). 67 Zack Sigman (6'1" 185 So).

TE 86 Gabe Holmes So. 6-4 223 PS#27. GS '09. 1 st, 12 gm, 1 rec true. 81 Sterling Carter PS#187JC. IFS. 84 Justin Sinz (6'4" 242 rFr) PS#62. 82 Crosby Wright (6'3" 248 Jr) 12 gm, 0 rec 2Y. Robert Kugler is PS#28.

C 67 PETERS DREY JR. 6-6 300 PS#167. 12 gm rFr. 12 st C, HM B10 LY. 65 Austen Moret (6'2" 293 Sr) 13 gm 2Y. 12 gm LY. 59 Cody Davis (6'5" 279 So) PS#194. DNP rFr. LS 50 Jesse Schmitt (6'2" 236 rFr) PS#246.

RG 73 KEN PLUE SR. 6-7 358 **PS#93.** 6 st RG, 12 gm as true. 12 st RG '09. 10 st, 11 gm at RG, HM B10 LY. 63 James Shepherd (6'6" 306 Sr) PS#208. 5 games 3Y. 74 Connor Snapp (6'7" 321 So) DNP rFr.

LG 78 Rick Schmeig Jr. 6-3 315 PS#235. 1 st LG, 7 gm rFr. 2 st RG, 12 gm LY. 56 Eric McDaniel (6'2" 285 So) PS#103. 2 gm DT rFr. OG spg '11. 53 Dan Barry (6'2" 295 Sr) PS#194. No action L3Y. Henry Lorenzen (6'2" 284 So).

RT 62 NICK MONDEK SR. 6-5 300 PS#125. 7 tkl, 12 gm rFr. 8 tkl, 3 tfl, 11 gm '09. 12 st at RT LY. 605 squat. 78 Trevor Foy (6'7" 284 So) PS#164. 6 gm rFr. Out spg (surgery). 75 Josh Davis (6'5" 291 rFr) PS#130.

LT 68 DENNIS KELLY SR. 6-8 301 PS#205. L/5 gms as true. 12 st at LT in '09. 12 st at LT, HM B10, ply'd 793 out of 796 snaps. Tm Off MVP LY. 71 Justin Kitchens (6'4" 271 So) 54 Jack De Boef (6'7" 284 rFr) PS#102.

K 37 CARSON WIGGS SR. 6-0 206 PS#37, 22-32 FG, **L/59** '08-'09. 15-19 FG, L/52, 54 KO (65.2), 11 TB, 22 punts (36.4) LY. 14 Jonathan Linkenheimer (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#82. Knee inj LY. 36 Robert Harris (6'0" 205 So).

DE 93 Robert Maci Jr. 6-4 241 PS#159. 12 gm, 17 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 17 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 92 Rashad Frazier (6'5" 235 rFr). 5 Antwon Higgs (6'3" 254 Jr) PS#127. 16 gm, 12 tkl, 1.5 tfl 2Y. From LB. 85 Jalani Phillips IFS.

DT 90 BRUCE GASTON SO. 6-2 301 PS#70. 10 st, 12 gm, 26 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. 55 Brandon Taylor (6'1" 280 So) PS#123. 2 st, 10 gm, 4 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 76 LaSalle Cooks (6'3" 267 Jr) PS#172. 69 Brad Niemeier (6'2" 274 So).

DT 91 KAWANN SHORT JR. 6-3 305 PS#125. 12 st, 48 tkl, 4 tfl as rFr. 12 st, 41 tkl, 12.5 tfl, **2nd Tm B10** LY. 49 Adam Brockman (6'3" 260 Sr) EM trans. 1 tkl here 2Y. 95 Kevin Pamphile (6'5" 280 So) PS#396. 2 tkl rFr. OFS '11.

DE 2 GERALD GOODEN SR. 6-3 235 13 st, 51 tkl, 12 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 35 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 97 Ryan Russell (6'5" 241 rFr) PS#481. 91 Ryan Isaac (6'5" 260 So) PS#267. 5 gm, 7 tkl, 1 tfl true. 94 Eric Mebane (6'3" 225 Jr) PS#281. 2 gm 2Y.

SLB 45 Will Lucas So. 5-11 226 PS#125. 2 st (1 WLB, 1 SLB), 12 gm, 43 tkl, 3 tfl true. Kaulana Judd PS#320JC. 57 Joe Gilliam (6'1" 205 rFr). 38 Zack Heiniger (5'11" 204 Jr) 4 gm 2Y. 46 Collin Link (6'1" 200 rFr).

MLB 3 DWAYNE BECKFORD JR. 6-1 228 PS#120. 12 gm, 34 tkl, 3 tfl true. 10 st, 12 gm, 84 tkl, 3.5 tfl, HM B10 LY. 47 Chris Carlino (6'2" 226 Sr) PS#107. 107 tkl, 2.5 tfl '08-'09. 11 gm, 15 tkl LY. 38 Mike Lee (6'2" 220 rFr) PS#167.

WLB 30 JOE HOLLAND SR. 6-1 225 PS#63. 157 tkl, 5.5 tfl '08-'09. 11 st, 73 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. 11 DeVarro Greaves (6'2" 220 Sr) PS#160. 11 tkl 3Y. 18 Nnamdi Ezenwa (6'2" 222 Jr) 1 gm 2Y. 51 Kakpindi Jamiru (5'9" 225 So) 1 tkl LY.

CB 24 JOSH JOHNSON JR. 5-11 191 PS#216. 11 gm, 4 tkl true. 10 st, 53 tkl, 7 pd LY. 15 Charlton Williams (6'2" 197 Sr) 4 tkl, 13 gm true. RS '08. 3 tkl '09. 1 st, 10 gm, 21 tkl LY. 26 Antoine Lewis (5'10" 179 rFr) PS#85.

CB 21 RICARDO ALLEN SO. 5-9 175 PS#144. 12 st, 73 tkl, 7 pd, 2 IR td, **2nd Tm B10** true. 10 Mike Eargle (6'0" 165 Sr) PS#120JC. 2 st, 7 gm, 7 tkl LY. 23 Chris Quinn (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#271. 5 tkl 2Y. Sean Collins (5'7" 170 So).

SS 35 LOGAN LINK SR. 6-1 204 Walk on '07. DNP '08-'09. L/11 st, 12 gm, 91 tkl, 4 pd LY. 34 Max Charlot (6'0" 190 Jr) JUCO. 4 st, 12 gm, 12 tkl, 3 pd here LY. 44 Landon Feichter (6'0" 173 rFr) PS#363. Preferred walk-on.

FS 32 ALBERT EVANS SR. 6-0 206 PS#118. 32 tkl '08-'09. 10 st, 37 tkl, 3 pd LY. 22 Ishmael Aristide (5'11" 199 So) PS#163. 1 tkl, 7 gm rFr. 7 EJ Johnson (6'1" 175 rFr) PS#156. 33 Jarrett Dieudonne (6'1" 189 So).

P 42 CODY WEBSTER SO. 6-2 201 PS#13. 11 gms, 47 punts (43.3) L/79, 12 In20, tm net 36.0, HM B10 true. 37 Carson Wiggs (6'0" 206 Sr) PS#37. 32 (35.4) 3Y career. Jonathan Linkenheimer (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#82.

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DANNY HOPE (Career 9-15)
3rd Year at Purdue FCS: 35-22 Bowls: 0-0

Hope's records AT PURDUE

9-15	Straight Up	1-1	Vs Top 10
6-8	Home	1-3	Vs Top 25
3-7	Away	0-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	1-0	Off A Bye
6-10	Vs Conference	5-9	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 62 (30,30,2)
Lost: 17 (11,5,1)

BIG TEN - LEADERS DIVISION

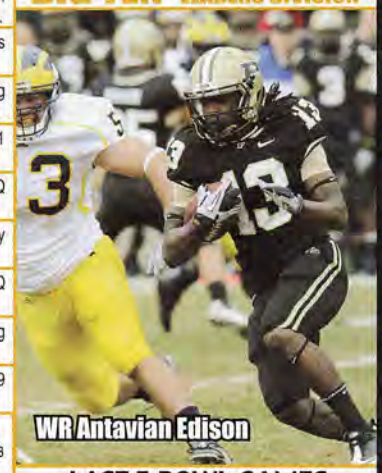
Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#41

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score PU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 3	Middle Tennessee	G					First meeting vs a Sun Belt team. Purdue has won 7 straight home openers with the avg score 48-21. Under Hope the Boilermakers are 3-5 vs non-conf opp's (avg W by 14 ppg, L by 7 ppg).
Sep. 10	at Rice	A					PU hasn't traveled to Rice since '58 and in the L/meeting won 21-19 in '98 despite being outgained allowing a ssn high 319 rush yds (4.4). PU has dropped 3 str road openers by 10 ppg.
Sep. 17	SE Missouri St	G					First meeting. The Redhawks went 9-3 LY (FCS playoffs) including a 27-10 loss to Ball St, a gm that was tied 7-7 at HT. Hope was the HC at EKU from '03-'07 and went 4-1 vs SEMO.
Sep. 24							
Oct. 1	Notre Dame	G					LY PU trailed 20-3 into the 4Q as ND fum into the EZ and could have put the gm out of reach, PU cut the deficit to 20-12 but had to punt from their own 4 and was SOD at their own 44.
Oct. 8	Minnesota	G					Purdue has won 10 of the L/13 meetings vs Minnesota but has dropped 2 of last 3. LY PU was up 21-0 mid-3Q holding UM to just 39 yds as UM gained 240 yds in their final 4 drives.
Oct. 15	at Penn St	G					PU is 2-10 in B10 matchups vs PSU including 4 str losses by 13 ppg. In '08 (L/meeting & Tiller's last ssn at the helm) PU lost 20-6 being outgained 422-241 vs #6 Penn St.
Oct. 22	Illinois (HC)	G					PU's series high 5 gm win streak was snapped LY but they still have won 8 of the L/11 meetings vs the Illini. PU has outgained UI in 6 of the L/7 gms. PU is 11-5 on HC.
Oct. 29	at Michigan	A					PU is 7-29 S'69 vs UM incl 1-17 in Ann Arbor but won their LTH ('09). PU trailed 30-17 mid-3Q but scored 21 str. Coming into 2011 the Boilermakers are 3-12 their L/15 B10 AG's.
Nov. 5	at Wisconsin	A					PU has dropped 5 str gms vs UW by 19 ppg. In their last visit to Camp Randall ('09) they were held to a ssn low 141 yds in the shutout loss. PU is 1-22 vs ranked opp's.
Nov. 12	Ohio St	G					PU beat #7 OSU the last time in West Lafayette ('09) as OSU had 177 (62%) of their 287 yds in the 4Q w/PU stopping the last drive w/2:16 left (at PU38). PU has outgained OSU in 7 of the L/10 gms.
Nov. 19	Iowa	G					Purdue has won 7 of 11 home finales. The HT has gone 9-1 S'97 in this series. In the L/meeting in '08 Purdue lost 22-17 despite a 24-14 FD edge as they allowed 248 (6.5) yds rushing.
Nov. 26	at Indiana	A					Purdue is 11-3 vs IU S/'97 & hasn't lost B2B games S/'93-'94. LTH PU was outgained 462-329 but was +4 in TO's turned into 14 pts (also blk'd FG, IU missed FG & had 87-yd KR TD).
Dec. 3							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Drew Brees 11,792 '97-'00
2. Curtis Painter 11,163 '05-'08
3. Mark Herrmann 9,946 '77-'80

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Mike Alstott 3,635 '92-'95
2. Kory Sheets 3,341 '05-'08
3. Otis Armstrong 3,315 '70-'72

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. John Standeford 3,788 '00-'03
2. Taylor Stubblefield 3,629 '01-'04
3. Dorien Bryant 3,548 '04-'07


WR Antavian Edison

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 10 HT

TE	Robert Kugler 6-3 250 PS#28
LB	Armstead Williams 6-3 210 PS#77
RB	Brandon Cottom 6-2 240 PS#100LB
DL	Randy Gregory 6-4 210 PS#210
DB	Taylor Richards 5-10 180 PS#192
RB	Akeem Hunt 5-10 170 PS#128
DB	Frankie Williams 5-9 175 PS#202
DL	Michael Rouse 6-4 310 PS#223
TE	Sterling Carter 6-5 240 PS#187JC IFS
OL	Jesse Schmitt 6-2 225 PS#246 IFS
RB	Akeem Shavers 6-0 200 PS#297JC IFS
WR	Raheem Mostert 5-11 180 PS#223
LB	Kaulana Judd 6-2 230 PS#320JC
RB	Doug Gentry 6-0 190 PS#187
WR	Shane Mikesky 6-3 195 PS#303
DL	Jalani Phillips 6-4 255 PS#377LB IFS
OL	Matt Huene 6-6 260 PS#1289

STADIUM: ROSS-ADE STADIUM (62,500) (#38)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	7-6	9-4	7-5	5-6	8-6	8-5	4-8	5-7	4-8	63-61
Home	4-2	4-3	6-1	4-2	3-3	5-2	5-2	4-3	3-4	3-4	41-26
Away	2-3	2-3	3-2	3-2	2-3	3-3	2-3	0-5	2-3	1-4	20-31
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-4
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	6-2	4-4	3-5	5-3	3-5	2-6	4-4	2-6	37-43
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-2	3-2	3-1	2-1	3-3	5-0	2-2	1-3	2-2	26-18
ATS	5-6-1	7-4-1	8-4-1	5-7	3-7-1	6-7	6-6	5-6	6-5-1	4-8	55-60-5
Home Fav	3-2-1	2-2	6-1	4-2	1-4	0-3	3-2	2-1	1-3	1-4	23-24-1
Home Dog	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	2-0-1	1-1	8-6-1
Away Fav	1-1	1-1-1	1-1	1-4	1-0-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	9-8-2
Away Dog	0-3	1-1	1-1-1	0-0	0-3	4-1	1-1	2-3	2-2	2-3	13-18-1
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-4
vs Conf	3-4-1	6-1-1	5-2-1	2-6	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-4-1	4-4	38-38-4
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	3-2	3-1	0-2-1	2-3	2-2	1-2	3-1	0-4	17-22-1
Off SU Win	3-3	4-2	6-2-1	3-4	2-1-1	4-4	4-2	1-2	1-2-1	1-3	29-25-3
Off SU Loss	2-2-1	3-2-1	2-1	1-3	1-5	2-3	1-4	4-4	4-3	3-4	23-31-2

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
PURDUE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 8-7

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Sun	+3	Washington	34-24
03	Capital One - #12	+3'	Georgia - #11	27-34 OT
04	Sun	-8	Arizona St - #21	23-27
06	Champs Sports	-1	Maryland	7-24
07	Motor City	-7'	Central Michigan	51-48

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	19.7	312	161	4.4	151	55.6	4.7	15.8	18	-6	2010	6	28.8	369	138	3.6	231	65.8	5.2	12.8	33
4	27.8	391	136	4.2	255	60.6	5.6	14.1	20	-5	2009	7	29.1	377	173	4.4	203	56.2	5.4	12.9	32
6*	24.7	374	125	3.8	250	58.8	5.0	15.2	24	-3	2008	6	25.1	358	175	4.5	183	56.3	5.2	14.3	24
9*	34.3	436	129	4.1	307	62.1	5.6	12.7	25	+1	2007	9	26.5	389	149	4.0	240	56.9	5.1	14.7	30
6	26.0	416	124	4.3	292	59.5	6.2	16.0	20	-1	2006	5	26.7	432	191	4.9	241	61.3	6.1	16.2	30
6	30.0	429	187	4.9	242	56.3	5.6	14.3	9	+3	2005	11	28.1	430	143	3.5	287	58.8	5.7	15.3	28
8*	31.8	446	125	3.5	321	61.1	5.9	14.1	31	-3	2004	3	17.2	345	105	3.1	240	55.5	4.9	20.1	35

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Rob Henry	104	594	47	547	4	5.3
Dan Dierking	118	568	38	530	3	4.5
Keith Carlos	56	337	23	314	2	5.6
Al-Terek McBurse	22	198	9	189	1	8.6
Antavian Edison	36	146	16	130	0	3.6
Jared Crank	22	82	6	76	1	3.5
Sean Robinson	31	100	51	49	0	1.6
Robert Marve	22	87	55	32	1	1.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Rob Henry	162	86	53.1	996	8	7
Robert Marve	99	67	67.7	512	3	4
Sean Robinson	91	44	48.4	301	2	6

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Cortez Smith	33	434	13.2	4	76
Antavian Edison	32	316	9.9	4	55
Kyle Adams	36	244	6.8	0	19
Dan Dierking	20	173	8.6	2	23
OJ Ross	11	149	13.5	1	51
Keith Smith	18	123	6.8	0	16
Justin Siller	12	104	8.7	1	25

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Cody Webster	47	2034	43.3	5	36.0(t)	1	12
Carson Wiggs	22	800	36.4	8	–	0	9

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Carson Wiggs	27-27	4-5	6-8	4-4	1-2	15-19	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Logan Link	91	0	2	3	1	–
Dwayne Beckford	84	0.5	3	1	0	–
Joe Holland	73	1.5	6	0	0	–
Ricardo Allen	73	1	2.5	4	3	–
Ryan Kerrigan	70	12.5	13.5	1	0	–
Josh Johnson	53	1	0	6	1	–
Jason Werner	49	1.5	8	5	1	–
Will Lucas	43	0	3	0	1	–
Kawann Short	41	6	6.5	8	0	–
Albert Evans	37	2	2	2	1	–
Gerald Gooden	35	1.5	2.5	1	0	–
Bruce Gaston	26	1	3.5	0	0	–
Charlton Williams	21	1	0.5	0	0	–
Robert Maci	17	0	2	1	1	–
Chris Carlino	15	0	0	0	0	–
Max Charlot	12	0	0.5	2	1	–
Normando Harris	11	0	0	2	0	–
Justin Kitchens	7	1.5	0	0	0	–
Ryan Isaac	7	1	0	0	0	–
Mike Eargle	7	0	0	1	0	–

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Waynelle Gravesande	14	60	4.3	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Al-Terek McBurse	21	446	21.2	0
OJ Ross	12	277	23.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

PU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
80,795	at Notre Dame	322	20	32	102	3.2	31	42	220	4	358	20	36	153	4.3	19	26	205	3	-1	-36	75.1
47,301	Western Illinois	402	22	35	227	6.5	24	38	175	1	406	22	36	120	3.3	25	38	286	3	0	-4	61.9
54,124	Ball St	403	20	46	203	4.4	15	26	200	1	256	16	37	150	4.1	13	23	106	3	+1	147	69.9
42,068	Toledo	370	23	43	220	5.1	18	34	150	2	378	19	38	169	4.4	24	31	209	3	-1	-8	59.4
33,847	at Northwestern	279	13	42	232	5.5	6	16	47	0	389	23	42	84	2.0	30	41	305	5	0	-110	68.8
47,319	Minnesota	393	16	46	230	5.0	13	20	163	0	279	19	25	65	2.6	20	45	214	1	+1	114	79.2
105,387	at Ohio St	118	9	27	30	1.1	15	28	88	3	489	28	48	184	3.8	19	25	305	3	-1	-371	55.8
50,371	at Illinois	205	9	34	153	4.5	7	20	52	1	391	24	48	187	3.9	18	24	204	3	-2	-186	61.3
45,227	Wisconsin	303	17	37	162	4.4	19	38	141	3	303	15	39	173	4.4	13	19	130	3	-3	0	76.7
50,268	Michigan	256	12	36	124	3.4	17	33	132	3	395	21	55	202	3.7	14	25	193	4	0	-139	60.5
71,111	at Michigan St	378	16	34	189	5.6	16	27	189	0	381	22	25	95	3.8	30	40	286	1	-1	-3	77.0
50,136	Indiana	310	13	30	58	1.9	16	30	252	0	403	26	30	73	2.4	31	52	330	1	+1	-93	60.0
	TOTALS	3739	190	442	1930	4.4	197	354	1809	18	4428	255	459	1655	3.6	256	389	2773	33	-6	-689	67.1
ATT	AVERAGES	312	15.8	37	161	4.4	55.6%		151	5.1%	369	21.3	38	138	3.6	65.8%		231	8.5%	-0.5	-57	#86
48,063 (#46)	HOME	348	17.6	39	175	4.5	56.2%		173	4.6%	346	19.7	37	136	3.7	61.2%		210	7.7%	-1	2	66.8
68,302 (#17)	AWAY	260	13.4	34	141	4.2	51.0%		119	5.9%	402	23.4	40	141	3.5	74.4%		261	9.6%	-5	-141	67.6

2006 RESULTS

PU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
PU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005	Indiana St	NL	60-35
	Miami, Oh	-17	38-31 OT
	Ball St	-17	38-28
	Minnesota	+3	27-21
	at Notre Dame - #12	+14'	21-35
	at Iowa - #19	+11	17-47
	at Northwestern	-7	31-10
	Wisconsin - #21	+6'	3-24
	Penn St	+3	0-12
	at Michigan St	+2'	17-15
	at Illinois	+3	42-31
	Indiana	-12'	28-19
	at Hawaii - #25	+18'	35-42

2007 RESULTS

PU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Toledo	-6'	52-24
–	Eastern Illinois	NL	52-6
–	Central Michigan	-21'	45-22
–	at Minnesota	-13'	45-31
–	Notre Dame	-21'	33-19
#23	Ohio St - #4	+7	7-23
–	at Michigan	+5	21-48
–	Iowa	-7	31-6
–	Northwestern	-13'	35-17
–	at Penn St	+8	19-26
–	Michigan St	-4	31-48
–	at Indiana	-1'	24-27

2008 RESULTS

PU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Northern Colorado	-42	42-10
–	Oregon - #16	+7	26-32 OT
–	Central Michigan	-10	32-25
–	at Notre Dame	+1'	21-38
–	Penn St - #6	+13'	6-20
–	at Ohio St - #12	+18'	3-16
–	at Northwestern	+4	26-48
–	Minnesota - #25	+2	6-17
–	Michigan	-2'	48-42
–	at Michigan St - #18	+9'	7-21
–	at Iowa	+17'	17-22
–	Indiana	-11	62-10

2009 RESULTS

PU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Toledo	-10'	52-31
–	at Oregon	+13	36-38
–	Northern Illinois	-12	21-28
–	Notre Dame	+6'	21-24
–	Northwestern	-8	21-27
–	at Minnesota	+3	20-35
–	Ohio St - #7	+13'	26-18
–	Illinois	-10'	24-14
–	at Wisconsin	+7	0-37
–	at Michigan	+6'	38-36
–	Michigan St	+3	37-40
–	at Indiana	-3	38-21

2010 RESULTS

PU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Notre Dame	+10'	12-23
–	Western Illinois	-31'	31-21
–	Ball St	-16'	24-13
–	Toledo	-11'	20-31
–	at Northwestern	+8'	20-17
–	Minnesota	-5'	28-17
–	at Ohio St - #11	+23'	0-49
–	at Illinois	+17	10-44
–	Wisconsin - #7	+20	13-34
–	Michigan	+12'	16-27
–	at Michigan St - #11	+20	31-35
–	Indiana	-3'	31-34 OT

INDIANA HOOSIERS

DT Adam Replogle

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 Kellen Lewis set IU single-season records for yds and pass td's throwing for 3,043 (60%, 28-10). Lewis was susp'd in the spring of '08 and split the snaps during the season with Ben Chappell (PS#44) who had 3 sts. Chappell took over in '09 and threw for 2,941 (63%, 17-15) and did a good job getting rid of the ball (just 16 sk). He was the first IU QB to complete over 60%. His bkp was true frosh lefty Edward Wright-Baker (PS#63, 4.5 spd) who was a perfect fit for the pistol offense they had installed. LY Chappell set an IU record with 9 career 300+ gms. He was banged up at midseason (wore walking boot after NW). Chappell had a 13-0 ratio in four non-conf games but an 11-9 ratio in Big Ten play. When Chappell went down vs Wisc, the Hoosiers trailed 17-10 after missing a FG and Dusty Kiel and Wright-Baker combined for 3-10-86 as it turned into a rout. Chappell set new IU single season records throwing for 3,295 (62.5%, 24-9). Kiel hit 4-17-71 in 5 gms and Wright-Baker hit 5-12-80 and was used as the Wildcat QB. Heading into '09 Lynch said the QB unit went 7 deep and he'd line up his 7 vs any other 7 in the country so there has been quality depth here recently. Adding depth this year are Adam Follett (PS#103), Teddy Schell (PS#69), and true frosh Tre Roberson (Mr. Football, Indiana '10). Chappell was #1 in the Big Ten in passing last year and will be missed.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 I projected rFr Darius Willis (PS#53, best combo spd & power) to be the starter but he was banged up in Aug. Willis had an inauspicious debut fumbling his first snap (3 att in 1st 2 gm) before leading vs Akron with 66 (4.4) followed up by 152 (9.5) vs Mich. He got dinged up again and missed a few games but still led with 607 (4.9) and Indy clearly had a stronger offense when he was on the field. LY he ret'd and I gave him a shot at being the Hoosiers' first 1,000 yard rusher since Levron Williams in 2001. Willis had a fine start with 278 (4.3) but was OFY in Wk 4. The Hoosiers' offense struggled without him. Of the 3 RB's replacing Willis, Trea Burgess (230 lbs) was exp'd and had short yardage power. Nick Turner had the 4.4 speed and true frosh Antonio Banks (5'10" 207 So, PS#136) was perhaps the best combination. Burgess led but with just 352 (3.4) and Turner was #4 with 157 (5.6). Banks tore his ACL vs Wisc finishing with 90 (3.5). Not in the PSL are Xavier Whitaker (6'2" 222 rFr, PS#137), David Blackwell (6'0" 209 So) and FB Leneil Himes (6'1" 271 rFr, PS#49). Provided Willis is healthy this will be a much improved unit.

RECEIVERS - In '09 IU had to replace their top 2 rec's as they moved their #2 to DB thinking they had great depth at WR. That turned out to be the case. 6'3" Tandon Doss led with 962 (12.5) and was 1st Tm Big Ten. 6'5" Damarlo Belcher (337, 13.5 in '08) was #2 with 770 (12.6) and Terrance Turner (289, 10.0 in '08) had 443 (9.6). LY they moved #4 WR Mitchell Evans (366, 11.1) to DB so 4 of the top 5 ret'd. Belcher led with 832 (10.7), Doss, who had 293 all-purp yds vs Penn St (7th highest IU hist) slipped to #2 with 706 (11.2) while Turner was #3 again improving to 681 (10.2). RFr Duwyce Wilson (PS#61) was labelled as a player to watch and had a team high 15.2 ypc with 488 yds. TE Ted Bolser enrolled at 225 lbs and spent his RS season bulking up and improving his blocking. He had 5 td's (4 in first 3) which topped Bob Stephenson's 1979 record for an IU TE. Doss opted to leave early for the NFL (11 st, 1st Tm Big Ten, #4DC BAL). They also lose Turner (10 st). Not listed below is TE Paul Phillips (6'5" 238 rFr, PS#83). I like the talent of this group but it's not as deep and their stats will drop with a less experienced QB.

OFFENSIVE LINE - With a mobile QB in Antwaan Randle-El in 2001, the Hoosiers avg 5.5 ypc rush but in the next 5 yrs they failed to top 3.5 ypc rush. In '06 then-HC Hoeppner recruited the "Seven Blocks of Limestone" OL class. They made improvement in '07 and '08 but without QB Kellen Lewis' mobility, even with 3 st'rs back in 09, IU only ran for 117 ypg (3.8) although they allowed just 16 sks (3.6%). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm B10 LT (#2DC) along with one other st'r and only 2 of the "Blocks of Limestone" remained although 6 had starting exp. Even with 3 st'rs back, the #'s dropped to 100 ypg (3.5) but with just 12 sks (2.3%). This year they lose RT James Brewer (9 st, 2Y st'r, #4DC NYG), LG Aaron Price (10 st) and RG Jordan Marquette (1 st). While they do have to learn a new system, with 3 st'rs (71 car sts, 54 LY) back, it is a little more exp'd.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 with a veteran unit, the Hoosiers allowed 159 ypg rush (4.0) and while those numbers seem weak by Big Ten standards, they were the best here since 2001. LY they had to replace DE's Greg Middleton and 2nd Tm B10 Jammie Kirlew (#7DC). As you would expect with the loss of their 2 stars, the numbers dropped to yielding 172 ypg (5.1) while the D had just 15 sks. This year they lose DE Terrance Thomas (9 st, 32 tkl, 6.5 tfl) and DE Deonte Mack (4 tkl). Five ret with starting exp and this year they are not replacing their stars so I look for an improved D-line overall.

LINEBACKERS - For years the Hoosiers emphasized speed over size at LB but in '09 their starters were 231, 236 and 244 lbs. It's not by a coincidence they had their best rush D (159 ypg) S/'01. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #3 tkl'r) and a bkp who was the #9 tkl'r. The unit still had decent size but their overall D numbers dropped. SLB Tyler Replogle, who was their top defensive player, missed 2 sts incl Wisc (tm all'd 83 pts). This year they lose the heart and soul of the defense in Replogle (10 st, #1 tkl'r, 6 tfl) but have everyone else back and this unit look stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 Indiana had to replace their starting CB's (incl Super Bowl XLIV hero Tracy Porter) and then were hit hard by inj's. They were last in the Big Ten in pass D (only 6 int). In '09 they had 3 st'rs back and added WR Fisher who became their top CB. Fisher was lost after 6 sts but IU still moved up to #82 in my PDR. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 others who combined for 9 sts incl a #7DC. Trying to recapture the magic of the Ray Fisher move, they moved WR Mitchell Evans to SS and he was the only DB to start all 12 in an injury plagued season. As you would expect, IU dropped to #116 (65.5%, 27-8). This year they lose SS Evans (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 3 int, 2 pbu), CB Matt Ernest (9 st, 29 tkl, 1 int), CB Adrian Burks (5 st, 27 tkl) and CB Richard Council (6 st, 21 tkl). FS Chris Adkins was a 12 gm st'r in '08 who only played in 2 in '10. This is an underwhelming group who can only improve on last year's poor finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Indiana finished #38 in my ST rankings in '06 and in Lynch's first 3 yrs were #54, #76 and #91. In '09 Mitch Ewald had been expected to take over the K duties but was RS (inj). Nick Freeland hit 14-25 (L38) and had 7 TB on 58 KO. I projected Ewald as the st'r LY. Freeland hit both of his FG's (L36) but suffered a hip injury and Ewald lived up to his VHT billing hitting 16-19 FG's (L49, miss 52). The 2 comb for just 4 TB's on 66 KO. In '09 Chris Hagerup avg 40.5 (33.7 net). He suffered 3 blk's in '10 and avg just 39.4. Adam Pines avg 40.2 (tm 32.8 net) while splitting the job with Hagerup in the last 4. Tandon Doss was a solid KR (24.8) but IU had just 61 PR yds (6.8) all season. This year they lose their top RM but there is just one way to go in the rankings after LY's #100 finish.

COACHES - The IU program now has their 5th HC S/'01 and Kevin Wilson is their 28th HC overall. Wilson was the Oklahoma OC since '02 and prior to that was the OC at NW ('99-'01) and Mia, Oh ('92-'98). He'll go with both co-OC's and DC's. Running the offense is Kevin Johns who has been on the NW staff 10 of the L12Y (WR cch S/'06) and Rod Smith. Smith was the QB cch at Mich ('08-'10) and WV ('07) under Rich Rodriguez and also the OC at USF ('05-'06). The D will be run by Doug Mallory who was the DC at NM ('09-10) and co-DC at LSU ('08) along with Mike Ekeler who had been the Neb LB cch the L3Y.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Indiana got to six bowls under the tutelage of Bill Mallory between 1986-1993 but entered '07 having gone through 12 straight losing yrs. In Terry Hoeppner's 2nd season he missed 2 early winnable games due to an illness and the team lost both. The Hoosiers got to 5-4 but lost their last 3 and narrowly missed out on a bowl. In '07 Hoeppner made the team's motto "Play 13" (# of gms if they made a bowl). Hoeppner passed away after courageously battling cancer but the Hoosier players delivered on his goal. They went 7-5 to earn a trip to the Insight Bowl and had 5 All-B10 players (most S/'88). In '08 I had one of the few publications which pegged the Hoosiers for last place in the Big Ten. IU lost their last 3 by an avg of 50-12 and finished last in the Big Ten at 1-7 (-177.3 ypg, avg B10 loss 41-14.5). In '09 they had a more veteran squad. Bill Lynch suffered some tough losses as they outplayed Michigan (467-372 yd edge) but threw a controversial int at the end. They led Northwestern 28-3 but allowed NU's biggest comeback ever in a 29-28 loss. They led undefeated Iowa 21-7 at the half but had another controversial call go against them and wound up losing. The Hoosiers finished tied for last in the Big Ten at 1-7 but were "just" -44.6 ypg (3rd worst). LY they had just 13 ret st'rs. Lynch actually became the first Indy HC to open his career with 4 consec 2-0 starts as Indy feasted on a cupcake non-conf slate of Towson, WKU, Akron and Ark St. Indy has dropped 45 consec gms vs the B10 power trio of Mich, Ohio St and Penn St but nearly got past Michigan allowing a td with :17 left in a 7 pt loss. After a loss to Ohio St, they beat Ark St to climb to 4-2. IU had 388-289 yd and 21-14 FD edges vs Illinois but were -4 in TO's and lost by 30. They only lost to NU by 3 but did get a td pass with :44 left down by 10. The Hoosiers led Iowa 13-12 late in the 4Q with Iowa getting a 52 yd td pass with 2:50 left to retake the lead. On 4&10 at the Iowa 18, leading Hoosiers rec Belcher dropped the potential game winning td pass with :28 left. The next week they lost starting QB Chappell to injury early vs Wisc and were buried 83-20. They were tied with Penn St 24-24 but lost by 17 after the Lions blk'd a P which turned the tide. In what turned out to be Bill Lynch's 100th career win and final game with Indiana, IU got a FG with :09 left to force OT and pulled out a 34-31 OT win at Purdue to finish 1-7 in the Big Ten for a 3rd straight year. They were -83.4 ypg (2nd worst) but improved their record overall for the 3rd straight season to 5-7. Now they break in a first time HC and have just 12 st'rs and 67.6% lettermen returning. I will call for an end to that one game improvement winning trend with a weaker record in a rebuilding year.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 8 Dusty Kiel So. 6-2 216 PS#66. 5 gm, 83 ttl yd rFr. **7** Edward Wright-Baker (6'1" 217 So) PS#63. 105 ttl yd rFr. Tre Roberson PS#59. **17** Teddy Schell (6'5" 229 Sr) PS#69. Holder L2Y. **14** Adam Follett (6'5" 226 Jr).

RB 28 DARIUS WILLIS JR. 6-0 220 PS#53. 6 st, 9 gm, 607 (4.9) rFr. 3 st, 4 gm (inj), 278 (5.3) LY. **26** Nick Turner (6'0" 196 So) 157 (5.6) rFr. **24** Matt Perez (5'11" 228 rFr) PS#66. **27** Antonio Banks 10 gm (ACL) 90 (3.5) true.

WR 81 Duwyce Wilson So. 6-3 197 PS#61. 4 st, 12 gm, 488 (15.2) rFr. **84** Jamonne Chester (6'1" 206 So) PS#82. 8 gm, 2 rec rFr. Shane Wynn **PS#55. 23** Brett Martin (6'3" 210 So). Connor Creevey (6'2" 204 Jr) 1 gm 2Y.

WR 13 Kofi Hughes So. 6-2 204 PS#63. 1 st, 10 gm, 42 (6.0), 4x ST POW true. **80** Logan Young (6'3" 203 rFr) PS#150. Cody Latimer is PS#151. **38** Nick Zachery (6'1" 197 So) PS#133. RS at S in '09. 1 gm at WR LY.

WR 88 DAMARLO BELCHER SR. 6-5 214 2 st, 337 (13.5) true. 5 st, 770 (12.6) '09. 12 st, 832 (10.7) **2nd Tm B10** LY. **89** Tim O'Conner (6'3" 197 rFr) PS#130. **82** Dre Muhammad (5'10" 182 Sr) Purdue trans. 8 gm, 2Y here.

TE 83 TED BOLSER SO. 6-6 240 PS#46. 7 st, 407 (15.1) **Fr AA** rFr. **41** Max Dedmond (6'5" 242 Sr) PS#24. 12 st, 192 (8.0) '08-'09. 4 st, 37 (7.4) LY. **85** Charles Love (6'3" 219 Jr) PS#224. Ex-WR, 2 st, 0 rec '09-'10.

C 60 WILL MATTE JR. 6-2 283 **PS#86.** 12 st C, only 1 sk all'd rFr. 12 st C, 3 sk all'd LY. **64** Collin Rahrig (6'2" 254 rFr) PS#488. **61** Chris Ahlfeld (6'2" 272 Jr) PS#480. 3 gm 2Y. LS **56** Josh Keyt (6'1" 232 So) PS#137.

RG 76 Cody Evers rFr. 6-4 317 PS#281. Co-Scout tm POY LY. **67** Pat McShane (6'5" 286 So) PS#110. 12 gm as rFr. **58** Tyler McGuigan (6'2" 293 So) PS#420. 1 gm as rFr. **50** Steve Fiacable (6'1" 288 So). PS#669.

LG 65 Marc Damisch Jr. 6-7 307 PS#172. 2nd string, 1 st LG, 9 gm rFr. 6 st (5 RG, 1 LG), 11 gms LY. **62** Ralston Evans (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#160. In for spg. #2 LG out of spg '11. David Kaminski (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#445.

RT 70 JUSTIN PAGAN SR. 6-5 312 L/5 st (3 OT, 2 LG) 7 gm true. L/11 st LG, 1 sk all'd '09. L/10 st (8OG, 2OT) 12 gm, 0 sk all'd LY. **74** Charlie Chapman (6'6" 291 So) PS#120. 1 gm rFr. **68** Colin Rodkey (6'4" 279 So) PS#165. 5 gm rFr.

LT 72 ANDREW McDONALD SR. 6-6 295 PS#276. 2 st LG, 5 gm rFr. 8 gm '09. 11 st LT, (out 1, inj) 0.5 sk all'd LY. **71** Bill Ivan (6'4" 279 rFr) PS#169. **77** Josh Hager (6'9" 298 Sr) PS#421. 7 gm '08-'09. 1 st RT, 3 gm (inj) LY.

K 16 MITCH EWALD SO. 5-10 171 **PS#7.** 16-19 FG, L/49, 33-33 PAT, 52 KO (58.4) 3 TB, HM B10 rFr. **99** Nick Freeland (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#55. 14-25 FG (0-5 from 40+) 3 blk'd, 58 KO, 7 TB rFr. 2-2 FG, L/36 LY.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 93 Fred Jones Sr. 6-4 268 PS#234. 7 tkl '08-'09. 10 tkl LY. **25** Ryan Phillis (6'3" 229 rFr) PS#193. **94** Javon Cornley (6'5" 242 So) PS#285. 1 tkl rFr. **57** Pete Bachman (6'5" 258 rFr) PS#248. **63** Jerrell Kirlew (6'3" 263 Jr).

DT 69 MICK MENTZER JR. 6-4 306 PS#121. 16 tkl rFr. 11 st, 20 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **97** Larry Black (6'2" 311 Jr) PS#190. 12 st, 29 tkl, 7.5 tfl rFr. 4 st, 15 tkl, 2.5 LY. **52** Marlandez Harris (6'2" 291 rFr) PS#140. Bobby Richardson PS#444.

DT 98 ADAM REPLOGLE JR. 6-3 292 PS#112. 11 st, 32 tkl, 5 tfl true. 12 st, 32 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **75** Nicholas Sliger (6'3" 292 Jr) PS#108. 7 tkl rFr. 1 st, 9 tkl LY. Bernard Taylor PS#169. **78** Tony Carter (6'1" 285 Sr) Inj'd LY.

DE 44 DARIUS JOHNSON SR. 6-0 241 PS#79. 21 tkl '07-'09. 11 st, 65 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **34** Kevin Bush (6'3" 253 Jr). Army '06-'08. 11 tkl LY. **92** Harrison Scott (6'3" 269 rFr) PS#250. Mike Carter (6'1" 225 So). John Laihinen (6'4" 236 rFr).

WLB 48 LEON BECKUM SR. 5-11 215 7 tkl '08-'09. 11 st (3 MLB, 8 WLB), 69 tkl, 9 tfl LY. **95** Lee Rose (6'1" 224 Jr) Richmond trans. 2 gm, 4 tkl LY. **40** Matt Zakrzewski (6'2" 230 rFr) PS#129. **43** Ishmael Thomas (6'4" 215 rFr) PS#85.

MLB 53 JEFF THOMAS SR. 6-1 244 **PS#51JC.** 10 st (9MLB, 1SLB) 82 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **49** Griffen Dahlstrom (6'3" 221 So) 6 tkl rFr. **45** Dimitrius Carr-Watson (6'1" 229 So) PS#133. 3 tkl rFr. **59** Greg Svarczkopf (5'9" 217 Jr).

SLB 42 Chad Sherer Jr. 6-0 221 PS#173. 7 tkl rFr. 3 st, 25 tkl LY. **47** Chase Hoobler (6'2" 221 rFr) PS#191. **39** Brandon McGhee (6'1" 235 Sr) 16 tkl 2Y. Zack Shaw PS#102. Kyle Kennedy PS#141. Jake Michalek (6'2" 214 rFr).

CB 22 Lenyatta Kiles Sr. 5-11 194 PS#199JC. 1 st FS, 7 gm, 7 tkl LY. **16** Brian Williams (6'0" 181 rFr) PS#381. Kenny Mullen PS#119. **36** Peter St Fort (6'0" 182 Jr) PS#260. 1 gm '09-'10. **27** Alexander Webb (6'0" 188 Jr).

CB 20 Lawrence Barnett So. 5-10 188 PS#161. 5 tkls, 1 tfl, 9 game safety rFr. Moved to CB in spg of '11. **7** Andre Kates (5'11" 192 Sr) PS#127JC. 3 tkl, 5 gm (susp) LY. Nick Stoner is PS#155. Michael Hunter is PS#241.

SS 30 Jarrell Drane Sr. 6-2 206 PS#443. 2 tkl rFr. 1 tkl '09. 1 st FS, 7 tkl LY. **10 Donnell Jones** (5'10" 213 Sr) 8 st CB, 50 tkl, 8 pd '08-'09. 10 st (9 FS, 1 NB) 11 gm, 47 tkl, 5 pbu LY. **3** Drew Hardin (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#403.

FS 17 GREG HEBAN SO. 6-1 188 4 st CB, 40 tkl, 6 pd rFr. **29** Chris Adkins (6'1" 183 Sr) 12 st CB, 54 tkl rFr. 1 st CB, 14 tkl '09. 1 st FS, 7 tkl LY. **35** Shaquille Jefferson (6'0" 203 rFr) PS#375. Jake Zupancic (5'10" 207 rFr) PS#299.

P 12 CHRIS HAGERUP SR. 6-5 207 PS#52. 119 punts (41.5) L/67 '08-'09. 39 (39.4), team net 32.8 LY. **10** Adam Pines (6'0" 178 Jr) 12 (40.2) '10. **42** Chad Roggeman (6'0" 179 So). **30** Nathan Reisman (6'0" 196 So).

INDIANA HOOSIERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#36

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score IU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 3	† Ball St *(Indianapolis)*	A					IU is 4-1 vs BSU but lost last game 42-20 in '08. IU only trailed 21-20 mid-2Q but allowed the gms final 21 pts. Hoosiers are 6-1 in road openers (avg W by 10 ppg, only loss in '08 to Minnesota).
Sep. 10	Virginia	A					Only one prior meeting in '09 and IU lost 47-7 in Charlottesville. IU was outgained 536-272 & avoided the shutout w/a 4Q TD w/8:18 left. IU has won 9 str home openers by 22 ppg.
Sep. 17	South Carolina St	A					First meeting. Bulldogs went 9-3 LY but their losses were to GT, MEAC Co-Champ Bethune-Cookman & in the 1st rd of the FCS playoffs. IU has played an FCS tm each of the L6Y (5-1, avg win by 27 ppg).
Sep. 24	at North Texas	A					First meeting. IU is 3-0 vs SBC members w/the avg score 35-23. This will mark the 1st time that the Hoosiers will play 2 non-BCS teams away from home since 1933.
Oct. 1	Penn St	A					LY in Landover, MD, IU battled back from 14 down to tie it at 24-24 late 3Q. PSU scored 17 unanswered as IU had a blk'd punt ret for a TD, an int (led to a FG) & SOD at P44 (led to another TD).
Oct. 8	Illinois	A					Home team is 12-3. Last time hosting the Illini, IU had 333 pass yds which was the most in the series in 14 yrs. IU has won no more than 1 conf gm in 7 of the L/9 ssns.
Oct. 15	at Wisconsin	A					IU has dropped 6 str vs UW allowing 31 pts or more in each gm (avg score 49-19). Hoosiers have dropped 14 of their L/15 conf games away from here but did win LY in West Lafayette.
Oct. 22	at Iowa	A					Indiana has led Iowa in the 2H in each of the L/2 yrs. In the Hoosiers last visit to Iowa City, IU was up 21-7 at the half but fell apart allowing 265 yds & 28 pts in the 4Q.
Oct. 29	Northwestern	A					IU 2 yrs ago led 28-3 before all'g 26 unanswered as NU kicked a FG w/:21 left for the win. LY the Hoosiers led 10-7 late 2Q before all'g 13 str before a TD w/:44 left (on-side kick went OOB).
Nov. 5	at Ohio St	A					Indiana has been outgained by an avg 249 ypg the L/10 meetings vs Ohio St including LY when OSU led 31-0 at HT (at the half: IU 68yds/29 pl & OSU: 295yds/38pl).
Nov. 12							Bonus: HC Wilson was the OC/QB coach at Northwestern from 1999-2001. **Michigan St:** Since 1994 the Hoosiers have dropped 11 of the 13 meetings.
Nov. 19	at Michigan St	G					IU last won in East Lansing in '01 & dropped 3 str trips by an avg score of 43-15 being outgained by 230 ypg.
Nov. 26	Purdue	A					IU has outgained PU in 4 of the L5Y incl LY when they forced OT w/a 71/14pl FG drive w/:09 left. In
Dec. 3							OT IU int'd PU on the 7 and nailed a 31-yd FG for the Old Oaken Bucket (just 3rd time L/14Y).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Antwaan Randle El 7,469 '98-'01
2. Ben Chappell 7,251 '07-'10
3. Steve Bradley 6,579 '83-'85

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Anthony Thompson 5,299 '86-'89
2. Antwaan Randel El 3,895 '98-'01
3. Alex Smith 3,492 '94-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. James Hardy 2,740 '05-'07
2. Courtney Roby 2,524 '01-'04
3. Ernie Jones 2,361 '84-'87

NEWCOMERS 14 HT 0 VHT

WR	Shane Wynn 5-7 165 PS#55
QB	Tre Roberson 6-0 180 PS#59
RB	D'Angelo Roberts 5-10 180 PS#76
DB	Kenny Mullen 5-9 170 PS#119
LB	Zack Shaw 6-3 225 PS#102
DL	Jake Reed 6-4 240 PS#132
DB	Forisse Hardin 6-1 205 PS#149
DB	Nick Stoner 6-1 170 PS#155
OL	Ralston Evans 6-4 280 PS#160 IFS
DL	Bernard Taylor 6-2 280 PS#169
DB	Mark Murphy 6-2 205 PS#168
LB	Kyle Kennedy 6-3 220 PS#141
WR	Cody Latimer 6-3 205 PS#151
WR	Jay McCants 6-4 195 PS#171
DB	Michael Hunter 6-1 170 PS#241
LB	Mike Replogle 6-1 225 PS#231
LS	Matt Dooley 6-4 250 PS#312JC
OL	Peyton Eckert 6-6 295 PS#386
OL	Gregory Lewis 6-5 300 PS#435
OL	David Kaminski 6-4 275 PS#445
DL	Bobby Richardson 6-3 275 PS#444
DL	Adarius Rayner 6-2 275 PS#541

KEVIN WILSON (Career 0–0)
1st Year at Indiana Wilson's Bowl Record: 0-0

Wilson's Records AT INDIANA

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 6 DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN: Returning: 48 (23,21,4) Lost: 23 (10,11,2)

BIG TEN - LEADERS DIVISION

WR Duwyce Wilson

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (52,929) (#57)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	3-9	2-10	3-8	4-7	5-7	7-6	3-9	4-8	5-7	41-77
Home	3-3	3-3	2-4	2-3	3-3	3-4	5-2	3-5	3-3	3-3	30-33
Away	2-3	0-6	0-6	1-5	1-4	2-3	2-3	0-4	1-5	2-3	11-42
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2
vs Conf	4-4	1-7	1-7	1-7	1-7	3-5	3-5	1-7	1-7	1-7	17-63
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-2	1-3	2-1	3-0	2-2	4-1	2-2	3-1	4-0	24-14
ATS	5-6	4-7	3-8	4-7	3-6-1	5-6	7-5	2-9	7-4	6-6	46-64-1
Home Fav (Gary Darnell 1997)	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	3-0	0-3	1-0	1-2	12-8
Home Dog (Gary Darnell 1997)	1-2	1-2	2-3	1-3	0-3	2-2	2-1	1-3	2-2	3-0	15-21
Away Fav (Gary Darnell 1997)	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-3-1
Away Dog (Gary Darnell 1997)	2-3	2-3	1-5	2-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	1-3	4-2	1-3	17-30
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2
vs Conf	4-4	2-6	3-5	2-6	2-6	4-4	4-4	2-6	5-3	4-4	32-48
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	0-3	2-1	1-0-1	1-2	3-1	0-3	2-1	2-2	14-16-1
Off SU Win	2-2	1-2	0-2	1-2	2-1	1-3	3-4	0-2	4-0	2-2	16-20
Off SU Loss	3-3	3-5	3-5	2-5	1-5	3-3	4-1	2-6	3-4	3-4	27-41

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
INDIANA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3–6

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
88	Liberty	-3	South Carolina	34-10
90	Peach	+9'	Auburn	23-27
91	Copper	+3'	Baylor	24-0
93	Independence - #21	+3	Virginia Tech - #22	20-45
07	Insight	+5	Oklahoma St	33-49

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	27.2	388	100	3.5	287	60.6	5.4	14.3	12	-7	2010	4	34.0	410	172	5.1	238	65.5	6.5	12.1	15
6	23.5	365	117	3.8	248	61.8	5.4	15.5	16	+7	2009	9	29.5	401	159	4.0	242	60.8	5.8	13.6	25
6*	20.5	348	167	4.5	181	53.9	5.2	17.0	28	+1	2008	7	35.3	432	172	4.1	261	63.1	5.8	12.3	31
9*	31.7	394	157	4.3	236	59.9	5.6	12.4	31	+2	2007	7	28.5	403	160	3.8	244	61.6	5.2	14.2	42
7*	23.1	336	114	3.5	222	54.0	4.9	14.6	26	-4	2006	6	32.8	402	174	4.6	228	61.6	6.3	12.3	14
4	22.5	351	131	3.4	220	55.3	4.7	15.6	28	-8	2005	9	32.8	417	215	5.0	203	55.1	6.0	12.7	19
10*	23.8	322	136	3.2	186	55.3	4.6	13.5	27	+4	2004	7	31.2	453	197	5.0	256	56.4	6.2	14.5	22

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Trea Burgess	104	380	28	352	3	3.4
Darius Willis	64	298	20	278	4	4.3
Tandon Doss	28	168	5	163	1	5.8
Nick Turner	28	174	17	157	1	5.6
Zach Davis-Walker	26	127	8	119	0	4.6
Antonio Banks	26	95	5	90	1	3.5
Ben Chappell	47	109	95	14	3	0.3
Dusty Kiel	7	19	7	12	0	1.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ben Chappell	483	302	62.5	3295	24	9
Dusty Kiel	17	4	23.5	71	0	2
Edward Wright-Baker	12	5	41.7	80	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Damarlo Belcher	78	832	10.7	4	65
Tandon Doss	63	706	11.2	7	46
Terrance Turner	67	681	10.2	3	38
Duwyce Wilson	32	488	15.2	3	62
Ted Bolser	27	407	15.1	5	28
Darius Willis	11	102	9.3	1	19
Nick Turner	7	54	7.7	0	13

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Chris Hagerup	39	1538	39.4	10	32.8(t)	3(t)	15
Adam Pines	12	482	40.2	2	–	–	3

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Mitch Ewald	33-33	7-7	6-7	3-4	0-1	16-19	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Tyler Replogle	87	0	6	0	1	3
Jeff Thomas	82	1	6.5	1	2	2
Leon Beckum	69	3	6	1	0	2
Mitchell Evans	69	0	1	2	3	0
Darius Johnson	65	4.5	2.5	2	0	3
Donnell Jones	47	0	1	5	0	1
Greg Heban	40	0	3.5	5	1	0
Terrance Thomas	32	2	4.5	0	0	3
Adam Replogle	32	2	1.5	1	0	3
Matt Ernest	29	0.5	1	3	1	0
Adrian Burks	27	0	0	0	0	1
Chad Sherer	25	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Council	21	0	0.5	3	0	0
Mick Mentzer	20	1	3	4	0	3
Larry Black	15	1	1.5	0	0	3
Kofi Hughes	14	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon McGhee	14	0	0	0	0	0
Jamie Lukaszewski	12	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Bush	11	0	0.5	0	0	2
Fred Jones	10	0	0.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tandon Doss	7	49	7.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tandon Doss	41	1016	24.8	0
Nick Turner	12	253	21.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

IU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
35,242	Towson	360	18	26	155	6.0	18	30	205	0	392	16	42	227	5.4	16	35	165	0	+3	-32	59.1
20,772	at WKU	466	27	31	100	3.2	32	42	366	1	288	16	31	144	4.6	13	20	144	2	0	178	78.4
42,258	Akron	426	21	29	84	2.9	23	33	342	1	335	18	30	160	5.3	15	27	175	2	0	91	61.6
52,929	Michigan	568	35	34	88	2.6	45	64	480	2	574	15	28	297	10.6	11	17	277	0	0	-6	70.4
105,291	at Ohio St	210	14	29	69	2.4	19	35	141	0	478	23	32	130	4.1	25	32	348	3	-1	-268	71.0
40,480	Arkansas St	495	25	35	113	3.2	26	42	382	2	337	19	22	61	2.8	35	46	276	0	+1	158	71.5
53,550	at Illinois	388	21	34	109	3.2	26	49	279	1	289	14	32	166	5.2	13	21	123	1	-4	99	78.9
37,818	Northwestern	373	23	21	65	3.1	30	54	308	0	380	20	42	155	3.7	19	30	225	2	-1	-7	68.2
42,991	Iowa	313	19	24	91	3.8	27	46	222	1	445	22	29	155	5.3	22	33	290	2	0	-132	72.1
80,477	at Wisconsin	316	13	34	167	4.9	11	24	149	1	598	28	47	338	7.2	17	21	260	2	-3	-282	48.4
78,790	† Penn St	332	18	21	90	4.3	23	42	242	2	496	24	42	171	4.1	24	33	325	1	-1	-164	67.4
50,136	at Purdue	403	26	30	73	2.4	31	52	330	1	310	13	30	58	1.9	16	30	252	0	-1	93	77.8
	TOTALS	4650	260	348	1204	3.5	311	513	3446	12	4922	228	407	2062	5.1	226	345	2860	15	-7	-272	68.7
ATT	**AVERAGES**	388	21.7	29	100	3.5	60.6%		287	2.3%	410	19.0	34	172	5.1	65.5%		238	4.3%	-0.6	-23	#78
41,953 (#57)	**HOME**	423	23.5	28	99	3.5	62.7%		323	2.2%	411	18.3	32	176	5.5	62.0%		235	3.2%	+3	12	67.1
64,836 (#27)	**AWAY**	353	19.8	30	101	3.4	57.3%		251	2.5%	410	19.7	36	168	4.7	68.7%		242	5.7%	-10	-57	70.3

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2006 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Western Michigan	-6'	39-20
	at Ball St	-3'	24-23
	Southern Illinois	NL	28-35
	Connecticut	-1	7-14
	Wisconsin	+11'	17-52
	at Illinois	+8'	34-32
	Iowa - #15	+19'	31-28
	at Ohio St - #1	+30'	3-44
	Michigan St	+7	46-21
	at Minnesota	+5'	26-63
	Michigan - #2	+19	3-34
	at Purdue	+12'	19-28

2007 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Indiana St	NL	55-7
–	at Western Michigan	E	37-27
–	Akron	-13'	41-24
–	Illinois	+2	14-27
–	at Iowa	+10	38-20
–	Minnesota	-13'	40-20
–	at Michigan St	+3'	27-52
–	Penn St	+7	31-36
–	at Wisconsin	+9	3-33
–	Ball St	-7	38-20
–	at Northwestern	-2'	28-31
–	Purdue	+1'	27-24

2008 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	WKU	-20	31-13
–	Murray St	-41'	45-3
–	Ball St	-3	20-42
–	Michigan St	+8	29-42
–	at Minnesota	+7	7-16
–	Iowa	+6	9-45
–	at Illinois	+15'	13-55
–	Northwestern	+8	21-19
–	Central Michigan	-2	34-37
–	Wisconsin	+9'	20-55
–	at Penn St - #7	+34'	7-34
–	at Purdue	+11	10-62

2009 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Eastern Kentucky	-20	19-13
–	Western Michigan	-2	23-19
–	at Akron	+2'	38-21
–	at Michigan - #23	+19'	33-36
–	Ohio St - #9	+17'	14-33
–	at Virginia	+7	7-47
–	Illinois	+3	27-14
–	at Northwestern	+5	28-29
–	at Iowa - #7	+17'	24-42
–	Wisconsin - #24	+11	28-31
–	at Penn St - #19	+24'	20-31
–	Purdue	+3	21-38

2010 RESULTS

IU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Towson	-29	51-17
–	at WKU	-13'	38-21
–	Akron	-22'	35-20
–	Michigan - #19	+10	35-42
–	at Ohio St - #2	+23	10-38
–	Arkansas St	-10	36-34
–	at Illinois	+13	13-43
–	Northwestern	+4	17-20
–	Iowa - #15	+17'	13-18
–	at Wisconsin - #6	+22'	20-83
–	† Penn St	+10	24-41
–	at Purdue	+3'	34-31 OT

NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS

QB Taylor Martinez

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 PS#13JC Zac Lee started all 12 (2143, 58.6%, 14-10) while PS#21 true frosh Cody Green threw for 317 (53.2%, 2-2). Taylor Martinez (fastest QB) spent time at WR while RS. Lee missed the spg '10 (elbow surg) and Martinez took the lead. Martinez got into the Heisman race after running for a Huskers QB record 241 yd on national TV vs K-St but after a tremendous first 5 gms he was benched vs Texas. NU rec's did drop 8 passes vs UT and Lee (who had not played since the opener) played most of the 2H. Martinez rebounded to set a frosh rec for pass yds in a gm (23-35-323, 5-0 vs Okla St), while becoming the 1st QB in NU hist with 300 pass and 100 rush in a gm. In the first 7 Martinez rushed for 870 (8.7). He was inj'd vs Missouri and in the final 7 had just 95 (1.5). He threw for 1,631 (59.2%, 10-7). Green hit 33-60-340 (96 rush, 2.6). After Pelini got in Martinez's face on national TV vs A&M, there were plenty of rumors that he would transfer, but he stuck it out. TY they add in MLB prospect Bubba Starling (PS#6) who is 6'5" with 4.36 spd. Adding depth are Kody Spano (6'2" 210 Jr, PS#38) and Brion Carnes (6'1" 200 rFr, PS#54). Now that Martinez has a year of experience under his belt, this unit is improved.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Marlon Lucky (PS#3) led with 1,019 (4.9) and true frosh Roy Helu (PS#98) rushed for 209 (4.6). In '08 Lucky was #2 with 517 (4.1) while Helu led with 803 (6.4). In '09 Helu had a fine yr (1147, 5.2). True frosh Rex Burkhead (PS#39) missed 5 (inj) but rushed for 346 (4.3) incl 89 while running the Wildcat in the bowl (Helu 3 att, inj). LY Helu set a schl record with 307 yds (Calvin Jones 294, '91) vs MO. There have been some very fine RB's at NU but Helu was the first to post B2B 1,000 yd seasons since Jones ('92- '93) and was the Off MVP. Helu led with 1,245 (6.6). Burkhead had 951 (5.5) once again running the Wildcat down the stretch when Martinez was banged up. TY they lose Helu (#4DC WAS). True frosh Aaron Green (PS#8) could be the #2. Not listed below are IB Ty Kildow (5'7" 180 So, PS#156) and FB's Colin McDermott (6'2" 255 Jr), Alabama trans Mike Marrow (6'2" 235 So, PS#90) and Tyson McGill (6'0" 225 rFr). This unit is not as deep as in '10 but I like the Burkhead/Green combo and keep in mind NU fell 84 yds short of having three 1,000 yd rushers last season.

RECEIVERS - In '09 NU had to replace their top 2 (comb 1,727, 13.8). Mike McNeill set the school record for rec by a TE (32, 13.8) in '08. The top ret WR was Menelik Holt (355,11.8). Despite some inconsistent play, Niles Paul (PS#7) was far and away #1 with 796 (19.9) while McNeill had just 259 (9.3). Curenski Gilleylen had 302 (17.8). Those top 3 ret'd LY and despite inj's Paul led with 516 (13.2). Brandon Kinnie, who had 141 (9.4) in '09, had 494 (11.2). TE Kyler Reed had 395 (18.0). McNeill, who moved from TE to WR, had just 346 (16.5). TY they lose McNeill (4 st) and Paul (11 st, #5DC WAS). Adding depth are Taylor Dixon (5'11" 195 Jr), Dillon Schrodt (6'3" 185 rFr) and TE's Robert Barry (6'8" 245 So, PS#227) and Lester Ward (6'3" 230 Jr, PS#86). The Huskers could still easily top '10's production and true frosh Jamal Turner (PS#11) could be the star.

OFFENSIVE LINE - NU was famous for its "Pipeline" O-line but OL coach Milt Tenopir moved on after '02 and the Huskers did not have a 1st Tm B12 OL from '01-'09. In '09 they had to replace 2 NFL DC's and slipped a little to 147 rush ypg (4.0) with 19 sks (5.2%). LY they had to replace 1 st'r but two ret st'rs DNP (inj). With two st'rs back and having a mobile QB like Martinez they improved to 248 ypg (5.5) although they did allow 29 sks (10.3%). TY they lose RT DJ Jones (14 st), LG Keith Williams (14 st, 3Y st'r, #6DC PIT) and 1st Tm B12 RG Ricky Henry (14 st, 2Y st'r). Marcel Jones (11 st '09, 4 gm LY) returns so it is like having 3 st'rs back making them more exp'd and PS#3JC Jermarcus Hardrick should have a bigger impact.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 NU, with an inexp'd D-line, yielded 232 ypg (5.2) which was their worst total in modern history (just 13 sk). In Pelini's first 2 yrs, the unit made great strides yielding 116 ypg (3.6) in '08 and 93 ypg (2.8) in '09. A key to the improvement was the dominant play of 1st Tm AA Ndamukong Suh. LY they had to replace 2 sts incl Suh (NFL Def Rookie of Yr) but ret'd 1st Tm B12 DT Jared Crick (PS#109). DC Carl Pelini talked about the def being as good or better than the '09 version, but I was skeptical and the Huskers regressed to allowing 153 ypg rush (3.9) with 30 sks. Carl Pelini thought soph Eric Martin would emerge as a special player LY but his PT was limited at LB and he moved to DE late in the season. TY they lose DE Pierre Allen (14 st, 65 tkl, 11 tfl) but have 7 of the top 8 back incl Crick (#3 tkl'r, 9.5 sk) and Baker Steinkuhler (PS#1). Despite the loss of a quality DE, this is a stronger front.

LINEBACKERS - With Ndamukong Suh up front in '09, the Huskers all'd 10.4 ppg (best S/'84). LY they had to replace their #2 tkl'r (#4DC) and then lost ret st'r Sean Fisher (#11 tkl'r) over the summer. Will Compton (8 st, #10 tkl'r) was the most exp'd LB and the Peso (S/LB hybrid) ret'd in Eric Hagg (10 st, #10 tkl'r). Lavonte David lived up to his PS#6JC billing and set an NU record with 152 tkl (149 Barrett Ruud '03). TY they lose 1st Tm B12 Hagg (14 st, #7 tkl'r, #7DC CLE) but return David (#1 tkl'r) who bulked up (210 LY) to withstand the rigors of the new conf. With the move to the more physical Big Ten, they will use 3 LB's more this year. This is a more exp'd unit that also gets the return of Fisher and should be improved.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Huskers finished #58 in my PDR in '07 and #39 in '08. In '09 thanks in part to a dominating D-line, the Huskers climbed all the way up to #1 (47.8%, 7-20). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#5DC) but did ret 1st Tm B12 CB Prince Amukamara and I rated the secondary #2 overall. The CB duo of Amukamara and Alfonzo Dennard helped the Huskers finish #1 again (48.7%, 13-19). TY they lose 1st Tm AA CB Amukamara (#6 tkl'r, 13 pbu, #1DC NYG), SS Rickey Thenarse (7 st, 34 tkl), FS DeJon Gomes (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 1 int, 7 pbu, #5DC WAS) and CB Anthony West (13 tkl). Not in the PSL are Marcus Mendoza (5'10" 190 Sr, PS#41), Lazarri Middleton (6'1" 195 So, PS#207), Yusef Wade (5'10" 175 rFr), Wil Richards (5'11" 195 So) and Austin Williams (6'0" 190 rFr). Dennard is one of the best CB's in the country, even though this is still a quality unit, NU will likely drop a few notches in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In the last 17 yrs, the Huskers have ranked in the top 10 of my ST rankings 8 times. In '08 they had their K and P back but were only #41. Adi Kunalic was #1 over the past 4 yrs in the FBS with 125 TB's. Alex Henery (#4DC PHI) took over the P duties in '09 (41.4 avg, 34.7 net) while hitting a school record 24-28 FG's (L52). Niles Paul was the top KR (27.9) and PR (10.7). NU finished #16 in '09 and with everyone back LY I had them as my #8 ST unit. The Huskers finished #4 as Henery hit an amazing 18-19 FG's (L53, school rec 18 straight). The NCAA record for FG % from 40+ was 72.1% set by Georgia's Billy Bennett and Henery hit 78.8%. Incl xp's, he hit 96.7% (#1 Missouri's Jeff Wolfert, 94.9%). He also avg 43.2 punting (37.7 net). LY Kunalic's 39 TB's (86 KO) ranked 3rd in the FBS. On a fluky rugby P vs Texas Eric Hagg went 95 yds for a TD topping Bobby Newcombe's school record (94 in '00). All of the key players now depart making this unit one of the bigger question marks on the team.

COACHES - Bo Pelini was the interim HC for NU's '03 bowl win (Mich St). He was the DC here in '03 and the DC at LSU from '05-'07. He ret'd as HC in '08. Pelini is the only cch in Big 12 history to win at least a share of a div title in his first 3Y. The new OC is Tim Beck who was the RB cch ('08-'10) and will also cch tQB's. Carl Pelini (Bo's brother) served 3Y under Frank Solich at Ohio and became the DC here in '08. After allowing 37.9 ppg in '07 the D improved to an FBS best 10.4 ppg in '09.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Nebraska was 11-0 and headed for the Big 12 Title gm in '01 when they were upset at Colo, 62-36. From that point through the end of '04, the tm had 9 losses by 22+ pts. Frank Solich's last tm earned an amazing 35th straight bowl in '03 but he was let go despite a record of 58-19! After interviewing DC Bo Pelini among others, NU chose ex-OAK Raiders HC Bill Callahan. In '04 they were making a dramatic switch going from the option to the West Coast off. That yr I called for Iowa St (2-10 in '03) to top NU in the Big 12 North. NU's loss to Colo in the finale gave them their 1st losing season S/'61! Callahan's tms improved to 8-4 in '05 and 9-5 in '06 (Big 12 Title gm). I was one of the few NOT to pick NU to win the Big 12 North in '07. The '07 Huskers D set school records for most pts (455) and yds (5,722) all'd. Callahan was let go after a 5-7 season. In '08 Nebraska made my Most Improved List despite having just 10 ret st'rs and 5 opp's who were in Jan bowls in '07. The Huskers did not disappoint me (9-4) and were +112 ypg (best North). In '09 they had to replace twelve 5th year Sr's and I was in the minority calling for NU to win the Big 12 North (most had KU). They almost upset Texas in the Big 12 Title gm (46 yd FG snuck thru after :01 put on clock). The Huskers then routed Arizona (bowl), 33-0. Despite their 6-2 Big 12 record in '09, NU was just -12.3 ypg. The Huskers were the preseason favorite to win the North LY. In June NU accepted a bid to the Big Ten conf and their Big 12 foes hit them with their best parting shots. The Huskers were #8 (1st preseason Top 10 S/'02). At 2-0 NU faced a big showdown at Wash but it turned out to be a smackdown 56-21. On ESPN on a Thurs night, 4-0 NU took on 4-0 K-St but Martinez and Co. ran for 451 yds. They were heavy favorites to gain revenge vs Texas but were upset 20-13. The Huskers beat unbeaten #17 Okla St on the road 51-41 (1st win over top 19 tm S/'01) then beat MO 31-17 even though Martinez was inj'd. The Huskers were fortunate to get past Iowa St in OT as Martinez played just 1 series and was not 100% the rest of the yr. The off, which avg 38.9 ppg over the first 7, avg just 22.9 ppg the last 7. After a lackluster win vs Kan they lost to A&M by 3 as NU was called for 16 pen's (A&M just 2). They whipped Colo 45-17 tying for the Big 12 North Title. NU led Okla 17-0 but lost 23-20 (OU 454-293 yds) in the title gm. UW had a 340-189 yd edge and got revenge in the bowl, 19-7. NU finished a disappointing 10-4 (#20). NU had 2 net close losses and their +95.8 ypg was 2nd best in the Big 12. The Big Ten matched them up vs the top 3 of the Leaders division (OSU, UW & PSU) but despite just 12 ret st'rs, NU gets my call to get to the Big Ten Title game this year.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB 3 TAYLOR MARTINEZ SO. 6-1 205 PS#99. 11 st, 1631 (59%) 10-7 ratio, 965 rush (6.0) rFr. **17** Cody Green (6'4" 235 Jr) **PS#21.** 2 st, 317 (53%) 2-2 true. 3 st, 340 (55%) 3-1 LY. **12** Ron Kellogg (6'1" 215 So) PS#226.
IB 22 Rex Burkhead Jr. 5-11 210 **PS#39.** 2 st, 1297 (5.1) 2Y. Aaron Green **PS#8. 29** Collins Okafor (6'1" 225 Jr) **PS#38.** 11 (5.5) 2Y. **28** Austin Jones (5'10" 210 Sr) 76 (3.6) 3Y. **11** Curenski Gilleylen (6'0" 215 Sr) PS#123.
WR 80 Kenny Bell rFr. 6-1 180 PS#164. **1** Khiry Cooper (6'2" 195 Jr) PS#98. 4 starts, 80 (6.2).
FB 48 Tyler Legate (5'10" 235 Sr) 4 st rFr. 6 st, 1 rec LY. CJ Zimmerer PS#101. **35** Jay Martin (6'2" 230 Sr) 21 gm 3Y.
WR 10 Jamal Turner Fr. 6-1 180 Moved from QB to WR in spectacular spg '11. **18** Quincy Enunwa (6'2" 215 So). 10 gm, 1 rec true. **6** Tim Marlowe (5'10" 175 Jr). 13 gm rFr. 1 st, 21.9 KR LY. KC Hyland (6'6" 215 Jr).
WR 84 BRANDON KINNIE SR. 6-3 225 **PS#47JC.** 2 st, 141 (9.4) '09. 11 st, 494 (11.2) LY. **83** Stanley Jean-Baptiste (6'3" 220 So) JC. **88** Tyler Evans (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#135. **21** Steven Osborne (6'4" 210 Jr) PS#170. Keegan Hughes (6'0" 195 rFr).
TE 25 KYLER REED JR. 6-3 230 PS#89. 1 st, 54 (9.0) rFr. 10 st, 395 (18.0) LY. **81** Ben Cotton (6'6" 255 Jr) PS#17. 1 st, 43 (8.6) rFr. 13 st, 34 (11.3) LY. **41** Jake Long (6'4" 240 So) 1 rec rFr. **89** JT Kerr (6'4" 245 So) PS#59.
C 58 MIKE CAPUTO SR. 6-1 275 PS#308. 13 gm '08-'09. 14 st C LY. **62** Cole Pensick (6'2" 275 So) PS#132. 4 gm rFr. **56** Mark Pelini (6'0" 285 rFr). Ryan Klachko **PS#29. LS 92** PJ Mangieri (6'4" 240 Jr) 28 gm 2Y.
RG 76 Brent Qvale So. 6-7 325 **PS#73.** No gm action rFr. **79** Brandon Thompson (6'6" 300 Jr) PS#124. 3 gm rFr. 9 gm LY. **59** Brian Thorson (6'3" 285 Jr) PS#197. No action L2Y. **52** Dwight Jones (6'4" 265 So) DNP rFr.
LG 63 Andrew Rodriguez So. 6-6 325 **PS#13.** 5 gm true. **70** Nick Ash (6'5" 275 So) PS#139. No action rFr. Ryne Reeves **PS#21. 67** Scott Criss (6'3" 270 So) PS#337. WY trans. **67** Sam Meginnis (6'2" 230 Jr) PS#363. LS.
RT 78 Marcel Jones Sr. 6-7 320 **PS#77.** 1 st RT rFr. 11 st RT (inj) '09. 4 gm (inj) LY. **50** Jermarcus Hardrick (6'7" 325 Sr) **PS#3JC.** 13 gm LY. **73** Tyler Moore **PS#15.** IFS. **61** Spencer Long (6'4" 300 So). Rob Jensen (6'2" 285 rFr).
LT 71 JEREMIAH SIRLES SO. 6-6 320 **PS#49.** 14 st at LT rFr. OFS '11. **74** Mike Moudy (6'5" 305 rFr) **PS#68. 72** Jesse Coffey (6'7" 295 So) PS#115. OFY (inj) rFr. **68** Jake Cotton (6'6" 285 rFr) PS#301. Brodrick Nickens (6'5" 300 So).
K NA Mauro Bondi Fr. 6-0 190 PS#43. 7-11 FG, L/44, 55 KO, 45 TB as Sr in HS. **96** Brett Maher (6'0" 185 Jr) PS#51. Walk-on Holder 27 gm in '09-10. #1 K, KO & P in spring '11. **95** Ethan Davis (5'10" 185 Fr).

DE 46 Eric Martin Jr. 6-2 255 PS#64. 14 gm, 15 tkl true. 2 st, 26 tkl LY. **98** Josh Williams (6'4" 290 Jr) PS#70. 3 tkl rFr. 12 tkl LY. **47** Walker Ashburn (6'2" 250 rFr) PS#104. **48** Tobi Okuyemi (6'2" 270 rFr) PS#103.
DT 94 JARED CRICK SR. 6-6 285 PS#109. 14 sts, 75 tkls, 15 tfl 2Y. 14 sts, 70 tkl. 17 tfl, **1st Tm B12** LY. **53** Thaddeus Randle (6'1" 300 So) PS#102. 7 tkl LY. **97** Chase Rome (6'3" 295 rFr) **PS#40.** Justin Jackson (6'3" 270 Jr).
NT 55 BAKER STEINKUHLER JR. 6-6 290 **PS#1.** 17 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. 13 st, 46 tkl, 3.5 sk LY. **90** Terrence Moore (6'3" 290 Sr) PS#190. 10 tkl, 2 sk '08-'09. 1 st, 16 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **99** Jay Guy (6'1" 295 rFr) PS#81. **92** Kevin Williams is IFS.
DE 34 CAMERON MEREDITH JR. 6-4 260 **PS#59.** 21 tkl, 5 tfl rFr. 14 st, 64 tkl, 8 tfl LY. **9** Jason Ankrah (6'4" 265 So) PS#107. 2 tkl rFr. Joseph Carter **PS#37JC. 37** Kevin Thomsen (6'2" 245 Sr) PS#143. **91** Donovan Vestal (6'5" 250 rFr).
WLB 51 WILL COMPTON JR. 6-2 230 **PS#32.** 8 st, 40 tkl, 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 4 st, 15 tkl LY. **45** Alonzo Whaley (6'1" 235 Jr) PS#159. 1 st, 9 tkl, 2Y. **41** Jim Ebke (6'0" 205 Sr) PS#126. 5 tkl 3Y. **37** Tyrone Lewis (6'2" 205 So).
MLB 4 LAVONTE DAVID SR. 6-1 220 **PS#6JC.** 14 st, 152 tkl, 15 tfl, **1st Tm B12** LY. **38** Graham Stoddard (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#379. 22 tkl 2Y. **54** Trevor Roach (6'2" 240 rFr) PS#461. **44** Micah Kreikemeier (6'3" 220 Jr). Matt Manninger (6'1" 220 Jr).
SLB 42 Sean Fisher Jr. 6-6 235 **PS#47.** 6 st, 35 tkl rFr. OFY (inj) LY. **36** Mathew May (6'1" 215 Sr) 26 tkl 3Y. **31** Jase Dean (6'0" 200 Jr) 9 tkl 2Y. **43** Brent Moravec (6'0" 195 Jr) 4 tkl 2Y. **56** Devin Paulsen (6'2" 215 So).
CB 17 Ciante Evans So. 5-11 185 PS#129. 1 st, 9 tkl, 2 pd true. **2** Antonio Bell (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#108. 9 gm LY. **23** Lance Thorell (6'1' 200 Sr) 7 tkl LY. Josh Mitchell (5'11" 165 rFr) PS#294. **25** Joey Felici (5'9" 175 rFr).
CB 15 ALFONZO DENNARD SR. 5-10 205 PS#162. 22 st, 66 tkl, 19 pbu 3Y. **2nd Tm B12** LY. **11** Andrew Green (6'0" 190 So). **10** Dijon Washington (6'0" 185 So) PS#96. Anthony Blue (5'10" 190 Sr) 2 st, 18 tkl true. RS '08. 4 tkl '09. ACL LY.
SS 8 AUSTIN CASSIDY SR. 6-1 210 PS#169. 10 tkl '08-'09. 7 st, 48 tkl LY. **6** Corey Cooper (6'1" 210 rFr) **PS#21. 1** Harvey Jackson (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#165. **39** Justin Blatchford (6'1" 200 Jr) 8 tkl 2Y. **29** Seth Jameson (6'1" 200 So).
FS 12 Courtney Osborne Jr. 6-3 200 PS#297. 1 tkl rFr. 4 st, 41 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **13** PJ Smith (6'2" 215 Jr) PS#121. 15 tkl rFr. 3 st, 38 tkl, 4 pd LY. Daimion Stafford **PS#15JC. 35** Andrew Holt (6'0" 200 rFr). **40** Josh Bart (6'1" 185 rFr).
P 96 Brett Maher Jr. 6-0 185 PS#51. 14 gm as holder rFr. 13 gm as holder LY. 0 punts in career here. **27** Jonathon Damkroger (6'1" 185 Sr) avg 35.0 on 40 punts at JC. Walk-on transfer in '08 but 0 punts here.

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NU	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Chattanooga	A					Last time NU lost a home opener was in '85, 17-13 loss to #17 FSU (25-0 since). First meeting. Mocs went 6-5 LY incl a 62-24 loss vs Aub. UTC has faced the Heisman Trophy winner each of the L3Y.
Sep. 10	Fresno St	A					First meeting. For 6 str ssns the Cornhuskers have started off 2-0. Into 2011 Nebraska is 48-7 in the regular ssn vs non-conf opponents since 1996 (6 of the losses vs BCS schools).
Sep. 17	Washington	A					LY QB Martinez started his 1st road gm of career vs UW rushing for 139 yds (7.3) & passing for 150 w/4 TD's. Nebraska had won 3 straight prior to the bowl loss LY.
Sep. 24	at Wyoming	A					NU is a perfect 5-0 vs WY but this will be their 1st trip to Laramie. These schools last met in '94, a 42-32 NU win after the Huskers found themselves down 14-0 after 2 early TO's.
Oct. 1	at Wisconsin	A					NU is 3-2 vs UW (last gm in 1974). This will mark Nebraska's first conf game as a Big 10 member. The Cornhuskers were 13-2 in conference openers as Big 12 members.
Oct. 8	Ohio St (HC)	A					HC Pelini is a OSU alumni ('90) playing football from 1987-'90 as a FS earning 4 letters. Pelini was the DC at LSU in '07 when the Tigers beat the Buckeyes for the National Championship.
Oct. 15							**NW:** The HT is 3-0 in this series. **Mich:** Into '11 NU has won 8 of 9 conf AG's by an avg 15 ppg. **Bonus:** It will be the 22nd str year NU has played the day after Thanksgiving.
Oct. 22	at Minnesota	A					Pelini is 5-0 vs Minn as a player (4-0) & asst cch (1-0). The Cornhuskers are 20-29-2 all-time vs the Gophers but have won the last 14 games ('63-'90) w/5 shutouts.
Oct. 29	Michigan St	A					NU is 5-0 & Pelini is 1-0 vs MSU as he was the interim HC for the '03 Alamo Bowl beating the Spartans 17-3. In 1996 (last visit from MSU) NU won 55-14 rolling up 666 yds (331 yd edge).
Nov. 5	Northwestern	A					The 66 pts NU scored in the '00 Alamo Bowl was the most pts scored in their 47 bowl gm history.
Nov. 12	at Penn St	G					Nebraska is 6-7 vs Penn St (L/meeting '03). NU won 18-10 w/a 23-13 FD & 397-203 yd edge.
Nov. 19	at Michigan	A					NU beat UM in the '05 Alamo Bowl. LTH was in 1962, a 25-13 win. As a player Pelini beat UM once in 4Y.
Nov. 25	Iowa (Fri)	A					HC Pelini spent the '91 ssn as a grad asst at Iowa. The Cornhuskers are 19-4 in home finales incl 6 str wins by an avg 20 ppg. NU is 26-12-3 vs Iowa winning 3 straight by an avg 33 ppg.
Dec. 3							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Zac Taylor 5,860 '05-'06	1. Mike Rozier 4,780 '81-'83	1. Johnny Rodgers 2,479 '70-'72
2. Joe Ganz 5,125 '06-'08	2. Ahman Green 3,880 '95-'97	2. Nate Swift 2,476 '05-'08
3. Dave Humm 5,035 '72-'74	3. Eric Crouch 3,434 '98-'01	3. Terrence Nunn 1,762 '04-'07

BO PELINI (Career 30-12)
4th Year at Nebraska
Also coached Nebraska '03 bowl game
Pelini's Bowl Record: 3-1

Pelini's records AT NEBRASKA

30-12	Straight Up	1-5	Vs Top 10
17-5	Home	5-7	Vs Top 25
10-4	Away	4-3	Vs BCS Teams
3-3	Neutral	5-2	Off A Bye
17-9	Vs Conference	7-4	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (10-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 53 (23,28,2)
Lost: 25 (14,9,2)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS 2011 1st Yr Big 10; 1928-'10 Big 8/Big 12

DT Jared Crick

NEWCOMERS

12 VHT 5 HT
RB Aaron Green 5-11 190 PS#8
QB Bubba Starling 6-5 195 PS#6
DB Daimion Stafford 6-1 210 PS#15JC
QB Jamal Turner 6-1 180 PS#11 IFS
OL Tyler Moore 6-6 290 PS#15 IFS
DB Charles Jackson 5-11 180 PS#15
OL Ryne Reeves 6-3 295 PS#21
DL Todd Peat 6-3 295 PS#31
DL Joseph Carter 6-5 250 PS#37JC
OL Ryan Klachko 6-4 285 PS#29
OL Zach Sterup 6-8 265 PS#41
DL Kevin Williams 6-2 270 PS#68 IFS
WR Daniel Davie 6-1 185 PS#53DB
LB David Santos 6-0 200 PS#64
LB Max Pirman 6-5 220 PS#71
RB Ameer Abdullah 5-9 180 PS#95
WR Taariq Allen 6-3 190 PS#133
DB Bronson Marsh 6-0 200 PS#105QB '10 IFS
OL Givens Price 6-4 275 PS#260
RB Richard Wynne 5-9 175 PS#168
K Mauro Bondi 6-0 190 PS#43
QB Tyson Broekemeier 6-1 180 PS#172
TE David Sutton 6-3 250 PS#99
LB Anthony Ridder 6-2 195 PS#362
OL Will Sailors 6-3 260 PS#428
LB Derek Slaughter 5-11 200 PS#404
RB Murat Kuzu 5-11 190 PS#354
DL Eddie Ridder 6-6 225 PS#490
LB Jack Gangwish 6-2 215 PS#453
WR Sam Burtch 6-3 175 PS#476
OL Aaron Hayes 6-3 265 PS#733
OL Adam Kucera 6-6 285 PS#733

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 24-23

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05 Alamo	+10	Michigan - #20	32-28
06 Cotton - #22	+2	Auburn - #10	14-17
08 Gator	+2	Clemson	26-21
09 Holiday - #20	-2'	Arizona - #22	33-0
10 Holiday - #17	-14	Washington	7-19

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM 81,091 (#17)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	7-7	10-3	5-6	8-4	9-5	5-7	9-4	10-4	10-4	84-46
Home	8-0	6-2	6-1	4-2	5-2	6-1	4-3	6-2	5-2	6-1	56-16
Away	3-1	1-4	3-2	1-4	2-2	3-2	1-4	2-2	4-1	4-1	24-23
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-2	4-7
vs Conf	7-1	3-5	5-3	3-5	4-4	6-3	2-6	5-3	6-3	6-3	47-36
vs Non-Conf	4-1	4-2	5-0	2-1	4-0	3-2	3-1	4-1	4-1	4-1	37-10
ATS	7-6	6-7	8-5	4-6	6-5	7-5-1	3-9	7-6	9-5	7-7	64-61-1
Home Fav	4-4	4-1	4-2	1-3	2-3	4-1	1-4	3-4	3-3	3-4	29-29
Home Dog	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	6-4
Away Fav	3-1	0-2	3-1	1-1	1-1	2-1-1	0-1	2-0	2-2	3-2	17-12-1
Away Dog	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-3	1-1	1-0	0-0	6-11
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	6-5
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	5-3	3-5	4-4	5-3-1	2-6	4-4	4-5	5-4	41-41-1
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-3	3-2	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-3	3-2	5-0	2-3	23-20
Off SU Win	7-4	3-4	4-5	0-5	5-2	4-3-1	0-5	3-5	6-3	4-6	36-42-1
Off SU Loss	0-1	2-3	3-0	4-1	1-3	2-2	2-4	3-1	2-2	2-1	21-18

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	30.9	398	248	5.5	151	57.8	6.1	12.9	29	-1	2010	6	17.4	307	153	3.9	154	48.7	4.6	17.7	31
6	25.1	323	147	4.0	176	57.7	5.2	12.8	19	+5	2009	7	10.4	272	93	2.8	179	47.8	4.0	26.1	44
5	35.4	451	170	4.5	281	68.1	6.4	12.7	21	-11	2008	5	28.5	350	116	3.6	233	57.7	5.7	12.3	35
6	33.4	468	144	4.2	324	61.5	6.3	14.0	18	-17	2007	5	37.9	477	232	5.2	245	57.7	6.1	12.6	13
8*	30.6	415	171	4.3	244	59.4	6.0	13.6	30	0	2006	7	18.3	332	117	3.7	215	53.4	5.3	18.1	31
5	24.7	320	96	2.7	224	53.8	4.4	13.0	38	-2	2005	5	21.0	332	124	3.2	208	51.1	4.6	15.8	50
6	25.0	363	176	4.7	187	48.4	5.4	14.5	16	-13	2004	6	27.1	372	104	2.9	268	56.7	4.9	13.7	25

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Roy Helu	188	1292	47	1245	11	6.6
Taylor Martinez	162	1195	230	965	12	6.0
Rex Burkhead	172	990	39	951	7	5.5
Cody Green	37	122	26	96	1	2.6
Dontrayevous Robinson	24	77	10	67	0	2.8
Austin Jones	14	58	0	58	1	4.1
Zac Lee	15	57	0	57	0	3.8
Niles Paul	5	18	4	14	0	2.8

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Taylor Martinez	196	116	59.2	1631	10	7
Cody Green	60	33	55.0	340	3	1
Zac Lee	20	11	55.0	102	0	0
Rex Burkhead	4	3	75.0	35	3	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Niles Paul	39	516	13.2	1	33
Brandon Kinnie	44	494	11.2	5	55
Kyler Reed	22	395	18.0	8	79
Mike McNeill	21	346	16.5	1	64
Rex Burkhead	15	148	9.9	0	31
Joe Broekemeier	6	49	8.2	0	17
Roy Helu	5	46	9.2	0	14

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Alex Henery	69	2982	43.2	14	37.7	0	26

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Alex Henery	54-54	5-5	3-3	8-8	2-3	18-19	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Lavonte David	152	6	9	10	0	7
DeJon Gomes	99	1	3	7	3	1
Jared Crick	70	9.5	7.5	2	0	10
Pierre Allen	65	3.5	7.5	2	0	12
Cameron Meredith	64	1.5	6.5	1	0	10
Prince Amukamara	59	1	0	13	0	0
Eric Hagg	49	1	2	4	5	2
Austin Cassidy	48	0	0	0	1	0
Baker Steinkuhler	46	3.5	0.5	2	0	4
Courtney Osborne	41	1	4	0	1	0
PJ Smith	38	0	0	1	3	0
Rickey Thenarse	34	0	1	1	1	0
Alfonzo Dennard	30	0	0	7	4	1
Eric Martin	26	0	0	0	0	0
Terrence Moore	16	1	2	1	0	0
Will Compton	15	1	0	0	0	0
Anthony West	13	0	0	1	1	0
Josh Williams	12	0	0	0	0	1
Graham Stoddard	12	0	0	0	0	0
Mathew May	10	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Niles Paul	14	160	11.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Niles Paul	19	464	24.4	1
Tim Marlowe	13	285	21.9	0

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

NU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
85,555	WKU	536	23	33-289	8.8	17-25	247	1	299	14	40-179	4.5	12-22	120	1	0	237	86.9
85,732	Idaho	471	18	41-360	8.8	13-18	111	2	279	24	38-60	1.6	21-39	219	7	+2	192	83.1
72,876	at Washington	533	21	54-383	7.1	7-11	150	3	246	13	39-175	4.5	4-20	71	1	+1	287	115.0
85,573	South Dakota St	345	15	48-205	4.3	6-16	140	0	236	10	37-141	3.8	12-28	95	0	-1	109	67.1
51,015	at Kansas St	587	21	42-451	10.7	6-10	136	1	315	20	44-180	4.1	19-27	135	2	+1	272	105.9
85,648	Texas	202	13	44-125	2.8	8-22	77	1	271	14	46-209	4.5	4-16	62	0	-1	-69	70.7
55,935	at Oklahoma St	540	25	44-217	4.9	23-34	323	2	495	22	36-212	5.9	18-35	283	1	0	45	95.4
85,907	Missouri	454	17	47-328	7.0	7-12	126	2	341	21	34-142	4.2	18-42	199	6	+1	113	93.8
51,159	at Iowa St	314	15	52-235	4.5	7-12	79	1	360	24	48-157	3.3	21-32	203	2	+1	-46	71.2
85,587	Kansas	397	20	49-230	4.7	14-26	167	1	87	5	34-72	2.1	3-13	15	6	-1	310	83.3
90,079	at Texas A&M	306	15	37-142	3.8	17-28	164	2	310	19	41-138	3.4	19-29	172	3	-2	-4	84.2
85,646	Colorado	407	24	59-265	4.5	15-19	142	1	262	12	23-99	4.3	10-27	163	0	+3	145	91.6
78,802	† Oklahoma	293	13	43-145	3.4	13-28	148	7	454	19	38-112	2.9	23-41	342	2	-3	-161	87.5
57,921	† Washington	189	14	41-91	2.2	10-21	98	5	340	21	52-268	5.2	6-19	72	0	-2	-151	70.1
	TOTALS	5574	254	634-3466	5.5	163-282	2108	29	4295	238	550-2144	3.9	190-390	2151	31	-1	1279	86.1
ATT	AVERAGES	398	18.1	45-248	5.5	57.8%	151	10.3%	307	17.0	39-153	3.9	48.7%	154	7.9%	-0.1	91	#13
85,664 (#11)	HOME	402	18.6	46-257	5.6	57.9%	144	5.8%	254	14.3	36-129	3.6	39.9%	125	10.7%	+3	148	82.3
65,398 (#23)	AWAY	395	17.7	45-238	5.3	57.8%	157	14.6%	360	19.7	43-177	4.2	51.5%	183	5.4%	-4	35	89.9

2006 RESULTS (NU Pre #20, Post -)

NU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#20	Louisiana Tech	-24	49-10
#21	Nicholls St	NL	56-7
#19	at USC - #4	+17'	10-28
#23	Troy	-23'	56-0
#21	Kansas	-22'	39-32 OT
#22	at Iowa St	-7	28-14
#21	at Kansas St	-8'	21-3
#17	Texas - #5	+5	20-22
#20	at Oklahoma St	-5'	29-41
-	Missouri	-4'	34-20
-	at Texas A&M - #24	-1	28-27
#23	Colorado	-14	37-14
#19	† Oklahoma - #8	+3'	7-21

2007 RESULTS (NU Pre #20, Post -)

NU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#20	Nevada	-21	52-10
#16	at Wake Forest	-8'	20-17
#14	USC - #1	+9'	31-49
#24	Ball St	-23	41-40
#25	Iowa St	-21'	35-17
#25	at Missouri - #17	+6	6-41
-	Oklahoma St	-4	14-45
-	Texas A&M	-1'	14-36
-	at Texas - #17	+20'	25-28
-	at Kansas - #8	+20'	39-76
-	Kansas St	+7'	73-31
-	at Colorado	+3'	51-65

2008 RESULTS (NU Pre -, Post -)

NU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
-	Western Michigan	-14'	47-24
-	San Jose St	-27	35-12
-	New Mexico St	-25'	38-7
-	Virginia Tech	-7	30-35
-	Missouri - #4	+10'	17-52
-	at Texas Tech - #7	+20'	31-37 OT
-	at Iowa St	-7'	35-7
-	Baylor	-13	32-20
-	at Oklahoma - #4	+21	28-62
-	Kansas	-1'	45-35
-	at Kansas St	-6	56-28
-	Colorado	-18	40-31

2009 RESULTS (NU Pre #24, Post #14)

NU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#24	Florida Atlantic	-23'	49-3
#22	Arkansas St	-21	38-9
#19	at Virginia Tech - #13	+5	15-16
#25	Louisiana	-28'	55-0
#21	at Missouri - #24	-3'	27-12
#15	Texas Tech	-10'	10-31
-	Iowa St	-20	7-9
-	at Baylor	-13'	20-10
-	Oklahoma - #20	+4'	10-3
-	at Kansas	-4	31-17
-	Kansas St	-16'	17-3
-	at Colorado	-10'	28-20
#21	† Texas - #3	+14	12-13

2010 RESULTS (NU Pre #8, Post #20)

NU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#8	WKU	-38	49-10
#6	Idaho	-27'	38-17
#8	at Washington	-3	56-21
#6	South Dakota St	-44	17-3
#7	at Kansas St	-10'	48-13
#5	Texas	-9'	13-20
#14	at Oklahoma St - #17	-6	51-41
#14	Missouri - #7	-7'	31-17
#9	at Iowa St	-17	31-30 OT
#9	Kansas	-35	20-3
#9	at Texas A&M - #18	-2	6-9
#16	Colorado	-16'	45-17
#13	† Oklahoma - #10	+4	20-23

MICHIGAN ST SPARTANS

RB Edwin Baker

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Drew Stanton left after '06 as MSU's #2 career passer (#2DC). Brian Hoyer (PS#23) took over in '07 and left as the #3 career passer. Despite being plagued by dropped passes, Hoyer threw for 2,404 (51%, 9-9) in '08. He did become the first QB to take the Spartans to B2B bowls S/'90 and is now Tom Brady's highly regarded bkp at NE. Kirk Cousins was Hoyer's backup and surprisingly beat out RFr VHT Oklahoma transfer Keith Nichol (PS#7) for the starting spot in 09. The 2 alternated snaps early but Cousins took command and threw for 2,680 (60%, 19-9). Nichol threw for 764 (54%, 7-3). Andrew Maxwell (PS#32) was impressive as a RS on the scout team. LY they moved Nichol to WR and Cousins guided the team to their most wins in a season in school history and became the first MSU QB to win 2 gms over Michigan since Jimmy Raye ('66 & '67). He tied Stanton's schl rec with a streak of 16 straight games with a td pass. He threw for 2,825 (66.9%, 20-10) despite missing a lot of practice time in the final month (inj). Maxwell played in just 5 hitting 11-25-123. Nichol att'd 7 passes with most of his action coming in mop up time in the bowl when Cousins and Maxwell were KO'd. This year everyone returns and added to the mix is Drake transfer Peter Badovinac (PS#99). Cousins should be one of the Big Ten's best QB's in his senior season.

RUNNING BACKS - In Dantonio's first year ('07) he nearly had a pair of 1,000 yard rushers. Javon Ringer finished with 1,447 (5.9) and Jehuu Caulcrick added 872 (3.9) with 21 rush td's. In '08 they had to replace Caulcrick and Ringer took 92% of the RB carries. While he avg a pedestrian 4.2 ypc, he was the key to their offense and rushed for 1,637 with 22 td's (#5DC). In '09 the big news was the signing of 2 VHT true frosh in Edwin Baker (PS#10) and Larry Caper (PS#21). Caper led with just 468 (3.9) while Baker burned his RS in Wk 7 and was #2 (427, 5.0). LY Caper was banged up and out the first 2 and Le'Veon Bell (PS#106) became the first Spartan true frosh RB to top 100 in his first game (141). Caper became more of a rec and blocker on 3rd down and finished just #4 (144, 3.8). Bell had 549 in the first 6 but hit the wall after an inj vs N Col with just 56 in the final 7. Baker became just the 6th MSU soph to rush for 1,000 (1,201, 5.8, 13 td). His nickname is the "Rock" as he is a power back with a workmanlike attitude and outstanding lower body strength. Naturally all 3 are back and they add in VHT Nick Hill (5'7" 182 rFr, PS#49) and Jeremy Langford (5'11" 199 rFr, PS#149). Not listed below are FB's Niko Palazeti (6'1" 250 rFr), Fred Smith (6'2" 236 Jr, PS#33) and Adam Setterbo (6'3" 243 Sr). This is one of the deeper RB corps in the country.

RECEIVERS - In '08 Mark Dell (PS#22) missed 2 but still led with 679 (18.9). Blair White was #2 with 659 (15.3), BJ Cunningham was #3 (528, 12.9) and TE Charlie Gantt finished #4 (302, 15.9). Drops were such a problem that ESPN's Todd McShay claims it cost Hoyer from being selected in the NFL draft. In '09 White led with 990 (14.1), Cunningham was #2 (641, 13.4), Dell had 449 (17.3) and Gantt had 348 (15.8). Keshawn Martin was the only player in the FBS in '09 to have td's of 80+ yds 3 diff ways (run, rec, KR) and he was the #4 rec (411, 22.8) and the #3 rusher. Five WR's were susp'd for the bowl and QB Nichol moved in. Nichol has a 38" VL (4.5 spd) and Dantonio called him a "bigger, faster, stronger Blair White." White was the only loss LY and Dell led with 788 (15.5) while Cunningham was #2 (611, 12.2). Martin was the #3 rush (157) and rec (394, 12.3) while Nichol struggled with nagging inj's (262, 11.9). TY they lose 2nd Tm B10 TE Gantt (13 st, #4) who was given the team's Outstanding OL Award and Dell (8 st). They add in Tony Lippett (PS#78) who did a tremendous job on the scout tm LY mimicking Denard Robinson and will play both ways. Adding depth are Chris D Rucker (5'9" 175 Sr, PS#163), Kyle Nichol (5'9" 180 So, PS#196) along with TE's Andrew Gleichert (6'5" 243 rFr) and Derek Hoebing (6'7" 265 So). While Gantt and Dell will be tough to replace, this unit could match '10's numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 MSU had to replace a pair of 3 yr st'rs and then were hit hard by inj's with 8 diff OL's starting in the first 3. Despite the inexp, MSU improved slightly to 137 ypg (4.2) with just 14 sks (3.3%). LY they had to replace 1st Tm B10 LT Joel Nitchman and 2 other st'rs (43 car sts ret). The rush totals improved to 152 ypg (4.5) but with 24 sks (6.4%). This year they lose C John Stipek (13 st), RT J'Michael Deane (13 st), 2nd Tm B10 LT DJ Young (12 st, 2Y st'r) and PS#14 David Barrent (7 gm, car end inj). They once again return 2 st'rs (57 car sts ret) but moved over 2 DL in Dan France and Blake Treadwell and also add in Fou Fonoti (PS#50JC). With a deeper overall unit MSU could top LY's production.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 MSU lost 2 st'rs and had just one senior but still improved to allowing 113 ypg rush (3.4) with 35 sks. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs plus 3 bkps (comb 10 tkl) and the unit slipped some (134, 3.9, 20 sk). NT's Kevin Pickelman and Blake Treadwell did miss a combined 6 gms and only 2 DL started 12. This year they lose DE Colin Nealy (12 st, 34 tkl, 10 tfl), Treadwell moved to the OL (5 st, 16 tkl) along with Dan France (3 tkl) but both could return to the unit if they don't secure starting jobs on the OL. Seven of the top 8 return and look for a much bigger impact from William Gholston (PS#3) who played in 10 (13 tkl) as a true frosh before shoulder surgery. This looks like the Spartans' deepest and most complete DL since at least '07!

LINEBACKERS - Seventeen MSU LB's have been drafted since '80 but none since '01 until Greg Jones was picked in the 6th Rnd (NYG) in '11. The veteran duo of Jones and Eric Gordon combined for 796 career tkls, the most by any active LB duo in the FBS LY. This year both depart in 1st Tm AA MLB Jones (#1 tkl'r, 10 tfl, 4Y st'r) and 2nd Tm B10 SLB Gordon (#2 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl). The lone returning starter is a VHT in Chris Norman (#6 tkl'r) and don't be surprised if another VHT Max Bullough (PS#17) comes close to matching Jones' performance. With the loss of the top 2 (95 car sts), however, this unit will be down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - MSU had an exp'd secondary in '06 but surprisingly dropped to #102 in my PDR (32-8 ratio). They moved up to #64 and #28 the next 2 yrs. In '09 they had an exp'd unit, but much like in '06, plummeted to #103 (32-6 ratio). MSU shuffled the lineup often looking for the right combo. LY they had to replace 5 who comb'd for 26 sts (#7DC). They ret'd 3 who started 7+ and I said that while it was not an overwhelming unit and less exp'd, with the stronger front 7 they could only improve in my PDR. MSU did just that moving up to #36. This year they lose 2nd Tm B10 SS Marcus Hyde (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 3 int, 8 pbu) and 2nd Tm B10 CB Chris L Rucker (10 st, #5 tkl'r, 2 int, 7 pbu, #6DC IND). This group is equal to LY in terms of experience and 6'2" Tony Lippett could be a big upgrade at CB if he stays on D (also WR).

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Dantonio's first 3 yrs here, they finished #77, #58 and in '09 improved to #17 in my ST ratings. P Aaron Bates (36.8 net) and KR Keshawn Martin (28.9) were the keys. A week prior to '10 the K job was up for grabs between rFr Kevin Muma (PS#16) and soph Dan Conroy (PS#52). Conroy not only won the job but he set the MSU record for most consecutive FG's (Paul Edinger, '99) with 13. He hit 14-15 (L50) only getting 2 att's in the final 6 (13 first 7). Bates avg a super 45.0 (38.1 net) and hit perhaps the 2 biggest pass plays of the season on fakes: the game winning td pass in OT vs ND and a FD pass on 4&11 vs Northwestern. Muma handled the KO (13 TB, 74 KO). Martin avg just 17.8 on KR's but had the momentum changing 74 yd PR TD (1st here S/'02) vs Wisc. MSU moved up to #14 but this year lose Bates and 4 year LS Alex Shackleton and may drop a few notches.

COACHES - MSU wanted an old school disciplinarian so they brought in Mark Dantonio in '07. Dantonio served on Nick Saban's staff as the Spartans' DB coach from '95-'00. He moved on to become DC at Ohio St ('01-'03) including their Nat'l Title year in '02 before taking over at Cincy as HC in '04 (2 bowls, 3 yrs). He has guided the Spartans to 4 straight bowls (4 bowls previous 10Y) and the 11 wins LY was a MSU record which earned Dantonio Big Ten COY honors. Don Treadwell who was the OC under Dantonio for 7Y took the Miami, Oh HC job. The new OC is Dan Roushar (OL cch under Dantonio S/'05). He was the OC at Ill ('04) as well as N Ill ('98-'02). The DC is Pat Narduzzi who was Miami, OH's DC in '03 and Cincy's DC from '04-'06.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Mark Dantonio took over in '07 and inherited the Big Ten's biggest underachiever. In John L. Smith's debut season in '03 they opened up 7-1 but despite plenty of talent, went just 15-25 through '06. Dantonio immediately improved the team to 7-6 and then 9-4 (#24) in '08. In '09 they were actually picked 3rd in the Big Ten media poll (I had them tied for 4th) and the Spartans finished in a tie for 6th (-16.4 ypg). MSU had a bunch of players susp'd for the bowl, much like they did for Dantonio's first bowl in '07 and lost to TT by 10 to drop to 6-7. The Spartans made my Most Improved List last year and I called it Dantonio's best edition here. MSU lived up to my advance billing. They did use a fake FG in OT to get past ND 34-31 even though the play clock was at :00 when the play started. Unfortunately, Dantonio suffered a mild heart attack post-game and missed 2 gms. MSU continued to roll on and got off to their first 8-0 start since 1966. That start included a key 34-24 win over Big Ten co-champ Wisc and their 3rd straight win over "Big Brother" Michigan for the first time S/'65-'67. They were fortunate at times as NW led 17-0 and 24-14 in the 4Q when they sprang a fake punt pass on 4 & 11 which sparked the comeback. They moved up to #5 when they travelled to Iowa but were thrashed 37-6. The Spartans won each of their last 3 including a 4Q rally over Purdue (trailed 28-13) which was aided by a blk'd P and an impressive 28-22 win at Penn St to win a share of their first Big Ten Title S/'90. MSU was passed over for a BCS bowl despite finishing tied with Ohio St and Wisc with identical records. They got to their 4th straight bowl for the first time since 1990 and while they were ranked #7 and taking on a 3-loss Alabama team, they were not only the underdog, but were blown out 49-7. This year Mich St has just 12 ret st'rs and play 5 road games vs bowl teams. Despite their 7-1 mark in Big Ten play they were only +39.9 ypg (#4). MSU also benefitted from 3 net close wins and had just 7 sts lost to injury. This is probably the strongest team that Dantonio has fielded but the above factors will make it tough to match LY's 11 wins.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN GREEN — DEFENSE

QB 8 KIRK COUSINS SR. 6-3 202 PS#179. 12 st, 2990 (62%, 21-10) '08-'09. 13 st, 2825 (67%, 20-10) HM B10 LY. **10** Andrew Maxwell (6'3" 208 So) **PS#32.** 123 (44%), 0-0 rFr. **12** Peter Badovinac (6'2" 218 Jr) PS#99.

RB 4 EDWIN BAKER JR. 5-9 208 **PS#10.** 1 st, 427 (5.0) true. 12 st, 1201 (5.8) **1st Tm B10** LY. **22** Larry Caper (5'11" 220 Jr) **PS#21.** 5 st, 468 (3.9) true. 144 (3.8) LY. **24** Le'Veon Bell (6'2" 237 So) PS#106. 605 (5.7) true.

WR 7 Keith Nichol Sr. 6-2 222 **PS#7.** 3 gm as true at **Okla.** Trans '08. 2 st QB/WR '09. 8 st WR, 262 (11.9) LY. **14** Tony Lippett (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#78. FB **42** Todd Anderson (6'2" 253 Sr) 8 gm DL '08-'10. FB spg '11.

WR 3 BJ CUNNINGHAM SR. 6-2 223 PS#198. 20 st, 1169 (13.1) '08-'09. 7 st, 611 (12.2) HM B10 LY. **15** Donald Spencer (6'2" 203 So) PS#63. 21 (10.5) rFr. **81** Brad Sonntag (5'8" 177 Jr) 11 gm 3Y. AJ Troup PS#535.

WR 82 KESHAWN MARTIN SR. 5-11 185 PS#339. 2 st, 543 (18.7) '08-'09. 4 st, 394 (12.3) LY. **13** Bennie Fowler (6'1" 212 So) PS#99. 1 st,13 gm, 175 (12.5) rFr. Juwan Caesar is PS#208. **25** Keith Mumphery (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#131.

TE 88 Brian Linthicum Sr. 6-5 243 PS#48. 5 st true at **Clem.** 7 st, 266 (13.3) here '09. 6 st, 230 (12.8) LY. **85** Garrett Celek (6'5" 247 Sr) PS#95. 5 st, 83 (9.2) 2Y. 1 st, 17 (8.5) LY. **80** Dion Sims (6'5" 277 So) **PS#8.** 13 gm true. RS LY.

C 68 Ethan Ruhland Jr. 6-5 288 PS#72DL. 3 gm rFr, 3 gm LY. **72** Nate Klatt (6'4" 285 So) **PS#76.** 2 gm rFr. **63** Travis Jackson (6'3" 265 rFr) **PS#84.** Jack Allen PS#142. LS Steve Moore (6'3' 216 So) Walked on spg '10.

RG 62 CHRIS McDONALD JR. 6-5 290 PS#171. 3 gm rFr. 12 st RG LY. **64** Blake Treadwell (6'3" 292 Jr) **PS#57.** 1 st NT, 11 tkl true. 5 st NT, 16 tkl, move to OL spg '11 LY. Donovan Clark **PS#90. 69** Shawn Kamm (6'7" 303 rFr).

LG 67 JOEL FOREMAN SR. 6-4 310 PS#270. 11 st LG rFr. 12 st LG '09. 13 st LG, **2nd Tm B10** LY. OFS. **71** John Deyo (6'6" 295 Jr) PS#275. 22 gm 2Y. **60** Micajah Reynolds (6'5" 318 So) PS#121. OL/DL in spg. **54** Connor Kruse (6'5" 304 rFr).

RT 70 Skyler Schofner rFr. 6-7 305 **PS#53. 74** Zach Hueter (6'6" 324 Jr) PS#398. Inj'd L/2Y. **59** Dan France (6'6" 304 So) PS#203. 7 gm DL rFr. **73** Arthur Ray (6'3" 300 Jr) PS#134. Ret'd to practice spring '11 (cancer).

LT NA Fou Fonoti Jr. 6-5 295 **PS#50JC. 75** Jared McGaha (6'6" 292 Sr) PS#212. 1 gm rFr. 1 st RG, 13 gm '09. 2 st (1 LT, 1 RG), 9 gm LY. **65** Michael Dennis (6'7" 307 rFr) PS#158. Henry Conway (6'6" 316 So) PS#164.

K 4 DAN CONROY JR. 5-10 190 PS#52. 1-1 FG, L/43, 9 KO, 1 TB, 4 gm rFr. 14-15 FG (hit 1st 13), 4-4 from 40+, L/50, 45-46 xp. **1st Tm B10** LY. **17** Kevin Muma (6'0" 189 So) PS#16. 74 KO, 13 TB, 13 gm as a rFr.

DE 91 TYLER HOOVER JR. 6-7 274 **PS#44.** 1 st, 13 tkl rFr. 9 st, 36 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **44** Marcus Rush (6'2" 250 rFr) PS#116. **94** Taylor Calero (6'3" 230 rFr) PS#150. Brandon Clemons (6'4' 265 Fr) PS#108. Blake Pacheco (6'1" 260 Sr).

DT 99 JEREL WORTHY JR. 6-3 305 PS#112. 11 st, 37 tkl, 9 tfl, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st, 40 tkl, 8 tfl, HM B10 LY. **98** Anthony Rashad White (6'2" 320 Jr) PS#281JC. 17 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Matt Ramondo PS#166. Mark Scarpinato PS#145.

NT 96 KEVIN PICKELMAN SR. 6-4 278 PS#404. 2 st, 25 tkl, 2 tfl '08-'09. 7 st, 31 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **64** Blake Treadwell (6'3" 292 Jr) **PS#57.** 5 st, 16 tkl LY. OL in spg '11. **57** Johnathan Strayhorn (6'0" 278 Sr) 17 tkl '08-'09. 2 st, 27 tkl LY.

DE 2 William Gholston So. 6-7 272 **PS#3.** 10 gm (inj), 13 tkl true. **52** Denzel Drone (6'2" 260 So) PS#346. 4 st, 13 tkl rFr. **55** Corey Freeman (6'2" 236 Jr) 6 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Jordan Sanders (6'1" 288 rFr). Micajah Reynolds (6'5" 318 So).

SLB 10 CHRIS NORMAN JR. 6-1 225 **PS#16.** 1 st, 11 tkl, 1 tfl, 13 gm as true. 10 st, 12 gm, 59 tkl, 4 pd LY. **47** Jeremy Gainer (6'1" 227 So) **PS#58.** 1 gm, 1 tkl rFr. Lawrence Thomas is **PS#6. 42** Ty Hamilton (6'0" 228 rFr).

MLB 40 Max Bullough So. 6-3 240 **PS#17.** 23 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **49** Tyquan Hammock (6'0" 227 So) PS#73. 13 gm FB and ST rFr. LB spg '11. **50** Steve Gardiner (6'1" 215 Jr) **PS#57.** 4 tkl rFr. 21 tkl LY. Taiwan Jones is PS#80.

STAR 28 Denicos Allen So. 5-10 218 PS#123. 13 gms, 18 tkls, 1 PR (10.0) as a rFr. Darien Harris (6'1" 215 Fr) **PS#57. 41** Kyler Elsworth (6'1" 209 So) 13 gm, 12 tkl, Scout Tm DPOY as rFr. Ed Davis (6'3" 215 Fr) PS#97.

CB 5 JOHNNY ADAMS JR. 5-11 170 PS#61. 2 st, 21 tkl, 6 pd true. RS '09. 13 st, 50 tkl, 10 pd, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **32** Mitchell White (5'11" 174 Jr) PS#260. 1 tkl rFr. 1 st, 10 tkl LY. **12** Dana Dixon (6'2" 171 So) PS#86. 2 tkl rFr.

CB 31 Darqueze Dennard So. 5-11 185 PS#332. 2 sts, 6 gms, 11 tkl, 2 tfl true. **14** Tony Lippett (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#78. Worked at both WR and CB in spring '11. **87** Arjen Colquhoun is PS#251. IFS. Trae Waynes is PS#118.

SS 9 Isaiah Lewis So. 5-10 199 **PS#57.** 1 st, 13 gms, 15 tkls as a true frosh. **23** Jairus Jones (6'1" 205 So) PS#192. 12 gm, 15 tkl rFr. ? for '11 (Achilles). **27** Kurtis Drummond (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#104. RS (inj).

FS 39 TRENTON ROBINSON SR. 5-10 195 PS#203. 6 tkl, 8 gm as true. 7 st, 11 gm, 67 tkl, 3 pd '09. 12 st, 13 gm, 76 tkl, 12 pd, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **6** Mylan Hicks (5'11" 187 rFr) **PS#48. 19** Danny Folino (5'9" 196 So) no action rFr.

P 3 Mike Sadler rFr. 6-0 177 **PS#6.** Avg'd 39.9 yards per punt, long of 61, hit 58 yard FG as Sr in HS. Avg'd 38.6 yards per punt with a long of 65 as Jr in HS. Can punt over 70 yds! **20** Kyle Selden (6'5" 199 Sr).

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#58		TURF	LINE	Final Score MSU	Opp	W/L	CAREER PASSING LEADERS: 1. Jeff Smoker 8,932 '00-'03; 2. Drew Stanton 6,524 '03-'06; 3. Brian Hoyer 6,159 '05-'08. CAREER RUSHING LEADERS: 1. Lorenzo White 4,887 '84-'87; 2. Javon Ringer 4,398 '05-'08; 3. Tico Duckett 4,212 '89-'92. CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS: 1. Andre Rison 2,992 '85-'88; 2. Charles Rogers 2,821 '01-'02; 3. Kirk Gibson 2,347 '75-'78
Date	**Opponent**						
Sep. 2	Youngstown St (Fri)	G					First Meeting. Dantonio was an asst coach at YSU from '86-'90 under Jim Tressel. MSU has won 12 str home openers by 23 ppg. The Penguins went 3-8 LY (7 str L's) incl a 44-14 loss to Penn St.
Sep. 10	Florida Atlantic	G					MSU is 2-0 vs FAU and LY at Ford Field led 27-7 mid-3Q. FAU w/2:50 left had a chance to get within a TD/2pt conv but elected to kick a 24 yd FG. RB Baker had a career high 183 yds (12.2).
Sep. 17	at Notre Dame	G					LY the Spartans stunned the Irish with a fake FG in OT. LY's game was tied at 7, 14, 21 & 28. Nine of the L/11 meetings have been decided by single digits (4 of 6 by a FG).
Sep. 24	Central Michigan	G					MSU is 4-3 vs CM and had their 4 gm series win streak snapped in '09, 29-27. MSU allowed a 11 yd TD pass (2ptng) w/:32 left & CM recovered the onside kick nailing a 42 yd FG w/:03.
Oct. 1	at Ohio St	A					Both HC's are very good friends as Dantonio also coached under Tressel at Ohio St from 2001-'03. MSU has dropped 7 str vs OSU by 18 ppg, only one game has been decided by single digits.
Oct. 8							**Indiana:** In '08 (L/gm) MSU won 42-29 but late 3Q IU got an apparent 97 yd TD pass & the lead but holding was called in the EZ resulting in a MSU saftey, 36-29.
Oct. 15	Michigan	G					LY MSU earned its most lopsided victory in this series since beating UM 34-0 in 1967. Spartans have won 3 str in this series for the 1st time S'1965-'67 & a 4 gm win streak is the high mark.
Oct. 22	Wisconsin	G					The HT has won 6 straight by 15 ppg. Dantonio did not coach LY's gm due to health issues. MSU is avg 319 ypg (56%) the L4Y vs the UW secondary.
Oct. 29	at Nebraska	A					MSU has lost all 5 meetings vs NU. Last gm was the '03 Alamo Bowl, 17-3. The gm was tied 3-3 after 1Q but MSU was outgained 389-174 and their L/10 poss ended in 3 int's & 7 punts.
Nov. 5	Minnesota	G					LY MSU snapped a 3 gm series losing skid & S'98 are 3-6 vs Minn. MSU led 24-0 into the 4Q as RB Baker had 179 (6.6) yds & 4 TD's but QB Cousins had his rec-tying streak of 16 str gms w/a TD pass come to a end.
Nov. 12	at Iowa	A					Cousins had his worst gm of his career LY vs UI tossing 3 int's (2 in 1H resulted in 13 pts) as MSU trailed 37-0 into the 4Q. MSU hasn't won in Iowa City S'89, 7 str defeats by 15 ppg.
Nov. 19	Indiana	G					MSU has won the L3 at home vs IU by 28 ppg. Mich St is 11-4 in home finales.
Nov. 26	at Northwestern	G					MSU trailed 17-0 LY vs NU (outgained 208-89) w/6:07 left 2Q. The Spartans took a one pt lead w/2:00 left & tacked on another TD 53 sec later for the misleading final. Cousins threw for a ssn high 331 yds.
Dec. 3							

MARK DANTONIO (Career 51-36)
5th Year at Michigan St — Bowls: 1-4; Cincinnati '04-'06

Dantonio AT MICHIGAN ST/OVERALL

33-19 / 51-36	SU	0-4 / 1-9	Vs Top 10
22-6 / 35-10	Home	3-11 / 5-18	Vs Top 25
10-9 / 14-22	Away	4-6 / 4-12	Vs BCS Tms
1-4 / 2-4	Neutral	1-5 / 4-8	Off A Bye
20-12 / 31-23	Vs Conf	7-8 / 17-14	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (11-2)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 6* DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN: Returning: 52 (26,24,2) Lost: 17 (8,7,2)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS DIVISION

QB Kirk Cousins

NEWCOMERS (15 HT, 4 VHT)

Pos	Player
LB	Lawrence Thomas 6-4 245 PS#6
OL	Fou Fonoti 6-5 295 PS#50JC
LB	Darien Harris 6-1 215 PS#57
QB	Connor Cook 6-3 197 PS#45
RB	Onaje Miller 5-10 180 PS#57
DB	RJ Williamson 6-1 190 PS#80WR
OL	Donavon Clark 6-4 305 PS#90
LB	Taiwan Jones 6-3 220 PS#80
DL	Brandon Clemons 6-4 265 PS#108
DL	Shilique Calhoun 6-5 225 PS#120
LB	Ed Davis 6-3 215 PS#97
DB	Trae Waynes 6-0 165 PS#118
DL	Joel Heath 6-6 250 PS#128
OL	Jack Allen 6-2 262 PS#142
WR	Andre Sims 5-9 170 PS#116
DL	Mark Scarpinato 6-3 270 PS#145
DL	Damon Knox 6-5 265 PS#158
DL	Matt Ramondo 6-4 285 PS#166
TE	Paul Lang 6-5 235 PS#56
WR	Juwan Caesar 6-4 205 PS#208
DB	Arjen Colquhoun 6-0 187 PS#251 IFS
OL	Kyle Lints 6-3 275 PS#412

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
MICHIGAN ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7-14

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03 Alamo	+3	Nebraska - #22	3-17
07 Champs Sports	+5'	Boston College - #14	21-24
08 Capital One - #19	+8'	Georgia - #16	12-24
09 Alamo	+7'	Texas Tech	31-41
10 Capital One - #7	+8	Alabama - #15	7-49

STADIUM: SPARTAN STADIUM (75,005) (#22)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	4-8	8-5	5-7	5-6	4-8	7-6	9-4	6-7	11-2	66-58
Home	4-2	3-5	5-2	4-2	3-3	2-5	5-2	6-1	4-3	7-0	43-25
Away	2-3	1-3	3-2	1-5	2-3	2-3	2-3	3-2	2-3	3-1	21-28
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	2-5
vs Conf	3-5	2-6	5-3	4-4	2-6	1-7	3-5	6-2	4-4	7-1	37-43
vs Non-Conf	4-0	2-2	3-2	1-3	3-0	3-1	4-1	3-2	2-3	4-1	29-15
ATS	6-6	2-9-1	6-7	5-7	4-7	3-8-1	8-4-1	6-6-1	4-7-1	7-6	51-67-5
Home Fav	1-4	1-5	2-3	1-1	2-3	1-3	2-3	3-2-1	2-3	3-3	18-30-1
Home Dog	1-0	0-1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	0-2-1	1-0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	6-9-3
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-3	1-1	0-2	1-1	3-0	1-1-1	2-0	10-9-1
Away Dog	3-1	1-3	2-2	1-1	1-2	2-1	3-0	0-2	1-1	1-1	15-14
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	2-5
vs Conf	3-5	1-6-1	5-3	5-3	2-6	1-7	5-2-1	4-4	2-5-1	5-3	33-44-3
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-3	1-4	0-4	2-1	2-1-1	3-2	2-2-1	2-2	2-3	18-23-2
Off SU Win	4-2	0-3-1	4-4	2-3	2-3	2-1-1	5-2	4-4-1	1-4-1	6-5	30-31-4
Off SU Loss	2-3	1-6	2-2	3-3	1-4	1-6	2-2-1	2-1	3-3	0-1	17-31-1

Coaches: Bobby Williams 1999 (bowl); Morris Watts (gms 10-12); John L. Smith; Mark Dantonio

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	29.5	389	152	4.5	236	65.4	6.2	13.2	24	+5	2010	6	22.3	354	134	3.9	220	57.6	5.3	15.9	20
7	29.7	406	137	4.2	269	59.3	6.3	13.7	14	-6	2009	8	26.3	381	113	3.4	268	60.9	5.4	14.5	35
7*	25.1	343	130	3.3	213	53.6	4.9	13.7	24	+2	2008	6	22.1	356	142	4.1	213	53.1	5.3	16.1	26
6	33.1	417	198	4.4	219	59.0	5.6	12.6	30	+2	2007	6	26.6	346	126	3.6	220	58.2	5.2	13.0	40
7*	25.2	357	129	4.0	228	59.5	5.3	14.2	28	-1	2006	6	28.4	364	133	3.8	231	58.0	5.7	12.8	16
8*	33.8	497	202	4.9	295	66.1	6.6	14.7	24	-1	2005	5	28.7	410	165	4.6	245	60.6	5.8	14.3	16
7	29.4	461	239	5.7	222	58.6	6.1	15.6	8	-10	2004	5	27.2	381	172	4.4	209	54.9	5.5	14.0	20

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Edwin Baker	207	1246	45	1201	13	5.8
Le'Veon Bell	107	643	38	605	8	5.7
Keshawn Martin	18	169	12	157	0	8.7
Larry Caper	38	162	18	144	2	3.8
Bennie Fowler	7	65	3	62	1	8.9
Andrew Maxwell	5	0	37	-37	0	-7.4
Kirk Cousins	40	60	196	-136	1	-3.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kirk Cousins	338	226	66.9	2825	20	10
Andrew Maxwell	25	11	44.0	123	0	0
Keith Nichol	7	4	57.1	62	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mark Dell	51	788	15.5	6	55
BJ Cunningham	50	611	12.2	9	48
Keshawn Martin	32	394	12.3	1	42
Charlie Gantt	24	301	12.5	3	35
Keith Nichol	22	262	11.9	1	42
Brian Linthicum	18	230	12.8	1	34
Bennie Fowler	14	175	12.5	1	49
Larry Caper	12	133	11.1	1	35
Le'Veon Bell	11	97	8.8	0	35

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Aaron Bates	57	2565	45.0	13	38.1	0	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Dan Conroy	45-46	3-3	7-8	3-3	1-1	14-15	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Greg Jones	106	1	9	3	2	6
Eric Gordon	92	2	4.5	2	1	0
Marcus Hyde	85	0	0	8	3	0
Trenton Robinson	76	0	0	8	4	1
Chris L Rucker	64	0	3.5	7	2	1
Chris Norman	59	0	0.5	3	1	0
Johnny Adams	50	0	2	7	3	0
Jerel Worthy	40	4	4	3	0	2
Tyler Hoover	36	3	0.5	2	0	4
Colin Neely	34	2.5	7.5	1	0	4
Jon Misch	31	0	3.5	1	0	2
Kevin Pickelman	31	0.5	2	0	0	0
Johnathan Strayhorn	27	3.5	0	0	0	1
Max Bullough	23	0.5	1	0	1	0
Steve Gardiner	21	0	1	0	0	0
Denicos Allen	18	0	1	0	0	1
Anthony Rashad White	17	0.5	0.5	1	0	0
Blake Treadwell	16	0	0.5	0	0	2
TyQuan Hammock	16	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Lewis	15	0	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Keshawn Martin	16	228	14.2	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Keshawn Martin	20	355	17.8	0
Bennie Fowler	15	336	22.4	0

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

MSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
75,769	Western Michigan	483	19	37-297	8.0	13-22	186	2	323	16	32-85	2.7	30-53	238	1	+1	160	84.2
36,124	† Florida Atlantic	367	17	30-225	7.5	9-17	142	1	301	20	34-45	1.3	24-37	256	2	-1	66	69.0
78,411	Notre Dame	477	26	43-203	4.7	24-34	274	4	461	28	26-92	3.5	32-55	369	1	+2	16	79.2
70,926	Northern Colorado	532	23	37-201	5.4	19-25	331	2	266	15	33-119	3.6	9-28	147	0	+3	266	78.4
73,108	Wisconsin	444	19	45-175	3.9	20-29	269	2	292	15	31-165	5.3	11-25	127	1	-3	152	98.7
113,065	at Michigan	536	24	42-249	5.9	19-26	287	2	377	19	34-162	4.8	17-29	215	1	+3	159	94.6
74,441	Illinois	294	16	31-93	3.0	13-24	201	1	255	21	42-114	2.7	15-27	141	4	+3	39	93.5
41,115	at Northwestern	457	24	26-105	4.0	30-44	352	2	385	22	47-170	3.6	19-30	215	8	+1	72	80.6
70,585	at Iowa	258	13	20-31	1.6	25-39	227	1	352	18	42-162	3.9	11-16	190	0	-3	-94	67.9
71,128	Minnesota	320	16	41-189	4.6	9-20	131	1	267	14	31-76	2.5	17-28	191	1	0	53	81.7
71,111	Purdue	381	22	25-95	3.8	30-40	286	1	378	16	34-189	5.6	16-27	189	0	+1	3	68.2
102,649	at Penn St	331	21	39-163	4.2	19-24	168	0	396	20	21-84	4.0	23-44	312	1	-1	-65	83.1
61,519	† Alabama	171	12	28-(-48)	-1.7	14-29	219	5	546	25	44-275	6.3	19-23	271	0	-1	-375	60.5
	TOTALS	5051	252	444-1978	4.5	244-373	3073	24	4599	249	451-1738	3.9	243-422	2861	20	+5	452	80.0
ATT	AVERAGES	389	19.4	34-152	4.5	65.4%	236	6.4%	354	19.2	35-134	3.9	57.6%	220	4.7%	0.4	35	#37
73,556 (#19)	HOME	419	20.1	37-179	4.8	64.1%	240	6.7%	320	17.9	33-120	3.7	52.4%	200	3.3%	+7	98	83.4
70,843 (#12)	AWAY	353	18.5	31-121	3.9	64.3%	233	6.1%	393	20.7	37-150	4.0	65.1%	243	6.7%	-2	-40	75.9

2006 RESULTS (Post -)

MSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
MSU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005	Idaho	-29'	27-17
	Eastern Michigan	-25'	52-20
	at Pittsburgh	+3	38-23
	Notre Dame - #12	+3	37-40
	Illinois	-26	20-23
	at Michigan - #6	+15'	13-31
	Ohio St - #1	+14'	7-38
	at Northwestern	-8	41-38
	at Indiana	-7	21-46
	Purdue	-2'	15-17
	Minnesota	+1	18-31
	at Penn St	+17'	13-17

2007 RESULTS (Post -)

MSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	UAB	-22	55-18
–	Bowling Green	-18	28-17
–	Pittsburgh	-11'	17-13
–	at Notre Dame	-10'	31-14
–	at Wisconsin - #9	+7	34-37
–	Northwestern	-16'	41-48 OT
–	Indiana	-3'	52-27
–	at Ohio St - #1	+18'	17-24
–	at Iowa	-3	27-34 2OT
–	Michigan - #15	+4	24-28
–	at Purdue	+4	48-31
–	Penn St	+2'	35-31

2008 RESULTS (Post #24)

MSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at California	+5	31-38
–	Eastern Michigan	-21	42-10
–	Florida Atlantic	-17	17-0
–	Notre Dame	-8'	23-7
–	at Indiana	-8	42-29
–	Iowa	-6'	16-13
#23	at Northwestern	-1'	37-20
#20	Ohio St - #12	+3	7-45
–	at Michigan	-4	35-21
#22	Wisconsin	-5'	25-24
#18	Purdue	-9'	21-7
#17	at Penn St - #7	+15'	18-49

2009 RESULTS (Post -)

MSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Montana St	-35	44-3
–	Central Michigan	-14'	27-29
–	at Notre Dame	+10	30-33
–	at Wisconsin	+2	30-38
–	Michigan - #22	-4	26-20 OT
–	at Illinois	-4	24-14
–	Northwestern	-14	24-14
–	Iowa - #7	-1	13-15
–	at Minnesota	-3'	34-42
–	Western Michigan	-20'	49-14
–	at Purdue	-3	40-37
–	Penn St - #13	+3	14-42

2010 RESULTS (Post #14)

MSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Western Michigan	-23	38-14
–	† Florida Atlantic	-26	30-17
–	Notre Dame	-3'	34-31 OT
#25	Northern Colorado	-31	45-7
#24	Wisconsin - #11	+1'	34-24
#17	at Michigan - #18	+4'	34-17
#13	Illinois	-7	26-6
#8	at Northwestern	-6	35-27
#5	at Iowa - #18	+6'	6-37
#16	Minnesota	-24	31-8
#11	Purdue	-20	35-31
#11	at Penn St	-1	28-22

IOWA HAWKEYES

RB Marcus Coker

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Ricky Stanzi took the job away from the ret st'r and threw for 1,956 (59%, 14-9). Stanzi was the clear-cut st'r in '09 and proved to be a clutch performer in the 4Q (51% 1Q, 67% 4Q). He threw for 2,417 (56%, 17-15) but with 4 IR td's. Stanzi was inj'd in the 2Q vs NW in Iowa's 1st loss of the yr when bkp James Vandenberg struggled in relief. Vandenberg got his first start vs an excellent Ohio St D on the road with the Big Ten Title on the line (233 yds, 2 td's but 3 int's). He finished with 470 (48%, 2-5). LY Stanzi set a school record for pass eff (157.6), just beating out Brad Banks (157.1 in '02). He threw for 3,004 (64.1%, 25-6!) and became the first Iowa QB to win 3 bowls. Stanzi also became the first Hawkeye QB to be selected in the NFL draft (#5DC KC) since Matt Rodgers in '92. Vandenberg played in 3 (8 att) and will battle soph John Wienke (PS#26), rFr AJ Derby (PS#10) and this year's true frosh. Naturally this unit is weaker with the loss of a 3 year starter off of a record setting year.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 this unit was a major ? with the top 2 RB's in spring having 0 career rush yds. Shonn Greene ret'd to the program in Aug and had a year well beyond expectations rushing for a UI record 1,850 (6.0, 20 td) winning the Doak Walker Award. True frosh Jewel Hampton had 463 (5.1). In '09 Hampton inj'd his knee so the unit was back in the same state (Greene #3DC). RFr Adam Robinson who was tried at S in the spring, emerged and rushed for 834 (4.6) despite missing 2. Brandon Wegher (PS#5) added 641 (4.0). Walk on Paki O'Meara had 35 (2.2). LY this position appeared loaded with Robinson, Wegher and Hampton. Hampton served a 1 gm susp but then after 2 gms was OFY (114, 4.2). Wegher surprisingly transferred. Robinson nearly became the 13th 1,000 yd rusher here but was inj'd vs Minn and susp for the bowl (941, 4.6). They burned the RS of true frosh 230 lb Marcus Coker (PS#41) vs Ball St and he rushed for 60. While playing in just 7, Coker was more impressive at times than Robinson when called upon. Coker rushed for a UI bowl record 219 (6.6, MVP). This year they lose Hampton (trans), O'Meara (56, 5.6), Robinson (9 st, 3Y st'r), FB Brett Morse (64 ttl yd, 12 st, 3Y st'r). They add in 6'3" 238 lb true frosh Rodney Coe (PS#17). I feel this unit gets an upgrade with Coker as the full-time starter and there is an outside chance that Robinson (susp) could return.

RECEIVERS - In '09 the Hawkeyes had to replace 2 of their top 3 rec's but ret'd then #1 man in Derrell Johnson-Koulianos ("DJK") who had 639 (14.5) in '08. DJK was 2nd string in 5 but still led with 750 (16.7). Former QB Marvin McNutt (PS#43QB) was #2 (674, 19.8). Both ret'd LY but they lost their outstanding TE Tony Moeaki. DJK set several Iowa records despite slipping to 745 (16.2) before being dismissed before the bowl. McNutt is 6'4" 215 and physical. He was #1 LY with 861 (16.2). Keenan Davis (PS#14) had a problem with drops in '09 (4 rec) but improved to 11 rec's LY. This year they lose DJK (10 st), TE Allen Reisner (13 st, 460, 11.0) and #5 Colin Sandeman (3 st, 227, 10.8). Adding depth are Joe Audlehelm (5'8" 182 Sr), Blake Haluska (6'4" 208 rFr) and John Chelf (5'11" 175 rFr). With the loss of 3 of their top 4 including their career leader, I'll call this unit down a few notches.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Kirk Ferentz was an NFL OL coach which means this unit is always one of his top priorities and he's had 11 OL drafted in his tenure. Surprisingly in '09 they had 99 career sts (#10 FBS) and only had to replace 2 st'rs but their numbers plummeted to 114 ypg rush (3.3) with 29 sks. LY Iowa had to replace 4 st'rs incl Big Ten OLPOY in Bryan Bulaga (#1DC) as well as a 2nd Tm Big Ten RT (#7DC). They had just 36 car sts back but I noted that while less talented, they could actually produce better numbers. That is what happened as Iowa improved to 148 ypg (4.3, 20 sk). LY Iowa had 4 OL start all 13 but also had a revolving door at RG where 3 diff players started. This year they lose 2nd Tm Big Ten LG Julian Vandervelde (13 st, 3.5Y st'r, #5DC PHI), RG Josh Koeppel (L/5 st) and Kyle Haganman (5 gm). They are more experienced (59 career starts) and should improve their numbers once again.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Iowa had perhaps their best ever DT combo of Mitch King (Big Ten DLPOY) and Matt Kroul (50 consec sts). The D had allowed just 94 ypg rush (3.1) but with inexp DE's, had just 19 sks. In '09 they had to replace both DT's but returned exp'd DE's. As you would expect, their ypg rushing allowed increased to 124 ypg (3.5) and the sks increased to 31 (Adrian Clayborn, 11.5 sk). In '10 all 4 st'rs ret'd with Clayborn turning down the NFL although his sk total dropped to 3.5 (more double tms). Iowa improved its rush D to 102 ypg (3.2) but surprisingly the sk total dropped to 22. This year the Hawkeyes lose 1st Tm Big Ten DE Clayborn (13 st, 52 tkl, 3.5 sk, #1DC TB), 2nd Tm Big Ten DT Karl Klug (13 st, 57 tkl, 5.5 sk, 7.5 tfl, #5DC TEN) and Christian Ballard (13 st, 43 tkl, 3 sk, #4DC MIN). While LY's line did not live up to expectations, they basically lose their top 3 DL's and are a lot less exp'd.

LINEBACKERS - The Hawks ret'd their top 6 LB's in '09 (#1, #2 and #6 tkl'rs all VHT's) and had 1 of the best LB corps in the country. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 & #4DC). The LB's were also hit hard by inj's with Jeff Tarpinian starting just 5, Tyler Nielsen 8 and Bruce Davis 1. Perhaps the D did not improve overall because the LB's were less exp'd as true frosh James Morris (PS#42) took over the MLB job. Iowa slipped to allowing 17.0 ppg (15.4 in '09). This year they lose 2nd Tm Big Ten WLB Jeremiha Hunter (12 st, #1 tkl'r), Tarpinian (5 st, #10 tkl'r) and Troy Johnson (5 st, #7 tkl'r). They return 4 who comb for 17 st's incl their #4 and #12 tkl'r. LY was the 1st time S/'02 LB's did not finish #1 & #2 in tkls. This group actually has a little more experience than LY and should remain healthier.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 Iowa finished #7 in my PDR (9-23 ratio). In '09 the Hawks lost one st'r then lost a proj st'r in Aug. They were still one of only 6 tms to allow less than 50% (#6 PDR, 9-21). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#3DC). They had just 1 VHT in the 3 deep but ret'd 1st Tm Big Ten SS Tyler Sash and FS Brett Greenwood (3Y st'r). Surprisingly the veteran unit slipped to #20. TY they lose 2nd Tm Big Ten Greenwood (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 5 int) and 1st Tm Big Ten Sash (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 2 int, #6DC NYG). They do return 1st Tm Big Ten CB Shaun Prater (#5 tkl'r) but have just 1 VHT and figure to drop in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Ferentz believes his ST unit should be the great equalizer allowing Iowa to contend with teams with superior talent. Heading into '06, Iowa had finished #2, #2, #18 and #20 in my ST rankings. They surprisingly finished #76 in '06, #62 in '07 and #48 in '08. With a veteran group in '09 they moved up to #27 where they stayed again LY with everyone back. In '09 K Daniel Murray hit 19-26 (L48). Surprisingly true frosh Mike Meyer (PS#134) took over and hit 14-17 FG's (L42) with 15 TB on 69 KO's. P Ryan Donahue avg 40.9 (37.1 net) in '09 and improved to an outstanding 44.6 (37.8 net) LY. This year they must replace Donahue, top KR DJK (29.3), top PR Sandeman (8.3) and may drop a few notches.

COACHES - Kirk Ferentz took over for legendary Hayden Fry in 1999. In '02 he led Iowa to its first Big Ten Title since '90 and also the most wins in school history (11) which he tied in '09. Ferentz was named the Big Ten COY in '02, '04 and '09. NFL scouts feel this coaching staff is one of the NCAA's best and there has been little staff turnover. Ferentz is among the highest paid coaches in the NCAA and was given a contract extension through 2020. Ken O'Keefe has been the OC for 13 yrs. He was the HC at Fordham in '98 and at Allegheny from '90-'97. DC Norm Parker also enters his 13th year. Parker was named the SEC DC of the Year in '97 while at Vandy. He was also a finalist in both '04 and '05 for the Broyles Award.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Kirk Ferentz was 2-18 in his first 20 gms at Iowa but is 87-42 since. His best stretch came from '02-'04 when Iowa finished #8 AP each season winning a share of the Big Ten Title in both '02 and '04. Iowa went just 7-5, 6-7 and 6-6 only getting to 2 bowls in the next 3 yrs. In '08 they beat SCar in the Outback to finish 9-4. The '08 Iowa team had 4 losses but all were by 5 or less. In '09 they improved to 11-2 with a BCS bowl win over GTech and a #7 finish. They opened '09 at 9-0 but lost QB Stanzi vs NW and he was also out vs Ohio St. They lost both, costing them a shot at the Big Ten title. LY Iowa had 14 ret st'rs, a veteran senior QB and a great schedule as they did not have to face any of the other Big Ten contenders (PSU, UW, MSU, OSU) on the road. A couple of factors pointed downward last year in that they were just +27.8 ypg (4th best) in the Big Ten in '09 with 2 net close wins. They were picked to finish 2nd in the Big Ten, the highest ever for an Iowa team since media began voting a preseason Top 3. After opening 2-0 Iowa lost in the desert to Ariz, a game they trailed 27-7 at half but UA needed a td with 3:57 left for the win. After convincing wins vs Penn St and Mich, they caught Wisc the week after the Badgers upset Ohio St, a great situation for Iowa. UW got a fake punt from deep in their own terr for a FD and were able to take a late lead. Iowa then mismanaged the clock and did not get off a FG in a 1 pt loss. The next week they destroyed unbeaten Mich St 37-6 but in their letdown spot, struggled to get past Indiana, 18-13. Iowa led 17-7 at NW but gave up a td with 1:22 left and lost. They led Ohio St 17-10 in the 4Q but were outgained 353-276 and lost by 3. Stunningly they lost to Minny (outgained 382-218) to finish just 4-4 in the Big Ten. They did get past Missouri in the bowl thanks to a 72 yd IR td with 5:32 left for an 8-5 season which was well below expectations (NR). Iowa was -15.6 ypg in Big Ten (7th best), +13 in TO's, had a def ypp of 19.5 and now has just 9 ret st'rs - all of these factors point down. Iowa did have 3 net close losses, an indicator pointing up. The Hawks were either tied or ahead in the 4Q in all 5 of their losses. Much like heading into '09, Iowa is coming off a season in which their losses came by 7, 1, 4, 3 and 3. They also had the Rhabdo incident during winter conditioning and their 58% lettermen returning are fewest in the Big Ten. This year's tm is not as strong as 2010's but Ferentz has built a program which consistently overachieves when expectations are low. The Hawks should have better fortune in the close games and could match LY's 8 wins.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 16 James Vandenberg Jr. 6-3 212 PS#56.2 st, 470 (48%, 2-5) rFr. 3 gm, 5-8 pass LY. **14** John Wienke (6'5" 220 Jr) **PS#26.** 1 gm, 0-1 pass 2Y here. **17** AJ Derby (6'4" 232 rFr) **PS#10.** Jake Rudock (6'3" 185 Fr) PS#53.

RB 34 Marcus Coker So. 6-0 230 **PS#41.** 4 st, 622 (5.5) true. **30** De'Andre Johnson (5'8" 200 rFr) PS#198. Rodney Coe **PS#17. 3** Jason White (5'10" 205 Jr) 14 yd 2Y. Mika'il McCall PS#54. Marcus Binns (5'11" 190 rFr) PS#214.

FB 38 Brad Rogers So. 5-10 225 PS#77. 1 st, 75 (6.8) rFr. **92** Jon Gimm (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#29TE. 17 gm 2Y. **41** Jacob Reisen (6'2' 231 So) 1 gm rFr. Scott Covert (6'2" 240 So) PS#267. No action rFr. Cameron Olson (6'1" 232 Jr).

WR 6 Keenan Davis Jr. 6-3 215 **PS#14.** 55 (13.8) true. 131 (11.9) LY. **11** Kevonte Martin-Manley (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#183. **23** Jordan Cotton (6'1" 185 So) PS#55. No action rFr. **2** James Hurt (6'1" 200 Jr) No action L2Y.

WR 7 MARVIN McNUTT SR. 6-4 215 PS#43QB. 5 st, 677 (19.3) '08-'09. 13 st, 861 (16.2), **2nd Tm B10** LY. **8** Don Shumpert (6'3" 185 So) PS#182. 4 gm true. **88** Steven Staggs (6'3" 195 Jr) PS#148. No action L2Y.

TE 39 Brad Herman Sr. 6-5 255 PS#77. 1 rec 2Y. 154 (17.1) LY. **86** CJ Fiedorowicz (6'7" 265 So) **PS#3.** 13 gm true. **85** Zach Derby (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#155. 1 rec LY. Ray Hamilton **PS#14.** Austin Vier (6'7" 240 rFr) PS#73.

C 53 JAMES FERENTZ JR. 6-2 280 **PS#61.** 1 gm as a rFr. 13 st at C LY. **59** Conor Boffeli (6'5" 290 So) PS#192. 4 gm rFr. **66** Casey McMillan (6'4" 305 Jr) 7 gm 2Y. **LS 61** Casey Kreiter (6'3" 250 So) 1 gm rFr.

RG 76 NOLAN MacMILLAN SO. 6-6 288 PS#397. 6 sts at RG, 8 gm (inj'd), **Frosh AA rFr.** All-B10 candidate. **72** Woody Orne (6'5" 295 Sr) PS#156. South Dakota St transfer. 4 gm LY. **67** Dan Heiar (6'5" 285 So) **PS#45JC.** IFS.

LG 78 Adam Gettis Sr. 6-4 280 PS#197. 5 gm rFr. 1 st LG, 4 gm '09. 2 st RG, 6 gm (inj'd) LY. **68** Brandon Scherff (6'5" 310 rFr) **PS#80.** In 2 deep but still RS. **50** Drew Clark (6'4" 288 So) PS#171. 1 gm rFr.

RT 56 MARKUS ZUSEVICS SR. 6-5 300 PS#153. 1 gm rFr. 12 gm '09. 13 st RT LY. **70** Brett Van Sloten (6'7" 290 So) PS#129. 10 gm rFr. Jordan Walsh is **PS#20. 58** Michael Stoeker (6'4" 291 rFr). **57** Tommy Gaul (6'3" 255 rFr).

LT 77 RILEY REIFF JR. 6-6 300 PS#76DL. 11 st (7 LG, 3 LT, 1 RT), 13 gm rFr. 13 st LT, **2nd Tm B10** LY. AA Candidate. **78** Andrew Donnal (6'7" 295 rFr) **PS#34. 60** Matt Tobin (6'6" 285 Jr) 5 gm 2Y. Austin Blythe **PS#35.**

K 96 MIKE MEYER SO. 6-2 180 PS#134. 14-17 FG, L/42, 69 KO (65.1), 15 TB true. Trent Mossbrucker (6'0" 204 Jr) PS#15. 13-15 FG, L/39 as true. RS '09. 13-14 xp LY. **15** Jonny Mullings (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#170.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 58 Lebron Daniel Sr. 6-2 250 PS#121. 3 tkl '08-'09. 6 tkl LY. **98** Mike Hardy (6'5" 270 rFr) PS#66. **96** Joe Forgy (6'4" 260 Sr) PS#286JC. RS here '09. 3 gm LY. Riley McMinn is PS#106. John Raymon is PS#112.

DT 71 Carl Davis rFr. 6-5 310 PS#157. #1 DT out of spg '11. **87** Thomas Nardo (6'3" 277 Sr) PS#243. 3 tkl 3Y. **74** Donavan Johnson (6'3" 270 rFr) PS#178. **52** Cole Heissel (6'6" 270 rFr) PS#254. Moved from OT in spg '11.

DT 93 MIKE DANIELS SR. 6-1 280 8 gm, 6 tkl, 1 sk rFr. 13 gm, 10 tkl, 1.5 sk '09. 8 st, 13 gm, 40 tkl, 11 tfl, HM B10 LY. **54** Steve Bigach (6'3" 280 Jr) PS#233. 4 gm 3 tkl, 1 sk 2Y. Darian Cooper (6'2" 280 Fr) **PS#48.**

DE 91 Broderick Binns Sr. 6-2 261 **PS#31.** 13 st, 85 tkl, 12.5 tfl '08-'09. 5 st, 36 tkl LY. **79** Dominic Alvis (6'4" 250 So) PS#501. 2 tkl, 1 sk rFr. **90** Louis Trinca-Pasat (6'3" 262 rFr) PS#107. Joe Gaglione (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#270.

OLB 45 Tyler Nielsen Sr. 6-4 235 **PS#9.** 19 tkl '08-'09. 8 st (inj), 42 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **43** Jim Poggi (6'2" 216 rFr) PS#75. Melvin Spears is PS#143. **47** Dakota Getz (6'4" 235 So) 2 gm rFr. **51** Terrance Pryor (6'1" 220 Jr).

MLB 44 JAMES MORRIS SO. 6-2 225 **PS#42.** 6 st, 70 tkl, 2.5 tfl, **Frosh AA** true. **57** Bruce Davis (6'0" 232 Sr) PS#233. 16 tkl '08-'09. 1 st, 3 gm (ACL), 5 tkl LY. Quinton Alston **PS#49. 54** Marcus Kloos (6'0" 225 So) no action rFr.

WLB 20 Christian Kirksey So. 6-2 215 PS#184. 6 tkl true. **37** Shane DiBona (6'2" 230 So) PS#98. 2 st, 13 tkl rFr. OFS '11. **31** Anthony Hitchens (6'1" 215 So) PS#374. 9 tkl true. Palmer Foster (6'3" 190 rFr). Lucas Speaker (5'11" 225 rFr).

CB 2 Greg Castillo Jr. 5-11 182 1 st, 4 tkl rFr. 1 st, 11 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **19** BJ Lowery (5'11" 185 So) PS#280. 5 tkl, 7 gm true. Jordan Lomax (5'10" 185 Fr) PS#84. **26** Jordan Price (5'9" 165 rFr). **22** Brian Kroll (5'11" 196 rFr).

CB 28 SHAUN PRATER SR. 5-11 180 PS#132. 22 st, 120 tkl, 22 pd 3Y. **1st Tm B10** LY. **4** Jordan Bernstine (5'11" 205 Sr) **PS#11.** 25 tkl 3Y. **10** William Lowe (5'10" 175 Sr). 2 st, 23 tkl 3Y. Released in spg but could ret to program.

SS 16 Collin Sleeper Jr. 6-2 200 No action 2Y. **13** Tom Donatell (6'2" 205 Sr) 4 tkl 3Y. Nico Law is PS#76. **29** Nick Nielsen (6'3" 210 Jr) 7 gm, 3 tkl 2Y. Cole Fisher is PS#147. **12** Kyle Steinbrecher (6'2" 201 Sr).

FS 18 MICAH HYDE JR. 6-1 185 PS#202. 8 tkl true. 13 st CB, 82 tkl, 11 pd, 2 IR td, HM B10 LY. FS in spg. **40** Jack Swanson (5'11" 200 Jr) 26 gm, 10 tkl 2Y. **5** Tanner Miller (6'2" 200 So) PS#490. 8 gm, 7 tkl true. OFS '11.

P 6 Eric Guthrie Sr. 6-6 245 PS#84. 1 punt (42.0) 3Y. **15** Jonny Mullings (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#170. Australian. Marshall Koehn (6'1" 175 Fr) PS#34. Avg 37.8 ypp, had 82 KO, 45 TB as Sr in HS. Preferred walk-on.

IOWA HAWKEYES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#70

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UI	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Tennessee Tech	A					First meeting. The Golden Eagles were 5-6 LY including losses to Arkansas 44-3 and TCU 62-7. The Hawkeyes have won 10 straight home openers by an avg score of 40-6.
Sep. 10	at Iowa St	G					Hawkeyes are 2-5 in "true" road openers (1-2 at ISU). Iowa dropped 5 straight to rival ISU from 1998-'02 but since has won 6 of 8 incl 3 str holding ISU to 15 ttl pts and 301 ypg.
Sep. 17	Pittsburgh	A					Iowa is 1-3 vs Pitt and in the only meeting S'52 ('08) lost 21-20 despite a 361-259 yd & 19-13 FD edge as their L/3 drives ended in 2 punts and a TO. Ferentz was a grad asst at Pitt in '80.
Sep. 24	ULM	A					First meeting. Iowa is 2-0 vs current SBC schools outscoring them 66-21. Iowa enters 2011 with 9 str wins hosting non-conf opp's and is 25-4 under Ferentz (L's to Neb, ISU 2x's & WM).
Oct. 1							**Michigan St:** UI ended any chance of a Nat'l Title shot for MSU LY. It was the 2nd time in the L3Y they ended an opponents unbeaten ssn/title chance at Kinnick Stadium.
Oct. 8	at Penn St	G					UI has beaten PSU in 9 of 11 meetings incl a GW FG vs a #3 PSU tm in '08 & beating #5 PSU, 21-10 in '09. Iowa trailed 10-0 after 1Q but shutout PSU the L/3Q's holding them to just 160 yds.
Oct. 15	Northwestern	A					LY UI led 17-7 into the 4Q before allowing TD drives of 85/13pl & 91/11pl (the last score w/just 1:22 left). Under Ferentz UI was just 2-6 his first 2Y in B10 HG's but the L10Y has gone 30-10.
Oct. 22	Indiana (HC)	A					Iowa has won 3 str vs IU but struggled LY. UI trailed 13-9 into the 4Q and needed a 52-yd TD pass w/2:50 left to pull out the win. UI has had 3 str Fr RB's top 100+ yds in each of the L3Y vs IU.
Oct. 29	at Minnesota	A					Visitor is 1-5 S/'06. LY also in Minnesota UI led 24-20 w/11:35 left but after a punt allowed a 77/6pl TD drive. UI fumbled on the gms next play near midfield & UM ran out the final 4:14 w/2 FD's.
Nov. 5	Michigan	A					UI led UM LY 35-14 early 4Q holding on for the win despite being outFD'd (-8) & outgained (-139) but did have a 4-0 TO edge. 57th meeting and Iowa has never beat UM 3 str times.
Nov. 12	Michigan St	A					Iowa has won 16 of 21 home finales but lost 3 of the last 5 seasons incl last year.
Nov. 19	at Purdue	G					LTH UI was embarrassed 31-6 (worst series loss S'80) being outgained 436-254. UI is 16-5-1 vs PU S/'83.
Nov. 25	at Nebraska (Fri)	A					The Hawkeyes are 2-14-1 in Lincoln and last won at NE in 1943. The last meeting was in '00 and
Dec. 3							Iowa lost 42-13 being outgained 490-299 to the then #1 ranked school in the nation.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chuck Long 10,461 '81-'85
2. Drew Tate 8,292 '03-'06
3. Ricky Stanzi 7,377 '07-'10

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Sedrick Shaw 4,156 '93-'96
2. Ladell Betts 3,686 '98-'01
3. Albert Young 3,173 '04-'07

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Derrell Johnson-Koulianos 2,616 '07-'10
2. Tim Dwight 2,271 '94-'97
3. Danan Hughes 2,216 '89-'92

KIRK FERENTZ (Career 89-60)

13th Year at Iowa FCS: 12-21 Bowls: 6-3

Ferentz's records AT IOWA

89-60	Straight Up	7-15	Vs Top 10
57-21	Home	18-25	Vs Top 25
25-35	Away	16-15	Vs BCS Teams
7-4	Neutral	9-8	Off A Bye
53-43	Vs Conference	24-30	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 5 DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN: Returning: 38 (16,20,2) Lost: 28 (14,11,3)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS DIVISION

OL Riley Reiff

NEWCOMERS 7 VHT 13 HT

RB	Rodney Coe 6-3 238 PS#17
OL	Jordan Walsh 6-4 260 PS#20
OL	Dan Heiar 6-5 285 PS#45JC IFS
TE	Ray Hamilton 6-5 235 PS#14
DL	Darian Cooper 6-2 280 PS#48
OL	Austin Blythe 6-3 285 PS#35
LB	Quinton Alston 6-1 220 PS#49
DB	Nico Law 6-1 180 PS#76
RB	Mika'il McCall 6-0 215 PS#54
DB	Jordan Lomax 5-10 185 PS#84
DL	Riley McMinn 6-7 219 PS#106
QB	Jake Rudock 6-3 185 PS#53
DL	John Raymon 6-5 240 PS#112
WR	Marcus Grant 6-3 195 PS#93
DB	Cole Fisher 6-2 195 PS#147
DB	Torrey Campbell 5-11 183 PS#156
TE	Henry Krieger-Coble 6-4 210 PS#47
TE	Jake Duzey 6-4 224 PS#48
LB	Melvin Spears 6-2 224 PS#143
K	Marshall Koehn 6-1 175 PS#34
WR	Jacob Hillyer 6-4 195 PS#253
RB	Damon Bullock 6-0 195 PS#216
RB	Jordan Canzeri 5-9 172 PS#227
DB	John Lowdermilk 6-2 195 PS#421
LB	Marcus Collins 6-0 215 PS#364

STADIUM: KINNICK STADIUM (70,585) (#28)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	11-2	10-3	10-2	7-5	6-7	6-6	9-4	11-2	8-5	85-41
Home	5-1	6-1	7-0	6-0	5-1	4-3	4-2	6-1	6-1	5-2	54-12
Away	1-4	5-0	2-3	3-2	2-3	2-3	1-4	2-3	4-1	2-3	24-26
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	7-3
vs Conf	4-4	8-0	5-3	7-1	5-3	2-6	4-4	5-3	6-2	4-4	50-30
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-2	5-0	3-1	2-2	4-1	2-2	4-1	5-0	4-1	35-11
ATS	7-4-1	9-4	10-3	8-3-1	6-5	2-10	6-6	7-5	9-3	6-6-1	70-49-3
Home Fav	4-1	5-2	6-0	3-1	4-1	1-3	1-3	2-3	3-3	4-2	33-19
Home Dog	0-0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-2	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0-1	6-2-2
Away Fav	1-2	2-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	0-3	0-1	2-0	1-0	1-3	8-14
Away Dog	1-1	2-0	1-2	2-1-1	2-1	0-2	2-2	1-1	4-0	0-1	15-11-1
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	8-2
vs Conf	4-3-1	7-1	5-3	6-1-1	5-3	1-7	4-4	5-3	6-2	3-4-1	46-31-3
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-3	5-0	2-2	1-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	3-2	24-18
Off SU Win	2-3-1	7-4	6-3	6-3	3-4	0-6	2-4	4-4	7-3	3-4	40-38-1
Off SU Loss	4-1	1-0	3-0	1-0-1	2-1	2-4	3-2	3-1	2-0	3-1-1	24-10-2

Kirk Ferentz 1999

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

IOWA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 14–10–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Outback - #25	E	Florida - #16	24-31
06	Alamo	+9	Texas - #18	24-26
08	Outback	-3'	South Carolina	31-10
09	Orange - #10	+6	Georgia Tech - #9	24-14
10	Insight	+2'	Missouri - #14	27-24

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	28.9	383	148	4.3	235	63.3	6.2	13.2	20	+13	2010	8	17.0	332	102	3.2	231	62.2	4.9	19.5	22
6*	23.2	336	114	3.3	222	54.3	5.2	14.5	29	+2	2009	8	15.4	277	124	3.5	153	49.6	4.3	18.0	31
8*	30.3	370	189	4.8	182	58.4	5.8	12.2	27	+8	2008	5	13.0	291	94	3.1	197	55.3	4.4	22.4	19
5	18.5	316	126	3.5	190	52.9	4.7	17.1	46	+8	2007	8	18.8	351	122	3.2	229	58.0	4.8	18.7	27
7*	23.8	383	143	4.3	240	58.6	5.8	16.1	23	-11	2006	7	20.7	344	134	3.6	210	57.0	4.9	16.6	21
7*	30.0	432	175	4.8	258	60.6	6.2	14.4	19	-1	2005	5	20.0	383	126	3.2	257	62.0	5.0	19.1	25
2	24.3	313	73	2.0	240	62.1	4.6	12.8	40	+13	2004	7	17.6	294	93	2.8	201	55.2	4.3	16.7	30

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Adam Robinson	203	993	52	941	10	4.6
Marcus Coker	**114**	**645**	**23**	**622**	**3**	**5.5**
Jewel Hampton	27	117	3	114	1	4.2
Brad Rogers	**11**	**75**	**0**	**75**	**0**	**6.8**
Paki O'Meara	10	57	1	56	0	5.6
Paul Chaney	6	59	6	53	0	8.8
Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	5	46	6	40	0	8.0
James Vandenberg	**6**	**32**	**0**	**32**	**0**	**5.3**
Ricky Stanzi	48	129	135	-6	2	-0.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ricky Stanzi	345	221	64.1	3004	25	6
James Vandenberg	**8**	**5**	**62.5**	**45**	**1**	**0**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marvin McNutt	**53**	**861**	**16.2**	**8**	**66**
Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	46	745	16.2	10	70
Allen Reisner	42	460	11.0	2	55
Adam Robinson	24	290	12.1	1	48
Colin Sandeman	21	227	10.8	2	19
Brad Herman	**9**	**154**	**17.1**	**0**	**56**
Keenan Davis	**11**	**131**	**11.9**	**1**	**20**
Brett Morse	8	54	6.8	1	18

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ryan Donahue	54	2408	44.6	9	37.8(t)	1	22

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Mike Meyer	**31-33**	**6-7**	**6-7**	**2-3**	**0-0**	**14-17**	**42**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jeremiha Hunter	90	0	0.5	4	1	0
Micah Hyde	**82**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**4**	**0**
Tyler Sash	79	0	3.5	2	2	0
James Morris	**70**	**1**	**1.5**	**4**	**0**	**1**
Shaun Prater	**68**	**0**	**0.5**	**6**	**4**	**0**
Brett Greenwood	61	0	1	3	5	0
Karl Klug	57	5.5	7.5	3	0	5
Troy Johnson	57	0	2	3	1	0
Adrian Clayborn	52	3.5	3.5	1	0	6
Jeff Tarpinian	47	2	0.5	0	0	0
Christian Ballard	43	3	2	2	0	0
Tyler Nielsen	**42**	**0**	**4.5**	**4**	**1**	**0**
Mike Daniels	**40**	**4**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Broderick Binns	**36**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Shane DiBona	**13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Greg Castillo	**11**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Anthony Hitchens	**9**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
William Lowe	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Tanner Miller	**7**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Lance Tillison	7	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Colin Sandeman	15	125	8.3	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Derrell Johnson-Koulianos	17	498	29.3	1
Keenan Davis	**9**	**175**	**19.4**	**0**

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UI 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
70,586	Eastern Illinois	435	24	39	179	4.6	21	26	256	2	157	6	24	65	2.7	13	20	92	2	-2	278	69.0
70,585	Iowa St	479	20	50	275	5.5	11	20	204	1	275	15	25	78	3.1	20	44	197	2	+3	204	91.0
57,864	at Arizona	307	19	26	29	1.1	18	33	278	6	366	19	30	63	2.1	28	39	303	2	+2	-59	79.8
70,585	Ball St	562	28	44	256	5.8	21	29	306	0	112	8	31	56	1.8	8	19	56	2	+1	450	100.7
70,585	Penn St	349	17	36	122	3.4	16	22	227	1	301	15	23	54	2.3	22	42	247	2	0	48	88.6
112,784	at Michigan	383	21	36	135	3.8	17	24	248	1	522	29	42	187	4.5	30	44	335	1	+4	-139	74.8
70,585	Wisconsin	376	23	30	118	3.9	25	37	258	1	347	24	38	142	3.7	20	26	205	1	+1	29	86.9
70,585	Michigan St	352	18	42	162	3.9	11	16	190	0	258	13	20	31	1.6	25	39	227	1	+3	94	92.1
42,991	at Indiana	445	22	29	155	5.3	22	33	290	2	313	19	24	91	3.8	27	46	222	1	0	132	80.6
47,130	at Northwestern	371	17	28	101	3.6	23	43	270	3	419	26	39	101	2.6	32	43	318	4	0	-48	69.0
70,585	Ohio St	276	17	25	81	3.2	20	31	195	2	353	21	36	158	4.4	18	33	195	1	+2	-77	85.3
50,805	at Minnesota	218	16	27	91	3.4	10	22	127	1	382	22	46	216	4.7	14	27	166	1	-1	-164	62.4
53,453	† Missouri	425	19	37	225	6.1	11	21	200	0	512	32	29	78	2.7	41	57	434	2	0	-87	83.9
	TOTALS	**4978**	**261**	**449**	**1929**	**4.3**	**226**	**357**	**3049**	**20**	**4317**	**249**	**407**	**1320**	**3.2**	**298**	**479**	**2997**	**22**	**+13**	**661**	**81.8**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**383**	**20.1**	**35**	**148**	**4.3**	**63.3%**		**235**	**5.6%**	**332**	**19.2**	**31**	**102**	**3.2**	**62.2%**		**231**	**4.6%**	**1.0**	**51**	**#31**
70,585 (#21)	**HOME**	**404**	**21.0**	**38**	**170**	**4.5**	**68.8%**		**234**	**3.9%**	**258**	**14.6**	**28**	**83**	**3.0**	**57.2%**		**174**	**4.9%**	**+8**	**147**	**87.6**
60,838 (#34)	**AWAY**	**358**	**19.0**	**31**	**123**	**4.0**	**57.2%**		**236**	**7.4%**	**419**	**24.5**	**35**	**123**	**3.5**	**66.1%**		**296**	**4.3%**	**+5**	**-61**	**75.1**

2006 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre #16 Opponent	Line	Score	Post -
#16	Montana	NL	41-7	
#14	at Syracuse	-20'	20-13	3OT
#16	Iowa St	-14	27-17	
#14	at Illinois	-21	24-7	
#13	Ohio St - #1	+7	17-38	
#19	Purdue	-11	47-17	
#15	at Indiana	-19'	28-31	
–	at Michigan - #2	+12'	6-20	
–	Northern Illinois	-16'	24-14	
–	Northwestern	-20	7-21	
–	Wisconsin - #18	+2'	21-24	
–	at Minnesota	+3	24-34	

2007 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Score	Post -
–	† Northern Illinois	-12	16-3	
–	Syracuse	-22'	35-0	
–	at Iowa St	-17	13-15	
–	at Wisconsin - #9	+7	13-17	
–	Indiana	-10	20-38	
–	at Penn St	+9	7-27	
–	Illinois - #18	+4'	10-6	
–	at Purdue	+7	6-31	
–	Michigan St	+3	34-27	3OT
–	at Northwestern	+1'	28-17	
–	Minnesota	-14'	21-16	
–	Western Michigan	-14	19-28	

2008 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Score	Post #20
–	Maine	-25	46-3	
–	FIU	-27	42-0	
–	Iowa St	-13'	17-5	
–	at Pittsburgh	E	20-21	
–	Northwestern	-8	17-22	
–	at Michigan St	+6'	13-16	
–	at Indiana	-6	45-9	
–	Wisconsin	-4	38-16	
–	at Illinois	+2'	24-27	
–	Penn St - #3	+7'	24-23	
–	Purdue	-17'	22-17	
–	at Minnesota	-6	55-0	

2009 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre #22 Opponent	Line	Score	Post #7
#22	Northern Iowa	-24	17-16	
–	at Iowa St	-6'	35-3	
–	Arizona	-3'	27-17	
–	at Penn St - #5	+9	21-10	
#13	Arkansas St	-21'	24-21	
#12	Michigan	-8	30-28	
#11	at Wisconsin	+2'	20-10	
#7	at Michigan St	+1	15-13	
#7	Indiana	-17'	42-24	
#8	Northwestern	-15	10-17	
#15	at Ohio St - #10	+16'	24-27	OT
#15	Minnesota	-10'	12-0	

2010 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre #9 Opponent	Line	Score	Post -
#9	Eastern Illinois	-39	37-7	
#9	Iowa St	-13'	35-7	
#9	at Arizona - #24	+1'	27-34	
#18	Ball St	-28	45-0	
#17	Penn St - #22	-7'	24-3	
#15	at Michigan	-3'	38-28	
#13	Wisconsin - #10	-6	30-31	
#18	Michigan St - #5	-6'	37-6	
#15	at Indiana	-17'	18-13	
#13	at Northwestern	-10	17-21	
#21	Ohio St - #8	+3	17-20	
#24	at Minnesota	-15	24-27	

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

DE Vince Browne

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Brett Basanez (PS#26) left as the school's all-time leading passer and in '06 3 QB's battled to replace him. RFr Mike Kafka (PS#41) won the job due to CJ Bachér's (PS#35) inj. Bachér started the final 5 and became a 3 year st'r (#3 all-time passer). In '07 Bachér led the Big Ten in passing (305 ypg) but had a 19-19 ratio. Kafka played in 4 (3 att). In '08 Bachér (miss 2) threw for 2,432 (60%, 17-15). With Bachér injured, Kafka set a then Big Ten QB rush yd record with 217 vs Minny (since broken by UM's Robinson) and played in 8 throwing for 330 (70%, 2-3). Kafka took over in '09 and his mobile bkp Dan Persa (PS#53) saw limited duty (224, 58.8%, 2-2). In Kafka's final game he set bowl and schl records hitting 47-78 for 532 with 4 td's but also had 5 int's vs Auburn. LY they had to replace 2nd Tm Big Ten Kafka (#4DC) who also led in gross yds rush with 519 (295 net). Persa has twice been named NU's Top Cat (workout warrior) and Fitzgerald says he's lb-for-lb their strongest, best conditioned athlete. He can bench 385 (4.5 spd) and is a solid leader. Persa set the Big Ten record for season comp % (73.5%, #1 FBS '10) shattering UW's Darrell Bevell's record (67.8% '93). He hit the game winning td pass vs Iowa but injured his Achilles celebrating and missed the final 3. Persa threw for 2,581 (15-4) and was #2 rusher (519, 3.2). He was clearly the team's MVP accounting for an FBS best 75% of the offense. RFr Evan Watkins (PS#34) is 5" taller and 35 lbs heavier than Persa and started the final 3. He struggled throwing for 378 (51.4%, 2-5) with 61 (2.7) rush. He is not as mobile (4.9 spd) but has the biggest arm of any NU QB in yrs. They burned the RS of Kain Colter (PS#50) for the last 3 and he got half the snaps in the bowl (105 rush yd and 2 td) mostly running the Wildcat. Adding depth TY is Trevor Siemian (6'3" 200 rFr, PS#43). With Persa back, this unit is vastly more exp'd.

RUNNING BACKS - The Cats had an inexp'd RB corps in '09 and true frosh Arby Fields (PS#125) led with just 302 (3.7) while Stephen Simmons was #4 (233, 3.9). Jacob Schmidt had 217 (3.4). All 3 ret'd LY but the unit struggled again. Mike Trumpy began the season as the #4 RB. After the top 3 TB's comb for 32 yds on 15 carries vs CM, Trumpy rushed for 53 (13 att) and would go on to lead with 530 (4.6). Trumpy's idol is Mike Alstott as he loves to break tackles and he ended NU's 20 gm streak of not having a 100 yd rusher (110 vs Indy). Trumpy later had 129 vs Illinois (80 yd td run - longest S/'86) but DNP last 2 (wrist) and was the #6 rec. Fields, who began this yr as the starter had some fumble problems (178, 2.9). Fitzgerald was so unhappy with his RB's, he took the RS off true frosh Adonis Smith (PS#113) in Wk 5 and Smith finished #3 with 196 (4.8). Schmidt was the team's Off MVP vs CM but the play he'll most be remembered for is the fumble on 1st & gl at the 1 vs Mich St in the 1Q. He inj'd his ankle on that play (161, 3.3) and didn't return until the bowl. This year they lose Simmons and Fields and adding depth are Tyris Jones (6'0" 220 Jr), Tim Hanrahan (6'0" 190 rFr) and VHT newcomer Jordan Perkins (PS#50). The Cats figure to get a big boost in production from the RB's.

RECEIVERS - In '08 NU had 3 players finish in the Big Ten's top 10 in rec/gm but all 3 departed in '09. The 4 proj starting WR's comb for a total of 52 rec (454 yds) in '08. Fitzgerald said the unit was an unheralded no-name group and fittingly walk-on, Div III transfer Zeke Markshausen finished #2 in the Big Ten with 7.0 rec/gm (858, 9.4). Ex-QB Andrew Brewer led with 925 (16.2). SB Drake Dunsmore (PS#73) added 523 (11.1) and Sidney Stewart (PS#100) had 470 (11.2). They had to replace their top 2 LY but the top 4 returnees comb for 134 rec (1444 yds) so they were more exp'd. Jeremy Ebert added 15 lbs and was indisputably the team's #1 rec with 953 (15.4). Stewart was #2 with 454 (11.4) and a banged up Dunsmore had 381 (9.5). True frosh Tony Jones' (1 of tm's fastest) first college play was a 45 yd td rec vs Minn. This year they lose Stewart (13 st) and SB Josh Rooks (2 st, 5 rec). This is their most exp'd rec corps in 3 years by far and they add in some tall true frosh.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Cats OL surprised me in both '08 and '09. In '08 with an inexp'd unit, they improved to 142 rush ypg (3.8) with just 22 sks (4.8%). In '09 with a veteran unit, they regressed to 118 ypg (3.0) with 32 sks (6.0%). LY they had 4 st'rs back (89 car st) and this time improved as expected to 156 ypg (3.6) although they did allow 40 sk (10.4%). This year they only lose RG Keegan Grant (10 st, 2Y st'r). The Cats have 9 of the top 10 back incl 5 who have started 13+ in a season (137 car sts-#2 FBS) and will have the best numbers of the Fitzgerald era.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the top 4 DL tkl'rs ret'd. NU actually allowed the lowest ypg rush in their history (previous low '95 Rose Bowl tm) at just 126 ypg (3.6) while increasing the sk total from 18 to a Big Ten leading 34. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs including DT John Gill, whose play often demanded double teams. The unit still managed to allow just 129 ypg (3.8) with 30 sks. LY they had to replace 3 DL (comb 24 sts, #4DC). They were on par experience-wise with the '09 group, unfortunately the Cats yielded 185 ypg rush (5.1) with just 17 sks, their worst totals S/'05. This year they lose DT Corbin Bryant (13 st, 25 tkl, 8.5 tfl) but have 7 of the top 8 back incl 2nd Tm B10 DE Vince Browne. This unit is more experienced and should make good sized improvement over last year's poor numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 NU had to replace 1.5 st'rs (#2, #8 tkl'rs) and a productive bkp. The top ret tkl'rs were #6 Quentin Davie and #5 Nate Williams who were #1 and #2 in '09 and LY the entire 2 deep ret'd. It surprised me that the Cats D slipped to all'g 29.0 ppg (+4.5 ppg). Illinois OC Petrino noticed on tape that NU LB's flowed too quickly to the ball which opened up cutback lanes and Mikel Leshoure rushed for an FBS single gm high 330 vs them. This year they lose MLB Williams (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 9.5 tfl) and OLB Davie (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 6 tfl). This is a much less experienced group (ret #5, #13 tkl'rs) but the overall def numbers could improve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Wildcats had an exp'd secondary in '08 and '09 and improved from #106 in '07 to #44 and #52 in my PDR. LY they had to replace CB Sherrick McManis (2nd NU CB in 33 yrs to earn 1st Tm B10, #5 DC) and 1st Tm B10 FS Brad Phillips. They had just one st'r back but due to inj's in '09, 6 ret'd with starting exp. I projected them to drop a few notches in my PDR and they did, down to #70. This year they lose CB Justan Vaughn (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 1 int, 5 pbu) but do have 7 of the top 8 back making it a more exp'd and improved unit.

SPECIAL TEAMS - After finishing #90, #92, #95, #110, #106 in my ST rankings, the Cats improved to #79 in '07 and #65 in '08. In '09 Stefan Demos (PS#9) hit 18-25 FG's. His net punting fell from 34.1 to 31.7. Stephen Simmons did avg 25.3 on KR's but NU dropped to #104. LY they wanted to keep Demos' leg fresher so they inserted Brandon Williams at P (40.0, net 38.0). Demos hit 16-23 FG and had 12 TB on 70 KO. Venric Mark was their most dynamic RM (12.9 on PR). Mark set a single game KR record with 273 yds (30.3) vs Wisc. His 58 yd PR vs Illinois was the Cats' longest S/'05. This year they lose Demos and KR Simmons (22.1) but could equal LY's #28 finish.

COACHES - Randy Walker did a great job here prior to his tragic death in 2006. Walker had actually handpicked his successor, Pat Fitzgerald, who became the youngest coach in the NCAA (by 5 years!) at 31. Fitzgerald was the Big Ten's Defensive MVP on the 1995 Rose Bowl team and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2008. The Big Ten's new LB of the Year Award will be named the Butkus-Fitzgerald Award in his honor. He became the first NW HC to guide his team to 3 straight winning seasons since 1960 (Ara Parseghian) and the school extended his contract through 2020. In 2008 he brought in OC Mick McCall, who was BG's OC in '07 (QB cch '03-'06). Fourth year DC Mike Hankwitz was the DC at Wisconsin ('06-'07) and Colorado ('04-'05). Hankwitz was also A&M's DC from 1997-'02 and in his 41 years, his teams have had 35 winning seasons.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Northwestern had 59 years between Big Ten titles (1936-'95) but has won 3 Titles in the last 16 yrs although their last one came in 2000. They were 14-10 in Big Ten play from '03-'05 and in '06 they had 13 ret st'rs but then suffered the sudden loss of HC Randy Walker over the summer. Under the circumstances, Pat Fitzgerald did a fine job getting the team to 4-8. They did, however, blow a 38-3 lead vs Mich St. I called for the Cats to be bowl eligible in Fitzgerald's 2nd yr as they had 7 HG's (most in 61 yrs) and they did get to six wins but were home for the holidays. While the Cats only improved to 3-5 in Big 10 play in '07, their ypg went from -105.9 in '06 to -23.1 in '07. In '08 their 47 ret lett were the most since '92. For the first time S/'63 they swept their non-conf gms and got their first win in the Big House since 1995 upsetting Mich 21-14. Despite going 9-3 the Cats were the biggest underdog of any bowl team yet outplayed Missouri barely losing in OT. NU was -8.1 ypg in Big Ten play, and benefitted from 3 net close wins. They had to replace 23 seniors in '09 and opened 5-4 before ending #8 Iowa's unbeaten season and upset both Illinois and Wisc to get to 8-4 and 5-3 in the Big Ten (+23.3 ypg, 5th best). In the bowl NU had a 621-425 yd edge vs Auburn but lost in OT, partially due to an injury to their K. NU did benefit from 4 net close wins in '09 but had 55 lett ret LY and I mentioned they could open as strong as 6-0. NU almost got there opening 5-0 but vs a banged up Purdue squad had a 41 yd 4Q FG blk'd and then missed a 45 yd FG with 1:01 left and lost by 3 at home. NU dominated Mich St (led 17-0 late 2Q) and were up 24-14 in the 4Q but lost. They got their 6th straight road win (best stk S/'29-'31), 20-17 vs Ind and led Penn St 21-0 but lost by 14 for Joe Paterno's 400th win. NU once again knocked off Iowa with a Persa td pass with 1:22 left to make it 21-17. Unfortunately, Persa was lost after the play to injury and the Cats were noncompetitive in losing by 21 to Ill and by 47 to Wisc. With extra time to prepare their QB's, they played a good bowl game vs TT but lost by 7, dropping to 7-6. NU did benefit from 2 net close wins and had just 7 sts lost due to injury. The Cats have now been bowl eligible in 7 of the last 8 yrs but have not won a bowl gm (0-8) since the 1948 Rose Bowl. They have 16 ret st'rs and 80% lettermen returning (#1 Big Ten) and may finally get that elusive bowl win.

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2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN PURPLE

QB 7 DAN PERSA SR. 6-1 210 PS#53. 224 (59%) 2-2 ratio '08-'09. 10 st, 2581 (74%) 15-4, 519 rush (3.2), **1st Tm B10** LY. **2** Kain Colter (6'0" 190 So) PS#50. **18** Evan Watkins (6'6" 245 So) PS#34. L/3 st, 378 (51%) 2-5 LY.

RB 29 MIKE TRUMPY SO. 6-0 210 PS#78. 4 st, 11 gm (inj), 530 (4.6) rFr. **4** Adonis Smith (5'11" 185 So) PS#113. 1 st, 9 gm, 196 (4.8) true. **39** Jacob Schmidt (5'10" 205 Sr) 2 st, 221 (3.3) '08-'09. 3 st, 161 (3.3), inj LY.

WR 11 JEREMY EBERT SR. 6-0 195 PS#223. 9 st, 387 (10.8) '08-'09. 13 st, 953 (15.4). **1st Tm B10** LY. **17** Rashad Lawrence (6'2" 190 So) PS#123. 13 gm, 178 (14.8) true. **80** Mike Jensen (6'0" 175 So) 13 gm on ST as rFr.

WR 8 DEMETRIUS FIELDS JR. 6-0 205 PS#326. 5 st, 225 (9.4) rFr. 13 st, 291 (11.6) LY. **12** Tony Jones (6'1" 175 So) PS#69. 8 gm, 157 (14.3) true. **84** Drew Moulton (5'11" 185 So) PS#132. 3 gm rFr. Christian Jones is PS#71.

WR 6 Charles Brown Sr. 5-11 180 PS#112. 79 (7.9) '08-'09. 1 st, 198 (12.4) LY. **5** Venric Mark (5'8" 170 So) PS#255. 13 gm 43 (8.6) true. **86** Brendan Barber (6'2" 200 Jr) 6 gm, 2 rec (8.5) '09-'10. **83** Jaleel Reed (6'0" 180 So).

SB 9 DRAKE DUNSMORE SR. 6-3 235 PS#73. 12 gm true. RS '08. 7 st, 523 (11.1) '09. 8 st, 381 (9.5), HM B10 LY. **82** John Plasencia (6'5" 255 So) PS#51. 4 gm rFr. **40** Brett Nagel (6'4" 225 Jr) PS#63. 1 gm rFr. 1 gm LY.

C 65 BEN BURKETT SR. 6-4 300 PS#227. 13 st C, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st C '09. 13 st C LY. **66** Brandon Vitabile (6'3" 295 rFr) PS#127. **68** Hayden Baker (6'2" 260 rFr). **LS 59** Pat Hickey (6'0" 205 So) first 2 gm rFr.

RG 64 Doug Bartles Sr. 6-4 300 L/9 st RG, 13 gm rFr. 13 st RG '09. 3 st RG, 9 gm LY. No spg '11. **79** Neal Deiters (6'8" 315 Jr) PS#122. 7 st RT, 13 gm rFr. 13 gm bkp LT LY. **76** Brian Smith (6'7" 305 So) PS#202. 2 gm rFr.

LG 72 BRIAN MULROE JR. 6-4 295 **PS#59.** 1 st LG, 4 gm rFr. 13 st LG LY. **73** Colin Armstrong (6'5" 295 Sr) **PS#88.** 13 gm '08-'09. 13 gm LY. **62** Taylor Paxton (6'4" 280 So) PS#166. DNP rFr. Matt Frazier is PS#103.

RT 70 PATRICK WARD JR. 6-7 305 **PS#25.** 12 gm, 100+ plays at OG/OT as true. 13 st RT LY. **78** Paul Jorgensen (6'6" 290 rFr) PS#116. Jack Konopka (6'5" 265 Fr) is **PS#93.** Shane Mertz (6'8" 285 Fr) is PS#101.

LT 75 AL NETTER SR. 6-6 310 PS#390. 13 st LT rFr. 13 st LT, HM B10 '09. 13 st LT, HM Big10 LY. **74** Chuck Porcelli (6'7" 320 Jr) PS#121. 9 gm 2Y. No gm action rFr. 9 gm as backup RT LY. Geoff Mogus PS#153.

K 37 Jeff Budzien So. 5-11 170 **PS#2.** Was expected to compete for starting job right away but RS in '09. 1-1 PAT, 1 gm (Illinois St) LY. **34** Steve Flaherty (6'1" 165 Jr) PS#33. 1 KO, 1 TB rFr. 1 KO, 0 TB, 1 gm LY.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN PURPLE

DE 42 KEVIN WATT SR. 6-4 265 PS#93. 2 st, 13 gm, 11 tkl, 2 sk '08-'09. 11 st, 29 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **97** Tyler Scott (6'4" 260 So) PS#192. 12 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. **95** Davon Custis (6'3" 245 So) PS#174. 2 tkl rFr. Jake Gregus (6'3" 240 So).

DT 91 Brian Arnfelt Jr. 6-5 290 PS#251. 6 gm, 1 tkl rFr. 1 st, 13 gm, 14 tkl LY. **93** Niko Mafuli (6'3" 310 Sr) **PS#58.** 22 gm, 6 tkl, 1.5 tfl '08-'09. 11 gm, 4 tkl, 1 blk'd PAT LY. **67** Sean McEvilly (6'5" 275 rFr) PS#237.

DT 90 JACK DiNARDO SR. 6-4 290 PS#29. 16 gm, 6 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 33 tkl, 7 tfl LY. OFS '11. **92** Will Hampton (6'3" 280 So) PS#182. 1 tkl, 7 gm true. **99** Chance Carter (6'3" 260 rFr) **PS#60.** Bo Cisek (6'2" 275 Jr).

DE 94 VINCE BROWNE SR. 6-5 265 PS#73. 65 tkl, 15.5 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 58 tkl, 15.5 tfl, 2nd Tm B10 LY. **88** Quentin Williams (6'4" 260 Jr) **PS#37.** 14 tkl rFr. 3 st, 18 tkl LY. **95** Anthony Battle (6'2" 230 So) PS#146. 1 tkl rFr.

WLB 51 BRYCE McNAUL SR. 6-3 230 **PS#41.** 1 st, 8 tkl '08-'09. 9 st, 62 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **43** Tim Riley (6'3" 220 So) PS#203. 2 tkl rFr. **31** Stone Pinckney (6'0" 215 Jr) PS#214. 3 gm, 3 tkl rFr. 2 gm LY. Drew Smith is PS#306.

MLB 33 David Nwabuisi Jr. 6-1 240 1 st, 9 tkl rFr. 13 gm, 26 tkl LY. **46** Damien Proby (6'0" 235 So) PS#96. 1 st, 13 gm, 20 tkl rFr. **56** Will Studlien (6'2" 225 So) PS#71. 1 gm, 1 tkl rFr. **50** Timmy Vernon (6'3" 220 So) 1 tkl LY.

SLB 35 Ben Johnson Sr. 6-3 225 PS#182. 7 st, 34 tkl, 3.5 tfl '08-'09. 2 st, 21 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 3 pd LY. **48** Roderick Goodlow (6'2" 215 Jr) PS#82. 7 tkl, 8 gm true. RS (ACL) LY. **44** Chi Chi Ariguzo (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#125. **45** Collin Ellis (6'2" 205 rFr).

CB 26 JORDAN MABIN SR. 5-11 185 **PS#55.** 24 st, 127 tkl, 10 pd '08-'09. 13 st, 63 tkl, 15 pd, 3rd Tm B10 LY. **47** Ricky Weina (5'11" 180 Sr) 1 st, 12 tkl, 3Y. **13** CJ Bryant (5'11" 170 rFr) PS#231. James Kurzawski (5'10" 185 Jr.)

CB 3 Jeravin Matthews Sr. 5-11 175 PS#185. 15 tkl '08-'09. 15 tkl LY. **22** Demetrius Dugar (5'11" 175 Jr) 1 st, 11 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 10 tkl LY. Daniel Jones (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#203. Joe Cannon (6'0" 175 rFr). Tim Weak (6'1 180 Jr).

S 32 DAVID ARNOLD SR. 6-1 220 PS#65. 5 st, 43 tkl '08-'09. 4 st, 42 tkl, LY. **21** Mike Bolden (6'1" 195 Sr) PS#134. 11 tkl '08-'09. 12 gm, 15 tkl LY. **27 Jared Carpenter** (6'0" 210 Jr) 1 st, 17 tkl rFr. 7 st, 27 tkl LY. Jimmy Hall (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#94.

S 10 BRIAN PETERS SR. 6-4 215 7 st, 102 tkl, 7 pd 2Y. 13 st, 107 tkl, 7 pd, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **24** Ibraheim Campbell (5'11" 195 rFr) PS#85. **7** Hunter Bates (5'10" 180 Jr) 4 tkl rFr, 3 st, 45 tkl, 4 pd LY. Davion Fleming (5'10" 205 So).

P 49 BRANDON WILLIAMS SO. 6-2 190 61 punts (40.0) L/61, 4 TB, 21 In20, 9 of 50+, 0 blk'd, net of 38.0 (#2 in B10) as rFr. **37** Jeff Budzien (5'11" 170 So) **PS#2.** Strong leg, 88 KO, 70 TB as Sr in HS. 1-1 PAT, 1 gm rFr.

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#59

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Boston College	A					NU is 5-2 since 1999 in non-conf BCS road gms. The visitor has dropped all 3 meetings. In the last gm in 1993 NU won 22-21. Wildcats are 9-2 in ssn openers, 6 str wins by 21 ppg.
Sep. 10	Eastern Illinois	G					First meeting. NU is 16-1 vs FCS opp's with their only loss to New Hampshire in 2006. The Panthers went 2-9 LY including a 37-7 loss to Iowa as Ohio Valley Conf members.
Sep. 17	at Army	A					NU is 3-1 vs Army but in their last gm (1988) and only visit to West Point lost 23-7. The Wildcats are 2-3 the L7Y in non-conf/non-BCS road games but did beat Rice LY.
Sep. 24							**Illinois:** LY they played at Wrigley Field (1st FB gm played in 40 yrs). The gm was unique as both tms went the same direction due to the outfield wall being a foot from the back of the EZ.
Oct. 1	at Illinois	A					LY Evan Watkins made his 1st career start (Persa inj) going 10-20-50%-135-0-1. NU has won 6 of the L/8. Gm is played for the Land of Lincoln Trophy (replaced Sweet Sioux Tomahawk).
Oct. 8	Michigan	G					NU is 4-27 S'66 vs UM with the 4 wins by just 4 ppg. The Wildcats did win the last meeting 21-14 in '08 despite a ssn low 257 yds & 14 FD's as UM was in the midst of a 3-9 season.
Oct. 15	at Iowa	A					NU has beaten Iowa 5 of L6Y incl 3-0 in Iowa City. LTH NU took adv of four 2Q TO's (one directly resulting in TD) erasing a 10-0 deficit holding UI to just 121 yards the last 3 Q's.
Oct. 22	Penn St (HC)	G					LTH NU led 13-10 at HT but was outgained 291-146 in the 2H as PSU scored 24 unanswered. LY NU led 21-0 late 1H but was outgained 400-119 allowing 35 unanswered.
Oct. 29	at Indiana	A					NU has won 10 of L/13 gms vs IU (all 3 losses in Bloomington). In NU's L/6 wins (S'02) vs IU they trailed in each but pulled the comeback incl '09 (down 25 marking the largest in school history).
Nov. 5	at Nebraska	A					The last time these schools played was the '00 Alamo Bowl, the Wildcats lost 66-17 being outgained 636-383. Northwestern is 1-3 vs Nebraska incl 0-2 in Lincoln (last visit '74) being outscored 61-7.
Nov. 12	Rice	G					The Wildcats are just 2-4 vs the Owls and prior to LY last met in '98. NU won 23-14 and held the Rice wishbone to just 214 yds as both of the Owl TD's came on short fields after int's.
Nov. 19	Minnesota	G					LY NU was down 21-14 at HT and 28-20 early 4Q and then went 69/7pl for a TD (2ptng) & 54/10pl for a GW 27 yd FG w/2:07. Minnesota was int at the N42 w/:17 which sealed the NU comeback.
Nov. 26	Michigan St	G					NU has won 7 str home finales incl 6 upsets!! NU has dropped 3 str to MSU (all by 8+ pts) and the
Dec. 3							HT is 1-5 the L6Y. NU has built 7-0 & 17-7 HT leads the L2Y but couldn't hold on in the 2H.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Brett Basanez 10,580 '02-'05
2. Len Williams 7,487 '90-'93
3. CJ Bachér 7,319 '04-'08

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Damien Anderson 4,485 '98-'01
2. Tyrell Sutton 3,886 '05-'08
3. Darnell Autry 3,793 '94-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. D'Wayne Bates 3,370 '95-'98
2. Richard Buchanan 2,474 '87-'90
3. Ross Lane 2,068 '04-'08

PAT FITZGERALD (Career 34-29)

6th Year at Northwestern — Fitzgerald's Bowl Record: 0-3

Fitzgerald's records AT NORTHWESTERN

34-29	Straight Up	1-5	Vs Top 10
19-13	Home	4-9	Vs Top 25
14-12	Away	3-5	Vs BCS Teams
1-4	Neutral	0-5	Off A Bye
18-22	Vs Conference	13-12	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD:
(7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 56 (26,28,2)
Lost: 14 (7,5,2)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS DIVISION

QB Dan Persa

STADIUM: RYAN FIELD STADIUM (47,130) (#68)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	3-9	6-7	6-6	7-5	4-8	6-6	9-4	8-5	7-6	60-63
Home	2-3	2-4	2-4	5-1	4-2	2-4	4-3	5-2	5-2	3-2	34-27
Away	2-4	1-5	4-2	1-5	3-2	2-4	1-3	4-1	3-2	4-2	25-30
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-6
vs Conf	2-6	1-7	4-4	5-3	5-3	2-6	3-5	5-3	5-3	3-5	35-45
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-2	2-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	4-1	3-2	4-1	25-18
ATS	3-7-1	6-6	9-4	5-6-1	7-5	5-6	4-7	7-5	6-6	4-9	56-61-2
Home Fav	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-3	1-1	0-1	0-4	2-1	0-3	1-2	5-20
Home Dog	0-1	3-2	3-3	2-0	3-1	2-2	2-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	18-13
Away Fav	2-1	0-0	3-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	1-3	8-8
Away Dog	1-1-1	3-3	2-1	2-2-1	2-2	2-3	1-3	3-0	4-0	0-2	20-17-2
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	5-2
vs Conf	1-6-1	5-3	5-3	3-4-1	6-2	4-4	3-5	5-3	5-3	1-7	38-40-2
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-3	4-1	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-3	3-2	18-21
Off SU Win	1-3	2-1	4-2	1-4-1	2-5	0-2	1-5	3-5	4-4	2-5	20-36-1
Off SU Loss	1-4-1	4-4	4-2	3-2	4-0	4-4	3-2	3-0	2-2	2-3	30-23-1

Randy Walker 1999 — Pat Fitzgerald

NEWCOMERS 2 VHT 11 HT

RB	Jordan Perkins 6-0 180 PS#50
QB	Zack Oliver 6-4 225 PS#39
WR	Christian Jones 6-3 205 PS#71
OL	Jack Konopka 6-5 265 PS#93
OL	Shane Mertz 6-8 285 PS#101
OL	Matt Frazier 6-4 285 PS#103
DB	Jarrell Williams 5-11 170 PS#110
WR	Cameron Dickerson 6-3 200 PS#92
DL	Deonte Gibson 6-3 220 PS#146
OL	Geoff Mogus 6-5 285 PS#153
TE	Mark Szott 6-4 230 PS#60
DL	CJ Robbins 6-5 255 PS#209
DL	Max Chapman 6-3 230 PS#239
WR	Pierre Youngblood-Ary 6-3 185 PS#180
RB	Treyvon Green 5-10 200 PS#185
DB	Nick VanHoose 6-0 170 PS#287
LB	Drew Smith 6-1 200 PS#306

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NORTHWESTERN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1–8

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	Motor City	+7	Bowling Green	24-28
05	Sun	+2'	UCLA - #17	38-50
08	Alamo - #22	+12	Missouri - #25	23-30 OT
09	Outback	+9	Auburn	35-38 OT
10	Ticket!City	+7'	Texas Tech	38-45

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	26.4	391	156	3.6	235	68.3	5.4	14.8	40	-1	2010	6	29.0	426	185	5.1	241	61.2	5.9	14.7	17
5	25.9	404	118	3.0	287	64.4	5.1	15.6	32	+4	2009	8	24.5	350	129	3.8	222	59.2	5.4	14.3	30
7*	24.4	358	142	3.8	217	60.9	4.9	14.7	22	-3	2008	8	20.2	341	126	3.6	214	58.7	4.8	16.9	34
8*	25.8	428	120	3.6	308	60.9	5.5	16.6	32	-9	2007	8	31.0	411	167	4.4	243	62.8	5.8	13.2	18
7	16.5	311	142	4.0	169	56.6	5.0	18.9	26	-7	2006	6	26.2	363	158	4.3	204	61.6	5.5	13.9	23
5*	32.3	500	194	5.0	307	62.5	6.2	15.5	11	+9	2005	3	33.9	480	218	5.2	262	58.1	6.2	14.2	12
8*	24.6	409	172	4.6	237	53.8	5.4	16.7	12	+4	2004	9	28.5	391	139	3.6	252	56.2	5.1	13.7	23

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Mike Trumpy	116	550	20	530	4	4.6
Dan Persa	164	717	198	519	9	3.2
Adonis Smith	41	197	1	196	0	4.8
Arby Fields	62	207	29	178	1	2.9
Jacob Schmidt	49	171	10	161	4	3.3
Stephen Simmons	41	161	7	154	0	3.8
Kain Colter	29	147	4	143	2	4.9
Evan Watkins	23	99	38	61	2	2.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Dan Persa	302	222	73.5	2581	15	4
Evan Watkins	70	36	51.4	378	2	5
Kain Colter	9	3	33.3	38	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jeremy Ebert	62	953	15.4	8	45
Sidney Stewart	40	454	11.4	0	28
Drake Dunsmore	40	381	9.5	5	47
Demetrius Fields	25	291	11.6	2	23
Charles Brown	16	198	12.4	0	28
Mike Trumpy	20	182	9.1	0	38
Rashad Lawrence	12	178	14.8	0	50
Tony Jones	11	157	14.3	1	45

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brandon Williams	61	2439	40.0	19	38.0	0	21

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Stefan Demos	34-38	8-10	3-3	5-10	0-0	16-23	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Brian Peters	107	0	4	4	3	1
Nate Williams	96	2	7.5	1	0	3
Quentin Davie	71	1.5	4.5	4	3	6
Jordan Mabin	63	0	0	14	1	0
Bryce McNaul	62	1	4	1	0	1
Vince Browne	58	7	8.5	0	0	6
Justan Vaughn	57	0	0	5	1	0
Hunter Bates	45	1	1	2	2	0
David Arnold	42	0	0.5	2	1	0
Jack DiNardo	33	0.5	6.5	0	0	3
Kevin Watt	29	0	5.5	0	0	3
Jared Carpenter	27	0	1.5	0	0	0
David Nwabuisi	26	0	2	2	1	1
Corbin Bryant	25	1	7.5	1	1	6
Ben Johnson	21	1	0.5	2	1	2
Damien Proby	20	1	0	0	0	1
Quentin Williams	18	0	3	2	1	5
Mike Bolden	15	0	1	0	0	0
Jeravin Matthews	15	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Arnfelt	14	0	1.5	0	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Venric Mark	9	116	12.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Venric Mark	21	550	26.2	1
Stephen Simmons	23	508	22.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

NU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
37,210	at Vanderbilt	365	22	46	143	3.1	19	21	222	3	432	22	38	192	5.1	19	33	240	1	0	-67	62.4
25,471	Illinois St	434	21	50	163	3.3	21	27	271	1	263	12	30	92	3.1	18	32	171	3	+3	171	71.0
15,562	at Rice	451	22	45	144	3.2	24	33	307	3	377	20	23	86	3.7	30	52	291	2	+3	74	76.5
30,075	Central Michigan	429	28	47	149	3.2	23	30	280	4	423	24	23	76	3.3	29	43	347	3	+1	6	66.8
49,228	at Minnesota	486	28	43	177	4.1	23	30	309	1	367	19	37	165	4.5	15	24	202	1	-2	119	80.0
33,847	Purdue	389	23	42	84	2.0	30	41	305	5	279	13	42	232	5.5	6	18	47	0	0	110	71.5
41,115	Michigan St	385	22	47	170	3.6	19	30	215	8	457	24	26	105	4.0	30	44	352	2	-1	-72	67.4
37,818	at Indiana	380	20	42	155	3.7	19	30	225	2	373	23	21	65	3.1	30	54	308	0	+1	7	72.3
104,147	at Penn St	369	20	43	168	3.9	16	25	201	4	528	28	46	260	5.7	21	34	268	2	+1	-159	69.0
47,130	Iowa	419	26	39	101	2.6	32	43	318	4	371	17	28	101	3.6	23	43	270	3	0	48	86.1
41,058	† Illinois	318	12	28	183	6.5	10	20	135	3	559	26	70	519	7.4	6	14	40	0	-1	-241	64.4
80,011	at Wisconsin	284	17	35	161	4.6	13	25	123	1	559	29	54	329	6.1	15	19	230	0	-7	-275	56.1
40,121	† Texas Tech	375	23	50	229	4.6	14	30	146	1	552	34	29	183	6.3	43	56	369	0	+1	-177	68.5
	TOTALS	5084	284	557	2027	3.6	263	385	3057	40	5540	291	467	2405	5.1	285	466	3135	17	-1	-456	70.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	391	21.8	43	156	3.6	68.3%		235	10.4%	426	22.4	36	185	5.1	61.2%		241	3.6%	-0.1	-35	#75
36,449 (#68)	**HOME**	411	24.0	45	133	3.0	73.1%		278	12.9%	359	18.0	30	121	4.1	55.7%		237	6.1%	+3	53	72.5
52,013 (#48)	**AWAY**	379	20.5	42	170	4.1	64.5%		209	8.4%	468	25.1	40	225	5.7	61.7%		244	2.1%	-4	-90	68.6

2006 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Miami, Oh	-6	21-3
	New Hampshire	NL	17-34
	Eastern Michigan	-17	14-6
	at Nevada	+7	21-31
	at Penn St	+19'	7-33
	at Wisconsin	+21	9-41
	Purdue	+7	10-31
	Michigan St	+8	38-41
	at Michigan - #2	+29'	3-17
	at Iowa	+20	21-7
	Ohio St - #1	+22'	10-54
	Illinois	+2'	27-16

2007 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Northeastern	NL	27-0
–	Nevada	-10	36-31
–	Duke	-16'	14-20
–	at Ohio St - #8	+23'	7-58
–	Michigan	+17	16-28
–	at Michigan St	+16	48-41 OT
–	Minnesota	-6'	49-48 2OT
–	† Eastern Michigan	-10	26-14
–	at Purdue	+13'	17-35
–	Iowa	-1'	17-28
–	Indiana	+2'	31-28
–	at Illinois - #20	+13'	22-41

2008 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Syracuse	-11'	30-10
–	at Duke	-6	24-20
–	Southern Illinois	NL	33-7
–	Ohio	-11'	16-8
–	at Iowa	+8	22-17
–	Michigan St - #23	+1'	20-37
–	Purdue	-4	48-26
–	at Indiana	-8	19-21
–	at Minnesota - #20	+7'	24-17
–	Ohio St - #12	+11	10-45
–	at Michigan	+3'	21-14
–	Illinois	+2	27-10

2009 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Towson	-34	47-14
–	Eastern Michigan	-21	27-24
–	at Syracuse	-3	34-37
–	Minnesota	E	24-35
–	at Purdue	+8	27-21
–	Miami, Oh	-18'	16-6
–	at Michigan St	+14	14-24
–	Indiana	-5	29-28
–	Penn St - #12	+17	13-34
–	at Iowa - #8	+15	17-10
–	at Illinois	+5	21-16
–	Wisconsin - #17	+7	33-31

2010 RESULTS

NU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Vanderbilt	-3	23-21
–	Illinois St	-28	37-3
–	at Rice	-6'	30-13
–	Central Michigan	-6'	30-25
–	at Minnesota	-5	29-28
–	Purdue	-8'	17-20
–	Michigan St - #8	+6	27-35
–	at Indiana	-4	20-17
–	at Penn St	+6'	21-35
–	Iowa - #13	+10	21-17
–	† Illinois	+7'	27-48
–	at Wisconsin - #5	+23'	23-70

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MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

LB Kenny Demens

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - The Wolverines have sent a lot of QB's to the NFL with their pro-style offense including Tom Brady, Brian Griese, Elvis Grbac and Chad Henne. In '07 Henne (4 yr st'r) left as UM's career leading passer and bkp Ryan Mallett (#3DC NE) transferred to Arkansas with the hiring of spread aficionado Rodriguez. After a tough transition year in '08 with a unit stocked with pocket passers, 2 mobile true frosh battled for the job in '09. Tate Forcier (PS#16, IFS) threw for 2,050 (59%, 13-10) while Denard Robinson (PS#35, 10.28 100M) threw for 188 (45%, 2-4) and was the #3 rusher (351, 5.1). LY Robinson won the job and was the frontrunner for the Heisman at midseason. After 5 gms, Robinson had the top 3 performances in program history becoming the first player to be named Walter Camp OPOW for 2 straight wks. He became the first FBS QB to run for 200 and pass for 200 in the same game twice in a season. In '09 six FBS QB's passed for 1,000 and ran for 900 and Robinson accomplished that in just 5 gms. Due to his slight frame and heavy workload it was perhaps inevitable that Robinson got banged up as he was forced to leave 10 games due to inj. Forcier played well in relief particularly vs BG (UM rec'd 12-12) and playing the 4Q and OT vs Illinois guiding the 3OT win. Robinson played sparingly vs Ohio St. He became the first UM player to lead the team in rushing and passing since Ted Kress in 1952. He broke the all-time NCAA ssn rush record by a QB ('96 Beau Morgan 1494) with 1,702 (6.6) and also threw for 2,570 (62.5%, 18-11). He was my 1st Tm AA in a newly created Offensive Back category. True frosh Devin Gardner (PS#4) played in 4 and may be eligible for a RS (back inj). Forcier transferred and Robinson will take more snaps from under C (pass more, run less) and won't match last year's numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Mike Hart left as Mich's career rush leader in '07. Brandon Minor (PS#25) started just 4 but still led in '08 with just 533 (5.2) which was the lowest total for a UM season leader since Mel Anthony (394, '63). True frosh Michael Shaw (PS#26) was #3 with 215 (5.1). In '09 Minor was never 100% but led again with 502 (5.2). LY they had to replace their top 2 rushers and the leading returnees were Vincent Smith (PS#56, 276, 5.8), Shaw (185, 4.4) and soph Michael Cox (PS#88, 113, 8.7). With Denard Robinson hogging 46% of the team's carries, the top RB was Smith (601, 4.4) while Shaw added 402 (5.4). True frosh power back Stephen Hopkins (PS#51) had 151 (4.1). Fitzgerald Toussaint (5'10" 200 So, PS#28) had just 87 (10.9). Not listed in the PSL are Teric Jones (5'9" 195 Jr, PS#49) and Jihad Rasheed (5'10" 180 rFr). Hopkins, Toussaint and Cox were the most impressive backs in the spg and are well suited for the pro style offense (each 200+ lbs). Shaw was felled by inj in spg and could return to claim the wide open job. The Wolves are much more exp'd and should get the most production at this position since Hart departed.

RECEIVERS - Mario Manningham led with 1,174 (16.3) in '07 while Adrian Arrington (PS#10) was #2 with 882 (13.2). Both left early for the NFL and the leading returnee in '08 was Greg Mathews (366, 9.4). True frosh Martavious Odoms (tm's fastest) led with 443 (9.0) while fellow true Darryl Stonum (PS#12) was #3 (176, 12.6). Mathews finished #2 (409, 11.7). In '09 Odoms was #1 until he missed 3 (not 100%). He finished #3 (272, 12.4). Mathews was #2 (352, 12.1). Soph Junior Hemingway (PS#17) had 268 (16.8) and TE Kevin Koger (PS#15) had 220 (13.8). RFr Roy Roundtree (PS#68) emerged in Nov when he had 26 rec (just 6 prior) and finished #1 (434, 13.6). LY they only had to replace Mathews. Despite issues with drops, Roundtree had their top total under Rich Rod with 935 (13.0) incl a UM record 246 vs Illinois (Jack Clancy 197, '66). Odoms missed 6 (241, 15.1) while Stonum was #2 (633, 12.9) and Hemingway #3 (593, 18.5). This year the only loss is TE Martell Webb (5 rec, 2 st). Not in the PSL are WR's Jerald Robinson (6'1" 195 rFr, PS#41), DJ Williamson (6'1" 170 rFr, PS#76), Drew Dileo (5'10" 171 So, PS#77), Jeremy Gallon (5'8" 180 So, PS#25), Baquer Sayed (6'0" 196 rFr) and TE's Mike Kwiatkowski (6'5" 250 Jr), Nate Allspach (6'6" 224 rFr), Dylan Esterline (6'5" 245 rFr) and Ricardo Miller (6'4" 215 rFr, PS#27). This is UM's top rec corps since 2007.

OFFENSIVE LINE - LY UM had to replace 2 st'rs but was in the 3rd year of Rodriguez's offense and QB Robinson rushed for an amazing 1,702 (6.6). Naturally, the OL indicators improved as they rushed for 239 ypg (5.6) and allowed just 11 sks (2.9%). This year they lose LG Stephen Schilling (13 st, 4Y st'r, #6DC SD), RT Perry Dorrestein (10 st, 2Y st'r) and John Ferrara (6 gm). With 7 of the top 10 back they are equal to LY in terms of exp, but probably will not match the rushing or sack numbers due to a changing offense.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '06 UM allowed just 43 ypg rush (1.9), their best ypc since 1971. The results since then have been unexpectedly poor. Despite the presence of Brandon Graham in '09, the group yielded 172 ypg rush (4.4) with just 22 sks. LY they had to replace Graham (#1DC) but had 5 of the top 6 back. Mike Martin was called the most critical player on the D-line and he battled through ankle inj's all yr. The D shockingly allowed 189 ypg rush, their worst since 1968 (199.3) with just 18 sks. This year they lose DT Greg Banks (9 st, 38 tkl, 3 sk) and NT Adam Patterson (1 st, 16 tkl, 1 sk). LY I said they could only get better and I was wrong as the 3-3-5 D proved to be a poor fit in the physical Big Ten. This should be a much improved group as they move back to a 4-3.

LINEBACKERS - The last 2 yrs UM has had a veteran LB corps. In '09 the top 3 LB's were #1, #3 and #4 tkl'rs. LY they had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#7DC) but moved FS Mike Williams (9 st) to SPUR (only 2 gm, inj) and had 3 st'rs back. The Wolverines allowed an unthinkable 35.2 ppg, their worst in program history. This year they lose WLB Jonas Mouton (PS#11, 12 st, #1 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl, #2DC SD), Obi Ezeh (7 st, 58 tkl, #6 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl) and Mark Moundros (1 st, 17 tkl). This unit is less exp'd but will be part of an improved D.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In Rodriguez's first year ('08), even with 2 st'rs back, UM dropped from #27 in my PDR to #68. In '09 they had just 1 ret st'r and finished #62. LY it appeared they only had to replace 1 st'r but then lost their top CB Troy Woolfolk and 2 bkp DB's prior to the ssn. They also lost CB TJ Floyd after 8 sts and moved FS Mike Williams to LB. The unit's most exp'd DB had just 8 sts in SS Jordan Kovacs. UM plummeted to their worst ever finish in my PDR at #106. This year they lose CB James Rogers (13 st, 40 tkl, 3 int, 3 pbu), FS Ray Vinopal (6 st, 33 tkl, 1 int, 3 pbu) and CB Cullen Christian (6 tkl). Five of the top 8 are back plus they get the return of Woolfolk. Adding depth are Charlie Zeller (5'11" 185 So) and Zac Johnson (6'2" 204 Sr, 17 car tkls). The Wolverines will have one of the biggest rises in my PDR in '11.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Lloyd Carr's teams had some fine finishes in my ST rankings (#26 '04, #15 '05) but surprisingly they were just #95 in his final season in '07. Rodriguez had everyone back and they moved up to #15 in '08. In '09 they only had to replace their K. Zoltan Mesko was one of the 3 finalists for the Ray Guy Award (40.9 net, #3 FBS) and UM finished #5. LY they had to replace their K and Mesko (#5DC) and I called for a drop. Incredibly the Wolves plummeted down to #109. Brendan Gibbons (PS#8) missed 2 of his first 3 FG's (1-5, L24) and lost his spot to rFr Seth Broekhuizen (3-9 FG, L37). Broekhuizen had 3 TB on 36 KO. True frosh P William Hagerup (PS#3) avg 43.6. The tm's net was 36.1 and could have been higher except Hagerup was susp'd for Ohio St and Broekhuizen and Forcier comb to avg 34.5. Darryl Stonum had 1,001 KR yds (25.7) in '09 but slipped to 513 (23.3, hamstring) in '10. Jeremy Gallon had 589 (21.8). UM held open kicking tryouts the week before BG and the K can only be better in '11. The Wolverines should have one of the most improved ST units in the country.

COACHES - Rich Rodriguez left WV after final AP rankings of #5, #10 and #6 and he was under scrutiny from the very beginning for not being a "Michigan Man". After 3 seasons and the worst bowl loss in school history, the switch was made. While not an alum Brady Hoke was an asst here for 8 yrs ('95-'02) before taking the Ball St HC job. Hoke complied a 34-39 record at BSU but in '08 Ball St was ranked as high as #12 (highest ever). When Hoke took over SDSt he inherited a group that had not had a winning season S/'98. In his 2nd yr he left after earning MWC COY leading the Aztecs to their best record S/'77. Al Borges will continue to be his OC and prior to SDSt he was the OC at Auburn ('04-'07), Indiana ('02-'03), Cal ('01), UCLA ('96-'00), Oregon ('95) and Boise St ('93-'94). DC Greg Mattison returns to where he was the DC from 1995-'96. More recently he was an NFL DC for BAL ('08-'10) and a DC for Florida ('05-'07) and ND ('97-'01). Mattison is the Big Ten's highest paid asst with a base salary of $750,000.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Heading into '08 the Wolverines had 40 straight winning seasons and had gone to 33 consec bowls, both of which were the NCAA's longest streaks. In 12 of Lloyd Carr's 13 seasons, they finished ranked (5 times in Top 10). They had been to 3 of the last 5 Rose Bowls and nearly played in the Nat'l Title game in '06 (#2 into final gm). Carr's final game was a Capital One Bowl win over #9 Florida but in '08 I did not have Michigan ranked in my top 50! For the first time in 23 yrs UM was not in the top 3 of the Big Ten media poll or the AP Top 25. Rodriguez did not have a mobile QB to fit his system in '08 and stunningly went 3-9 and they were -112 ypg in Big Ten play (2nd worst). UM was -10 in TO's, had 3 net close losses and 15 ret st'rs in '09 which pointed to an improved record. UM opened strong at 4-0 climbing to #22. The bottom dropped out again and they suffered their 6th straight loss to Ohio St and 7th straight Big Ten loss (-107.3 ypg was worst). They did have just 8 Sr's on the 2 deep so the Wolves made my Most Improved List LY (-12 in TO's '09). On my summer radio show circuit, I said the magic number for Rich Rod to keep his job at 8 figuring a 7-5 reg season and a bowl loss would not be good enough to keep his job. Once again, UM looked explosive early as Denard Robinson was the Heisman frontrunner with Mich 5-0 and avg 41.4 ppg (#18). UM lost to their "little brother" Mich St by 17 then by 10 to both Iowa and Penn St. UM did manage a 3OT win over Illinois at home and got past banged up Purdue, 27-16. The Wolves figured to be fired up as a home dog to #6 Wisc but were buried (48-28) then destroyed by Ohio St 37-7. They led the bowl 14-10 but were then embarrassed 52-14 and the Rich Rod era was terminated. UM did "improve" to just -1.9 ypg in Big Ten play (#5) and were -10 in TO's. They did benefit from 4 net close wins (pg 299). Brady Hoke would like to run a pro-style attack but inherits Rich Rod's spread personnel. The main problem with UM LY was their D (451 ypg, 35.2 ppg) but they will be vastly improved on that side of the ball under DC Mattison, their 4th DC in 5 yrs. They are not as exp'd as the 16 ret st'rs would indicate as they are undergoing a big shift in schemes once again. It should be another fast start for UM but Nov is tough and they are at least a year away from being the Michigan of old.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 16 DENARD ROBINSON JR. 6-0 200 PS#35. 1 st RB, 539 ttl yd true. 13 st, 2570 (63%, 18-11), 1702 rush (6.6) **1st Tm AA** LY. **7** Devin Gardner (6'4" 210 So) **PS#4.** 4 gm, 7-10 pass true. **4** Steve Wilson (5'11" 170 Jr) No action LY.

RB 20 MICHAEL SHAW SR. 6-1 187 **PS#26.** 5 st, 400 (4.8) 2Y. 5 st, 402 (5.4) LY. **2** Vincent Smith (5'6" 180 Jr) PS#56. 276 (5.8) true. 10 st, 601 (4.4) LY. **33** Stephen Hopkins (6'0" 227 So) PS#51. 151 (4.1) true. Michael Cox (6'0" 211 Jr).

WR 21 JUNIOR HEMINGWAY SR. 6-1 225 **PS#17.** MedRS '08. 9 st, 268 (16.8) '09. 8 st, 593 (18.5) LY. **9** Martavious Odoms (5'8" 175 Sr) **PS#49.** 19 st, 715 (10.1) 2Y. 3 st, 241 (15.1) LY. **FB 49** John McColgan (6'1" 231 Sr) 2 st 3Y.

WR 12 ROY ROUNDTREE JR. 6-0 176 PS#68. 4 st, 434 (13.6) rFr. 12 st, 935 (13.0), **2nd Tm B10** LY. **8** Terrence Robinson (5'9" 175 Jr) PS#145. 1 st, 11 gm, 56 (28.0) '09-'10. **17** Jeremy Jackson (6'3" 203 So) PS#54. 55 (13.8) true.

WR 22 DARRYL STONUM SR. 6-2 195 **PS#12.** 13 st, 375 (13.9) '08-'09. 12 st, 633 (12.9) LY. **19** Kelvin Grady (5'10" 176 Sr) PS#127. Hoops tm '07-'08. 1 st, 313 (11.6) L2Y. **6** Je'Ron Stokes (6'0" 193 Jr) **PS#11.** 27 (9.0) 2Y.

TE 86 KEVIN KOGER SR. 6-4 255 **PS#15.** 11 st, 313 (14.2) '08-'09. 9 st, 199 (14.2) LY. Chris Barnett PS#17. **88** Brandon Moore (6'5" 250 Jr) **PS#9.** 8 gm, 1 rec 2Y. **81** Steve Watson (6'4" 268 Sr) 11 gm, 8 tkl DE '09-'10. TE spg '11.

C 50 DAVID MOLK SR. 6-2 288 **PS#35.** 12 st C rFr. 4 st C (inj) '09. 13 st C, **1st Tm B10** LY. No spg '11 (inj). **64** Christian Pace (6'2" 280 rFr) **PS#65.** **LS 91** Tom Pomarico (6'4" 236 Sr). George Morales (6'0" 236 Jr).

RG 65 PATRICK OMAMEH JR. 6-4 299 PS#195. 3 st at RG, 6 gm as a rFr. 13 st at RG LY. **63** Rocko Khoury (6'4" 295 Jr) **PS#65.** 2 gms as a rFr. 3 gms LY. **54** Jareth Glanda (6'3" 246 So). **94** Curt Graman (6'5" 194 So). LS.

LG 56 Ricky Barnun Jr. 6-3 286 PS#153. 1gm rFr. 4 gm LY. **57** Elliott Mealer (6'5" 313 Jr) **PS#31.** RS (surg) '08. 9 gm LG, 2nd string rFr. 13 gm LY. Jack Miller (6'4" 268 Fr) PS#109. **56** Joey Burzynski (6'1" 265 rFr). Walk-on.

RT 72 Mark Huyge Sr. 6-6 306 PS#275. Lettered rFr. 9 st (5 at RG, 4 at RT) '09. 7 st (4 at LT, 3 at RT) 13 gm LY. **75** Michael Schofield (6'7" 293 So) **PS#36.** 13 gm rFr. **69** Erik Gunderson (6'8" 298 So). No action rFr.

LT 77 TAYLOR LEWAN SO. 6-8 294 **PS#26.** 9 st LT, 11 gm (inj) rFr. All-Big Ten candidate. Chris Bryant (6'4" 330 Fr) **PS#52.** Tony Posada (6'4" 330 Fr) PS#119. **70** Kristian Mateus (6'7" 310 rFr). Preferred walk-on.

K NA MATT WILE FR. 6-2 210 PS#17. 10-13 FG, L/49 as Sr in HS. **46** Seth Broekhuizen (6'1" 195 So) 3-9 FG, L/37, 36 KO, 3 TB rFr. **34** Brendan Gibbons (6'1" 227 So) **PS#8.** 1-5 FG, L/24 rFr. Kris Pauloski (6'3" 204 So).

DE 53 RYAN VAN BERGEN SR. 6-6 283 **PS#43.** 13 st, 53 tkl, 6.5 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 37 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. **39** Will Heininger (6'6" 267 Sr) 10 tkl '08-'09. 3 gm (ACL) LY. **94** Jordan Paskorz (6'3" 242 rFr) PS#97. **67** Nathan Brink (6'5" 250 So).

DT 73 William Campbell Jr. 6-5 333 **PS#2.** 11 gm, 4 tkl, 1 tfl true. 13 gm, 1 tkl, 1 pbu LY. **76** Quinton Washington (6'4" 315 So) **PS#30.** 13 gm, 2 tkl rFr. **41** Kenny Wilkins (6'3' 262 rFr) PS#85. **60** Alex Schwab (6'0" 233 Jr).

DT 68 MIKE MARTIN SR. 6-2 299 **PS#24.** 20 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. 12 st, 51 tkl, 8.5 tfl '09. 12 st, 37 tkl, 6 tfl, **2nd Tm B10** LY. **54** Richard Ash (6'3" 320 rFr) PS#96. +45 lbs spg '11. **96** Terry Talbott (6'3" 248 rFr) PS#143.

DE 88 CRAIG ROH JR. 6-5 251 **PS#16.** 12 st, 37 tkl, 7.5 tfl true. 13 st (8 OLB, 5 DE), 43 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **55** Jibreel Black (6'2" 258 So) PS#69. 7 tkl true. Spg standout. Brennen Beyer **PS#38.** **93** Chris Eddins (6'5" 253 rFr) PS#334.

SLB 4 CAMERON GORDON SO. 6-3 207 **PS#46.** 13 st (7 FS, 6 SLB), 77 tkl, 7 pd rFr. **37** Jake Ryan (6'3" 224 rFr) PS#281. Antonio Poole PS#72. Kellen Jones PS#98. Frank Clark is PS#218. HC Hoke cch's the SLB spot.

MLB 25 KENNY DEMENS JR. 6-1 250 **PS#29.** 12 gm, 7 tkl rFr. 7 st, 13 gm, 82 tkl LY. **58** Brandon Herron (6'2" 220 Sr) PS#89. 7 gm, 7 tkl LY. From DE. **9** Marell Evans (6'3" 225 Sr) PS#200. **26** Isaiah Bell (6'1" 245 So) **PS#48.**

WLB 27 Mike Jones So. 6-2 208 PS#114. 3 tkl true. RS LY. **7** Brandin Hawthorne (6'0" 203 Jr) PS#99. 12 gm, 1 tkl in 2Y. **42** JB Fitzgerald (6'3" 244 Sr) **PS#17.** 24 gm '08-'09. 3 st, 22 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **59** Paul Gyarmati (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#427.

CB 29 Troy Woolfolk Sr. 6-0 195 PS#79. 20 gm, 15 tkl, 2 pbu '07-08. 12 st, 46 tkl '09. Injured in Aug '10 and RS LY. **35** Greg Brown PS#101. IFS. **22** Terrence Talbott (5'11" 171 So) PS#142. 13 gm, 15 tkl, 1 pbu as true.

CB 12 JT FLOYD JR. 6-0 183 PS#63. 2 st, 17 tkl rFr. 8 st, 66 tkl, 5 pd LY. **5** Courtney Avery (5'11" 167 So) PS#105. 5 st, 36 tkl true. Blake Countess **PS#16.** Al Backey (5'10" 175 So). **17** Tony Anderson (5'11" 192 Sr). 6 tkl 3Y.

SS 32 JORDAN KOVACS JR. 6-0 195 Ex-walk on. 8 st, 75 tkl rFr. 13 st, 116 tkl, 8.5 tfl, HM B10 LY. **3** Marvin Robinson (6'2" 200 So) **PS#38.** 3 tkl true. **6** Josh Furman (6'2" 207 rFr) PS#53. Matt Cavanaugh (5'10" 186 Jr).

FS 13 Carvin Johnson So. 6-0 195 PS#167. 3 st SLB, 10 gm, 18 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. **15** Thomas Gordon (5'11" 205 So) PS#141. 4 st LB, 23 tkl, 4 tfl rFr. **23** Floyd Simmons (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#444. 15 tkl 2Y. Jared Van Slyke (6'2" 196 Sr).

P 43 WILL HAGERUP SO. 6-4 210 **PS#3.** 33 punts (43.6) L/72, 2 TB, 11 In20, tm net 36.1, 19 KO (61.4), 1 TB true. **46** Seth Broekhuizen (6'1" 195 So) 3 punts (28.7), L/44, 36 KO, 3 TB rFr. Jeremy Ross (5'5" 150 rFr).

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chad Henne 9,715 '04-'07
2. John Navarre 9,254 '00-'03
3. Elvis Grbac 6,460 '89-'92

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Mike Hart 5,040 '04-'07
2. Anthony Thomas 4,472 '97-'00
3. Jamie Morris 3,493 '84-'87

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Braylon Edwards 3,541 '01-'04
2. Anthony Carter 3,076 '79-'82
3. Amani Toomer 2,657 '92-'95

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#17

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Western Michigan	A					UM is 18-3 in home openers. Wolverines are 5-0 vs the Broncos with the avg win by 24 ppg. In '09 (L/meeting) UM was up 31-0 w/a 267-97 yd edge in an easy win over WM.
Sep. 10	Notre Dame	A					Including LY 6 of the L/7 gms have been upsets. UM led at HT 21-7 but then all'd 17 straight. Robinson scored the GW TD w/:27 left while setting a new UM QB record w/502 ttl yds.
Sep. 17	Eastern Michigan	A					UM has won all 9 gms in this series and in the 4 most recent meetings have won by an avg of 33 ppg outgaining the Eagles by 161 ypg. UM is 27-1 vs current MAC tms prior to 2011.
Sep. 24	San Diego St	A					Hoke was the SDSU HC the L/2 ssns but upon signing his contract stated that if the UM HC job opened up he would leave for it. Hoke guided BSU to its 1st bowl in 11 yrs in '07 & SDSU in 12 yrs LY.
Oct. 1	Minnesota	A					UM has dominated this series winning 36 of the L/39 gms incl the L/meeting in '08, 29-6. UM had a 435-188 yd & 20-8 FD edge in the midst of a 3-9 ssn, easily their best performance of the yr.
Oct. 8	at Northwestern	G					Michigan is 3-8 in road openers but 10-4 in conf road openers. LTH ('07) they trailed 16-7 at the half but shutout NU in the 2H forcing 4 Wildcat TO's on their last 4 poss.
Oct. 15	at Michigan St	G					UM led 10-7 mid-2Q LY before allowing 24 unanswered to their instate rival. Robinson was hand-cuffed for most of the gm accounting for 3 TO's including 2 int inside the MSU5 (1 in EZ).
Oct. 22							Bonus: While Michigan's record has improved each of the last 3 seasons the 15 combined wins from '08-'10 is the lowest combined total since 1965-'67 (14 wins).
Oct. 29	Purdue (HC)	A					LY each tm had 5 TO's (4 by QB Robinson). PU closed the gap to 20-16 w/9:38 left 3Q but the UM defense played its best gm of the ssn holding them to just 72 yds on its next 5 drives.
Nov. 5	at Iowa	A					Michigan has dropped 2 of their L/3 trips to Iowa City incl '09 when they were -4 in TO's (-8 L2Y). After stopping Iowa on a 3&out, UM was down 2 w/1:31 left but was int at the Iowa31.
Nov. 12	at Illinois	A					LY marked the highest scoring gm in the history of UM football, it also mark the rec for most pts in a half (62) & quarter (49). UM is 9-1 in trips to IL but lost its last visit all'g a ssn high 500 yds.
Nov. 19	Nebraska	A					UM is 3-2-1 vs NU but these schools last played a reg ssn gm in '62. The last meeting was the '05 Alamo Bowl, UM lost 32-28 despite a 400-318 yd edge. Up 28-17 UM allowed 15 NU pts in the final 8:08.
Nov. 26	Ohio St	A					UM has dropped 7 str in this rivalry which is by far the longest streak in the series (4 prior, 107 gms).
Dec. 3							UM has been outscored by 16 ppg & outgained by 123 ypg the L4. UM last led OSU in 2007 (3-0).

BRADY HOKE (Career 47–50)

1st Year at Michigan — Hoke's Bowl Record: 1-1

San Diego St '09-'10, Ball St '03-'08

Hoke AT MICHIGAN/OVERALL

0-0 / 47-50	SU	0-0 / 0-3	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 26-19	Home	0-0 / 1-13	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 21-29	Away	0-0 / 1-18	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-2	Neutral	0-0 / 6-5	Off A Bye
0-0 / 34-30	Vs Conf	0-0 / 20-24	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (7–6)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 9* DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN: Returning: 54 (27,23,4) Lost: 26 (8,16,2)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS DIVISION

QB Denard Robinson

11 HT

RB Justice Hayes 5-10 175 PS#16
DB Blake Countess 5-10 175 PS#16
DL Brennen Beyer 6-3 225 PS#38
TE Chris Barnett 6-5 250 PS#17
DB Delonte Hollowell 5-9 170 PS#49
OL Chris Bryant 6-4 330 PS#52
DB Raymon Taylor 5-10 170 PS#56
DL Chris Rock 6-5 250 PS#81
LB Antonio Poole 6-2 210 PS#72
DB Greg Brown 5-10 180 PS#101 IFS
OL Jack Miller 6-4 268 PS#109
OL Tony Posada 6-4 330 PS#119
LB Kellen Jones 6-1 215 PS#98
RB Thomas Rawls 5-10 220 PS#86
QB Russell Bellomy 6-3 178 PS#69
DL Keith Heitzman 6-3 237 PS#182
K Matt Wile 6-2 210 PS#17

6 VHT

LB Frank Clark 6-2 210 PS#218
DB Tamani Carter 5-11 175 PS#245
LB Desmond Morgan 6-1 225 PS#240

NEWCOMERS

STADIUM: MICHIGAN STADIUM (109,901) (#1)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	10-3	10-3	9-3	7-5	11-2	9-4	3-9	5-7	7-6	79-46
Home	5-1	6-1	7-0	6-0	4-3	7-0	5-3	2-5	5-3	4-3	51-19
Away	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-1	4-1	3-1	1-4	0-4	3-2	26-21
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-6
vs Conf	6-2	6-2	7-1	7-1	5-3	7-1	6-2	2-6	1-7	3-5	50-30
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-1	3-2	2-2	2-2	4-1	3-2	1-3	4-0	4-1	29-16
ATS	5-6-1	5-8	9-4	5-6-1	5-7	8-5	6-5-1	2-10	5-6	3-10	53-67-3
Home Fav	4-2	2-5	6-1	2-3-1	2-4	3-4	3-2	0-5	2-2	2-3	26-31-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-1	0-2	4-6
Away Fav	1-2-1	2-2	3-2	1-3	1-1	3-0	1-2-1	0-1	0-1	0-3	12-17-2
Away Dog	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-3	1-2	1-1	8-8
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-5
vs Conf	4-3-1	3-5	6-2	3-4-1	4-4	7-1	4-3-1	2-6	2-6	0-8	35-42-3
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-3	3-2	2-2	1-3	1-4	2-2	0-4	3-0	3-2	18-25
Off SU Win	3-4-1	3-6	7-3	3-5-1	3-4	8-3	4-3-1	0-3	2-3	2-5	35-39-3
Off SU Loss	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	2-2	2-6	2-3	0-5	14-23

Lloyd Carr 1995 — Rich Rodriguez — Brady Hoke

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MICHIGAN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 19–21

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Rose - #13	+7'	Texas - #6	37-38
05	Alamo - #20	-10	Nebraska	28-32
06	Rose - #3	+1	USC - #8	18-32
07	Capital One	+11	Florida - #9	41-35
10	Gator	+3'	Mississippi St - #21	14-52

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	32.8	489	239	5.6	250	63.1	6.8	14.9	11	-10	2010	7	35.2	451	189	4.4	262	63.8	6.1	12.8	18
10	29.5	385	186	4.5	198	57.4	5.6	13.0	28	-12	2009	5	27.5	393	172	4.4	221	60.2	5.6	14.3	22
3	20.3	291	148	3.9	143	48.8	4.4	14.4	22	-10	2008	7	28.9	367	137	3.6	230	57.8	5.3	12.7	29
6*	27.2	385	165	4.0	220	53.2	5.2	14.1	28	+2	2007	4	21.4	336	157	4.0	179	55.2	4.9	15.7	33
6*	29.2	371	176	4.3	195	62.2	5.6	12.7	24	+14	2006	8	15.9	268	43	1.9	225	53.7	4.4	16.9	43
8*	28.8	384	162	3.9	223	58.2	5.1	13.4	24	+5	2005	6	20.3	345	137	3.8	208	57.0	5.0	17.0	24
6	30.8	387	154	3.8	233	59.8	5.2	12.5	29	+6	2004	6	23.3	336	133	3.6	203	55.8	5.0	14.5	21

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Denard Robinson	256	1799	97	1702	14	6.6
Vincent Smith	136	612	11	601	5	4.4
Michael Shaw	75	414	12	402	9	5.4
Stephen Hopkins	37	157	6	151	4	4.1
Fitzgerald Toussaint	8	87	0	87	1	10.9
Michael Cox	6	56	0	56	0	9.3
Tate Forcier	22	95	44	51	1	2.3
Devin Gardner	7	25	4	21	1	3.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Denard Robinson	291	182	62.5	2570	18	11
Tate Forcier	84	54	64.3	597	4	4
Devin Gardner	10	7	70.0	85	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Roy Roundtree	72	935	13.0	7	75
Darryl Stonum	49	633	12.9	4	66
Junior Hemingway	32	593	18.5	4	70
Martavious Odoms	16	241	15.1	1	49
Kelvin Grady	17	211	12.4	0	43
Kevin Koger	14	199	14.2	2	60
Vincent Smith	15	130	8.7	2	19

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Will Hagerup	33	1440	43.6	6	36.1(t)	1	11

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Seth Broekhuizen	42-43	0-0	3-7	0-2	0-0	3-9	37
Brendan Gibbons	13-14	1-1	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-5	24

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jonas Mouton	117	2	6.5	2	2	1
Jordan Kovacs	116	1	7.5	1	2	0
Kenny Demens	82	0	1.5	1	0	0
Cameron Gordon	77	0	3.5	4	3	0
JT Floyd	66	0	2	4	1	0
Obi Ezeh	58	0	3.5	0	0	0
Craig Roh	43	0.5	5	1	0	2
James Rogers	40	0	2	3	3	0
Greg Banks	38	3	4	2	0	0
Ryan Van Bergen	37	4	4.5	1	0	4
Mike Martin	37	2.5	3.5	0	0	2
Courtney Avery	36	0	0.5	4	0	0
Ray Vinopal	33	0	1.5	3	1	0
Thomas Gordon	23	2	2	0	0	1
JB Fitzgerald	22	1	2	0	0	0
Carvin Johnson	18	1	1.5	1	0	0
Mark Moundros	17	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Patterson	16	1	0	1	0	0
Terrence Talbott	15	0	0	1	0	0
Floyd Simmons	10	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jeremy Gallon	10	43	4.3	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jeremy Gallon	27	589	21.8	0
Darryl Stonum	22	513	23.3	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UM 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
113,090	Connecticut	473	28	61	287	4.7	19	22	186	0	343	16	30	138	4.6	18	38	205	0	+1	130	89.4
80,795	at Notre Dame	532	22	41	288	7.0	24	40	244	0	535	23	32	154	4.8	21	44	381	1	+3	-3	83.1
110,187	Massachusetts	525	22	42	284	6.8	10	14	241	1	439	26	49	217	4.4	22	29	222	1	0	86	65.2
109,933	Bowling Green	721	31	56	466	8.3	23	26	255	0	283	12	27	32	1.2	19	31	251	3	0	438	98.7
52,929	at Indiana	574	15	28	297	10.6	11	17	277	0	568	35	34	88	2.6	45	64	480	2	0	6	74.3
113,065	Michigan St	377	19	34	162	4.8	17	29	215	1	536	24	42	249	5.9	19	26	287	2	-3	-159	57.5
112,784	Iowa	522	29	42	187	4.5	30	44	335	1	383	21	36	135	3.8	17	24	248	1	-4	139	84.4
108,539	at Penn St	423	19	42	233	5.5	11	25	190	0	435	27	46	185	4.0	17	28	250	2	0	-12	78.9
111,441	Illinois	676	33	53	257	4.8	22	39	419	1	561	25	61	315	5.2	16	27	246	0	-4	115	89.1
50,268	at Purdue	395	21	55	202	3.7	14	25	193	4	256	12	36	124	3.4	17	33	132	3	0	139	83.9
112,276	Wisconsin	442	24	36	168	4.7	19	30	274	2	558	26	58	357	6.2	14	15	201	1	0	-116	70.7
105,491	at Ohio St	351	19	41	182	4.4	16	33	169	1	478	19	45	258	5.7	18	27	220	1	-2	-127	77.8
68,325	† Mississippi St	342	17	25	88	3.5	27	41	254	0	485	26	58	204	3.5	18	23	281	1	-1	-143	63.5
	TOTALS	6353	299	556	3101	5.6	243	385	3252	11	5860	292	554	2456	4.4	261	409	3404	18	-10	493	78.2
ATT	AVERAGES	489	23.0	43	239	5.6	63.1%		250	2.9%	451	22.5	43	189	4.4	63.8%		262	4.4%	-0.8	38	#46
111,825 (#1)	HOME	534	26.6	46	259	5.6	70.4%		275	2.9%	443	21.4	43	206	4.8	68.7%		237	4.2%	-10	90	79.3
79,253 (#2)	AWAY	436	18.8	39	215	5.6	56.5%		221	2.8%	460	23.7	42	169	4.0	62.5%		291	4.6%	0	-23	76.9

2006 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre #14 Opponent	Line	Post #8 Score
#14	Vanderbilt	-26'	27-7
#10	Central Michigan	-28	41-17
#11	at Notre Dame - #2	+5'	47-21
#6	Wisconsin	-13'	27-13
#6	at Minnesota	-9'	28-14
#6	Michigan St	-15'	31-13
#4	at Penn St	-5'	17-10
#2	Iowa	-12'	20-6
#2	Northwestern	-29'	17-3
#2	Ball St	-34	34-26
#2	at Indiana	-19	34-3
#2	at Ohio St - #1	+6'	39-42

2007 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre #5 Opponent	Line	Post #18 Score
#5	Appalachian St	NL	32-34
–	Oregon	-7	7-39
–	Notre Dame	-9'	38-0
–	Penn St - #10	+2'	14-9
–	at Northwestern	-17	28-16
–	Eastern Michigan	-29'	33-22
–	Purdue	-5	48-21
#24	at Illinois	-1	27-17
#19	Minnesota	-23	34-10
#15	at Michigan St	-4	28-24
#13	at Wisconsin	-2'	21-37
#23	Ohio St - #7	+4	3-14

2008 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Utah	-3	23-25
–	Miami, Oh	-14'	16-6
–	at Notre Dame	-2	17-35
–	Wisconsin - #9	+5'	27-25
–	Illinois	-2	20-45
–	Toledo	-16	10-13
–	at Penn St - #3	+24	17-46
–	Michigan St	+4	21-35
–	at Purdue	+2'	42-48
–	at Minnesota	+8'	29-6
–	Northwestern	-3'	14-21
–	at Ohio St - #10	+20	7-42

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Western Michigan	-13	31-7
–	Notre Dame - #18	+3	38-34
#25	Eastern Michigan	-23'	45-17
#23	Indiana	-19'	36-33
#22	at Michigan St	+4	20-26 OT
–	at Iowa - #12	+8	28-30
–	Delaware St	-39'	63-6
–	Penn St - #13	+4'	10-35
–	at Illinois	-7	13-38
–	Purdue	-6'	36-38
–	at Wisconsin - #21	+8'	24-45
–	Ohio St - #9	+11'	10-21

2010 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Connecticut	-3	30-10
–	at Notre Dame	+3'	28-24
#20	Massachusetts	-29	42-37
#21	Bowling Green	-25'	65-21
#19	at Indiana	-10	42-35
#18	Michigan St - #17	-4'	17-34
–	Iowa - #15	+3'	28-38
–	at Penn St	-3	31-41
–	Illinois	-3	67-65 3OT
–	at Purdue	-12'	27-16
–	Wisconsin - #6	+4'	28-48
–	at Ohio St - #8	+17	7-37

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

QB MarQueis Gray

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 Bryan Cupito left as UM's then career passing leader and rFr Adam Weber (PS#47) won a tight battle for the starting job. Weber is a dual threat with a strong arm and set the school's single season passing (2,895) and td pass (24) records but also threw a Big Ten leading 19 int's. In '08 Weber was banged up but his numbers remained steady with a big drop in int (2761, 62%, 15-8). Unfortunately for Weber, they scrapped the spread in '09 and put him under center and he struggled. Weber threw for 2,582 (52%, 13-15). He went from 518 gross rush yds in '08 to just 141. True frosh VHT MarQueis Gray (PS#13) was often used in the Wildcat with 47 rush att's (265, 5.6) but hit just 6-15 for 62 yds. He also worked at WR and had a crucial fumble in FG range on UM's final play of '09 (bowl). LY they added pocket passer rFr Moses Alipate (PS#18) but he was a distant #3 (0 att) while ballooning to 271 lbs. Weber started all 50 gms in his career, becoming just the 5th Big Ten QB to reach 10,000 yds (Chuck Long, Drew Brees, Curtis Painter, Brett Basanez). He improved to 2,679 (55.7%, 20-9) and leaves UM with nearly every school passing mark. Fan favorite Gray played mostly WR throwing just 8 passes while rushing for 110 (4.8) out of the Wildcat. Then-OC Horton hoped the new staff would run a pistol offense to take advantage of Gray's ability. Kill had a mobile QB LY at NIU as Chandler Harnish rushed for 836 (6.1). Added to the mix are rFr Tom Parrish (PS#60), Kill recruit Max Shortell (PS#49) and holder Adam Lueck (6'0" 191 Jr). This unit is a lot less experienced but could come close to last year's numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - The Gophers had a tremendous tradition at RB under Glen Mason. They produced a 1,000 yd runner each season from '99-'06 and became the first school in NCAA history to have 2 backs each top 1,000 in 3 consec seasons ('03-'05). In Mason's final season Amir Pinnix rushed for 1,272 (5.0). In '07 under Brewster he led with just 563 (5.3). True frosh Duane Bennett added 442 (4.1). In '08 Bennett rushed for 92 in the opener but tore his ACL and true frosh DeLeon Eskridge (PS#163) topped 100 twice (678, 3.7). In '09 Bennett was not 100% and led with just 376 (3.8). Eskridge had 294 (4.0). In '10 Bennett had 187 vs MT, and his first carry (32 yds) was longer than any Gopher RB had in '09. He had 291 yds in the first 2 but sprained his ankle and topped 30 in only 2 others (529, 4.3). Eskridge led with 698 (3.6) incl 119 (5.4) vs NW and 111 (4.3) vs Penn St. True frosh Donnell Kirkwood (PS#111) played in just 4 (hammy, 107, 4.0) and RS. This year they lose FB Jon Hoese (7 st, 150 ttl yds) and I look for rFr Lamonte Edwards (PS#35) to emerge. They also add Devon Wright (6'0" 190 rFr, PS#58), Div II University of Mary (ND) transfer Cameron Gatling (5'10" 198 Jr). After having avg just 112.3 ypg in Brewster's last 3 yrs, should get much better production out of this unit which has added speed.

RECEIVERS - Eric Decker became the feature WR in '07 with 909 (13.6). In '08 Decker led the Big Ten with 1,074 (12.8) but was inj'd (3 rec L3 gm) and UM's offense went south without him. In '09 Decker turned down the NFL and had 758 (15.2) in the first 8 but was OFY. He left as the school's all-time career rec (#3DC). They had to replace their top 2 rec's LY (1263 yds) and the leading returnees were Da'Jon McKnight (311, 18.3), Troy Stoudermire (306, 11.8) and Brandon Green (PS#22, 293, 14.0). They also started using QB MarQueis Gray at WR (#2, 587, 14.0) and TE Eric Lair (PS#47) was utilized more (#3, 526, 13.5). McKnight led with 750 (15.6) falling 1 short of tying the school's TD rec record (11). Stoudermire was susp'd early then moved to DB. This year Gray moves full-time to QB and they lose Bryant Allen (3 st, 202 yds) but add in former QB JD Pride (6'1" 203 rFr, PS#170). This is a more exp'd unit than '10.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Brewster switched schemes trying to become more of a power running offense but in an injury plagued year and with 2 st'rs back the rushing dropped to 99 ypg (3.0). They also allowed a Big Ten high 41 sks (10.6%). LY all 5 st'rs ret'd (110 car sts #1 B10). They greatly reduced the sks to 17 (4.5%) and improved to 135 ypg rush (3.6). This year they lose RT Jeff Wills (12 st, 2Y st'r), C DJ Burris (12 st, 4Y st'r, HM B10), RG Matt Carufel (PS#5, 10 st, 2Y st'r) and LT Dominic Alford (9 st '09, 2 st '10). They are less exp'd with just 2 st'rs back but Kill usually does a good job with the O-line and they have 4 with 8 or more car starts and add in a PS#28 rFr.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 the undersized Gophers were #114 in rush D (229, 5.7!). They got bigger the next 2 yrs and allowed 143 ypg rush (4.1) in '08 and 152 ypg (3.8) in '09. LY they had to replace all 4 st'rs (3 car sts ret). With a D-line bereft of exp, you would expect poor numbers and that was exactly the outcome as the Gophers yielded 191 ypg rush (5.3) and the D had just 9 sks (tied for fewest in FBS). This year they lose DT Jewhan Edwards (11 st, 29 tkl, 11 tfl) but do have 7 of the top 8 back and should have one of the more improved DL's in the country.

LINEBACKERS - The Gophers had an inexperienced LB crew in '09 but they proved to be the strength of the D. LY they had to replace all 3 starters who were the #1 tkl'r (2nd Tm B10), #2 tkl'r (#5DC) and #4 tkl'r. Only 2 of the top 6 were back. As you would expect, UM went from allowing 23.8 ppg in '09 to 33.0 last year. This year the top 6 LB's all return and they add in Florida transfer Brendan Beal (PS#3). This could be the most improved LB corps in the country.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 they only had to replace 1 st'r but added Wisc transfer S Kim Royston (PS#67). As expected, the more exp'd DB's rose to #54 (from #81). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs then Royston RS (inj). The Gophers didn't blitz much as they were trying to protect their biggest weakness, the secondary and dropped back down to #112 (65% 21-11). They moved WR Stoudermire to CB and he started the last 6. This year they lose S Kyle Theret (10 st, #2 tkl'r, 1 int, 2 pbu) and Ryan Collado (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 int, 4 pbu). Despite technically having just 2 st'rs back, they return 7 who started LY and Royston. This is a much more experienced unit which will make a good sized climb in my PDR in Kill's first season.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Brewster's first 3 yrs UM finished #61, #51 and #43 in my ST rankings. LY they only had to replace their P but they surprisingly plummeted to #119. K Eric Ellestad (PS#16) almost lost his job hitting just 11-17 FG's. P Dan Orseske (PS#5) avg 36.1 with a 30.9 net (#120 FBS). Troy Stoudermire had 1,057 yds (24.6) on KR's in '09 and 789 (272.) LY. He needs just 17 more KR's and 190 KR yds to break the NCAA career records. The Gophers ret'd just 13 punts all year (7.6). Kill's 3 units at NIU finished #77, #47 and #22. This year they lose Ellestad but should make a good sized improvement in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Jerry Kill was the HC at N Ill ('08-'10, 23-16), S Ill ('01-'07, 55-32), Emporia St ('99-'00, 11-11) and Saginaw Valley St ('94-'98, 38-14). OC Matt Limegrover was the OL cch at Emp St under Kill and has been the OC under Kill the L10Y. DC Tracy Claeys has been with Kill S/'95 (his DC the L12Y).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Minnesota had been to 3 bowls in the 20 yrs prior to Glen Mason's arrival. They went to 7 bowls in Mason's last 8 yrs but never to a Jan bowl. Their highest ranking under Mason came in 1999 (#12). In '06 it looked like a rebuilding year. They were -92.3 ypg in Big Ten play (2nd worst) but benefitted from +18 in TO's and made a bowl. UM ran a power running game under Mason but switched to the spread under Brewster. I did not make Gopher fans happy in '07 when I pegged them for LAST in the Big Ten coming off 5 consec bowls. During the year on PhilSteele.com I predicted that ND St would "upset" Minny and the Bison won 27-21 with a 394-125 yd rush edge. The Gophers did indeed finish last in the Big Ten (1-11). In '08 I made a bold statement by placing the Gophers on my Most Improved List despite UM being 1 play away (miss Miami FG) from 0-12 in '07. They were -15 in TO's in Brewster's first season and had 5 net close losses. UM tied for the biggest turnaround in school history (Murray Warmath's 1960 tm 2-7 to 8-2). They were whipped in the Insight Bowl however by Kansas, 42-21. Interestingly with identical Big Ten records and an even worse Insight Bowl performance than Mason suffered in '06, Brewster was given a contract extension while Mason had been fired. Despite UM's 3-5 Big Ten record, they were -108.8 ypg (3rd worst) and +12 in TO's (pg 312). The Gophers were the most exp'd team in the country heading into '09 and opened up a brand-new TCF Bank Stadium. While the Gophers made it back to a bowl, they finished 6-7. Despite Minny's 3-5 Big Ten mark, they were -90.3 ypg (2nd worst). LY they had just 1 ret st'r on D after Royston's preseason inj. With HG's vs USC, Penn St, Ohio St and Iowa, most of their winnable games were on the road and I called for them to miss a bowl for just the 2nd time in 9 yrs. The Gophers opened with a win at MT 24-17 but then as usual struggled at home vs an FCS team and lost to USD 41-38 (trailed 21-10 at half). They did lead USC 14-13 mid 3Q but then trailed 32-14 before scoring a td with :11 left. UM had a 470-378 yd edge vs NIU but lost to their future HC who later admitted one of the reasons he took the Minnesota job was because he was impressed with the facilities. They led NW 28-20 but lost 29-28 as NW hit a FG with 2:07 left. After losing by 18 vs Wisky and 11 vs PU, with a winning season out of reach, they fired Brewster. OC Jeff Horton was named interim HC and lost to Penn St before being mauled by conf co-champs Ohio St and Mich St. UM trailed Illinois 34-24 in the 4Q but a td with :16 left helped them pull out the win. They then stunned Iowa by 3 with a 382-218 yd edge. Minny finished 2-6 and -61.5 ypg (3rd worst) in Big Ten. New HC Jerry Kill won as many games in TCF Bank Stadium LY (1) as Brewster and Horton combined! He did compare the rebuilding job here to that of S Illinois where he opened 1-11 and 4-8 before going 50-14 over his last 5 years. Minny does have the smallest football budget in the Big Ten ($9.25 mill, #1 OSU $32.3 mill) but could have the most improved D in the country! Even though two of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a winning year, I will call for a 3rd straight losing season in a transition year.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 5 MarQueis Gray Jr. 6-4 229 **PS#13.** 8 sts WR, 645 rec (13.4), 8 pass (35%) 1-1 ratio '09-'10. **16** Tom Parish (6'3" 198 rFr) PS#60. **12** Moses Alipate (6'5" 265 So) **PS#18.** No action rFr. Max Shortell PS#49.
RB 32 LAMONTE EDWARDS rFR. 6-2 210 **PS#35.** Scout Tm OPY. **23 DeLeon Eskridge** (5'11" 203 Sr) PS#163. 10 st. 972 (3.8) '08-'09. 5 st, 698 (3.6) LY. **22** Duane Bennett (5'9" 210 Sr) PS#166. 7 st true. MedRS '08. 16 st, 905 (4.1) '09-'10.
WR 8 Marcus Jones Fr. 5-8 168 PS#253. IFS. **84** Victor Keise (6'1" 174 So) PS#172. 6 gm rFr. **FB 30** Mike Henry (6'1" 240 So) 3 gm true. Ed Cotton (6'0" 215 Jr) 4 gms LY. **TB** Donnell Kirkwood (5'10" 215 rFr) PS#111.
WR 1 BRANDON GREEN JR. 6-0 191 **PS#22.** 5 st, 306 (14.6) true. 6 st, 293 (14.0) '09. 2 st, OFY LY. **2** Ge'Shun Harris **PS#98JC.** IFS. **80** Xzavian Brandon (6'3" 181 Jr) PS#182. 4 gm true. Inj'd L2Y. **89** Logan Hutton (6'1" 177 rFr).
WR 6 DA'JON McKNIGHT SR. 6-3 214 PS#189. 6 st, 349 (17.5) '08-'09. 12 st, 750 (15.6) 3rd Tm B10 LY. **82** AJ Barker (6'1" 192 Jr) 1 rec rFr. Devin Crawford-Tufts PS#160. **80** Matt Kloss (6'0" 192 Jr). Cameron Wilson (6'3" 211 rFr).
TE 85 ERIC LAIR SR. 6-3 239 PS#47. 1 rec '08-'09. 11 st, 526 (13.5) LY. **86** Tiree Eure (6'7" 263 Sr) **PS#65JC.** 47 (15.7) LY. **81** John Rabe (6'4" 248 Jr) **PS#73JC.** IFS. Collin McGarry (6'4" 252 Sr) PS#35. 14 (7.0) '09-'10.
C 60 Ryan Wynn Sr. 6-5 295 PS#167. 13 st (12 RT, 1 LG) rFr. Inj'd '09. 1 st LT, 3 gm LY. **52** Zac Epping (6'2" 295 rFr) PS#134. **62** Zach Mottla (6'2" 287 So). **LS 48** Jake Filkins (6'2" 197 So). **61** Dave Ramlet (6'2" 238 rFr).
RG 78 Ryan Orton Sr. 6-4 291 PS#152. 6 st LG, 13 gm rFr. 1 st RG, 6 gm '09. 3 st (1 LT, 2 RG) 11 gm LY. Josh Campion **PS#92. 70** Brandon Haney (6'4" 300 So) PS#384. 1 gm LY. **64** Caleb Bak (6'3" 286 rFr).
LG 68 CHRIS BUNDERS SR. 6-3 304 PS#152. 3 st RG, 7 gm rFr. 13 st LG '09. 12 st LG LY. **77** Matt Eggen (6'5" 281 rFr) PS#114. **74** Marek Lenkiewicz (6'5" 268 rFr) PS#142. Kyle McAvoy PS#107. Foster Bush PS#237.
RT 66 Jimmy Gjere rFr. 6-7 300 **PS#28. 75** Brooks Michel (6'7" 294 So) PS#125. No action rFr. **70** Sean Ferguson (6'6" 312 rFr) PS#299. Ex-DL. Joe Bjorklund PS#301. Eric Jacques (6'2" 289 So) 1 gm DL rFr.
LT 58 ED OLSON SO. 6-7 302 **PS#89.** Scout Tm OPY '09. 8 st LT, 10 gm (nagging injury) rFr. Tommy Olson (6'4" 275) **PS#67. 79** Johnathan Ragoo (6'7" 391 rFr) PS#184. Luke McAvoy (6'5" 278 Fr) PS#199.
K 36 Chris Hawthorne So. 6-4 196 1-1 FG (25 yd'r), 4 gm as true. Trans from **NCSt** for spg '11, elig TY. **38** David Schwerman (6'0" 196 Sr) PS#73. 1 punt 3Y. David Platner PS#167. **39** Jordan Wettstein (5'11" 187 Jr).

DE 95 DL WILHITE JR. 6-4 237 PS#158. 8 st, 14 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. **46** Cameron Botticelli (6'5" 264 rFr) PS#320. Thieren Cockran PS#307. Michael Amaefula PS#366. **48** Judd Paffrath (6'2" 238 So). **69** Jacob Glickstein (6'3" 266 Jr).
DT 96 BRANDON KIRKSEY SR. 6-2 299 PS#95. 24 tkl '08-'09. 11 st, 28 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **94** Harold Legania (6'4" 306 rFr) PS#199. **90** Austin Hahn (6'4" 289 Jr) PS#264. 1 st, 3 tkl '09-'10. Curran Delaney (6'1" 298 Jr) walk on Marine.
DT 97 ANTHONY JACOBS SR. 6-2 295 **PS#60.** 3 st, 26 tkl, 4.5 tfl '08-'09. 10 st, 41 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **99** Ra'Shede Hageman (6'6" 302 So) **PS#6.** 5 tkl rFr. **56** Josh Tauaefa (6'2" 280 rFr) PS#217. Leston Simpson (6'3" 251 Sr) 12 gm LY.
DE 49 Matt Garin So. 6-4 252 PS#120. 6 st, 12 gm, 13 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. **91** Kendall Gregory-McGhee (6'5" 253 So) PS#82. 1 st, 4 tkl, 1 sk rFr. **93** Ben Perry (6'5" 248 rFr). **67** David Stommes (6'6" 244 So). No gm action '10.
SLB 51 GARY TINSLEY SR. 6-1 237 PS#146. 21 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 90 tkl, 9.5 tfl, HM B10 LY. **43** Ryan Grant (6'2" 228 Jr) PS#89. 1 tkl rFr. 4 st, 21 tkl LY. **57** Aaron Hill (6'2" 220 So) 2 st, 14 tkl rFr. Joey Balthazor (6'3" 221 So) 1 tkl rFr.
MLB 1 BRENDAN BEAL SO. 6-3 245 **PS#3.** RS at **Fla** '08. Inj'd '09. Trans LY. **26 Mike Rallis** (6'2" 236 Jr) PS#400. 1 st, 20 tkl true. MedRS '09. 6 st, 37 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **17** Dwayne Mitchell (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#123. Patrick Sveum (6'1" 228 Sr).
WLB 4 KEANON COOPER JR. 6-0 217 **PS#49.** 43 tkl rFr, 10 st, 68 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **8** Spencer Reeves (6'2" 229 Jr) **PS#56.** 1 tkl true. 2 st, 11 gm, 23 tkl LY. Quinn Bauducco PS#115. **44** Brent Singleton (6'1" 217 So) PS#181. 3 gm rFr.
CB 6 Michael Carter Jr. 5-11 182 **PS#41.** 2 st, 11 tkl true. 4 st, 24 tkl LY. **21** Brock Vereen (6'0" 181 So) PS#170. 4 st, 10 tkl true. **7** Tyrone Bouie (6'0" 171 rFr) PS#162. Steven Montgomery PS#225. Cedric Thompson is PS#440.
CB 11 TROY STOUDERMIRE SR. 5-10 195 PS#226. 9 st WR, 319 (11.0) '08-'09. 6 st, 37 tkl, 6 pd. **1st Tm B10** KR LY. **5** Johnny Johnson (5'9" 202 Sr) PS#231. 6 tkl 2Y. 2 st, 12 tkl LY. **14** Kyle Henderson (5'11" 178 Sr) Trans. 2 st, 33 tkl here LY.
SS 24 James Manuel So. 6-2 209 PS#100. 3 st, 29 tkl true. **9** Christyn Lewis (6'2" 172 Sr) PS#168JC. 5 st, 31 tkl LY. Grayson Levine PS#343. **40** Nathan Tow-Arnett (6'1" 213 Sr) no action LY. Bryan Klitzke (6'1" 214 Sr).
FS 3 KIM ROYSTON SR. 5-11 195 PS#67. 22 tkl '06-'07 at **Wisc.** 13 st, 86 tkl, 7 pd here '09. MedRS LY. **28** Kenny Watkins (6'0" 196 So) PS#158. 5 tkl rFr. **29** Shady Salamon (5'11" 205 Sr) PS#74. 1 st RB true. 12 gm ST LY.
P 41 DAN ORSESKE SO. 6-3 214 **PS#5.** MedRS '09. 49 punts (36.1) L/54, 15 In20, tm net 30.9 LY. **38** David Schwerman PS#73. 1 (31.0) 7 gm handling KO's LY. Peter Mortell (6'2" 193 Fr) PS#110. Recruited walk-on.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#21

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at USC	G					UM is 1-5-1 vs USC with their last visit to LA in 1979, a 48-14 loss. LY UM led 14-13 mid-3Q but all'd a 97 yd KR TD to spark 19 str USC pts before UM scored a garbage TD w/:11.
Sep. 10	New Mexico St	A					First meeting and just the 4th gm vs a current member from the WAC. Gophers are 14-2 S'95 in home openers but did lose LY to FCS SD. HC Kill was 14-3 hosting foes at NIU.
Sep. 17	Miami, Oh	A					The Gophers are 26-4-1 vs the MAC incl 2-0 vs MU. At NI HC Kill was 2-1 vs Miami but LY in his final game as HC at NI they lost 26-21 to the RedHawks in the MAC Championship game.
Sep. 24	North Dakota St	A					UM is 6-1 vs NDSU but lost 27-21 in '07 (L/meeting). UM led 21-17 after 3Q but ran only 6 plays being outgained 135-8 in the 4Q. With the SD loss LY UM is 3-2 L5Y vs FCS opp's incl 1 & 3 pt wins.
Oct. 1	at Michigan	A					Gophers are just 2-20 S'64 in Ann Arbor and in their last visit ('07) lost being outgained 561-231 but did lead 10-0 early 2Q before allowing 34 unanswered. UM is 7-22 their L/29 B10 away gms.
Oct. 8	at Purdue	G					After LY's loss to PU, Tim Brewster was fired (1-6 start). The last 4 gms vs PU have all been decided by 11+ pts. Golden Gophers are 5-19 in West Lafayette incl 1-8 since 1992.
Oct. 15							**Wisconsin:** Dating back to 1890, this is the most played FBS rivalry (121st meeting). **Northwestern:** LTH UM was down 24-21 into the 4Q before 2 TD's & 119 yds of offense.
Oct. 22	Nebraska	A					UM has lost 14 str gms vs NU (last win 1960) being shutout 5 of those games incl the L2 meetings in '89 (48-0) & '90 (56-0). Into '11 UM is 1-18 vs AP ranked opp (won '10 finale).
Oct. 29	Iowa	A					These tms have ply'd every yr S'1931, winner is awarded the Floyd of Rosedale trophy. UM has not beat Iowa in B2B yrs S'99 & '00. UM is 2-8 L10Y vs UI (avg W by 7 ppg & avg L by 20 ppg).
Nov. 5	at Michigan St	G					Visitor has dropped 4 of the L/5. The avg MOV the L/5 gms in this series is by 20 ppg (closest gm 8 pts).
Nov. 12	Wisconsin	A					In the L/11 yrs the UM def has allowed no less than 31 pts in any one game vs UW (39 ppg).
Nov. 19	at Northwestern	G					UM has dropped 3 of the L/4 meetings with 2 losses by 1 pt. The visitor has won 3 straight years.
Nov. 26	Illinois	A					UM is 10-4 in home finales the L14Y. LY UM trailed 34-24 mid-4Q but held UI to just 3 yds on their final
Dec. 3							3 drives. After a 90 yd KR set up a TD, two poss later they went 80/10pl for the GW TD w/:16 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Adam Weber 10,917 '07-'10
2. Bryan Cupito 7,446 '03-06
3. Cory Sauter 6,834 '94-'97

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Darrell Thompson 4,654 '86-'89
2. Laurence Maroney 3,933 '03-'05
3. Thomas Hamner 3,810 '96-'99

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Eric Decker 3,119 '06-'09
2. Ron Johnson 2,989 '98-'01
3. Tutu Atwell 2,640 '94-'97

11 HT 3 VHT NEWCOMERS

TE	John Rabe 6-4 248 PS#73JC IFS
OL	Tommy Olson 6-4 275 PS#67
WR	Ge'Shun Harris 6-3 226 PS#98JC IFS
QB	Max Shortell 6-6 215 PS#49
OL	Kyle McAvoy 6-5 293 PS#107
LB	Peter Westerhaus 6-3 205 PS#104
LB	Quinn Bauducco 6-3 225 PS#115
OL	Josh Campion 6-5 265 PS#92OL '09
LB	Jephete Matilus 6-1 218 PS#162
OL	Luke McAvoy 6-5 278 PS#199
RB	David Cobb 5-11 208 PS#122
WR	Devin Crawford-Tufts 6-2 180 PS#160
WR	Quentin Gardener 6-0 190 PS#175
OL	Foster Bush 6-5 270 PS#237
DB	Steven Montgomery 5-10 184 PS#225
WR	Marcus Jones 5-8 168 PS#253 IFS
TE	Drew Goodger 6-5 234 PS#77
LB	Ernie Heifort 6-5 225 PS#258
OL	Joe Bjorklund 6-5 265 PS#301
DL	Thieren Cockran 6-6 210 PS#307
DB	Grayson Levine 5-11 195 PS#343
DL	Michael Amaefula 6-2 218 PS#366
DB	Cedric Thompson 5-10 200 PS#440
DB	Derrick Wells 6-0 180 PS#460
K	Peter Mortell 6-2 193 PS#110
DB	Luke Trucilla 6-2 193 PS#597
K	David Platner 6-0 160 PS#187
OL	Jon Christenson 6-4 275 PS#681
K	Chris Hawthorne 6-4 196 PS#385 IFS

JERRY KILL (Career 23-16)

1st Year at Minnesota FCS: 55-32 Div II: 49-25 Bowls: 0-2
Northern Illinois '08-'10

Kill AT MINNESOTA/OVERALL

0-0 / 23-16	SU	0-0 / 0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 14-3	Home	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 9-10	Away	0-0 / 2-6	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-3	Neutral	0-0 / 2-4	Off A Bye
0-0 / 18-7	Vs Conf	0-0 / 8-5	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (3-9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 37 (14,21,2)
Lost: 14 (9,3,2)

BIG TEN - LEGENDS DIVISION

RB DeLeon Eskridge

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MINNESOTA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5-9

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Music City	+1	Alabama	20-16
05	Music City	-6'	Virginia	31-34
06	Insight	+7	Texas Tech	41-44 OT
08	Insight	+8	Kansas	21-42
09	Insight	-2	Iowa St	13-14

STADIUM: TCF BANK STADIUM (50,805) (#60)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	8-5	10-3	7-5	7-5	6-7	1-11	7-6	6-7	3-9	59-65
Home	4-2	5-2	5-2	5-1	4-2	4-2	1-6	4-3	4-3	1-6	37-29
Away	0-5	2-3	4-1	1-4	3-2	2-4	0-5	3-2	2-3	2-3	19-32
Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-4
vs Conf	2-6	3-5	5-3	3-5	4-4	3-5	0-8	3-5	3-5	2-6	28-52
vs Non-Conf	2-1	5-0	5-0	4-0	3-1	3-2	1-3	4-1	3-2	1-3	31-13
ATS	4-6	5-7	7-6	6-5	7-5	7-5	4-7	7-5	4-8	7-5	58-59
Home Fav	1-0	2-2	3-3	3-2	4-1	3-0	0-2	2-3	2-2	0-2	20-17
Home Dog	2-2	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	2-2	0-1	1-1	3-2	9-13
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	4-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	12-6
Away Dog	1-4	1-3	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-3	2-2	4-0	0-3	3-1	13-19
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-4
vs Conf	3-5	2-6	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	3-5	5-3	37-43
vs Non-Conf	1-1	3-1	3-2	3-0	3-1	3-1	0-3	2-2	1-3	2-2	21-16
Off SU Win	0-2	3-4	5-4	3-2	4-3	3-3	0-1	5-1	1-5	1-1	25-26
Off SU Loss	4-3	2-3	1-2	2-3	2-2	3-2	4-5	2-3	3-2	5-4	28-29

Glen Mason 1997 — Tim Brewster — Jeff Horton (gms 8-12) — Jerry Kill

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	23.2	361	135	3.6	226	55.3	5.3	15.6	17	+2	2010	1	33.0	392	191	5.3	201	65.0	6.6	11.9	9
8*	20.9	306	99	3.0	207	51.7	4.9	14.6	41	-1	2009	8	23.8	369	152	3.8	217	58.1	5.3	15.5	22
7*	23.2	323	104	3.1	219	62.2	4.9	13.9	30	+12	2008	7	24.8	384	143	4.1	240	59.0	5.7	15.5	34
6	26.3	408	162	4.5	246	57.7	5.5	15.5	13	-15	2007	8	36.7	519	229	5.7	289	64.0	6.8	14.1	11
6*	28.9	375	154	4.3	221	58.4	5.8	13.0	18	+18	2006	6	26.0	426	158	4.2	268	62.2	6.0	16.4	25
9*	35.8	495	273	5.4	222	57.3	6.4	13.8	3	-1	2005	7	29.0	413	156	4.4	257	56.8	5.9	14.2	15
7	30.1	438	257	5.4	182	47.6	6.3	14.6	9	+7	2004	7	22.8	397	131	3.7	266	60.1	5.4	17.4	24

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
DeLeon Eskridge	193	746	48	698	7	3.6
Duane Bennett	123	560	31	529	3	4.3
Adam Weber	52	288	132	156	0	3.0
MarQueis Gray	23	119	9	110	1	4.8
Donnell Kirkwood	27	112	5	107	0	4.0
Jon Hoese	19	53	0	53	3	2.8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Adam Weber	368	205	55.7	2679	20	9
MarQueis Gray	8	2	25.0	24	0	0
Duane Bennett	2	2	100.0	10	1	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Da'Jon McKnight		48	750	15.6	10	40
MarQueis Gray		42	587	14.0	5	37
Eric Lair		39	526	13.5	2	44
Duane Bennett		33	319	9.7	1	45
Bryant Allen		16	202	12.6	1	60
Troy Stoudermire		6	114	19.0	1	49
Jon Hoese		12	97	8.1	0	22
Tiree Eure		3	47	15.7	1	32
DeLeon Eskridge		4	37	9.2	0	15
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Dan Orseske	49	1771	36.1	16	30.9(t)	3	15
David Schwerman	1	31	31.0	0	–	0	0
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Eric Ellestad	31-32	6-6	3-6	2-5	0-0	11-17	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Gary Tinsley	90	1.5	8	2	1	0
Kyle Theret	72	0	2	2	1	0
Keanon Cooper	68	0.5	4	1	0	0
Ryan Collado	60	0	5.5	4	2	0
Anthony Jacobs	41	2	4.5	0	0	1
Mike Rallis	37	0	6	0	3	0
Troy Stoudermire	37	0	2	5	1	0
Kyle Henderson	33	0	0	2	0	0
Christyn Lewis	31	0	0	1	0	0
Jewhan Edwards	29	3	8	0	0	0
James Manuel	29	0	0	1	1	0
Brandon Kirksey	28	0	5.5	0	0	0
Michael Carter	24	0	1	0	2	0
Spencer Reeves	23	0	2	0	0	0
Ryan Grant	21	0	0	0	0	0
DL Wilhite	14	1	1.5	0	0	0
Aaron Hill	14	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Garin	13	0	1	0	0	0
Johnny Johnson	12	0	0	0	0	0
Brock Vereen	10	0	0	0	0	0
Kenny Watkins	5	0	0.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Bryant Allen	4	49	12.2	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Troy Stoudermire	29	789	27.2	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UM 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
25,908	at Middle Tennessee	431	27	67	281	4.2	10	17	150	2	318	12	22	146	6.6	13	18	172	0	+2	113	72.9
49,554	South Dakota	462	24	38	204	5.4	21	31	258	0	444	17	29	92	3.2	21	30	352	1	0	18	44.3
50,442	USC	307	18	37	83	2.2	15	29	224	2	408	21	38	216	5.7	17	26	192	1	0	-101	71.8
49,368	Northern Illinois	470	23	32	97	3.0	31	46	373	0	378	12	28	297	10.6	11	17	81	0	0	92	77.6
49,228	Northwestern	367	19	37	165	4.5	15	24	202	1	486	28	43	177	4.1	23	30	309	1	+2	-119	62.4
80,328	at Wisconsin	345	16	32	96	3.0	11	25	249	2	473	30	46	250	5.4	17	23	223	0	0	-128	77.0
47,319	at Purdue	279	19	25	65	2.6	20	45	214	1	393	16	46	230	5.0	13	20	163	0	-1	-114	60.5
48,479	Penn St	433	26	35	134	3.8	26	49	299	1	351	17	30	145	4.8	17	26	206	1	0	82	77.6
48,717	Ohio St	232	10	31	70	2.3	9	20	162	5	507	24	43	263	6.1	20	24	244	0	-2	-275	58.9
71,128	at Michigan St	267	14	31	76	2.5	17	28	191	1	320	16	41	189	4.6	9	20	131	1	0	-53	65.7
55,549	at Illinois	361	21	36	136	3.8	20	37	225	1	410	20	43	201	4.7	11	24	209	3	0	-49	85.8
50,805	Iowa	382	22	46	216	4.7	14	27	166	1	218	16	27	91	3.4	10	22	127	1	+1	164	92.1
	TOTALS	4336	239	447	1623	3.6	209	378	2713	17	4706	229	436	2297	5.3	182	280	2409	9	+2	-370	70.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	361	19.9	37	135	3.6	55.3%	226	4.5%		392	19.1	36	191	5.3	65.0%	201	3.2%	0.2	-31	#71
49,513 (#45)	**HOME**	379	20.3	37	138	3.8	58.0%	241	4.4%		399	19.3	34	183	5.4	68.0%	216	2.9%	+1	-20	69.2
56,046 (#39)	**AWAY**	337	19.4	38	131	3.4	51.3%	206	4.6%		383	18.8	40	203	5.1	60.0%	180	3.8%	+1	-46	72.4

UM NOT RANKED TV & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

2006 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Kent St	-15	44-0
	at California - #22	+8	17-42
	Temple	-41'	62-0
	at Purdue	-3	21-27
	Michigan - #6	+9'	14-28
	Penn St	+3	27-28 OT
	at Wisconsin - #25	+8	12-48
	North Dakota St	NL	10-9
	at Ohio St - #1	+27'	0-44
	Indiana	-5'	63-26
	at Michigan St	-1	31-18
	Iowa	-3	34-24

2007 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Bowling Green	-14	31-32 OT
–	Miami, Oh	-8'	41-35 3OT
–	at Florida Atlantic	-7	39-42
–	Purdue	+13'	31-45
–	Ohio St -#8	+24	7-30
–	at Indiana	+13'	20-40
–	at Northwestern	+6'	48-49 2OT
–	North Dakota St	NL	21-27
–	at Michigan - #19	+23	10-34
–	Illinois	+12	17-44
–	at Iowa	+14'	16-21
–	Wisconsin - #24	+13'	34-41

2008 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Northern Illinois	-8'	31-27
–	at Bowling Green	+5	42-17
–	Montana St	-29	35-23
–	Florida Atlantic	-7	37-3
–	at Ohio St - #14	+20	21-34
–	Indiana	-7	16-7
–	at Illinois	+12'	27-20
#25	at Purdue	-2	17-6
#20	Northwestern	-7'	17-24
–	Michigan	-8'	6-29
–	at Wisconsin	+13'	32-35
–	Iowa	+6	0-55

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Syracuse	-7	23-20 OT
–	Air Force	-3	20-13
–	California - #8	+13'	21-35
–	at Northwestern	E	35-24
–	Wisconsin	-3	28-31
–	Purdue	-3	35-20
–	at Penn St - #14	+17	0-20
–	at Ohio St - #18	+16'	7-38
–	Michigan St	+3'	42-34
–	Illinois	-7	32-35
–	South Dakota	-17	16-13
–	at Iowa - #15	+10'	0-12

2010 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Middle Tennessee	-1	24-17
–	South Dakota	-29'	38-41
–	USC - #18	+11'	21-32
–	Northern Illinois	-4	23-34
–	Northwestern	+5	28-29
–	at Wisconsin - #20	+22	23-41
–	at Purdue	+5'	17-28
–	Penn St	+9'	21-33
–	Ohio St - #10	+25	10-52
–	at Michigan St - #16	+24	8-31
–	at Illinois	+21	38-34
–	Iowa - #24	+15	27-24

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 BIG 12 TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Landry Jones, Oklahoma	Brandon Weeden, Oklahoma St	Robert Griffin, Baylor	Ryan Tannehill, Texas A&M
RB	Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M	Bryce Brown, Kansas St	Eric Stephens, Texas Tech	James Sims, Kansas
RB	Malcolm Brown, Texas	Brandon Williams, Oklahoma	Joseph Randle, Oklahoma St	Christine Michael, Texas A&M
WR	Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma St	Kenny Stills, Oklahoma	Ryan Swope, Texas A&M	Alexander Torres, Texas Tech
WR	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	TJ Moe, Missouri	Josh Gordon, Baylor	Mike Davis, Texas
WR	Jeff Fuller, Texas A&M	Kendall Wright, Baylor	Josh Cooper, Oklahoma St	Uzoma Nwachukwu, Texas A&M
TE	Michael Egnew, Missouri	Tim Biere, Kansas	James Hanna, Oklahoma	Nehemiah Hicks, Texas A&M
C	Ben Habern, Oklahoma	Philip Blake, Baylor	Patrick Lewis, Texas A&M	Jeremiah Hatch, Kansas
OG	Lonnie Edwards, Texas Tech	Gabe Ikard, Oklahoma	Jonathan Rush, Oklahoma St	(C) David Snow, Texas
OG	Lane Taylor, Oklahoma St	Austin Wuebbels, Missouri	Robert T Griffin, Baylor	Mason Walters, Texas
OT	Kelechi Osemele, Iowa St	Dan Hoch, Missouri	Mickey Okafor, Texas Tech	Jake Matthews, Texas A&M
OT	Levy Adcock, Oklahoma St	Luke Joeckel, Texas A&M	Elvis Fisher, Missouri	Tanner Hawkinson, Kansas
DL	Ronnell Lewis, Oklahoma	Frank Alexander, Oklahoma	Brandon Harold, Kansas St	Tevin Elliott, Baylor
DL	Kheeston Randall, Texas	Jacquies Smith, Missouri	Sheldon Richardson, Missouri	Stephen Ruempolhamer, Iowa St
DL	Tony Jerod-Eddie, Texas A&M	Jamarkus McFarland, Oklahoma	Eddie Brown, Texas A&M	Jackson Jeffcoat, Texas
DL	Brad Madison, Missouri	Alex Okafor, Texas	Jonathan Mathis, Texas A&M	Richetti Jones, Oklahoma St
LB	Arthur Brown, Kansas St	Jake Knott, Iowa St	Damontre Moore, Texas A&M	Sean Porter, Texas A&M
LB	Keenan Robinson, Texas	Garrick Williams, Texas A&M	Jordan Hicks, Texas	Steven Johnson, Kansas
LB	Travis Lewis, Oklahoma	Emmanuel Acho, Texas	Austin Box, Oklahoma	Will Ebner, Missouri
LB	Zaviar Gooden, Missouri	Shaun Lewis, Oklahoma St	AJ Klein, Iowa St	Corey Nelson, Oklahoma
CB	Coryell Judie, Texas A&M	Leonard Johnson, Iowa St	Brodrick Brown, Oklahoma St	Terrence Frederick, Texas A&M
CB	Demontre Hurst, Oklahoma	Jamell Fleming, Oklahoma	David Garrett, Kansas St	Chance Casey, Baylor
S	Markelle Martin, Oklahoma St	Cody Davis, Texas Tech	Trent Hunter, Texas A&M	Tysyn Hartman, Kansas St
S	Blake Gideon, Texas	Aaron Colvin, Oklahoma	Ty Zimmerman, Kansas St	Kenji Jackson, Missouri
K	Grant Ressel, Missouri	Justin Tucker, Texas	Aaron Jones, Baylor	Jimmy Stevens, Oklahoma
P	Quinn Sharp, Oklahoma St	Tress Way, Oklahoma	Kirby Van Der Kamp, Iowa St	Ryan Doerr, Kansas State
KR	Coryell Judie, Texas A&M	Justin Gilbert, Oklahoma St	DJ Beshears, Kansas	Shontrelle Johnson, Iowa
PR	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	Josh Cooper, Oklahoma St	Josh Lenz, Iowa State	Tramaine Thompson, Kansas St

Baylor
WR Kendall Wright

Missouri
DL Brad Madison

Oklahoma
C Ben Habern

Texas Tech
RB Eric Stephens

Okla St
WR Justin Blackmon

Texas
LB Keenan Robinson

Iowa St
OL Kelechi Osemele

Texas A&M
RB Cyrus Gray

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 BIG 12 FORECAST

1. Oklahoma - The Sooners have the most talent of any team in the country and while they struggled on the road LY (3-2), they beat Okla St in Stillwater. OU has more ret st'rs than OSU this year they should win their 5th straight in Stillwater TY. Their other road trips are to Baylor, Kansas St and Kansas and the Sooners will be #1 in the AP preseason poll and are my pick to win the Big 12 again.

2. Texas A&M - A&M was not in ESPN's early Top 10 poll which was released in April and may not be in the AP's Preseason Top 10. While LY's A&M squad caught some breaks (see Phil's Forecast on tm page) to get 9 wins, this year's squad is by far the best that HC Mike Sherman has fielded. Their 18 ret st'rs are the most in the Big 12 and their 80.3% lettermen returning is the highest. A&M loses just 6 of their top 50 players from LY and host both Texas and Oklahoma St in crucial B12 games and all 9 sets of my power ratings call for them to have a double digit win season.

3. Texas - Oklahoma took a step back in 2009 but rebounded to win the Big 12 in 2010. Texas took a major step back last year falling to a 5-7 record and naturally make my Most Improved List. While they have just 12 returning starters (tied fewest Big 12) they were -12 in TO's last year and despite finishing last in the Big 12 South, were +53 ypg in the B12 which was 5th best. Keep in mind Colt McCoy had 18 int's as a soph and rebounded for a big Jr year and whoever wins the Texas QB job should greatly cut down on the 17 int's from LY. My talent ratings say Texas has the best def in the Big 12 and if they get adequate QB play, could end the season as a surprise Title contender.

3. Oklahoma St - By putting the Cowboys here I know I will be a very popular guest on Oklahoma radio shows all summer long with Cowboys fans letting me know that I had them wrong last year. I do want to remind OSU fans that every other magazine had the Cowboys picked 5th or 6th in the Big 12 (and zero sources had them ranked) so I was not alone. OSU will be in the Top 10 of the AP at the start of the year. LY everyone else had Alabama #1 but I did not due to their tough slate of road games and the defending champs ended up losing 3. OSU has by far the most difficult schedule in the Big 12. Okla is regarded as the best team in the country and won at Stillwater LY and will be favored in this year's return trip. The Cowboys also have to play the other 2 major Big 12 contenders (A&M and TX) both on the road as well as Missouri and TTech, none of which are an easy out. While my talent ratings have OSU among the top in the B12, the schedule has them tied for 3rd.

5. Missouri - The Big 12 has 4 powerhouse teams this year and Missouri is a clear #5 but figures to be ranked at the start of the season. Missouri also draws a tough schedule with their 1st 2 road trips to Arizona St and Oklahoma and must break in a new QB. Missouri was +11 in turnovers (pg 312) but their 22.17 def ypp was #1 in the FBS meaning they have an 79.3% chance of a weaker record TY. Their +20.1 ypg in B12 was just 7th best and while I like this Tigers team and you will see them in the post season, they will have a tough time breaking into the top 4 of the conf this year.

6. Kansas St - KSU does have to play TT, KSt and Texas on the road but just like the old days coach Snyder has brought in a lot of JUCO's as well as a couple of VHT transfers in RB Bryce Brown (PS#1) and MLB Arthur Brown (PS#5) who should make an immediate impact (see above). This year's squad is even more exp'd than last year's which made it to a bowl game and with the influx of talent, the Cats will be back in the postseason.

6. Texas Tech - Tommy Tuberville stepped into a tough situation as replacing Mike Leach and his different offense and coaching techniques was a tough fit for his run first coaching mentality. This year he has 14 returning starters and is in the 2nd year of the switch plus they have a manageable schedule in both the B12 and non-conf play. LY's squad did benefit from 4 net close wins (see pg 299) and only had 3 starts lost to injury and despite being stronger, they probably will not top last year's 8 win total.

8. Baylor - Baylor only beat one tm that had a winning record LY and that was KSU (7-6). They are a stronger tm with 14 returning starters incl QB Griffin and an excellent set of receivers. Defense is my major question mark as LY they all'd 469 ypg in the B12 and have just 5 st'rs back. LY I put BU on my Most Improved List despite the fact they had not been to a bowl since 1994 and they didn't disappoint. TY the Bears make it 2 str bowl appearance (see pg 16).

9. Iowa St - Paul Rhoads has outperformed my expectations in each of his 2 years at ISU. On paper, this looks like a clear rebuilding season as their 12 ret st'rs are tied for the fewest in the Big 12. LY's squad was 3-5 but was actually -86 ypg in B12 play (#10). The Cyclones have just 64.9% of the lettermen returning and 5 B12 AG's with 3 of their B12 HG's vs the league's top 4 teams. It will be interesting to see how the Cyclones do in what looks like a tough year.

9. Kansas - Kansas was last in the Big 12 at -219 ypg being outscored by 27.4 ppg so they have a huge amount of ground to make up on the rest of the conf. KU is in much better shape with 15 ret st'rs this year (only 11 LY) but do have just 63% of their lettermen returning which is #10 in the league and their 24 lettermen lost lead the conf. They do have some winnable games at home but also play Iowa St on the road.

Big 12 Notes: The future of the Big 12 conference was at stake last summer after Nebraska bolted for the Big Ten and Colorado for the new Pac-12. There were several rumors that Texas, Oklahoma and 3 others would be leaving as well but a last minute pitch by Big 12 Commissioner Dan Beebe saved the future of the conference. Now instead of playing a conference championship game they will play a round-robin schedule similar to what the Pac-10 has done for the past several years. Last year I wrote that its was sad to see OU and Nebraska not on the regular season schedule but I did call for them to meet up in the Big 12 Title game and that's exactly what happened as the Sooners overcame a 17-0 deficit to claim their 7th Big 12 title under Stoops. For the second straight season the conference had 30 players selected in the NFL draft if you include both Nebraska and Colorado (had 11 comb) which was 4th best and they had 8 players drafted in the first round alone including two a piece from Baylor and Colorado! Overall, they were 36-12 vs other FBS schools and even with Texas' 5-7 season they finished with 5 teams ranked in the Top 20 led by Oklahoma who rebounded from '09's disappointment to finish in the Top 10 (8th time under Stoops) and Oklahoma St who had the most wins in school history (11). The conference sent 8 teams to bowl games and went 3-5. They finished as my #3 rated league for a 2nd year in a row but this year even with the loss of two members TY improve to #2 (see pg 18) as Oklahoma is the favorite to win the National Title and I have Texas A&M projected to make just their 2nd BCS game ever (1998)!

2010 BIG 12 vs BIG 12 OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
3	Oklahoma St	39.3	1	521	1	180	4	5.2	3	341	2	66.5	2	13.3	4	14	9	4	1
7	Oklahoma	39.3	1	505	3	155	7	3.6	10	350	1	66.3	3	12.9	2	11	5	12	4
15	Baylor	35.4	3	508	2	218	2	5.6	1	290	3	69.8	1	14.4	5	13	6	12	4
18	Texas A&M	30.3	6	443	4	158	6	4.0	7	285	5	63.4	6	14.6	7	13	6	23	10
19	Texas Tech	24.9	8	423	5	136	10	4.0	6	287	4	63.4	5	17.0	10	18	11	17	8
34	Missouri	26.6	7	386	7	167	5	4.7	4	219	8	58.8	8	14.5	6	9	2	16	7
35	Nebraska	30.6	5	401	6	249	1	5.3	2	152	11	59.5	7	13.1	3	8	1	11	2
39	Kansas St	32.3	4	369	9	187	3	4.4	5	182	9	66.3	4	11.4	1	13	6	20	9
54	Texas	19.3	11	370	8	137	9	3.9	8	233	7	56.6	11	19.2	12	23	12	15	6
70	Colorado	24.9	8	365	10	121	12	3.5	11	245	6	58.2	10	14.7	8	10	4	11	2
85	Iowa St	21.5	10	322	11	152	8	3.7	9	170	10	58.4	9	15.0	9	9	2	25	11
106	Kansas	14.5	12	271	12	126	11	3.3	12	146	12	56.2	12	18.7	11	16	10	25	11

2010 BIG 12 vs BIG 12 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
4	Nebraska	18.8	2	305	1	151	6	4.0	5	154	1	50.7	1	16.3	3	10	11	19	4
8	Texas	26.1	5	317	2	146	3	3.7	2	172	2	56.8	3	12.1	11	11	9	16	5
9	Oklahoma	21.4	3	344	3	140	2	4.4	10	204	3	57.9	4	16.1	4	14	4	16	5
23	Missouri	15.8	1	366	4	147	4	3.8	4	219	4	56.6	2	23.2	1	14	4	29	1
25	Texas A&M	22.1	4	385	5	133	1	3.6	1	252	7	62.9	6	17.4	2	15	2	21	2
45	Oklahoma St	27.8	6	433	8	150	5	3.8	3	283	10	62.9	7	15.6	5	19	1	15	7
65	Colorado	34.3	9	432	7	160	7	4.1	6	272	9	69.5	12	12.6	10	12	8	21	2
70	Texas Tech	34.9	10	469	10	170	9	4.2	8	300	11	64.9	8	13.5	8	11	9	13	8
72	Iowa St	29.1	7	407	6	178	10	4.2	7	230	5	66.3	9	14.0	7	13	7	6	12
78	Baylor	36.4	11	469	10	161	8	4.2	9	308	12	68.6	11	12.9	9	15	2	11	9
92	Kansas St	30.3	8	467	9	230	12	6.1	12	237	6	58.5	5	15.4	6	14	4	11	9
102	Kansas	41.9	12	491	12	221	11	5.2	11	270	8	67.8	10	11.7	12	9	12	10	11

2010 BIG 12 STANDINGS

	Conference				All Games				YPG CONF PLAY		
NORTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2010	2009	2008
Nebraska	6	2	245	150	10	4	432	243	+95.8	-12.3	+112.0
Missouri	6	2	213	126	10	3	388	209	+20.1	+38.1	+60.9
Kansas St	3	5	258	242	7	6	437	378	-97.9	-52.8	-150.9
Iowa State	3	5	172	233	5	7	260	346	-85.6	-94.0	-91.4
Colorado	2	6	199	274	5	7	290	369	-66.3	-46.1	-97.4
Kansas	1	7	116	335	3	9	205	413	-219.4	-41.6	-36.7
SOUTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA	2010	2009	2008
Oklahoma	6	2	314	171	12	2	521	305	+161.3	+133.0	+159.0
Oklahoma St	6	2	314	222	11	2	575	343	+88.5	+35.4	+25.6
Texas A&M	6	2	242	177	9	4	406	285	+57.8	-35.5	-147.0
Baylor	4	4	283	291	7	6	405	396	+39.3	-125.3	-83.0
Texas Tech	3	5	199	279	8	5	430	402	-46.5	+106.8	+133.5
Texas	2	6	154	209	5	7	285	284	+53.0	+94.3	+115.3

Coach of the Year: Mike Gundy, Oklahoma St

BIG 12 TITLE GAME: Oklahoma 23, Nebraska 20

2009 BIG 12 STANDINGS

	Conf				All Games			
NORTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Nebraska	6	2	150	105	10	4	352	146
Missouri	4	4	217	233	8	5	377	330
Kansas St	4	4	182	216	6	6	276	280
Iowa State	3	5	151	195	7	6	267	284
Colorado	2	6	164	234	3	9	267	346
Kansas	1	7	191	287	5	7	353	341
SOUTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Texas	8	0	317	145	13	1	550	234
Oklahoma St	6	2	206	176	9	4	369	282
Texas Tech	5	3	271	181	9	4	481	292
Oklahoma	5	3	231	127	8	5	404	189
Texas A&M	3	5	253	290	6	7	427	436
Baylor	1	7	104	248	4	8	249	327

Coach of the Year: Mack Brown, Texas

TITLE GAME: Texas 13 Nebraska 12

2008 BIG 12 STANDINGS

	Conf				All Games			
NORTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Missouri	5	3	325	213	10	4	591	381
Nebraska	5	3	284	272	9	4	460	371
Kansas	4	4	251	293	8	5	434	375
Colorado	2	6	135	257	5	7	242	351
Kansas St	2	6	231	339	5	7	419	430
Iowa State	0	8	176	334	2	10	304	430
SOUTH	W	L	PF	PA	W	L	PF	PA
Oklahoma	7	1	441	246	12	2	716	343
Texas Tech	7	1	352	251	11	2	569	362
Texas	7	1	329	180	12	1	551	244
Oklahoma St	5	3	292	236	9	4	530	365
Baylor	2	6	199	257	4	8	336	352
Texas A&M	2	6	214	351	4	8	300	449

Coach of the Year: Mike Leach, TxTech /Bob Stoops, OU

TITLE GAME: Oklahoma 62 Missouri 21

2010 BIG 12 CONFERENCE LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Brandon Weeden, Okl St	**511**	**342**	**66.9**	**34**	**4277**	**8.4**	**13**	**154.1**
Landry Jones, Oklahoma	**617**	**405**	**65.6**	**38**	**4718**	**7.6**	**12**	**146.3**
Robert Griffin III, Baylor	**454**	**304**	**67.0**	**22**	**3501**	**7.7**	**8**	**144.2**
Carson Coffman, Kansas St	263	171	65.0	14	2060	7.8	7	143.1
Taylor Potts, Texas Tech	551	369	67.0	35	3726	6.8	10	141.1
Taylor Martinez, Nebraska	**196**	**116**	**59.2**	**10**	**1631**	**8.3**	**7**	**138.8**
Ryan Tannehill, Texas A&M	**234**	**152**	**65.0**	**13**	**1638**	**7.0**	**6**	**137.0**
Tyler Hansen, Colorado	**164**	**112**	**68.3**	**6**	**1102**	**6.7**	**6**	**129.5**
Blaine Gabbert, Missouri	475	301	63.4	16	3186	6.7	9	127.0
Cody Hawkins, Colorado	231	124	53.7	14	1547	6.7	5	125.6
Jerrod Johnson, Texas A&M	279	158	56.6	14	1947	7.0	9	125.4
Austen Arnaud, Iowa St	290	171	59.0	13	1703	5.9	10	116.2
Garrett Gilbert, Texas	**441**	**260**	**59.0**	**10**	**2744**	**6.2**	**17**	**111.0**
Jordan Webb, Kansas	**214**	**121**	**56.5**	**7**	**1195**	**5.6**	**8**	**106.8**

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
Daniel Thomas, Kansas St	13	298	1585	19	5.3	121.9
Kendall Hunter, Oklahoma St	13	271	1548	16	5.7	119.1
Rodney Stewart, Colorado	**12**	**290**	**1318**	**10**	**4.5**	**109.8**
Jay Finley, Baylor	13	195	1218	12	6.2	93.7
Roy Helu Jr, Nebraska	14	188	1245	11	6.6	88.9
Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M	**13**	**200**	**1133**	**12**	**5.7**	**87.2**
DeMarco Murray, Oklahoma	14	282	1214	15	4.3	86.7
Christine Michael, Texas A&M	**8**	**126**	**631**	**4**	**5.0**	**78.9**
Alexander Robinson, Iowa St	12	202	946	9	4.7	78.8
Taylor Martinez, Nebraska	**13**	**162**	**965**	**12**	**6.0**	**74.2**
Rex Burkhead, Nebraska	**14**	**172**	**951**	**7**	**5.5**	**67.9**
James Sims, Kansas	**11**	**168**	**742**	**9**	**4.4**	**67.5**
Baron Batch, Texas Tech	13	177	816	5	4.6	62.8
Cody Johnson, Texas	**11**	**134**	**592**	**6**	**4.4**	**53.8**
Eric Stephens, Texas Tech	**13**	**127**	**668**	**6**	**5.3**	**51.4**
Robert Griffin III, Baylor	**13**	**149**	**635**	**8**	**4.3**	**48.8**

Missouri
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RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Justin Blackmon, Okl St	**12**	**111**	**1782**	**20**	**9.3**	**16.1**	**148.5**
Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	**14**	**131**	**1622**	**14**	**9.4**	**12.4**	**115.9**
Jeff Fuller, Texas A&M	**13**	**72**	**1066**	**12**	**5.5**	**14.8**	**82.0**
TJ Moe, Missouri	**13**	**92**	**1045**	**6**	**7.1**	**11.4**	**80.4**
Kendall Wright, Baylor	**13**	**78**	**952**	**7**	**6.0**	**12.2**	**73.2**
Lyle Leong, Texas Tech	13	74	926	19	5.7	12.5	71.2
Detron Lewis, Texas Tech	13	87	852	6	6.7	9.8	65.5
Ryan Swope, Texas A&M	**13**	**72**	**825**	**4**	**5.5**	**11.5**	**63.5**
James Kirkendoll, Texas	12	52	707	2	4.3	13.6	58.9
Michael Egnew, Missouri	**13**	**90**	**762**	**5**	**6.9**	**8.5**	**58.6**
Aubrey Quarles, Kansas St	13	51	760	5	3.9	14.9	58.5
Josh Cooper, Oklahoma St	**13**	**68**	**736**	**5**	**5.2**	**10.8**	**56.6**
Kenny Stills, Oklahoma	**14**	**61**	**786**	**5**	**4.4**	**12.9**	**56.1**
Josh Gordon, Baylor	**13**	**42**	**714**	**7**	**3.2**	**17.0**	**54.9**
Jerrell Jackson, Missouri	**12**	**50**	**656**	**3**	**4.2**	**13.1**	**54.7**

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

		RUSHING		PASSING		TOTAL OFFENSE	
	G	CAR	NET	ATT	YDS	YDS	YDS/PG
Landry Jones, Oklahoma	**14**	**51**	**-128**	**617**	**4718**	**4590**	**327.9**
Brandon Weeden, Oklahoma St	**13**	**17**	**-68**	**511**	**4277**	**4209**	**323.8**
Robert Griffin III, Baylor	**13**	**149**	**635**	**454**	**3501**	**4136**	**318.2**
Jerrod Johnson, Texas A&M	7	79	146	279	1947	2093	299.0
Taylor Potts, Texas Tech	13	33	4	551	3726	3730	286.9
Blaine Gabbert, Missouri	13	112	232	475	3186	3418	262.9
Garrett Gilbert, Texas	**12**	**100**	**380**	**441**	**2744**	**3124**	**260.3**
Taylor Martinez, Nebraska	**13**	**162**	**965**	**196**	**1631**	**2596**	**199.7**
Carson Coffman, Kansas St	12	110	157	263	2060	2217	184.8
Austen Arnaud, Iowa St	11	103	287	290	1703	1990	180.9
Jordan Webb, Kansas	**9**	**59**	**84**	**214**	**1195**	**1279**	**142.1**
Ryan Tannehill, Texas A&M	**13**	**51**	**76**	**234**	**1638**	**1714**	**131.8**
Daniel Thomas, Kansas St	13	298	1585	8	105	1690	130.0
Cody Hawkins, Colorado	12	9	-32	231	1547	1515	126.3
Kendall Hunter, Oklahoma St	13	271	1548	0	0	1548	119.1
Rodney Stewart, Colorado	**12**	**290**	**1318**	**1**	**23**	**1341**	**111.8**

Oklahoma
WR Ryan Broyles

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Curtis Brown, Texas	13	194	0	14.9
Niles Paul, Nebraska	14	160	0	11.4
Josh Lenz, Iowa St	**14**	**145**	**1**	**10.4**
Josh Cooper, Oklahoma St	**15**	**144**	**1**	**9.6**
Travon Patterson, Colorado	15	125	0	8.3
Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma	**34**	**268**	**0**	**7.9**
Tramaine Thompson, Kan St	**13**	**96**	**0**	**7.4**
Carl Gettis, Missouri	24	146	0	6.1
Kenric McNeal, Texas A&M	**24**	**138**	**0**	**5.8**

TFL

	NO
Jeremy Beal, Oklahoma	19
Von Miller, Texas A&M	17.5
Jared Crick, Nebraska	**17**
Sam Acho, Texas	17
David Garrett, Kansas St	**15**
Lavonte David, Nebraska	**15**
Frank Alexander, Oklahoma	**13**
Kheeston Randall, Texas	**13**
Brian Duncan, Texas Tech	12
Emmanuel Acho, Texas	**12**
Brad Madison, Missouri	**11**
Pierre Allen, Nebraska	11
Michael Sipili, Colorado	10.5

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Jamell Fleming, Oklahoma	**14**	**5**	**19**
Jarvis Phillips, Texas Tech	**10**	**4**	**14**
Stephen Harrison, Kansas St	12	2	14
Dustin Harris, Texas A&M	**9**	**4**	**13**
Markelle Martin, Okla St	**10**	**3**	**13**
Prince Amukamara, Nebraska	13	0	13
Andrew McGee, Okl St	7	5	12
Tyler Patmon, Kansas	**10**	**2**	**12**
Demontre Hurst, Oklahoma	**11**	**1**	**12**
Aaron Williams, Texas	12	0	12
Alfonzo Dennard, Nebraska	**7**	**4**	**11**
Terrance Sweeney, Kansas St	9	2	11

Kansas St
FS Ty Zimmerman

SACKS

	NO
Von Miller, Texas A&M	10.5
Jared Crick, Nebraska	**9.5**
Sam Acho, Texas	9
Jeremy Beal, Oklahoma	8.5
Brad Madison, Missouri	**7.5**
Frank Alexander, Oklahoma	**7**
Josh Hartigan, Colorado	**7**
Brian Duncan, Texas Tech	7
Pryce Macon, Oklahoma	6
Lavonte David, Nebraska	**6**
Eddie Jones, Texas	6
Jacquies Smith, Missouri	**5.5**
Damontre Moore, Texas A&M	**5.5**
Jamie Blatnick, Okl St	**5.5**
Forrest West, Colorado	5.5
Aldon Smith, Missouri	5.5

TACKLES

	TOT
Lavonte David, Nebraska	**152**
Orie Lemon, Oklahoma St	133
Jake Knott, Iowa St	**130**
Byron Landor, Baylor	127
Michael Hodges, Texas A&M	115
Keenan Robinson, Texas	**113**
Garrick Williams, Texas A&M	**112**
AJ Klein, Iowa St	**111**
Travis Lewis, Oklahoma	**109**
Bront Bird, Texas Tech	106
Jonathan Nelson, Oklahoma	102
Dejon Gomes, Nebraska	99
Quinton Carter, Oklahoma	96
David Sims, Iowa St	96
Steven Johnson, Kansas	**95**

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Alex Henery, Nebraska	19	18	94.7	53
Grant Ressel, Missouri	**19**	**17**	**89.5**	**50**
Dan Bailey, Oklahoma St	31	27	87.1	52
Justin Tucker, Texas	**27**	**23**	**85.2**	**51**
Jimmy Stevens, Oklahoma	**23**	**19**	**82.6**	**42**
Matt Williams, Texas Tech	11	9	81.8	42
Josh Cherry, Kansas St	9	7	77.8	48
Randy Bullock, Texas A&M	**21**	**16**	**76.2**	**50**
Aaron Jones, Baylor	**27**	**19**	**70.4**	**50**
Aric Goodman, Colorado	15	10	66.7	48
Jacob Branstetter, Kansas	14	8	57.1	42
Grant Mahoney, Iowa St	**17**	**8**	**47.1**	**57**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
William Powell, Kansas St	21	726	1	34.6
Coryell Judie, Texas A&M	**20**	**605**	**2**	**30.3**
Justin Gilbert, Oklahoma St	**26**	**698**	**2**	**26.8**
DJ Beshears, Kansas	**36**	**922**	**1**	**25.6**
Aubrey Quarles, Kansas St	18	459	1	25.5
Cyrus Gray, Texas A&M	**17**	**422**	**0**	**24.8**
Niles Paul, Nebraska	19	464	1	24.4
Eric Stephens, Texas Tech	**44**	**1071**	**0**	**24.3**
Arthur Jaffee, Colorado	**14**	**336**	**0**	**24.0**
Shontrelle Johnson, Iowa St	**25**	**585**	**0**	**23.4**
David Sims, Iowa St	16	372	0	23.3
Tim Marlowe, Nebraska	**13**	**285**	**0**	**21.9**
Terrance Williams, Baylor	**20**	**427**	**0**	**21.4**
DJ Monroe, Texas	**21**	**430**	**0**	**20.5**

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Quinn Sharp, Oklahoma St	**46**	**2127**	**46.2**
Kirby Van Der Kamp, Iowa St	**60**	**2710**	**45.2**
Tress Way, Oklahoma	**73**	**3212**	**44.0**
Derek Epperson, Baylor	55	2406	43.7
John Gold, Texas	24	1047	43.6
Alex Henery, Nebraska	69	2982	43.2
Matt Grabner, Missouri	69	2938	42.6
Alonso Rojas, Kansas	64	2714	42.4
Ryan Doerr, Kansas St	**57**	**2355**	**41.3**
Justin Tucker, Texas	**35**	**1442**	**41.2**
Zach Grossnickle, Colorado	**60**	**2368**	**39.5**
Jonathan LaCour, Texas Tech	57	2240	39.3
Ryan Epperson, Texas A&M	**41**	**1541**	**37.6**

PHIL'S BIG 12 UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Oklahoma	**1**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**
Texas A&M	**4**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**5**	**1**	**7**	**7**
Texas	**5**	**3**	**6**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**1**
Oklahoma St	**2**	**5**	**2**	**1**	**5**	**6**	**5**	**1**	**4**
Missouri	**7**	**7**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**7**	**6**	**5**
Kansas St	**8**	**3**	**8**	**8**	**7**	**4**	**4**	**5**	**1**
Texas Tech	**6**	**6**	**7**	**4**	**5**	**8**	**6**	**9**	**7**
Baylor	**2**	**9**	**4**	**3**	**7**	**8**	**10**	**8**	**6**
Iowa St	**10**	**9**	**9**	**8**	**9**	**7**	**9**	**3**	**9**
Kansas	**9**	**7**	**9**	**8**	**9**	**10**	**7**	**10**	**10**

LAST 3 YEARS BIG 12 STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Oklahoma	18	6	329	181	151.1
Texas	17	7	267	178	87.5
Nebraska	17	7	226	176	65.2
Oklahoma St	17	7	271	211	49.8
Texas Tech	15	9	274	237	64.6
Missouri	15	9	252	191	39.7
Texas A&M	11	13	236	273	-41.6
Kansas St	9	15	224	266	-100.5
Baylor	7	17	195	265	-56.3
Colorado	6	18	166	255	-69.9
Iowa St	6	18	166	254	-90.3
Kansas	6	18	186	305	-99.2

LAST 5 YEARS BIG 12 STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Oklahoma	31	9	295	167	117.5
Texas	28	12	271	186	73.4
Missouri	26	14	261	186	52.9
Nebraska	25	15	234	208	32.7
Oklahoma St	24	16	272	229	35.2
Texas Tech	23	17	267	237	78.7
Texas A&M	20	20	218	241	-19.4
Kansas St	16	24	229	259	-67.3
Kansas	16	24	222	262	-47.4
Colorado	12	28	179	248	-59.0
Baylor	10	30	178	294	-96.9
Iowa St	9	31	152	262	-100.4

LAST 10 YEARS BIG 12 STANDINGS

	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Oklahoma	65	15	81.3	294	152	120.8
Texas	63	17	78.8	286	163	103.6
Texas Tech	47	33	58.8	275	237	85.4
Nebraska	47	33	58.8	224	201	20.0
Missouri	42	38	52.5	229	205	13.6
Oklahoma St	41	39	51.3	245	241	-21.8
Colorado	38	42	47.5	204	227	-23.9
Texas A&M	37	43	46.3	217	245	-19.9
Kansas St	35	45	43.8	241	219	-1.1
Iowa St	25	55	31.3	162	243	-72.6
Kansas	25	55	31.3	185	268	-57.7
Baylor	15	65	18.8	150	309	-128.7

OKLAHOMA SOONERS

DB Demontre Hurst

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Jason White became the first OU QB to win the Heisman in '03. In his final two years he threw for 7,051 (63%) with a 75-19 ratio. In '07 I projected rFr Sam Bradford (PS#20) to start (3-way battle) and he ended up #1 in the FBS in pass eff. At 6'4" he became the tallest QB to start at OU. In '08 he won the Heisman while setting an FBS pass eff record with a 50-8 ratio (180.8). In '09 Bradford opted to return but was inj'd early then OFY vs Texas. RFr Landry Jones (PS#3), who barely won the #2 job and was expected to see spot duty, stepped in to throw for 3,198 (58%, 26-14). Jones had his ups and downs (5 int vs Neb) but threw for 418 in the bowl and eclipsed Bradford's OU Fr passing mark. LY the Sooners had to replace Bradford (#1 car pass, NFL Off Rookie Yr) but he had only played 8Q's in '09. Jones had a few uneven performances but did well throwing for 4,718 (65.6%, 38-12). RFr Drew Allen (pocket passer) hit 9-14-89 playing in 5. Dangerous runner Blake Bell (6'6" bulked up to 241) redshirted. In bowl practices Barry Switzer said Jones would be a 1st Rnd DC. His 405 comp's broke the OU single season record and he tied Bradford's schl record for pass yds in a critical gm with 468 vs Okla St. Jones should be one of the top QB's in the NCAA this year.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 rFr DeMarco Murray (PS#5) was the leading rusher (764, 6.0) when he was knocked OFY vs TT. Allen Patrick (#7 DC) finished with 1,009 (5.8). Murray was leading with 1,002 (5.6) and 14 td's in '08 until he missed the last 2. Chris Brown (611, 3.9 in '07) finished #1 with 1,220 (5.6) and 20 td's. Mossis Madu (232, 5.8 in '07) added 475 (4.1). All 3 ret'd in '09 but Murray (hamstring) finished with just 705 (4.1) in just 5 sts. Brown led but with just 749 (4.1) and rFr Jermie Calhoun (PS#2) added 220 (4.9). Madu played WR. LY they had to replace Brown but Murray set OU's career td record with 63 (Steve Owens' 57, '67-'69). He also topped Joe Washington ('72-'75) for career all-purp yards (5,881, '72-'75). He led with 1,214 (4.3) in '10 but also led all RB's in the FBS with 71 rec (594, 8.4). Electric true frosh Roy Finch (PS#16) missed the first 5 and the bowl due to injuries but still had 398 (4.7). Fellow true frosh Brennan Clay (PS#7) added 127 (3.5) and Stoops said that Trey Millard (209 ttl yds '10) could be OU's best FB in his tenure. This year Murray (14 st, #3DC DAL) and Madu (254, 4.3) depart. Adding depth are TB's Dominique Whaley (5'10" 197 Jr) and Jonathan Miller (5'11" 197 So, PS#58) and FB's David Driskill (6'1" 235 rFr) and David Welchert (6'1" 229 rFr). Despite the loss of their top guy, true frosh Brandon Williams (PS#5) was dynamic in the spring and this unit could be more productive overall.

RECEIVERS - In '09 OU had an inexp'd and injury plagued rec corps. Despite a shoulder injury, Ryan Broyles (PS#41) led with 1,120 (12.6). Broyles tied an OU single season record with 15 td's (Mark Clayton '03). The #2 rec was RB Murray. Brandon Caleb (PS#27) missed 2 and had 408 (15.7) while Dejuan Miller (PS#21), who was the only full-time player to play in all 13, was #3 (434, 12.1). LY 2 TE's were drafted but the top 3 WR's were back. Biletnikoff finalist Broyles had an amazing season with 1,622 (12.4) while leading the FBS with 131 rec. True frosh Kenny Stills (PS#13) lived up to his spring hype with 786 (12.9). Cameron Kenney (PS#17JC) was #4 with 544 (16.5). True frosh Trey Franks had 263 (9.1) and TE James Hanna (PS#25) added 292 (16.2). Miller played in just 6 gm (inj,15 rec). Broyles is already OU's career receiving leader and turned down a shot at the NFL so the only losses are Kenney (4 st) and Caleb (4 rec). Clearly, this is one of the top rec corps in the country and they add in PS#7 rFr Justin McCay and true frosh PS#4 Trey Metoyer.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 OU had 130 career st ret (#1 FBS) and all 5 st'rs were NFL prospects. They opened holes for 199 ypg rush (4.7) with 13 sks (2.5%). In '09 this unit was largely to blame for their 8-5 season as they had to replace 4 multiyear st'rs (#2 & #5 DC) and their numbers plummeted to 135 ypg rush (3.6) but with just 15 sks (2.9%). OU started 10 diff OL lineups due to inj's and ineffectiveness. LY they had to replace 2.5 st'rs (#1DC) and had 8 back with starting exp. Surprisingly, the numbers dropped to 3.3 ypc with 21 sks (3.3%). This year OU lose 1st Tm B12 RT Eric Mensik (14 st), C Brian Lepak (2 st, 13 gm) and Cory Brandon (8 st '09, 3 gm '10). They ret 4 st'rs and 8 of the top 10 (9 VHT) although RT Jones (4 st) may miss Sept (patella). After being a weakness the last 2 yrs, the Sooners O-line should be a strength.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Sooners always have an excellent D-line. In '09 DT Gerald McCoy turned down being a #1 DC and they had all 4 st'rs back. As you would expect, the rush D improved to 93 ypg (2.8). Jeremy Beal led with 11 sks. LY they had to replace 2 ret st'rs incl McCoy (#1DC TB). One ret st'r, DT Adrian Taylor (13 st '09), suffered a dislocated ankle in the '09 bowl and was never 100% then was OFY (Achilles) vs TT. Beal was named the B12 Def POY but overall it was an inexp'd group. The Sooners slipped to allowing 149 ypg rush (4.1), their weakest numbers S'97. This year they lose DE Beal (14 st, #4 tkl'r, 8.5 sks, #7DC DEN), DT Taylor (6 st, 12 tkl) and Pryce Macon (2 st, 21 tkl, 6 sk). Six return with starting exp incl Ronnell Lewis (PS#6) who moved from LB to DE and started the final 4. This unit is a little more experienced and even with the loss of their top guy, should have improved numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 the Sooners ret'd 5 of their top 6 LB's and got back Ryan Reynolds (PS#3, inj '08). Travis Lewis, who broke Brian Bosworth's OU frosh record for tkl (144, Big 12 Fr Yr), earned 1st Tm B12 in '09 and the Sooners allowed just 14.5 ppg (best S'/01). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3, #4 tkl'r). Of OU's top 7 LB's, 5 were soph or frosh and the unit was hit hard by inj's. Austin Box missed the first 5 (back) and Ronnell Lewis (knee) was never 100% and moved to DE. TY they are a more veteran unit (5 ret w/5+ sts) and 2nd Tm B12 LB Travis Lewis (#1 tk'lr) turned down the NFL. Tony Jefferson was the B12's co-Def FPOY. I look for big improvement over LY's 21.8 ppg with spring star Corey Nelson (PS#6) playing a much larger role.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Sooners always fare well in my PDR and in '08 despite replacing 3 st'rs, still finished #11. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st & 2nd Tm B12). It surprised me that 3 of the st'rs were not VHT's but the Sooners still finished #3. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs again (1st and 2nd Tm B12). One ret st'r, Sam Proctor, lost his job. Demontre Hurst had a fine year with 11 pbu but did drop 3 potential int vs A&M. CB Jamell Fleming led the Big 12 in pd (#2 FBS). The Sooners finished #7. This year they lose 2 st'rs again in 1st Tm AA FS Quinton Carter (#3 tkl'r, 6 pbu, #4DC DEN) and SS Jonathan Nelson (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 7 pbu, #7DC STL). Fleming was OFS (acad) but is expected to return along with Hurst (comb 6 int, 25 pbu) as well as Proctor (10 st '09). I look for another top 10 PDR finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Stoops' first 9 yrs his ST units were a strength with 6 top 13 finishes. Surprisingly in '08 they plummeted to #101 (all'd 4 KR td's). In '09 I expected a move back to its usual spot and they did (#12) despite not settling on a FG K. Jimmy Stevens hit 11-13 FG's but then lost his job to P Tress Way (1-6). Walk-on Patrick O'Hara hit 6-9 (L47). Way was #5 in the FBS with a 40.3 net. They improved their KR all'd from 23.8 to 20.2 with just 1 td. Broyles and Dominque Franks helped combine for a Stoops era high of 16.3 per PR. LY OU surprisingly dropped to #37, once again allowing 4 KR td's. O'Hara (best leg) won the K job but was inj'd. Stevens' numbers were respectable at 19-23 (L42) but Stoops sometimes bypassed FG's and said FG's were his main concern all year. He has 4 scholarship K's on the roster which hurts team depth but that shows what a priority it is to get the problem fixed. Way avg 44.0 (40.5 net). LS James Winchester (4.4 spd) is one of the first downfield on punt coverage (WR in HS) and rec'd 3 fmbls LY. After a surprisingly low finish last year, OU should move back up in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Prior to Bob Stoops' arrival, Oklahoma had 5 consec non-winning seasons. Stoops won a National Title in his 2nd season then played in the National Title game in '03, '04 and '08. OU's 122 wins the last 11 yrs are more than any other BCS team. The OC position has gone from Mike Leach to Mark Mangino to Chuck Long to Kevin Wilson and Stoops has never looked beyond his existing staff to fill it. They have new co-OC's in Josh Heupel (QB cch L6Y) who teams with Jay Norvell (co-OC L2Y). Co-DC's Brent Venables and Bobby Jack Wright (7th year as co-DC) enter their 13th year here.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2000 Okla did not have a single starter miss a single game due to injury. They stunned the nation winning the Nat'l Title despite not being ranked in the preseason Top 20. In '02 OU won the Big 12 Title and the Rose Bowl. In '03 the Sooners lost the conf title game and the National Title game vs LSU. In '04 they were 12-0 but lost the title game vs USC, 55-19. In 2005 OU slumped to 8-4 but then won the Big 12 Title the next 3 years to get to #7, #3 and #2 at the end of the reg season but lost 3 straight BCS gms including 2 large upsets in the Fiesta Bowl and finished #11, #8 and #5. In '09 OU lost QB Bradford and TE Gresham to inj's early on and finished 8-5. Despite their 5-3 B12 record, they were +133 ypg (#1). LY I picked the Sooners as my #1 Surprise Team (they were #7 & #8 in the preseason polls). At the start of the season OU jumped out to big leads (led all by 15+) then let undermanned foes back into those games. They were very impressive vs Florida St leading 47-10 before allowing a 47 yd td pass on the last play. At 6-0 they became the third straight (AP) #1 team to go down with ESPN Gameday on hand as they lost to Missouri. In that game OU had 3 trips inside the MU15 result in zero pts (2 TO, miss FG). At the half, Okla had a 301-99 yd edge but trailed 17-14 as they allowed the opening KR td. After dispatching Colo the redzone difficulties cropped up again. Against A&M they were SOD on 1&gl 3 times, had a fake FG td pass dropped and missed a FG. The Sooners won their next 2 then knocked off #10 Okla St on the road, #13 Neb in the B12 Title game and destroyed #25 Conn in the Fiesta Bowl. They finished 12-2 and #6. The Sooners were +161.3 ypg (B12 by far #1, 65.5 more than #2). There are a couple of concerns as they were +14 in TO's, had 5 net close wins and only had 4 sts lost to injury. OU figures to enter the season #1 in the AP poll and since the standings were introduced in 1998, they have been ranked more weeks at #1 and in the Top 5 than any other program in college football. OU has 16 ret st'rs, have won seven B12 Titles since 2000 and is the most talented team in the country.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB 12 LANDRY JONES JR. 6-4 230 **PS#3.** 10 st, 3198 (58%, 26-14) rFr. 14 st, 4718 (66%) 38-12, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **15** Drew Allen (6'5" 236 So) PS#45. 89 (64%) rFr. **10** Blake Bell (6'6" 241 rFr) **PS#3.** Ben Sherrard (6'4" 220 Jr) PS#247.

RB 23 Brandon Williams Fr. 5-11 189 **PS#5** IFS. **22** Roy Finch (5'8" 173 So) **PS#16.** 1 st, 398 (4.7) true. **21** Brennan Clay (5'11" 185 So) **PS#7.** 9 gm, 127 (3.5) true. Jermie Calhoun (5'11" 214 Jr) **PS#2.** 220 (4.9) rFr. 4 gm, OFY LY.

WR 2 Trey Franks So. 5-10 184 PS#148. 4 st, 14 gm, 263 (9.1) true. Trey Metoyer **PS#4.** FB **33** Trey Millard (6'1" 249 So) PS#19TE. 2 st FB, 14 gm, 74 (3.1) 135 rec (8.4) true. **32** Marshall Musil (6'2" 230 So) PS#81. 11 (3.7) rFr.

WR 85 RYAN BROYLES SR. 5-11 187 **PS#41.** 21 st, 1807 (13.4) 2Y. 14 st, 1622 (12.4) **1st Tm AA** LY. **24** DeJuan Miller (6'4" 216 Sr) **PS#21.** 8 st, 19 gm, 448 (11.8) 2Y. 1 st, 6 gm (inj) 199 (13.3) LY. **16** Jaz Reynolds (6'2" 182 So) PS#108.

WR 4 KENNY STILLS SO. 6-0 181 **PS#13.** 14 st, 786 (12.9) **1st Tm Fr AA** true. **19** Justin McCay (6'2" 209 rFr) **PS#7. 88** Sheldon McClain (6'1" 184 rFr) PS#75. Nyko Symonds (5'10" 163 rFr). Ryan Caro (5'6" 171 Sr).

TE 82 JAMES HANNA SR. 6-4 237 PS#25. 2 st, 47 (6.7) '08-'09. 11 st, 292 (16.2), HM B12 LY. **47** Trent Ratterree (6'3" 248 Sr) 4 st, 152 (13.8) '08-'09. 5 st, 198 (19.8) LY. **89** Austin Haywood (6'3" 239 So) PS#24. 11 gm true.

C 61 BEN HABERN JR. 6-2 291 **PS#32.** 10 st, 11 gm rFr. 14 st, HM B12 LY. **50** Austin Woods (6'4" 305 So) **PS#47.** 14 gm true. **LS 86** James Winchester (6'3" 200 Sr) PS#384. 4 gm true. 13 gm '09. 14 gm, 3 FR LY.

RG 75 TYLER EVANS JR. 6-4 326 PS#122. 4 st RG, 12 gm, 19 kd true. 12 st RG, 14 gm, 824 pl, 81 kd LY. **74** Adam Shead (6'3" 316 rFr) **PS#44. 60** Drew Serruto (6'5" 285 Jr) PS#430. EM trans. From DL to OL end of LY.

LG 64 GABE IKARD SO. 6-2 290 **PS#14.** L/12 st LG, 679 pl, 72 kd, **2nd Tm Fr AA** rFr. **77** Stephen Good (6'4" 293 Sr) **PS#9.** 7 st OG '08-'09. 2 st LG, 14 gm LY. **68** Bronson Irwin (6'4" 308 So) **PS#19. 78** Jake Reed (6'5" 292 So).

RT 73 Josh Aladenoye So. 6-4 322 **PS#96.** 13 gm rFr. **76** Jarvis Jones (6'6" 308 Sr) **PS#37.** 7 gm true at LSU. 6 st (5 RT, 1 RG) 9 gm (inj) here '09. 4 st, 14 gm, 426 pl, 81 kd LY. Inj spg '11 **87** Lane Johnson (6'6" 267 Jr).

LT 59 DONALD STEPHENSON SR. 6-5 303 **PS#75.** 7 gm rFr. Susp '09. 10 st LT, 14 gm, 868 pl, 103 kd LY. **79** Daryl Williams (6'4" 304 rFr) **PS#56. 71** Tyrus Thompson (6'4" 290 rFr) **PS#37.** Derek Farniok (6'9" 320 Fr) **PS#87.**

K 17 JIMMY STEVENS SR. 5-5 172 **PS#3.** 19-25 FG, L/42, 121-128 PAT '08-'09. 19-23 FG L/42, 53-53 PAT LY. **43** Patrick O'Hara (6'0" 192 Jr) JC. 6-9 FG, L/47 here '09. 4-6 FG, L/45 LY. **18** Michael Hunnicutt (5'10" 165 rFr) PS#52.

DE 56 RONNELL LEWIS JR. 6-2 237 **PS#6.** 1 st, 22 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 4 st, 37 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **85** Geneo Grissom (6'3" 249 rFr) PS#102. **91** RJ Washington (6'3" 261 Jr) **PS#4.** 3 tkl rFr. 9 gm, 4 tkl LY. **67** Matt Wilson (6'4" 220 Sr).

DT 92 STACY McGEE JR. 6-4 284 **PS#21.** 1 tkl, 2 gms rFr. 11 st, 26 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **93** Daniel Noble (6'2" 276 So) **PS#50.** 5 gm, 6 tkl (inj) true. **77** Marquis Anderson **PS#28** IFS. **52** Damon Williams (6'3" 281 rFr) PS#243.

DT 97 Jamarkus McFarland Jr. 6-1 294 **PS#9.** 7 gm, 8 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 3 st, 23 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **53** Casey Walker (6'1" 308 Jr) PS#119. 4 st, 7 tkl 2Y. **94** Torrea Peterson (6'2" 280 rFr) PS#71. Eric Humphrey (6'2" 262 rFr) PS#280.

DE 84 FRANK ALEXANDER SR. 6-3 259 PS#120. 5 st, 26 tkl, 5 tfl '08. 4 st, 24 tkl, 7 tfl, 2 pbu '09. 9 st, 39 tkl, 7 sk, 6 tfl LY. **90** David King (6'4" 258 Jr) **PS#57.** 4 gm, 1 tkl '09. 3 st, 13 gm, 11 tkl LY. **98** Chuka Ndulue (6'2" 255 rFr) PS#164.

WLB 28 TRAVIS LEWIS SR. 6-2 233 **PS#49.** 14 st, 144 tkl, 12 tfl rFr. 13 st, 109 tkl, 9.5 tfl, 1st Tm B12 '09. 14 st, 109 tkl, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **7** Corey Nelson (6'0" 208 So) **PS#6.** 21 tkl true. **55** Jaydan Bird (6'2" 245 Jr) **PS#40.** 13 tkl 2Y.

MLB 12 AUSTIN BOX SR. 6-1 228 **PS#6.** 6 st, 69 tkl, 10 tfl '08-'09. 5 st, 37 tkl LY. **21** Tom Wort (6'0" 227 So) **PS#11.** 9 st, 66 tkl, 7.5 tfl rFr. **31** Daniel Franklin (6'1" 229 Jr) **PS#50.** 18 gm 2Y. Rashod Favors (6'0" 238 rFr) **PS#51.**

SLB 1 TONY JEFFERSON SO. 5-10 199 **PS#6.** 9 st NB, 65 tkl, 7 tfl, 9 pd, **B12 Co-D FOY** true. **5** Joseph Ibiloye (6'2" 222 Jr) **PS#24.** 15 tkl rFr. 5 st, 13 tkl LY. **25** Aaron Franklin (6'1" 206 rFr) PS#63. Caleb Gastelum (6'1" 196 rFr).

CB 32 JAMELL FLEMING SR. 5-11 191 **PS#38.** 37 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 71 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 19 pd, **1st Tm B12** LY. ? for '11. **9** Gabe Lynn (6'0" 188 So) **PS#10.** 1 pbu rFr. **3** Joe Powell (5'11" 166 So) PS#64. 4 gm WR true. **47** Zach Montana.

CB 6 DEMONTRE HURST JR. 5-9 172 PS#134. 14 tkl true. 14 st, 50 tkl, 12 pd LY. **2** Julian Wilson (6'2" 182 rFr) PS#108. **15** Lamar Harris (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#53WR. 11 gm L/2Y. Julian Winters (5'10" 156 rFr). Dillon Schooley (5'11" 177 rFr).

SS 14 Aaron Colvin So. 5-11 175 PS#144. 1 st, 34 tkl, 3 pbu true. **8** James Haynes (6'0" 189 rFr) **PS#51. 29** Quentin Hayes (6'0" 179 rFr) PS#66. Frank Shannon is **PS#48. 19** Jesse Bell (5'11" 182 Sr) Walk-on. 1 gm LY.

FS 30 Javon Harris Jr. 5-11 203 PS#61. 5 gm, 1 tkl true. 13 gm, 28 tkl LY. **27** Sam Proctor (5'11" 226 Sr) PS#67. 10 st, 58 tkl '08-'09. 17 tkl LY. **42** Jesse Paulsen (6'0" 193 Jr) NM trans. Bennett Okotcha is PS#172.

P 36 TRESS WAY JR. 6-1 221 PS#29. 61 punts (45.7) L/74, 17 In20, net 40.3, 1-6 FG, 11-11 PAT, 2nd Tm B12 rFr. 73 (44.0) L/85 (B12 record, OU's longest S/'70), 18 In20, net 40.5, 70 KO, 9 TB, **2nd Tm B12** LY.

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13th Year at Oklahoma — Stoops' Bowl Record: 6-6

Stoops' records AT OKLAHOMA

129-31	Straight Up	13-9	Vs Top 10
72-2	Home	41-17	Vs Top 25
36-16	Away	17-9	Vs BCS Teams
21-13	Neutral	21-9	Off A Bye
85-19	Vs Conference	23-2	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (12–2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 8

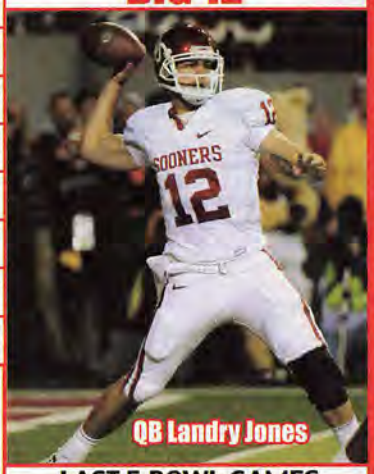
LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (27,23,4)
Lost: 18 (10,8,0)

BIG 12

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Sam Bradford 8,403 '07-'09	1. Billy Sims 4,118 '75-'79	1. Ryan Broyles 3,429 '08-present
2. Jason White 7,922 '99-'04	2. Joe Washington 4,071 '72-'75	2. Mark Clayton 3,241 '01-'04
3. Landry Jones 7,916 '09-present	3. Adrian Peterson 4,045 '04-'06	3. Juaquin Iglesias 2,861 '05-'08

Phil's Homefield Edge-6.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#25

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Tulsa	G					OU has won 5 str gms over Tulsa outscoring them by a combined 233-36. In the last meeting ('09) OU got the shutout w/a 529-269 yd edge. The Sooners only series loss S/1979 was in '96 (10-1).
Sep. 10							Bonus: OU is 23-2 since 1986 in Norman openers (both losses vs TCU in '96 & '05).
Sep. 17	at Florida St	G					LY was a rematch of the '00 Orange Bowl and OU dominated scoring TD's on their 1st 4 poss (led 44-7 into 4Q). OU has won 5 str vs FSU and is 10-3 in road openers S/'08.
Sep. 24	Missouri	G					Misleading final LY as OU committed 3 costly TO's (just 6 ttl in 1st 5 gms), 2 resulted in 10 pts & the other stopped a drive deep in MU territory. OU led 21-20 into the 4Q before 16 MU unanswered pts.
Oct. 1	Ball St	G					First meeting. Into 2011, the Sooners have won 11 str vs non-conf/non-BCS opp's at home with the avg score 46-10. Sooners are 10-1 S/'00 prior to the RRR (avg win by 23 ppg).
Oct. 8	† Texas (Dallas)	G					Only 3 of the L/13 RRR's haven't been decided by DD's. OU hasn't beat UT in 32B yrs S'03 & '04. LY OU raced out to a 14-0 lead & 2 min into the 4Q led 28-10 before holding off UT.
Oct. 15	at Kansas	A					OU is 54-10-2 S/'38 vs KU with 6 str DD wins. There has been no letdown after the RRR as OU has won 12 str the following gm. Under Stoops OU is 29-12 in true B12 AG's.
Oct. 22	Texas Tech	G					HT has won 7 str by an avg of 21 ppg. LY's gm was tied 7-7 early 1Q but then the OU def locked down TT all'g 0 pts & 259 yds (3.6 ypp). Into 2011, OU won 31 str B12 HG's (last loss in '01).
Oct. 29	at Kansas St	A					OU has dominated this series going 70-17-4. In OU's last trip to Manhattan ('08) they jumped out to a 28-7 lead but KSU tied it at 28 before 4 OU TD's to lead 55-28 in a wild 1H (just 10 2H pts).
Nov. 5	Texas A&M	G					LY OU trailed 19-0 early 3Q marking the 1st time S'07 the Sooners were shutout in the 1H. OU rallied to pull within 2 but in the 4Q missed a 36-yd FG and were SOD at the A&M 1 & 4 the L/3 drives.
Nov. 12							**Oklahoma St:** LY was one of the wildest Bedlam matchups as QB Jones matched a OU rec w/468 pass yds. The Sooners have won 9 str home finales by 32 ppg.
Nov. 19	at Baylor	A					Stoops' squads have outscored BU on avg 43-13 going 12-0 (OU is 20-0 all-time). OU is 8-3 the L11Y prior to Bedlam (3-3 L/6). Jones was 26-39-67%-325-3-1 in his 1st start vs BU LY.
Nov. 26	Iowa St	G					Prior to the gm last year OU cch's challenged them for a shutout (672-183 ssn best for off & def).
Dec. 3	at Oklahoma St	A					The gm was tied 24-24 into the 4Q as 40 4Q pts were scored including 4 TD's in 92 seconds.



QB Landry Jones

NEWCOMERS 15 VHT 2 HT

RB	Brandon Williams 5-11 189 PS#5 IFS	
WR	Trey Metoyer 6-2 185 PS#4	
DL	Jordan Phillips 6-6 290 PS#12	
DL	Marquis Anderson 6-3 270 PS#28 IFS	
DL	Jordan Wade 6-4 290 PS#35	
DL	Nathan Hughes 6-5 257 PS#37	
TE	Max Stevenson 6-6 240 PS#13	
TE	Dan Tapko 6-5 235 PS#15	
OL	Dylan Dismuke 6-6 292 PS#32	
RB	Danzel Williams 5-9 190 PS#30	
WR	Kameel Jackson 6-1 185 PS#39	
DB	Frank Shannon 6-3 205 PS#48	
QB	Kendal Thompson 6-1 170 PS#24 IFS	
LB	PL Lindley 6-2 205 PS#52	
OL	Derek Farniok 6-9 320 PS#87	
OL	Nila Kneubuhl 6-4 280 PS#105	
DB	Bennett Okotcha 6-0 175 PS#172	
QB	Archie Bradley 6-3 220 PS#108	
QB	Cayden Cochran 6-0 182 PS#456JC	
K	Michael Hill 5-8 165 PS#73	

STADIUM: OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL STADIUM (82,112) (#15)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	12-2	12-2	12-1	8-4	11-3	11-3	12-2	8-5	12-2	109-26
Home	6-1	6-0	7-0	6-0	5-1	6-0	7-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	61-2
Away	3-1	3-2	4-0	4-0	1-2	4-1	2-2	5-0	1-3	3-2	30-13
Neutral	2-0	3-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	3-0	18-11
vs Conf	6-2	7-2	8-1	9-0	6-2	8-1	7-2	8-1	5-3	7-2	71-16
vs Non-Conf	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-1	2-2	3-2	4-1	4-1	3-2	5-0	38-10
ATS	6-7	8-5-1	7-7	4-9	6-6	8-4-2	7-7	10-3	4-7-1	8-6	68-61-4
Home Fav	2-5	4-2	4-3	2-4	2-4	4-1-1	5-2	4-1	3-2	4-2	34-26-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Fav	3-0	1-3-1	2-2	0-4	0-0	1-1-1	1-3	5-0	1-3	1-3	15-19-2
Away Dog	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	5-2
Neutral	1-1	3-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-2-1	2-1	14-14-1
vs Conf	4-4	6-3	5-4	3-6	5-3	6-2-1	3-6	7-2	3-4-1	6-3	48-37-2
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-2-1	2-3	1-3	1-3	2-2-1	4-1	3-1	1-3	2-3	20-24-2
Off SU Win	5-5	6-5	6-6	4-8	3-4	6-3-2	5-6	10-2	1-5-1	6-5	52-49-3
Off SU Loss	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-1	3-1	2-0	14-6

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
OKLAHOMA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 26–17–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Fiesta - #7	-7	Boise St - #9	42-43 OT
07	Fiesta - #3	-7'	West Virginia - #11	28-48
08	BCS Championship - #2	+6	Florida - #1	14-24
09	Sun	-10	Stanford - #19	31-27
10	Fiesta - #9	-14'	Connecticut - #25	48-20

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	37.2	481	138	3.3	343	65.4	5.6	12.9	21	+14	2010	5	21.8	362	149	4.1	213	54.6	5.1	16.6	37
4*	31.1	424	135	3.6	289	57.8	5.5	13.6	15	+4	2009	9	14.5	273	93	2.8	180	53.7	4.1	18.8	38
8*	51.1	548	199	4.7	349	67.7	6.9	10.7	13	+23	2008	5	24.5	368	116	3.5	252	55.4	5.2	15.0	42
8	42.3	449	191	4.7	258	67.3	6.4	10.6	14	+8	2007	7	20.3	338	110	3.3	228	60.3	5.0	16.7	31
4	30.3	369	177	4.5	192	60.3	5.8	12.2	16	-1	2006	9	17.3	287	99	3.3	188	51.8	4.7	16.6	26
5	26.9	356	178	4.0	178	53.3	4.9	13.2	21	-1	2005	4	23.1	307	91	2.8	216	53.0	4.4	13.3	45
10*	34.8	462	208	4.8	254	66.0	6.2	13.3	9	+4	2004	6	16.8	299	95	3.1	204	54.4	4.8	17.7	39

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
DeMarco Murray	282	1253	39	1214	15	4.3
Roy Finch	85	412	14	398	2	4.7
Mossis Madu	59	269	15	254	1	4.3
Brennan Clay	36	130	3	127	0	3.5
Trey Millard	24	74	0	74	3	3.1
Jermie Calhoun	11	24	2	22	0	2.0
Trey Franks	4	19	0	19	0	4.8
Landry Jones	51	88	216	-128	1	-2.5
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Landry Jones	617	405	65.6	4718	38	12
Drew Allen	14	9	64.3	89	0	0
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Ryan Broyles		131	1622	12.4	14	81
Kenny Stills		61	786	12.9	5	59
DeMarco Murray		71	594	8.4	5	76
Cameron Kenney		33	544	16.5	4	86
James Hanna		18	292	16.2	7	76
Trey Franks		29	263	9.1	1	24
Dejuan Miller		15	199	13.3	0	37
Trent Ratterree		10	198	19.8	1	47
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Tress Way	73	3212	44.0	14	40.5	0	18
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Jimmy Stevens	53-53	10-11	6-8	3-4	0-0	19-23	42
Patrick O'Hara	9-10	0-0	3-4	1-2	0-0	4-6	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Travis Lewis	109	1.5	4	5	3	3
Jonathan Nelson	102	0	3	7	2	0
Quinton Carter	96	0	2.5	6	4	0
Jeremy Beal	72	8.5	10.5	7	0	1
Jamell Fleming	71	1	7.5	14	5	0
Tom Wort	66	4.5	3	0	0	5
Tony Jefferson	65	2	5	7	2	1
Demontre Hurst	50	0	4	11	1	0
Frank Alexander	39	7	6	3	0	1
Ronnell Lewis	37	3.5	1.5	3	1	3
Austin Box	37	0	2.5	0	1	2
Aaron Colvin	34	0	3	3	0	0
Javon Harris	28	0	1.5	1	0	0
Stacy McGee	26	0	3.5	0	0	3
Jamarkus McFarland	23	1.5	3.5	1	0	0
Pryce Macon	21	6	4	1	0	3
Corey Nelson	21	0	2.5	0	0	1
Sam Proctor	17	0	0.5	0	0	0
Joseph Ibiloye	13	0	1	1	0	2
Adrian Taylor	12	0.5	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Ryan Broyles		34	268	7.9	0	
KICK RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Mossis Madu		11	309	28.1	0	
DeMarco Murray		10	249	24.9	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

OU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
85,151	Utah St	412	23	45	195	4.3	17	36	217	3	421	21	38	80	2.1	17	37	341	3	+2	-9	61.9
85,630	Florida St	487	28	41	93	2.3	32	42	394	1	345	14	32	123	3.8	15	36	222	4	+2	142	103.7
84,332	Air Force	367	24	34	113	3.3	26	42	254	2	458	25	63	351	5.6	8	14	107	1	+1	-91	69.9
58,253	at Cincinnati	452	27	43	82	1.9	36	51	370	1	461	22	32	156	4.9	23	38	305	3	+3	-9	78.1
96,009	† Texas	360	26	52	124	2.4	24	39	236	3	373	15	22	107	4.9	27	42	266	3	+2	-13	86.9
84,024	Iowa St	672	37	56	325	5.8	32	38	347	0	183	10	33	59	1.8	15	27	124	4	-1	489	116.9
71,004	at Missouri	402	22	25	99	4.0	32	50	303	1	486	26	39	178	4.6	30	42	308	0	-1	-84	78.7
84,173	Colorado	635	31	44	147	3.3	34	49	488	1	263	12	24	76	3.2	17	44	187	1	0	372	105.3
81,392	at Texas A&M	362	29	44	72	1.6	36	60	290	4	382	17	38	157	4.1	19	32	225	3	+1	-20	78.4
85,116	Texas Tech	562	26	44	246	5.6	23	31	316	1	326	15	38	182	4.8	20	41	144	3	+1	236	104.2
36,034	at Baylor	462	24	37	109	2.9	28	42	353	0	361	20	38	237	6.2	20	33	124	2	+1	101	96.0
51,164	at Oklahoma St	588	28	45	120	2.7	37	62	468	2	379	19	23	122	5.3	28	43	257	0	0	209	102.9
78,802	† Nebraska	454	19	38	112	2.9	23	41	342	2	293	13	43	145	3.4	13	28	148	7	+3	161	96.3
67,232	† Connecticut	524	27	30	95	3.2	34	50	429	0	335	19	41	112	2.7	19	39	223	3	0	189	101.2
	TOTALS	6739	371	578	1932	3.3	414	633	4807	21	5066	248	504	2085	4.1	271	496	2981	37	+14	1673	92.7
ATT	AVERAGES	481	26.5	41	138	3.3	65.4%		343	3.3%	362	17.7	36	149	4.1	54.6%		213	7.5%	1.0	120	#8
84,738 (#12)	HOME	523	28.2	44	187	4.2	68.9%		336	3.4%	333	16.2	38	145	3.8	48.0%		188	8.0%	+5	190	93.6
67,486 (#19)	AWAY	451	25.3	39	102	2.6	63.3%		349	3.3%	384	18.9	35	152	4.4	59.6%		232	7.1%	+9	67	89.8

2006 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre #10 Opponent	Line	Post #11 Score
#10	UAB	-22'	24-17
#15	Washington	-17	37-20
#15	at Oregon - #18	+4'	33-34
#17	Middle Tennessee	-28	59-0
#14	† Texas - #7	+3'	10-28
#23	Iowa St	-19'	34-9
#20	Colorado	-14	24-3
#19	at Missouri - #23	+1'	26-10
#18	at Texas A&M - #21	-2'	17-16
#17	Texas Tech	-9	34-24
#16	at Baylor	-21	36-10
#13	at Oklahoma St	-6	27-21
#8	† Nebraska - #19	-3'	21-7

2007 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre #8 Opponent	Line	Post #6 Score
#8	North Texas	-39'	79-10
#5	Miami, Fl	-11	51-13
#3	Utah St	-45'	54-3
#4	at Tulsa	-23	62-21
#3	at Colorado	-23	24-27
#10	† Texas - #19	-12	28-21
#6	Missouri - #11	-12	41-31
#4	at Iowa St	-30	17-7
#5	Texas A&M	-21	42-14
#4	Baylor	-38	52-21
#3	at Texas Tech	-7'	27-34
#10	Oklahoma St	-13'	49-17
#9	† Missouri - #1	-3	38-17

2008 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre #4 Opponent	Line	Post #5 Score
#4	Chattanooga	-51'	57-2
#4	Cincinnati	-22'	52-26
#3	at Washington	-20'	55-14
#2	TCU - #24	-18'	35-10
#1	at Baylor	-24'	49-17
#1	† Texas - #5	-6'	35-45
#4	Kansas - #16	-19'	45-31
#4	at Kansas St	-18'	58-35
#4	Nebraska	-21	62-28
#6	at Texas A&M	-27	66-28
#5	Texas Tech - #2	-7	65-21
#3	at Oklahoma St - #11	-7'	61-41
#4	† Missouri - #19	-16'	62-21

2009 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre #3 Opponent	Line	Post-Score
#3	† BYU - #20	-22'	13-14
#13	Idaho St	-50	64-0
#12	Tulsa	-18	45-0
#8	at Miami, Fl - #17	-7'	20-21
#19	Baylor	-27'	33-7
#20	† Texas - #3	+3	13-16
#25	at Kansas - #24	-7'	35-13
#22	Kansas St	-28	42-30
#20	at Nebraska	-4'	3-10
–	Texas A&M	-20	65-10
–	at Texas Tech	-6'	13-41
–	Oklahoma St - #11	-7'	27-0

2010 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre #7 Opponent	Line	Post #6 Score
#7	Utah St	-34'	31-24
#10	Florida St - #17	-7	47-17
#7	Air Force	-16'	27-24
#8	at Cincinnati	-14	31-29
#8	† Texas - #21	-3'	28-20
#6	Iowa St	-22	52-0
#3	at Missouri - #18	-3	27-36
#11	Colorado	-23'	43-10
#11	at Texas A&M	-3	19-33
#19	Texas Tech	-15'	45-7
#16	at Baylor	-7	53-24
#14	at Oklahoma St - #10	+3	47-41
#10	† Nebraska - #13	-4	23-20

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In HC Mike Sherman's first yr in '08 Jerrod Johnson took over for incumbent senior starter Stephen McGee (shoulder) and in his first 7 sts threw for 263 ypg (64%, 15-4). In his last 3 he threw for 156 (47%, 3-6). McGee threw for just 586 (66%) and was a surprising #4DC. Ryan Tannehill was the team's #1 rec in '08 but also the Aggies' only exp'd bkp QB in '09 as he lobbied Sherman to battle for the QB job. Johnson, despite being under heavy pressure due to a leaky O-line, set several school records throwing for 3,579 (60%, 30-8) to go along with 506 rush (3.5). Tannehill hit just 4-8 (#2 rec). Last season Johnson was the preseason Big 12 OPOY but after shoulder surgery struggled at times to even throw spirals. Due to TO's (9 int, 2 fmbl), he was pulled after 7 sts after he had become A&M's career leader in passing (8,011) and total offense (8,888). Tannehill took over in the 2Q vs Kansas and guided the tm to 6 straight wins while Johnson would not throw another pass and departs. Tannehill threw for 1,638 (65%, 13-6). Battling for the bkp spot are rFr Jameill Showers (PS#41 strongest arm), Matt Joeckel (PS#53), Luke Woodley (6'2" 192 rFr, PS#97), Patrick O'Quinn (6'2" 208 So) and athletic true frosh Johnny Manziel (PS#26 IFS). Tannehill should improve now that he has more reps but keep in mind the last 3 Aggie senior QB's (dating back to Reggie McNeal) have all struggled.

RUNNING BACKS - A&M had just one 1,000 yard rusher from 1999-'09 (Courtney Lewis 1,024 in '03). The top rusher in '08 had just 406 (4.3). The leading returning rusher in '09 was Cyrus Gray (PS#13) who had 363 (4.8) in '08. Gray started 9 and rushed for 757 (4.8) while explosive true frosh Christine Michael (PS#6) led with 844 (5.1) thanks in part to a school rec 97 yd TD run vs Baylor. Last year I said the Aggies should finally produce a 1,000 yd rusher, but didn't know if it would be Michael or Gray. Michael appeared to be on his way as after 8 he rushed for 631 (5.0) but he broke his tibia vs TT (OFY). Gray, who had 195 yds in the first 6, took the feature back role and ran with it. He became A&M's first RB since 1988 to top 100 in 7 consecutive games and the first since 1995 to have a 200 yard game when he had the most ever (223) by an Aggie vs Texas. He finished with 1,133 (5.7). Providing depth are Mister Jones (6'2" 210 rFr, PS#74), Jay Tolliver (5'10" 205 Jr), Byron Jones-Campbell (5'8" 191 Jr) and FB's Andrew Wolridge (6'1" 275 Jr, PS#85) and Garrett Graham (5'10" 208 rFr). Gray and Michael combined for 1,764 (5.4) last year so it will be tough to top those numbers but this is one of the nation's best RB corps.

RECEIVERS - In '08 A&M had to replace its top 3 receivers and the top two WR's turned out to be frosh. Jeff Fuller was #2 with 630 (12.6) setting the school record for rec td's (9) and bkp QB Tannehill (6'4") set the school frosh record for rec yd with 844 (15.3). In '09 Tannehill wasn't on the field full-time due to his bkp QB duties and finished #2 (609, 13.2). Fuller was dominant in the spring but cracked his fibula (miss 4). He still finished #3 (568, 13.9). True frosh Uzoma Nwachukwu led with 708 (17.7) and while only 6'0", catches passes at their highest point with his leaping ability. LY Tannehill played in 5 gms at WR (11 rec) before moving to QB. Fuller shattered Bob Long's (19 from '66-'68) school career td record with 28. Surprisingly, A&M had never produced a 1,000 yd receiver (Robert Ferguson's 885 in '00 was school rec) until Fuller led with 1,066 (14.8) and 12 td. Ryan Swope was #2 with 825 (11.6) with a banged up Nwachukwu having just 407 (11.3). This year they only lose Terrence McCoy (6 st, 9 rec) and not listed below are Taylor Randle (6'0" 190 Sr), Seth Gardner (6'4" 209 Jr) and TE's Connor Fields (6'3" 228 rFr), Tommy Dorman (6'2" 237 Jr, PS#19QB) and Matt Sherman (6'1" 209 Jr). Fuller turned down the NFL and they won't lose their #2 rec to QB this yr.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 A&M's OL had 4 Sr st'rs and opened holes for 212 ypg rush (4.8) with just 16 sks (4.3%). Naturally, the losses were heavy in '08 (21 car sts, 4th fewest FBS) and they had to learn a new system. The numbers plummeted to 89 rush ypg (2.9) with 39 sks (9.5%). In '09 they had 4 st'rs ret and improved to 184 ypg (4.4) with 29 sks (5.7%) despite inj's as Sherman said he was constantly patching holes. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs. I mentioned that despite being less exp'd, they should remain healthier and 4 OL started all 13. Evan Eike had 26 car sts before missing the last 7 and he was replaced by PS#4 true frosh Jake Matthews (last 7 sts at RT, Brian Thomas moved to LG). A&M only slipped a little to 165 ypg (4.1) with 37 sks (7.2%). This year they lose 2nd Tm B12 C Matt Allen (13 st, 1.5Y st'r) but have 9 of the top 10 back with all 5 st'rs being VHT's. This is one of the B12's best O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 A&M had to replace 3 DL st'rs and the unit was overrun yielding 219 ypg rush and 5.2 ypc (worst ypc in 20+ yrs). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps. After a brief stint on the OL, Lucas Patterson (11 st DT '08) moved back to the DL in Aug (4 ret st exp). The D's sks jumped from 16 to 36, and they also improved their run D yielding "only" 172 ypg (4.6). LY they only had to replace one st'r and 3 DL ret'd who had 5+ sts as they officially switched to the 3-4 under new DC Tim DeRuyter. The more exp'd line helped A&M improve to allowing 130 ypg rush (3.5), their best since '01, with 30 sks. This year they lose DE Patterson (13 st, 50 tkl, 3 sk) but have 5 of the top 6 back. Adding depth is Michael Ebbitt (6'4" 275 Sr, PS#61). This DL was the most dominant unit in the spring and it should continue to improve in the 2nd yr of the system.

LINEBACKERS - With its "Wrecking Crew" defense, A&M used to be known as "Linebacker U" but they have had a dry spell at the position with no former Aggie playing the position in the NFL (in 2010). The '09 group had 10 career sts with 3 of the 4 st'rs being a true frosh, a rFr and a soph. Von Miller starred leading the FBS with 17 sks. LY A&M ret'd their #3, #4, #5, #7, #8 and #13 tkl'rs. Miller (1st Tm AA) led the B12 in sks again (10.5) and became A&M's first Butkus Award winner. This year they lose Miller (13 st, #4 tkl'r, #1DC DEN) and 2nd Tm B12 ILB Michael Hodges (#1 tkl'r, 7.5 tfl). They return their #2 and #3 tkl'rs but are less exp'd, lose their star and LY trimmed their ppg allowed from 33.5 to 21.9. This is my only ? on the tm.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Aggies have had some poor finishes in my PDR like #104 in '05, #84 in '07 and #103 in '08. In '09 their 4 st'rs incl'd a true frosh and 2 soph (comb 14 st '08). In the magazine I said that while they were less exp'd but with a stronger front 7, I expected them to move up in my PDR and they did to #61. LY they only had to replace 1 st'r (#6DC) and A&M also got back CB Coryell Judie (PS#10) who was a projected '09 starter but RS. I called for continued improvement and A&M moved up to #14. This year the entire 2 deep returns including 5 who had 7+ starts LY.

SPECIAL TEAMS - A&M is famous for their "12th Man" ST unit (4 top 10 finishes). In former HC Dennis Franchione's final 2 yrs ('06-'07) they were #27 and #31 in my ST rankings. In Sherman's first 2 yrs ('08-'09) they were #61 and just #98 after ST basically all'd 21 pts in the bowl gm vs Georgia and the ST cch was fired. LY they had everyone back so improvement was expected. Dustin Harris got the tm's first PR TD S/'98 (Jason Webster). A&M has an excellent LS in Ben Bredthauer. Randy Bullock had mono in Aug and did not regain his leg strength until later in the yr. He hit 12-19 (L50) in '09 and improved to 16-21 (L50) in '10 with 13 TB on 77 KO. Coryell Judie (30.2) became the first Aggie to have a KR td in B2B wks. Ken Wood and Ryan Epperson split the P duties in '09. Epperson took command in '10 but missed 2 (Wood 14 punts). The team avg 35.7 ypg with a 34.0 net (both last in the B12). A&M improved some to #57. TY all of the key players ret and they will easily have the best finish in Sherman's 4 years.

COACHES - Mike Sherman took over in '08 and was previously the OL cch here from '89-'93 and '95-'96. He was an NFL HC at GB (57-39 with 4 playoff trips) from '00-'05 and the OC of the HOU Texans in '06 & '07. Sherman will serve as his own OC for a 2nd season and the QB coach is Tom Rossley who has been here S/'08 (GB OC from '00-'06). The 2nd year DC is Tim DeRuyter who was the DC at AF ('07-'09) and Ohio ('95-'98, '02-'04) as well as co-DC at Nevada ('05-'06). After a successful debut season, he interviewed for the Tulsa HC job.

PHIL'S FORECAST

A&M took a streak of 20 consec non-losing yrs into Dennis Franchione's first season in '03. In his first 4 yrs he had Holiday and Cotton Bowl berths but also TWO losing seasons. In '07 they had a killer schedule and after opening up 6-2 they lost to the #9, #5 and #7 tms but then did knock off #11 Texas for a 2nd st year. Franchione stepped down and Gary Darnell was the interim HC for the bowl (7-6). In '08 A&M had just 10 ret st'rs and a new HC in Mike Sherman. They were upset by Ark St in the opener and then suffered their worst non-conf defeat at Kyle Field S/'88 in a 41-23 loss to Miami, Fl. Their 4 wins in '08 tied the '03 squad for fewest in a season since '72 (3-8). It was the first time A&M finished either tied or below Baylor in the Big 12 South. A&M was -147 ypg (2nd worst) in conf play and -10 in TO's. The '09 squad had 16 ret st'rs and had a better than expected season as they got to a bowl despite playing a schl record 18 true frosh (6-7). Interestingly, back in '90 they played 16 true frosh and in '91 followed that up with an SWC Title (10-1, only loss by 1 pt). LY coming off B2B losing seasons for the first time since 1972-1973, A&M made my Most Improved List and was picked 3rd in the South by the Big 12 media. The Aggies opened 3-0 but then QB Johnson's 5 TO's cost them vs Okla St and they lost by 3 despite a 535-351 yd edge. They lost to Ryan Mallett and Ark by 7 and then were stunned by MO 30-9. A&M rolled over KU on the road then TT fumbled into the EZ twice for TB's and A&M won by 18. They switched their QB to Tannehill who cut down on the TO's and threw for 449 yd and 4 td in his 1st start vs TT. The D stepped up in the RZ vs OU stopping the Sooners 3 times. All of OU's SOD's were inside the 2 (4 trips I20 for 0 pts). They trailed Baylor 30-14 but rallied for a 42-30 win. Nebraska was hit with 16 pen's for 145 yds while A&M had just 2 pen's for 10 yds. NU QB Martinez was also hobbled in the 2H and A&M escaped with a 3 pt win. Versus a desperate Texas team needing to win to qualify for a bowl, A&M won 24-17 on Thanksgiving night with UT getting int'd at the A&M 8 at the end. LSU throttled them 41-24 in the bowl. Of their top 50 players on the 2 deep, just 6 were seniors. A&M was +57.8 ypg in B12 (4th best) and TY gets 5 HG's in B12 play. They did have just 4 sts lost to inj all year. The Aggies get both Texas and Okla St at home and all NINE sets of my power ratings call for their first double digit win season since 1998.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 17 RYAN TANNEHILL SR. 6-4 219 PS#83. 6 st WR, 1453 (14.4) '08-'09. 6 st QB, 1638 (65%) 13-6 ratio, HM B12 LY. **3** Jameill Showers (6'1" 220 rFr) PS#41. **16** Matt Joeckel (6'4" 227 rFr) PS#53. Johnny Manziel **PS#26.** IFS.

RB 32 CYRUS GRAY SR. 5-10 198 **PS#13.** 17 st, 1120 (4.8) '08-'09. 7 st, 1133 (5.7) HM B12 LY. **33** Christine Michael (5'11" 215 Jr) **PS#6.** 4 st, 844 (5.1) true. 6 st, 631 (5.0) LY. **23** Ben Malena (5'8" 195 So) **PS#31.** 6 gm true.

WR 25 RYAN SWOPE JR. 6-0 204 PS#59. 1 st, 172 (9.1) true. 13 st, 825 (11.5) LY. **5** Kenric McNeal (6'1" 180 Jr) PS#68. 97 (16.2) true. 1 st, 11 gm, 202 (8.8) LY. **14** Keon Furtch (6'2" 210 Jr) **PS#50DB.** Mike Evans PS#184.

WR 8 JEFF FULLER SR. 6-4 215 **PS#14.** 15 st, 1198 (13.2) '08-'09. 13 st, 1066 (14.8), **1st Tm B12** LY. **9** Nate Askew (6'4" 223 So) PS#74. 7 gm true. **85** LeKendrick Williams (5'8" 170 rFr) PS#160. David Adame (6'1" 210 Jr) 3 gm 2Y.

WR 7 UZOMA NWACHUKWU JR. 6-0 194 **PS#43.** 13 st, 708 (17.7) 1st Tm Fr AA true. 6 st, 407 (11.3) LY. **4** Brandal Jackson (6'1" 182 Jr) PS#54. 6 st, 272 (17.0) true. 1 st, 112 (14.0) LY. **84** Malcome Kennedy (6'0" 195 rFr) PS#108.

TE 87 NEHEMIAH HICKS SO. 6-4 248 PS#129. 9 st, 141 (12.8) true. **80** Hutson Prioleau (6'4" 251 So) PS#25. 3 st, 58 (6.4) rFr. **19** Michael Lamothe (6'3" 231 Jr) PS#156. 42 (7.0) 2Y. **19** Winston Gamso (6'4" 228 Jr) SMU trans.

C 61 PATRICK LEWIS JR. 6-2 303 **PS#56.** 9 st OG, 12 gm, HM B12 true. 13 st RG LY. **74** Danny Baker (6'5" 306 Sr) PS#134. 4 st '08-'09. DNP LY. **LS** Ben Bredthauer (6'4" 257 Jr). **53** Justin Ortega (5'10" 235 rFr).

RG 65 Evan Eike Sr. 6-4 304 **PS#85.** 12 st LG true. 8 st LG, 13 gm '09. 6 st LG, 7 gm (inj) LY. **77** Shep Klinke (6'7" 292 So) **PS#48.** 3 gm true. Ben Compton (6'4" 310 Fr) PS#233. **67** Joe Villavisencio (6'4" 308 Sr) PS#123.

LG 71 BRIAN THOMAS JR. 6-3 303 **PS#64.** 12 gm rFr. 13 st (6 RT, 7 LG) HM B12 LY. **51** Jarvis Harrison (6'4" 330 rFr). **62** Jeffrey Hyde (6'5" 310 So) PS#106. 9 gm 2Y. **59** Allen Woodum (6'3" 290 Jr). 1 gm 2Y. Move from DL.

RT 75 JAKE MATTHEWS SO. 6-5 295 **PS#4.** 7 st RT, HM B12 true. **73** Rhontae Scales (6'6" 317 So) **PS#50.** 13 gm rFr. **79** Joseph Cheek **PS#59.** IFS. **55** Chase Dube (6'1" 290 So) 1 gm rFr. **56** Ryan Liscum (6'2" 278 Jr).

LT 76 LUKE JOECKEL SO. 6-6 304 **PS#31.** 13 st LT, **Frosh AA** true. **63** Cedric Ogbuehi (6'5" 275 rFr) **PS#33.** Future starter. **78** Garrett Gramling (6'6" 325 rFr) **PS#81.** Nathan Gutekunst (6'6" 290 Fr) PS#135.

K 28 RANDY BULLOCK SR. 5-9 205 PS#18. 18-26 FG, L/50, 71-72 PAT, 112 KO (61.5), 13 TB '08-'09. 16-21 FG, L/50, 50-50 PAT, 77 KO (62.6), 13 TB LY. **31** Kyle Serres (6'2" 200 So) PS#82. 2 KO rFr. Ross Gilliam (6'6" 195 rFr).

DE 92 JONATHAN MATHIS SR. 6-2 285 **PS#46JC.** 7 st, 41 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **99** Spencer Nealy (6'5" 272 Jr) PS#303. 19 tkl, 3 tfl true. 20 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **89** Ivan Robinson (6'3" 270 So) PS#109. 2 tkl true. Brandon Jackson (6'4" 252 rFr) PS#127.

NT 19 Eddie Brown Sr. 6-0 295 PS#83. 10 st, 58 tkl, 8 tfl 2Y. 6 st, 25 tkl, 5 tfl, 3rd Tm B12 LY. LaMarc Strahan (6'4" 365 So) **PS#31JC.** Kirby Ennis (6'4" 280 So) PS#140. **64** Stephen Barrera (6'5" 290 So) PS#67.

DE 83 TONY JEROD-EDDIE SR. 6-5 300 **PS#43.** 12 st, 43 tkl, 5 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 49 tkl, 2.5 tfl, HM B12 LY. **90** Ben Bass (6'5" 280 Sr) PS#77. 2 st TE rFr. DNP '09. 7 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **72** Gavin Stansbury (6'4" 260 rFr) PS#203. Inj spg '11.

DE 94 Damontre Moore So. 6-4 248 PS#101. 40 tkl, 6.5 tfl, **Frosh AA** true. **47** Caleb Russell (6'2" 231 Jr) PS#125. 9 gm, 4 tkl 2Y. Shaun Ward PS#76. **48** Andrew Weaver (6'2" 242 So) PS#239. Brandon Alexander PS#261.

ILB 8 GARRICK WILLIAMS SR. 6-2 234 PS#185. 16 st, 110 tkl, 11 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 112 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 2x HM B12. **23** Domonique Patterson (6'0" 227 So) PS#70. 2 tkl true. **43** Aaron Arterburn (6'2" 233 Jr) PS#197. 8 tkl 2Y.

ILB 18 Kyle Mangan Jr. 6-2 230 **PS#42.** 10 st, 70 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. 17 tkl LY. **11** Jonathan Stewart (6'4" 235 Jr) PS#65. 7 st, 28 tkl true. 7 tkl LY. **45** Steven Jenkins **PS#52JC.** IFS. Donnie Baggs IFS. Jake Russell (6'2" 225 rFr).

OLB 10 SEAN PORTER JR. 6-2 220 PS#173. 2 st, 42 tkl, 4 tfl true. 13 st, 74 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **9** Charlie Thomas (6'1" 212 So) PS#97. 11 tkl rFr. **24** Malcom Johnson (6'2" 196 So) PS#178. 8 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. Tyrell Taylor PS#341.

CB 7 TERRENCE FREDERICK SR. 5-10 184 PS#416. 9 st, 95 tkl, 10 pd '08-'09. 13 st, 57 tkl, 10 pd LY. OFS '11. **3** Lionel Smith (6'0" 190 Sr) PS#224. 14 gm WR '08-'09. 16 tkl, 2 pd LY. **4** Toney Hurd (5'9" 190 So) **PS#44.** 9 tkl true.

CB 5 CORYELL JUDIE SR. 5-11 188 **PS#10JC.** 10 st, 57 tkl, 8 pd, HM B12 LY. **22** Dustin Harris (6'0" 175 Jr) PS#170. 11 st, 40 tkl true. 3 st, 43 tkl, 13 pd, HM B12 LY. **6** Desmond Gardiner (5'10" 190 So) PS#207. 3 tkl rFr.

SS 2 STEVEN CAMPBELL JR. 6-0 202 PS#135. 1 st, 25 tkl true. 7 st, 33 tkl LY. **21** Steven Terrell (5'10" 197 Jr) PS#140. 8 tkl true. 7 st, 46 tkl, 2 pd LY. **30** Johntel Franklin PS#102JC. IFS. Louie Swope (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#274.

FS 1 TRENT HUNTER SR. 5-10 190 PS#182. 21 st, 160 tkl, 7 pd '08-'09. 12 st, 62 tkl, HM B12 LY. **14** Clay Honeycutt (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#87. **33** DeAndre Thompson (6'1" 187 Jr). 13 tkl 2Y. Blane Cheatham (5'11" 185 Jr) 12 tkl 2Y.

P 48 RYAN EPPERSON JR. 6-2 191 PS#81. 25 punts (35.2) L/45, tm net 33.0, 6 gm true. 41 (37.6) tm net 34.0 LY. 2x HM B12. **26** Ken Wood (5'10" 191 Sr) Montana trans. 44 (37.6) 2Y. **39** Jared Jaroszewski (6'2" 208 Sr).

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

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MIKE SHERMAN (Career 19–19)
4th Year at Texas A&M Sherman's Bowl Record: 0-2

Sherman's records AT TEXAS A&M

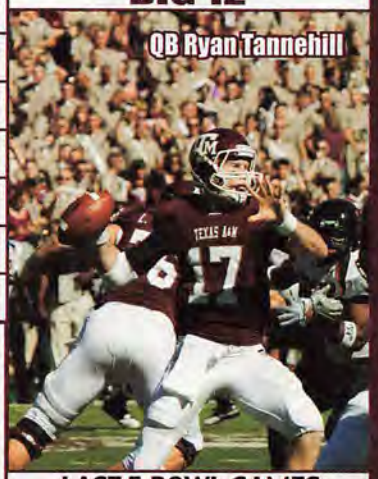
19-19	Straight Up	1-4	Vs Top 10
13-8	Home	3-9	Vs Top 25
6-7	Away	0-5	Vs BCS Teams
0-4	Neutral	1-5	Off A Bye
11-13	Vs Conference	6-10	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(9–4)**

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 10* DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN: Returning: 61 (26,30,5) Lost: 15 (9,6,0)

BIG 12



Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#22

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score A&M	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	SMU (Sun)	G					Old SWC rivals last played in '05 and A&M hammered SMU 66-8 w/a 714-348 yd edge (3rd best off in school history). A&M is 22-1 the L23Y in home openers (only loss in '08 vs Ark St).
Sep. 10							**Kansas:** LY vs KU QB Johnson broke the A&M career rec for total offense but was replaced by Tannehill in the 2Q. **Texas:** A&M is 10-2 vs UT on ESPN Thanksgiving Day Games.
Sep. 17	Idaho	G					First meeting. A&M is 1-5 after a bye under Sherman. Aggies are 17-2 their L/19 non-conf home gms (avg win by 28 ppg). A&M is 14-0 vs current WAC foes (avg score 42-16).
Sep. 24	Oklahoma St	G					LY in a wild Thurs Night gm A&M led 21-7 at HT but 5 costly TO's did them in incl a 63 yd FR TD early 4Q. With :16 left A&M tossed an int at the O32 that was ret 28 yds setting up OSU's 40 yd GW FG as time exp.
Oct. 1	† Arkansas (Arlington)	A					Third Southwest Classic. A&M has dropped 1st two. In '09 they raced out to a 10-0 lead but Ark scored 30 unanswered & LY down 7 w/1:18 left drove to the Ark39 only to be int at the Ark2 on the final play.
Oct. 8	at Texas Tech	A					LTH A&M snapped a 7 gm road series losing streak. RB's Gray & Michael each topped 120+ rush yds (52 pts was a series high). LY QB Tannehill had a school-rec 449 pass yds. (1st career QB st).
Oct. 15	Baylor	G					The last time that the Aggies lost hosting the Bears was in '84, 11-0-1 since. The HT has won 6 of the L/8 meetings. Texas A&M opens the 2011 ssn with its 1st 6 gms in TX.
Oct. 22	at Iowa St	G					In the L/meeting ('09), A&M won 35-10 w/a 501-324 yd edge. The Aggies led 21-0 & 28-3 in the 4Q. Under Sherman, the Aggies are 5-7 in Big 12 road gms & 6-10 since '07.
Oct. 29	Missouri	G					HT has won 3 of the L/4 but LY in College Station A&M scored a Sherman era low 9 pts in the home loss. For the 1st time in the B12 existence (S'96) schools will play a round-robin schedule.
Nov. 5	at Oklahoma	G					A&M has dropped 6 str trips to Norman by an avg of 39 ppg. In the last trip A&M was hammered 65-10 being outgained 640-226. The Aggies haven't beat the Sooners in B2B yrs S'97-'98.
Nov. 12	at Kansas St	A					The Aggies have never dropped 3 str to the Wildcats. Prior to 08's defeat Texas A&M won 5 str over KSU. In the L/2 meetings A&M has surrendered 106 pts, 873 yds & 54 FD's losing by 31 ppg.
Nov. 19	Kansas	G					LY the Aggies led 31-10 at HT but were outgained as two KU int's (one in EZ) resulted in 10 pts.
Nov. 24	Texas (Thur)	G					LY A&M turned 3 Texas TO's into 17 pts and a 4th was an int of Gilbert on the A&M8 w/2:37 left. The Aggies
Dec. 3							gained a FD & sealed the win in Austin. A&M is 3-8 (1-4 vs UT) the L11Y in Kyle Field finales.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jerrod Johnson 8,011 '07-'10
2. Reggie McNeal 6,992 '02-'05
3. Corey Pullig 6,846 '92-'95

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Darren Lewis 5,012 '87-'90
2. Curtis Dickey 3,703 '76-'79
3. Greg Hill 3,262 '91-'93

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Terrence Murphy 2,600 '01-'04
2. Jeff Fuller 2,264 '08- Present
3. Bethel Johnson 1,740 '99-'02

10 HT / 5 VHT

DL	LaMarc Strahan 6-4 365 PS#31JC	
LB	Steven Jenkins 6-2 205 PS#52JC IFS	
QB	Johnny Manziel 6-1 180 PS#26 IFS	
OL	Joseph Cheek 6-7 271 PS#59 IFS	
DB	Devonta Burns 6-0 200 PS#62	
DB	Howard Matthews 6-2 200 PS#72	
DB	Floyd Raven 6-2 180 PS#77	
DB	Deshazor Everett 6-0 170 PS#79	
LB	Donnie Baggs 6-1 205 PS#66 IFS	
DL	Shayvion Hatten 6-4 250 PS#89	
DB	Johntel Franklin 6-2 200 PS#102JC IFS	
LB	Shaun Ward 6-2 225 PS#76	
OL	Nathan Gutekunst 6-6 290 PS#135	
K	Taylor Bertolet 5-9 165 PS#7	
OL	Ben Compton 6-4 310 PS#233	
WR	Mike Evans 6-5 180 PS#184	
LB	Brandon Alexander 6-6 240 PS#261	
K	Drew Kaser 6-3 210 PS#45	
RB	Will Randolph 5-9 175 PS#240	
LB	Darzil Washington 6-3 226 PS#330	
LB	Tyrell Taylor 6-4 205 PS#341	
WR	Chance Nelson 5-10 170 PS#369	

NEWCOMERS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

TEXAS A&M'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13–19

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Cotton - #22	-4'	Tennessee - #15	7-38
06	Holiday - #21	+3	California - #20	10-45
07	Alamo	+5	Penn St	17-24
09	Independence	+6'	Georgia	20-44
10	Cotton - #18	+2'	LSU - #11	24-41

STADIUM: KYLE FIELD (82,600) (#13)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	6-6	4-8	7-5	5-6	9-4	7-6	4-8	6-7	9-4	65-58
Home	5-1	3-4	4-3	5-1	4-2	4-3	6-1	2-5	5-2	6-1	44-23
Away	2-3	3-2	0-5	2-3	1-4	4-0	1-4	2-3	1-3	3-1	19-28
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	2-7
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	2-6	5-3	3-5	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	6-2	37-43
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-1	4-1	3-2	2-2	3-2	3-2	28-15
ATS	4-6-1	4-8	2-10	7-5	4-6	8-3-1	5-7	4-8	6-7	8-4-1	52-64-3
Home Fav	2-2	1-4	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-1	2-2	1-2	4-1	3-2	22-19
Home Dog	0-0-1	1-1	0-3	1-0	1-0	2-0-1	1-1	1-3	1-1	2-0	10-9-2
Away Fav	0-1	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-2	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	3-0	9-8
Away Dog	1-3	0-1	0-5	1-2	1-2	2-0	2-3	1-3	1-1	0-0-1	9-20-1
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2	1-8
vs Conf	2-5-1	3-5	2-6	5-3	3-5	6-1-1	4-4	3-5	4-4	6-1-1	38-39-3
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-3	0-4	2-2	1-1	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-3	2-3	14-25
Off SU Win	2-5	1-5	0-4	4-3	0-4	6-3	1-6	1-3	3-3	6-2-1	24-38-1
Off SU Loss	2-1-1	3-2	2-5	3-1	4-1	2-0-1	4-1	3-4	2-4	1-2	26-21-2

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	31.2	442	165	4.1	277	60.4	5.6	14.1	37	-5	2010	9	21.9	364	130	3.5	234	60.4	4.8	16.6	30
9*	32.8	466	184	4.4	282	59.3	5.8	14.2	29	-2	2009	7	33.5	426	172	4.6	255	61.7	5.9	12.7	36
5*	25.0	341	89	2.9	252	60.9	5.3	13.6	39	-10	2008	5	37.4	462	219	5.2	243	65.5	6.4	12.3	16
9*	27.9	397	212	4.8	185	56.9	5.4	14.2	16	+7	2007	6	25.9	416	161	4.3	255	61.6	5.8	16.0	18
7	27.8	397	207	5.0	191	61.2	5.9	14.3	19	+9	2006	7	20.5	323	132	4.3	191	55.2	5.5	15.7	20
9*	32.0	442	235	5.7	207	51.7	6.3	13.8	16	+6	2005	8	31.2	444	139	3.6	305	60.6	6.0	14.2	26
8*	28.4	428	167	4.6	261	59.0	6.3	15.1	24	+9	2004	8	24.3	387	143	3.6	244	59.0	5.0	15.9	28

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Cyrus Gray	200	1180	47	1133	12	5.7
Christine Michael	126	653	22	631	4	5.0
Jerrod Johnson	79	323	177	146	2	1.8
Bradley Stephens	32	130	2	128	0	4.0
Ryan Tannehill	51	202	126	76	1	1.5
Ryan Swope	11	66	8	58	0	5.3
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Jerrod Johnson	279	158	56.6	1947	14	9
Ryan Tannehill	234	152	65.0	1638	13	6
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Jeff Fuller		72	1066	14.8	12	69
Ryan Swope		72	825	11.5	4	64
Uzoma Nwachukwu		36	407	11.3	4	44
Cyrus Gray		34	251	7.4	1	28
Kenric McNeal		23	202	8.8	2	32
Christine Michael		13	174	13.4	0	60
Ryan Tannehill		11	143	13.0	1	38
Nehemiah Hicks		11	141	12.8	0	28
Brandal Jackson		8	112	14.0	0	32
Terrence McCoy		9	110	12.2	1	33
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ryan Epperson	41	1541	37.6	15	34.0(t)	1	5
Ken Wood	14	490	35.0	5	–	0	5
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Randy Bullock	50-50	9-10	5-7	1-2	1-2	16-21	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Michael Hodges	115	4.5	3	3	2	3
Garrick Williams	112	0	5	1	0	0
Sean Porter	74	0.5	6.5	6	0	1
Von Miller	68	10.5	7	6	1	6
Trent Hunter	62	0	1.5	0	2	0
Terrence Frederick	57	1	7	9	1	2
Coryell Judie	57	0	2	4	4	0
Lucas Patterson	50	3	2	0	0	5
Tony Jerod-Eddie	49	0	2.5	2	0	0
Steven Terrell	46	0	0.5	2	0	0
Dustin Harris	43	0	1.5	9	4	0
Jonathan Mathis	41	0.5	3	2	0	3
Damontre Moore	40	5.5	1	1	1	2
Steven Campbell	33	1	1	1	0	0
Eddie Brown	25	1.5	3.5	0	0	0
Spencer Nealy	20	0	2.5	1	0	2
Kyle Mangan	17	0	1.5	0	0	0
Lionel Smith	16	0	1	1	1	1
DeAndre Thompson	13	0	1	0	0	0
Charlie Thomas	11	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Kenric McNeal		24	138	5.8	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Coryell Judie		20	605	30.2	2	
Cyrus Gray		17	422	24.8	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

A&M 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
81,287	SF Austin	539	33	55	192	3.5	31	44	347	2	266	13	17	31	1.8	26	45	235	1	+2	273	83.3
77,579	Louisiana Tech	565	27	41	216	5.3	25	38	349	2	269	17	40	61	1.5	21	41	208	3	0	296	94.3
79,069	FIU	400	20	45	206	4.6	11	31	194	6	232	13	39	115	2.9	14	33	117	0	-4	168	76.5
48,284	at Oklahoma St	535	29	44	126	2.9	40	62	409	4	351	21	26	67	2.6	28	42	284	1	-2	184	97.4
65,622	† Arkansas	324	17	33	112	3.4	15	41	212	2	442	18	36	132	3.7	27	38	310	3	-2	-118	83.6
83,453	Missouri	379	22	33	57	1.7	27	48	322	7	417	22	25	56	2.2	31	47	361	2	0	-38	70.1
44,239	at Kansas	521	28	46	227	4.9	24	36	294	2	331	22	46	201	4.4	16	31	130	3	+2	190	90.8
84,479	Texas Tech	623	35	43	174	4.0	36	50	449	2	452	24	26	96	3.7	34	51	356	2	0	171	92.4
81,392	Oklahoma	382	17	38	157	4.1	19	32	225	3	362	29	44	72	1.6	36	60	290	4	-1	20	98.2
45,089	at Baylor	427	24	35	147	4.2	27	38	280	0	503	26	52	291	5.6	28	38	212	4	-1	-76	78.7
90,079	Nebraska	310	19	41	138	3.4	19	29	172	3	306	15	37	142	3.8	17	28	164	2	+2	4	82.0
100,752	at Texas	366	15	36	238	6.6	14	30	128	2	359	19	38	140	3.7	20	37	219	3	+2	7	87.5
83,514	† LSU	373	23	29	155	5.3	23	36	218	2	446	24	55	288	5.2	10	19	158	2	-3	-73	77.3
	TOTALS	5744	309	519	2145	4.1	311	515	3599	37	4736	263	481	1692	3.5	308	510	3044	30	-5	1008	85.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	442	23.8	40	165	4.1	60.4%		277	7.2%	364	20.2	37	130	3.5	60.4%		234	5.9%	-0.4	78	#15
82,477 (#13)	**HOME**	457	24.7	42	163	3.9	60.7%		294	9.2%	329	19.0	33	82	2.5	57.8%		247	4.6%	-1	128	85.3
64,583 (#28)	**AWAY**	424	22.7	37	168	4.5	58.2%		257	4.9%	405	21.7	42	187	4.4	61.6%		219	7.8%	-4	19	85.8

2006 RESULTS

A&M Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	The Citadel	NL	35-3
–	Louisiana	-21'	51-7
–	† Army	-28	28-24
–	Louisiana Tech	-23'	45-14
–	Texas Tech	-2'	27-31
–	at Kansas	-1	21-18
–	Missouri - #19	+1'	25-19
#23	at Oklahoma St	+3	34-33 OT
#22	at Baylor	-5	31-21
#21	Oklahoma - #18	+2'	16-17
#24	Nebraska	+1	27-28
–	at Texas - #11	+13'	12-7

2007 RESULTS

A&M Rank	Pre #25 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#25	Montana St	NL	38-7
#23	Fresno St	-17'	47-45 3OT
#25	ULM	-23	54-14
#20	at Miami, Fl	+1'	17-34
–	Baylor	-16'	34-10
–	Oklahoma St	-6'	24-23
–	at Texas Tech	+10	7-35
–	at Nebraska	+1'	36-14
–	Kansas - #12	+3	11-19
–	at Oklahoma - #5	+21	14-42
–	at Missouri - #7	+19'	26-40
–	Texas - #13	+7	38-30

2008 RESULTS

A&M Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Arkansas St	-19	14-18
–	at New Mexico	-3	28-22
–	Miami, Fl	+3	23-41
–	Army	-27	21-17
–	at Oklahoma St - #21	+25'	28-56
–	Kansas St	+3	30-44
–	Texas Tech - #7	+21	25-43
–	at Iowa St	+3	49-35
–	Colorado	-4	24-17
–	Oklahoma - #6	+27	28-66
–	at Baylor	+8'	21-41
–	at Texas - #4	+35'	9-49

2009 RESULTS

A&M Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	New Mexico	-14'	41-6
–	Utah St	-19'	38-30
–	UAB	-14	56-19
–	† Arkansas	+1'	19-47
–	Oklahoma St - #15	+4'	31-36
–	at Kansas St	-6	14-62
–	at Texas Tech - #21	+21'	52-30
–	Iowa St	-6	35-10
–	at Colorado	-3	34-35
–	at Oklahoma	+20	10-65
–	Baylor	-5'	38-3
–	Texas - #3	+21	39-49

2010 RESULTS

A&M Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #19 Score
–	SF Austin	-33'	48-7
–	Louisiana Tech	-19	48-16
–	FIU	-28	27-20
–	at Oklahoma St	+3	35-38
–	† Arkansas - #11	+5	17-24
–	Missouri - #21	-3'	9-30
–	at Kansas	-14	45-10
–	Texas Tech	-7	45-27
–	Oklahoma - #11	+3	33-19
#23	at Baylor	-3	42-30
#18	Nebraska - #9	+2	9-6
#17	at Texas	-3'	24-17

TEXAS LONGHORNS

LB Keenan Robinson

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Vince Young became the first player in NCAA history to have 2,500 pass and 1,000 rush yds in a season ('05) and left Austin 30-2 as a starting QB. In '06 rFr Colt McCoy (PS#11) had a much better season than most expected setting the school record for td passes (29). In '07 nobody expected a soph slump. While he narrowly missed out on the schl rec for pass yds in a ssn (Major Applewhite 3,357 in '99), he also nearly set the rec for most int. McCoy dropped from 68% (29-7) to 65% (22-18). In '08 I expected McCoy to return to his '06 form and he did even better hitting an NCAA record 76.7% throwing for 3,859 (34-8). He was also the #1 rusher (561, 4.1) and the Heisman runner-up. McCoy threw for 3,521 (71%, 27-12) in '09 but was inj'd early in the BCS Title game. True frosh bkp Garrett Gilbert (PS#2) struggled in the 1H (1-10, 2 int) vs Bama before leading a 2H comeback. Based on that performance '10 expectations were enormous for Gilbert who is blessed with NFL measurables but had only hit 30-66-310-2-4 coming into the season. LY he was the #2 rusher (380, 3.8) but struggled throwing for 2,744 (59%) with a poor 10-17 ratio leading the B12 in int. Battling for the starting job will be PS#51 Case McCoy (Colt's bro), Connor Wood (PS#6, IFS '10) and VHT David Ash (PS#16, IFS). Gilbert operated out of the shotgun in HS and took a good portion of the snaps from C LY which would account for some of his difficulties. I look for much improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Texas has had a terrific RB tradition including Heisman Trophy winners Earl Campbell and Ricky Williams. Cedric Benson became just the 5th ply'r in NCAA hist to top 1,000 yds rushing for 4 straight yrs including 1,834 (5.6) in '04. Jamaal Charles led the RB's for 3 consec yrs including 1,619 (6.3) in '07. In '08 Vondrell McGee was the top RB with a paltry 376 (4.3). Cody Johnson had 338 (4.4) and Fozzy Whittaker (PS#18) had 284 (4.4). In '09 McGee dropped to 300 (5.4). Tre' Newton (PS#29) led with just 552 (4.8) and Johnson was the #2 RB (335, 3.9) while Whittaker added 212 (4.0). LY one of the reasons I had UT rated lower than most was their move away from the spread to a power run game as I failed to see a feature RB on the roster. After 10 wks their leading rusher in gross yds was QB Gilbert. Johnson had a pair of 100 yd efforts in the last 2 and led with 592 (4.4). TY he will be used in a true FB role. Whittaker had 351 (4.4) and DJ Monroe was their most electrifying RB at times and rushed for 195 (8.5). This year they lose McGee and Newton (3 st, 229, 3.6). I expect PS#1 Malcolm Brown (probably UT's most talented RB recruit since Benson) to take over the featured spot and revive the Horns' tradition of 1,000 yard backs.

RECEIVERS - In '08 Jordan Shipley (PS#7) and Quan Cosby (PS#9) became UT's first duo to each top 1,000. In '09 they had to replace Cosby but Shipley was a Biletinikoff finalist (1485, 12.8). Malcolm Williams (PS#11) was #2 with 550 (14.1), James Kirkendoll (PS#28) was #3 (461, 9.6) and conv QB John Chiles added 319 (9.4). Their TE's were wiped out prior to the yr as PS#36 Greg Smith (worked with the OL) became the st'r and DL Ahmard Howard was the bkp (PS#29) combining for just 6 rec. LY they had to replace Shipley (#3DC). Chiles was hobbled early but had 117 (23.4) vs Iowa St and finished #3 (418, 14.4). Mike Davis (PS#10) became the 2nd frosh in UT history to have over 100 yds rec in one of his first 2 gms with 104 vs WY. He had 183 in gm 2-4 but missed Okla and had 0 rec vs Neb (inj). Davis' 47 rec's set a schl Fr rec topping BJ Johnson (41 in '00). DeSean Hales (PS#16) was Gilbert's favorite target in the spg but had just 75 (7.5). The TE's comb for only 121 (5.8). Kirkendoll led with 707 (13.6) while Williams was just #4 (334, 13.9). TY they lose Kirkendoll (11 st) and Chiles (8 st). With a more exp'd QB, I can see them topping LY's numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UT only had to replace 1 st'r (91 car st ret) but surprisingly their numbers dropped to 148 ypg rush (4.0) with 31 sks (5.7%), their weakest numbers since '02. LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm B12 C, a 2nd Tm AA LT, and an HM B12 LG (2 st'rs ret). I mentioned that despite being less exp'd, their numbers could improve and thanks to 259 yd rush vs FAU they did slightly to 151 ypg (4.2) while allowing just 18 sks (4.0%). This year they lose LT Kyle Hix (11 st, 3Y st'r), LG Michael Huey (8 st, 2Y st'r), RT Britt Mitchell (12 st) and Steve Moore (9 gm). Just like LY they return 2 st'rs and with the entire 2 deep made up of VHT's, they could improve again.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '06 UT had 3 st'rs back and had their best rush D S/'42 all'g 61 ypg (2.3). In '07 despite just 1 ret st'r, UT all'd just 93 ypg (2.9). In '08 they had to replace 2 DT's. DE Brian Orakpo earned Big 12 DPOY and won the Nagurski and Lombardi Awards. Texas all'd just 84 ypg (3.1) with an FBS leading 47 sks. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #3, #4 DC's) but LB Sergio Kindle moved to DE and they all'd just 72 ypg rush (2.2) with 44 sks. LY they had to replace 2.5 st'rs incl a pair of #2 DC's. Surprisingly, the Horns rush D allowed their highest ypg S/'03 (139, 3.5). This year they lose 1st Tm B12 DE Sam Acho (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 9 sk, #4DC ARZ), DE Eddie Jones (8 st, #7 tkl'r, 6 sk) and DT Tyrell Higgins (2 st, 12 tkl). Three ret who started 5+ with 10 of the DL ranking PS#25 or higher. DT Alex Okafor (PS#4) moves to DE (260 lbs) along with FB Chris Whaley (PS#14). Despite being just as exp'd as '10, UT's numbers should be stronger.

LINEBACKERS - Texas divides the playing time at their LB positions and at times the bkps have more tkls than the st'rs. LY they had to replace 2nd Tm B12 Roddrick Muckelroy (#1 tkl'r) who was only the 2nd Horns LB to be drafted in the last 15 yrs (#4DC). They did add PS#1 Jordan Hicks but he had little impact (23 tkl) and their 2 other VHT signees sat out. They played 5 DB's a lot in '09 so technically only 1 st'r ret'd in Keenan Robinson (#3 tkl'r) but they also ret'd #9 Emmanuel Acho. Acho moved back and forth from OLB to MLB. UT allowed 23.7 ppg (7 ppg more than '09). This year they lose MLB Dustin Earnest (4 st, #9 tkl'r) and Jared Norton (16 tkl). Not only do their top 2 tkl'rs return but those 3 VHT's should have a much bigger impact.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - After a #6 finish in my PDR in '05, the Horns yielded a school record 236 ypg passing in '06 (#63 PDR) and in '07 had to replace 3 st'rs incl a Thorpe Award winning CB and allowed a new record of 278 ypg (#109 FBS). They still finished #45 in my PDR due to facing a tough slate of opp QB's. In '08 UT had to replace 3 st'rs again but moved back up to #19. Texas climbed to #4 in '09 trimming the ypg to 180 (14-25 ratio). LY they had to replace 1 st'r in 1st Tm AA SS Earl Thomas (#1DC) but had a unit loaded with exp and NFL prospects. The Horns finished #15 trimming the ypg again to 162 despite an underachieving front seven. This year they lose 3 NFL DC's in CB Curtis Brown (10 st, 26 tkl, 7 pbu, #3DC PIT), DB Aaron Williams (9 st, 46 tkl, 13 pbu, #2DC BUF) and Chykie Brown (9 st, 19 tkl, 7 pbu, #5DC BAL). They return 3 who st'd 6+ but are a little less experienced.

SPECIAL TEAMS - With Brown's great recruiting classes, most of the bkps are VHT's and contribute here. Since '00 they have finished #18, #10, #16, #15, #36, #1 (in '05), #12, #26, #10 and #3 ('09) in my ST rankings. LY they had to replace their K (24-27) and top PR (13.0). P Justin Tucker had 43 punts (40.4) in '09 and John Gold had 15 (44.1). LY Tucker had 35 (41.2) and Gold 24 (43.6) as the tm had a net of 36.5 (34.1 '09). DJ Monroe was the top KR in '09 (33.6) but slipped to 20.5. Tucker hit 23-27 FG (L51) and had 15 TB's on 65 KO's. Curtis Brown was the main PR (14.9) but had some troubles handling punts and Aaron Williams had 11 PR's (7.8). With Tucker returning, I look for improvement on LY's #48 finish.

COACHES - Mack Brown took over a team that had 3 winning seasons the previous 7 yrs (4-7 prior yr) and has won or tied for six Big 12 South Titles. In '08 Mack Brown won the Bobby Dodd award as Nat'l COY. This year longtime OC Greg Davis is replaced by co-OC's Bryan Harsin and Major Applewhite (asst HC/B cch here L3Y). Harsin who piloted Boise St's offense the L5Y will be the play caller. Manny Diaz has the tough job of replacing 3 year DC Will Muschamp (Fla HC). Diaz was Miss St's DC LY after spending 4 yrs at Middle Tennessee in the same role.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Mack Brown came into '05 with just a 1-12 record vs Top 5 tms but things changed in a big way. UT defeated #4 Ohio St on the road and after having lost 5 straight to Okla, won 45-12. They beat defending National Champ #1 USC in the Rose Bowl winning their first National Title since 1970. In '06 they were #4 when QB McCoy was inj'd and they finished just 10-3. In '07 they fell as low as #23 but finished #10. In '08 they had just 11 st's ret and a tough schedule. The young team came together quickly and they knocked off #1 Okla 45-35 and moved to #1 appearing to have arrived a year early. They gave up a td with :01 left and lost to #6 TT on the road and with a 3-way tie were excluded from the B12 Title game. Denied a shot at the National Title a disappointed Longhorn team still beat #10 Ohio St in the Fiesta Bowl, 24-21. In '09 I projected the Horns to play in the National Title game and they got past Okla 16-13 and then in the B12 Title game needed a 46 yd FG with :01 left to get to the Championship game. Unfortunately they lost QB McCoy to injury while leading 6-0 and despite a 276-263 yd edge, were done in by 5 TO's and lost to Alabama 37-21. LY I mentioned that they had just 8 sts lost to injury in '09, were +9 in TO's, had an incredible off ypp of 10.7 (pg 299) and that their +94.3 ypg was only the 3rd best in the B12. UT made a crucial decision of going from the spread to more of a pro-style downhill run attack despite being unable to produce a feature back in the previous 4 yrs. With Garrett Gilbert's solid 2H in the Title game, many treated the Horns as if they had a ret st'r at QB however Gilbert's play reflected his inexp (10-17 ratio). I got beat up pretty good in the preseason by Texas fans as I did not have the Horns in my Preseason Top 10. They entered the season at #5 but dropped to #7 after an unimpressive 3-0 start. Against UCLA they had 4 TO's in the 1H and trailed 13-3 prior to UCLA establishing the run vs them in the 2H in a stunning 22 pt home loss. They trailed Okla 28-10 before losing by 8. Texas fell out of the AP Top 25 for the first time in 163 wks but coming off a bye, upset #5 Neb on the road and appeared to have turned their season around. Unfortunately, they trailed Iowa St 28-6 and lost by 7 at home. They led Baylor 19-10 in the 3Q but lost by 8. They had 412-270 yd and 23-13 FD edges but actually trailed Kan St 39-0 in the 4Q with 5 int's by Gilbert. They trailed Okla St 33-3 after the 3Q for their first 4 game home losing streak since 1956. After beating Fla Atl they needed a win over rival A&M at home to salvage a bowl. Trailing 24-17 they were int'd at the A&M 8 with 2:37 left for a stunning plummet to 5-7. Making it even more shocking was that they finished at the bottom of the div standings for the first time S/'56. Brown had led UNC and UT to winning records for 20 st yrs, the longest active streak of any FBS coach. He has made some great hires at coor (see Coaches) and keep in mind that UT was -12 in TO's LY. Texas now makes my Most Improved List and will have a much better year than most expect.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN ORANGE — DEFENSE

QB 7 GARRETT GILBERT JR. 6-4 218 **PS#2.** 10 gm, 310 (46%) 2-4 ratio true. 12 st, 2744 (59%) 10-17, 380 rush (3.8) LY. **6** Case McCoy (6'2" 200 So) PS#51. 2 gm, 0-1 as true. **5** Connor Wood (6'4" 220 rFr) **PS#6.**

RB NA MALCOLM BROWN FR. 6-0 215 **PS#1. 2 Fozzy Whittaker** (5'10" 198 Sr) **PS#18.** 13 st, 847 (4.3) 3Y. **26** DJ Monroe (5'9" 175 Jr) **PS#27.** 338 (7.3) 2Y. **25** Jeremy Hills (6'0" 202 Jr) **PS#19. 32** Traylon Shead **PS#15.**

WR 1 MIKE DAVIS SO. 6-2 186 **PS#10.** 5 st, 478 (10.2) true. **4** Darius White (6'3" 200 So) **PS#3.** Chris Jones (6'0" 160 rFr) **PS#16. FB 11** Cody Johnson (5'11" 250 Sr) PS#62. 5 st, 1265 (4.3) 3Y. Ryan Roberson (5'10" 235 Jr) **PS#45.**

WR 84 Marquise Goodwin Jr. 5-9 177 PS#146. 2 st, 279 (9.3) true. 7 st, 324 (10.5) LY. Jaxon Shipley **PS#16. 86** Cade McCrary (6'4" 185 So) 11 gm rFr. Jamison Berryhill (5'11" 220 Jr) 21 gm 2Y. **40** Tate Gresham (5'9" 180 rFr).

WR 9 MALCOLM WILLIAMS SR. 6-3 228 **PS#11.** 13 st, 854 (15.3) 2Y. 6 st, 334 (13.9) LY. HB in spg. **3** DeSean Hales (5'11" 175 Jr) **PS#16.** 77 (7.0) 2Y. **14** John Harris (6'3" 206 rFr) **PS#45. 81** Greg Timmons (6'3" 205 So) **PS#17.** 6 gm rFr.

TE 89 Barrett Matthews Jr. 6-2 235 **PS#7.** 13 gm true. 5 st, 47 (4.7) LY. **87** Dominique Jones (6'3" 240 So) PS#91. 1 st, 2 rec rFr. **19** Blaine Irby (6'3" 237 Sr) **PS#3.** 2 rec true. 3 st then OFY '08. DNP L/2Y. **18** DJ Grant inj L2Y.

C 78 DAVID SNOW SR. 6-4 295 **PS#28.** 2 st C true. 5 st RG '09. 12 st C LY. **55** Dominic Espinosa (6'4" 295 rFr) **PS#22.** OFS '11. **LS 48** Alex Zumberge (6'0" 250 Sr) 9 gm '08-'09. 12 gm LY. **49** Trey Wier (6'2" 240 Sr).

RG 72 MASON WALTERS SO. 6-6 305 **PS#3.** 12 st RG rFr. **73** Garrett Porter (6'6" 305 So) **PS#18.** 12 gm rFr. Sedrick Flowers **PS#6.** Marcus Hutchins **PS#64. LS 39** Tom Newman (6'2" 207 rFr). John Osborn (6'3" 260 rFr).

LG 75 Trey Hopkins So. 6-4 290 **PS#10.** L/4 sts, 12 gms as true. **79** Thomas Ashcraft (6'5" 310 So) **PS#21.** 11 gm on ST's, 3 on OL rFr. **68** Kyle Kriegel (6'5" 275 So) PS#101. From DT but no gm action rFr. OFS '11.

RT 56 Tray Allen Sr. 6-4 310 **PS#3.** 9 gm true. 11 gm '08. 11 gm '09. RS (inj'd) LY. **54** Mark Buchanan (6'6" 305 Jr) **PS#47.** 5 gm rFr. 11 gm on ST, 2 on OL LY. Garrett Greenlea **PS#12. 71** Drew Russo (6'2" 235 rFr).

LT 70 Paden Kelley So. 6-7 305 **PS#27.** 1 st LT, 7 gm rFr. **77** Luke Poehlmann (6'7" 285 Jr) **PS#48.** 14 gm rFr. 2 gm then ACL and OFY LY. OFS '11. **55** Nick Zajicek (6'2" 280 Sr). **68** Ryan Rodriguez (6'1" 260 rFr).

K 19 JUSTIN TUCKER SR. 6-1 185 PS#130. Handled punts only '08-'09. 23-27 FG L/51, 27-27 PAT while still punting LY. **14** William Russ (6'4" 193 rFr) PS#40. Ben Pruitt is PS#18. **35** Grant Sirgo (5'10" 180 rFr).

DE 80 ALEX OKAFOR JR. 6-5 260 **PS#4.** 14 gm, 22 tkl true. 8 st, 12 gm, 30 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **9** Dravannti Johnson (6'2" 235 Jr) **PS#11.** No gm action rFr. 5 st (3 BUCK, 2 SLB) 12 gm, 23 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **80** Trevor Leeson (6'3" 210 rFr).

NT 91 KHEESTON RANDALL SR. 6-5 295 PS#66. 10 st, 25 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 39 tkl, 13 tfl, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **88** Greg Daniels (6'5" 270 rFr) **PS#55. 94** Taylor Bible (6'3" 310 rFr) **PS#10.** 1 gm but still RS. Desmond Jackson **PS#9.**

DT 85 Ashton Dorsey So. 6-2 295 **PS#20.** 2 tkl, 10 gm true. **90** Calvin Howell (6'4" 290 So) **PS#25.** 10 gm, 2 tkl rFr. **89** De'Aires Cotton (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#87. Quincy Russell **PS#19. 52** Luciano Martinez (5'11" 270 Sr).

DE 44 Jackson Jeffcoat So. 6-5 253 **PS#2.** 2 st, 8 gm, 15 tkl, 6 tfl true. **92** Reggie Wilson (6'3" 252 So) **PS#7.** 12 gm, 5 tkl true. **96** Chris Whaley (6'3" 250 So) **PS#14RB.** Cedric Reed **PS#30. 50** Michael Cruciani (6'0" 225 Jr).

SLB 1 KEENAN ROBINSON SR. 6-3 235 **PS#4.** 24 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 14 st, 74 tkl, 5 tfl, HM B12 '09. 12 st, 113 tkls, 8 tfl, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **15** Tevin Jackson **PS#7.** Sat out LY. Steve Edmond **PS#5. 58** Cody Ramirez (5'11" 190 Jr).

MLB 18 EMMANUEL ACHO SR. 6-2 240 **PS#46.** 11 tkl true. 2 st, 49 tkl, 10 tfl, HM B12 '09. 11 st (8 at MLB, 3 at SLB), 87 tkl, 12 tfl, 7 pd, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **5** Aaron Benson (6'2" 230 rFr) **PS#19.** Kendall Thompson is **PS#22.**

WLB 3 Jordan Hicks So. 6-2 228 **PS#1.** 12 gm, 23 tkl, 1 tfl true. Broken foot spg '11. **15** Demarco Cobbs (6'2" 210 So) **PS#8WR.** 5 tkl true. **13** Chet Moss **PS#30.** IFS. **32** Patrick Nkwopara (5'11" 218 So) PS#142. 5 gm rFr.

CB 17 Adrian Phillips So. 5-11 199 **PS#43.** 12 gm, 9 tkl, true. **28** Quandre Diggs **PS#8.** IFS. Sheroid Evans **PS#13. 37** Nate Boyer (5'11" 188 rFr). **35** Anthony Daddeo (5'10" 190 rFr). Josh Richardson (5'10" 180 Jr) no action L2Y.

CB 23 Carrington Byndom So. 6-0 175 **PS#29.** 12 gm, 20 tkl, 1 pbu, 1 blk'd punt true. **7** AJ White (6'0" 175 So) **PS#23.** 6 gm, 3 tkl at DB and ST true. **39** Christian Randolph (5'9" 170 Sr). **42** Dakota Haines (6'1" 180 Fr).

SS 6 CHRISTIAN SCOTT SR. 6-1 217 **PS#26.** 15 tkl rFr. 1 gm (inelig) '09. 10 st, 53 tkl LY. **8** Kenny Vaccaro (6'1" 214 Jr) **PS#44.** 19 tkl true. 6 st, 56 tkl, 9 pd LY. **27** Bryant Jackson (6'2" 191 rFr) **PS#41. 38** Ben George (6'1" 191 rFr).

FS 21 BLAKE GIDEON SR. 6-1 205 PS#178. 13 st, 64 tkl true. 14 st, 62 tkl, 11 pd '09. 12 st, 68 tkl, 6 pd, HM B12 LY. **2** Nolan Brewster (6'2" 205 Jr) **PS#13.** 32 tkl, 2 tfl, 3 pd '08-'09. RS LY. Leroy Scott (5'10" 187 Fr) **PS#19.**

P 19 JUSTIN TUCKER SR. 6-1 185 PS#130. 14 punts (45.2), tm net 39.6 true. 43 (40.4) tm net 34.1 '09. 35 (41.2) L/70, tm net 36.5. Also PK, 3rd Tm B12 LY. 258 KO (62.9) 54 KO 3Y. **14** William Russ (6'4" 193 rFr) PS#40.

TEXAS LONGHORNS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#31

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UT	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Rice	A					UT has beaten Rice 39 of L/40 gms including 11 str topping 50+ pts in 4 of L/5. LY the Longhorns trailed 3-0 into the 2Q before scoring 24 str to pull away. UT has won 11 str openers by 40 ppg.
Sep. 10	BYU	A					Texas is 0-2 vs BYU with the last meeting in '88, a 47-6 defeat. The Longhorns were in the midst of a 4-7 ssn while the Cougars finished 10-3 under legendary HC Lavell Edwards.
Sep. 17	at UCLA	G					UT has dropped 3 str in this series (L/win in '71) including LY when they allowed 264 (4.7) rush yds after holding UCLA to -6 yds into the 2Q. UT has won 10 str road openers by 20 ppg.
Sep. 24							**Kansas St:** LY Gilbert tossed 5 int's that resulted in 17 KSU pts. With the loss UT fell below .500 for the 1st time S/'99 opener. **A&M:** LY's loss eliminated UT from a bowl (1st time under Brown & 1st time S'97).
Oct. 1	at Iowa St	G					UT is 3-0 in Ames incl their last trip ('07) when they won 56-3 w/a 28-14 FD & 514-228 yd edge. The Longhorns have won 7 of their L/8 B12 "true" road gms and since 1999 are 36-6.
Oct. 8	† Oklahoma *(Dallas)*	G					In the L6Y UT has held OU to 124 rush yds or less in 5 gms all'g just 88 ypg (2.5) and in '09 held OU to -16 on the ground, lowest ever in RRR history. Last time this gm wasn't in Dallas was in 1923.
Oct. 15	Oklahoma St	A					LY marked the 1st time S'56 UT dropped 4 HG's in-a-row after the OSU loss. UT has won 13 str the gm following the RRR. UT is 22-3 vs OSU & has never dropped B2B gms in the series.
Oct. 22							**Baylor:** UT won 47-14 in their last trip to Waco holding Baylor to just 246 yds. The Longhorns led 47-0 mid-4Q as the Bear's last 2 drives netted 44% (109) of their yds.
Oct. 29	Kansas	A					In the eight B12 meetings Texas has outscored KU on avg 47-16. In 2009 Colt McCoy played his FHG & broke the NCAA record for most wins by a major CFB QB w/43.
Nov. 5	Texas Tech	A					In the L12Y Texas has won 10 gms by an avg of 21 ppg and the 2 losses have been by 4 & 6 pts. The 144 yds that Texas allowed LY was the fewest they have yielded in this series S'82.
Nov. 12	at Missouri	A					Under Brown the Longhorns have won all 3 trips to Columbia (by 19, 31 & 34 pts). In the L/3 meetings overall UT has outgained MU on avg 525-284 & outscored them 49-19.
Nov. 19	Kansas St	A					Texas is 16-2 in home finales (both losses were to A&M in 2006 by 5 pts & last year by 7 pts).
Nov. 24	at Texas A&M (Thur)	G					Visitor is 4-2. L/gm at Kyle Field UT sealed the win w/a 95 yd KR TD up just 3 with 6:57 left.
Dec. 3	at Baylor	A					Despite LY's loss, UT has won 16 of the last 18 meetings (last lost B2B to BU in '91-'92).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Colt McCoy 13,253 '06-'09
2. Major Applewhite 8,353 '98-'01
3. James Brown 7,638 '94-'97

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ricky Williams 6,279 '95-'98
2. Cedric Benson 5,540 '01-'04
3. Earl Campbell 4,443 '74-'77

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Roy Williams 3,866 '00-'03
2. Jordan Shipley 3,191 '06-'09
3. Mike Adams 3,032 '92-'96

MACK BROWN (Career 213-103-1)
14th Year at Texas FCS: 6-5 Bowls: 11-7
Tulane '85-'87, North Carolina '88-'97

Brown AT TEXAS/OVERALL

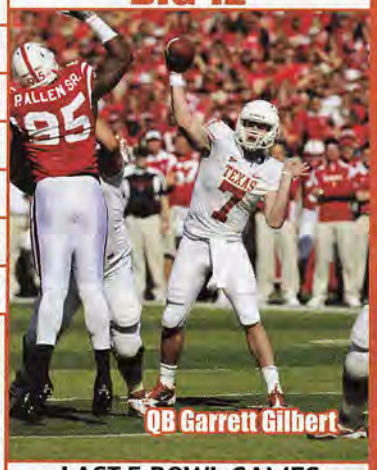
133-34 / 213-103-1	SU	10-15 / 12-25	Vs Top 10
68-11 / 119-39-1	Home	30-22 / 39-46-1	Vs Top 25
46-10 / 71-48	Away	15-10 / 30-35	Vs BCS Tms
19-13 / 23-16	Neutral	24-8 / 35-18-1	Off A Bye
84-24 / 130-69-1	Vs Conf	20-9 / 49-42	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(5-7)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (27,20,2)
Lost: 20 (10,9,1)

BIG 12



QB Garrett Gilbert

NEWCOMERS 23 VHT 1 HT

RB	Malcolm Brown 6-0 215 PS#1
LB	Steve Edmond 6-3 235 PS#5
DL	Desmond Jackson 6-1 280 PS#9
OL	Sedrick Flowers 6-3 290 PS#6
DB	Josh Turner 6-0 175 PS#6
DB	Quandre Diggs 5-10 192 PS#8 IFS
LB	Tevin Jackson 6-2 230 PS#7 in '10
OL	Garrett Greenlea 6-7 290 PS#12
DL	Quincy Russell 6-3 285 PS#19
WR	Jaxon Shipley 6-1 183 PS#16
DB	Sheroid Evans 6-0 185 PS#13
DB	Leroy Scott 5-10 187 PS#19
DL	Cedric Reed 6-6 240 PS#30
LB	Kendall Thompson 6-3 230 PS#22
TE	MJ McFarland 6-6 245 PS#10 IFS
QB	David Ash 6-3 215 PS#16 IFS
LB	Chet Moss 6-2 235 PS#30 IFS
OL	Josh Cochran 6-6 275 PS#38
DB	Mykkele Thompson 6-2 183 PS#44
WR	Miles Onyegbule 6-4 210 PS#40
RB	Joe Bergeron 6-1 220 PS#36
OL	Marcus Hutchins 6-5 260 PS#64
OL	Taylor Doyle 6-5 270 PS#72
K	Ben Pruitt 6-1 190 PS#18

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
TEXAS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 25-22-2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Rose - #2	+7	USC - #1	41-38
06	Alamo - #18	-9	Iowa	26-24
07	Holiday - #17	-2'	Arizona St - #12	52-34
08	Fiesta - #3	-8'	Ohio St - #10	24-21
09	BCS Champ - #2	+4	Alabama - #1	21-37

STADIUM: TEXAS MEMORIAL STADIUM (100,119) (#6)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	11-2	10-3	11-1	13-0	10-3	10-3	12-1	13-1	5-7	106-23
Home	5-0	6-0	5-1	6-0	5-0	5-2	5-1	7-0	6-0	2-5	52-9
Away	5-0	4-1	4-0	4-0	5-0	2-1	4-1	3-1	5-0	2-1	38-5
Neutral	1-2	1-1	1-2	1-1	3-0	3-0	1-1	2-0	2-1	1-1	16-9
vs Conf	7-2	6-2	7-1	7-1	9-0	6-2	5-3	7-1	9-0	2-6	65-18
vs Non-Conf	4-0	5-0	3-2	4-0	4-0	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-1	41-5
ATS	6-6-1	6-7	8-5	5-7	11-2	5-7	6-6-1	9-4	5-8-1	3-9	64-61-3
Home Fav	4-1	2-4	3-3	3-3	5-0	3-3	3-3	5-2	2-4	1-4	31-27
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-2
Away Fav	2-2-1	2-2	4-0	1-2	2-2	0-3	1-3-1	3-1	3-2	1-1	19-18-2
Away Dog	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-0
Neutral	0-3	1-1	1-2	0-2	3-0	2-1	2-0	1-1	0-2-1	0-2	10-14-1
vs Conf	5-3-1	3-5	5-3	4-4	7-2	3-5	3-4-1	5-3	4-4-1	2-6	41-39-3
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-2	3-2	1-3	4-0	2-2	3-2	4-1	1-4	1-3	23-22
Off SU Win	5-4-1	4-6	5-5	4-6	10-2	3-5	3-5-1	8-3	5-7-1	1-4	48-47-3
Off SU Loss	1-1	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	3-0	0-1	0-0	2-4	11-9

Mack Brown 1998

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	23.8	383	151	4.2	232	58.9	5.2	16.1	18	-12	2010	7	23.7	300	139	3.5	162	56.7	4.6	12.7	31
8*	39.3	421	148	4.0	274	67.0	5.6	10.7	31	+9	2009	6	16.7	252	72	2.2	180	55.4	3.8	15.1	44
7*	42.4	476	167	4.3	308	76.7	6.5	11.2	26	+2	2008	4	18.8	343	84	3.1	259	56.2	5.3	18.3	47
7*	37.2	463	208	5.0	255	63.5	6.2	12.4	25	+1	2007	6	25.3	371	93	2.9	278	60.7	5.1	14.7	28
6	35.9	392	163	4.4	229	65.8	6.0	10.9	19	+9	2006	7	18.3	297	61	2.3	236	58.3	5.1	16.2	38
7*	50.2	512	275	5.9	237	64.9	7.1	10.2	14	+7	2005	9	16.4	303	131	3.7	172	51.1	4.4	18.5	34
7*	35.3	464	299	5.8	165	57.8	6.3	13.2	11	+5	2004	7	17.9	320	107	3.2	213	55.2	4.9	17.9	22

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Cody Johnson	134	602	10	592	6	4.4
Garrett Gilbert	100	530	150	380	5	3.8
Foswhitt Whittaker	80	360	9	351	2	4.4
Tre' Newton	64	232	3	229	3	3.6
DJ Monroe	23	198	3	195	1	8.5
Marquise Goodwin	9	42	5	37	0	4.1
Ryan Roberson	7	29	0	29	2	4.1
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Garrett Gilbert	441	260	59.0	2744	10	17
Foswhitt Whittaker	2	2	100.0	40	0	0
Case McCoy	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
James Kirkendoll		52	707	13.6	2	63
Mike Davis		47	478	10.2	2	45
John Chiles		29	418	14.4	1	46
Malcolm Williams		24	334	13.9	2	47
Marquise Goodwin		31	324	10.5	1	32
Foswhitt Whittaker		34	217	6.4	0	41
DeSean Hales		10	75	7.5	0	21
Greg Smith		9	60	6.7	0	15
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Justin Tucker	35	1442	41.2	4	36.5(t)	0	17
John Gold	24	1047	43.6	13	–	0	3
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Justin Tucker	27-27	12-12	5-6	5-7	1-2	23-27	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Keenan Robinson	113	2	6	2	2	0
Emmanuel Acho	87	3	9	6	1	5
Blake Gideon	68	1	2	4	2	0
Sam Acho	59	9	8	1	0	18
Kenny Vaccaro	56	0	4	8	1	0
Christian Scott	53	0	1	1	1	0
Eddie Jones	52	6	4	0	0	14
Aaron Williams	46	1	4	13	0	0
Kheeston Randall	39	1	12	3	0	8
Dustin Earnest	39	0	3	1	0	1
Alex Okafor	30	2.5	1.5	0	0	13
Curtis Brown	26	0	1	7	1	0
Dravannti Johnson	23	1	1	0	0	6
Jordan Hicks	23	1	0	0	0	1
Carrington Byndom	20	0	0	1	0	0
Chykie Brown	19	1	1	7	0	2
Jared Norton	16	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson Jeffcoat	15	2.5	3.5	1	0	7
Tyrell Higgins	12	0	1	0	0	0
Adrian Phillips	9	0	0	1	0	0
Jamison Berryhill	8	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Curtis Brown	13	194	14.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
DJ Monroe	21	430	20.5	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

TX 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
70,445	† Rice	369	20	46-197	4.3	14-24	172	0	219	14	42-88	2.1	12-18	131	3	+1	150	80.6
101,339	Wyoming	389	20	29-167	5.8	22-35	222	0	257	13	30-58	1.9	20-31	199	3	0	132	79.2
60,454	at Texas Tech	320	18	43-93	2.2	21-36	227	3	144	11	18-(-14)	-0.8	21-36	158	4	-1	176	95.4
101,437	UCLA	349	18	23-85	3.7	30-45	264	2	291	16	56-264	4.7	5-9	27	4	-3	58	63.0
96,009	† Oklahoma	373	15	22-107	4.9	27-42	266	3	360	26	52-124	2.4	24-39	236	3	-2	13	94.6
85,648	at Nebraska	271	14	46-209	4.5	4-16	62	0	202	13	44-125	2.8	8-21	77	1	+1	69	93.2
100,142	Iowa St	440	25	29-96	3.3	34-57	344	2	335	16	45-199	4.4	11-23	136	2	-3	105	69.9
100,452	Baylor	428	25	37-171	4.6	23-40	257	1	328	17	38-109	2.9	16-24	219	3	0	100	74.3
46,734	at Kansas St	412	23	26-140	5.4	32-59	272	1	270	13	50-261	5.2	2-4	9	2	-5	142	72.3
100,659	Oklahoma St	358	18	37-142	3.8	20-33	216	2	532	25	32-123	3.8	29-43	409	1	0	-174	65.2
99,799	Florida Atlantic	522	27	57-259	4.5	15-21	263	1	298	15	35-88	2.5	11-27	210	3	+2	224	81.7
100,752	Texas A&M	359	19	38-140	3.7	20-37	219	3	366	15	36-238	6.6	14-30	128	2	-2	-7	75.9
	TOTALS	4590	242	433-1806	4.2	262-445	2784	18	3602	194	478-1663	3.5	173-305	1939	31	-12	988	78.8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	383	20.2	36-151	4.2	58.9%	232	4.0%	300	16.2	40-139	3.5	56.7%	162	10.2%	-1.0	82	#40
100,654 (#5)	**HOME**	406	21.7	36-151	4.2	61.8%	255	4.1%	344	16.7	39-154	4.0	55.6%	190	9.6%	-6	63	72.7
71,857 (#10)	**AWAY**	349	18.0	37-149	4.1	52.0%	200	4.0%	239	15.4	41-117	2.8	54.9%	122	11.0%	-6	110	87.2

TX Pre #3 2006 RESULTS Post #13

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#3	North Texas	-41	56-7
#2	Ohio St - #1	-2	7-24
#8	† Rice	-33	52-7
#7	Iowa St	-24'	37-14
#7	Sam Houston St	NL	56-3
#7	† Oklahoma - #14	-3'	28-10
#6	Baylor	-27	63-31
#5	at Nebraska - #17	-5	22-20
#5	at Texas Tech	-10	35-31
#4	Oklahoma St	-17'	36-10
#4	at Kansas St	-16	42-45
#11	Texas A&M	-13'	7-12

TX Pre #4 2007 RESULTS Post #10

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#4	Arkansas St	-39	21-13
#7	TCU - #19	-9	34-13
#6	at UCF	-17	35-32
#7	Rice	-38	58-14
#7	Kansas St	-14'	21-41
#19	† Oklahoma - #10	+12	21-28
#23	at Iowa St	-16'	56-3
#19	at Baylor	-26	31-10
#17	Nebraska	-20'	28-25
#14	at Oklahoma St	-3	38-35
#15	Texas Tech	-6'	59-43
#13	at Texas A&M	-7	30-38

TX Pre #11 2008 RESULTS Post #4

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#11	Florida Atlantic	-24	52-10
#10	at UTEP	-26'	42-13
#7	Rice	-29	52-10
#7	Arkansas	-27	52-10
#5	at Colorado	-12	38-14
#5	† Oklahoma - #1	+6'	45-35
#1	Missouri - #11	-4	56-31
#1	Oklahoma St - #7	-11'	28-24
#1	at Texas Tech - #6	-3'	33-39
#5	Baylor	-27	45-21
#4	at Kansas	-13'	35-7
#4	Texas A&M	-35'	49-9

TX Pre #2 2009 RESULTS Post #2

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#2	ULM	-42	59-20
#2	at Wyoming	-31'	41-10
#2	Texas Tech	-18	34-24
#2	UTEP	-36'	64-7
#2	Colorado	-33	38-14
#3	† Oklahoma - #20	-3	16-13
#3	at Missouri	-13	41-7
#3	at Oklahoma St - #13	-9'	41-14
#2	UCF	-34'	35-3
#2	at Baylor	-23'	47-14
#3	Kansas	-27'	51-20
#3	at Texas A&M	-21	49-39
#3	† Nebraska - #21	-14	13-12

TX Pre #5 2010 RESULTS Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#5	† Rice	-31	34-17
#5	Wyoming	-27'	34-7
#6	at Texas Tech	-3'	24-14
#7	UCLA	-15'	12-34
#21	† Oklahoma - #8	+3'	20-28
–	at Nebraska - #5	+9'	20-13
#22	Iowa St	-20'	21-28
–	Baylor - #25	-7'	22-30
–	at Kansas St	-3'	14-39
–	Oklahoma St - #12	+5	16-33
–	Florida Atlantic	-21'	51-17
–	Texas A&M - #17	+3'	17-24

OKLAHOMA ST COWBOYS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Unbelievably, since OSU joined the Big 8 in 1960, they had never had an all-conf QB heading into LY. After getting uneven QB play in '05 (49%, 11-17 ratio) and '06 (55%), Zac Robinson set an OSU season record for total offense (3,671) in '07. Robinson would top HC Mike Gundy's career passing mark throwing for 8,317 in his 4 yrs but did have a disappointing '09 season (2084, 15-12). He was inj'd in '09 and OSU turned to Alex Cate as the starter vs Colo but he was 0-9 in the 1H. Former Yankees farmhand Brandon Weeden came off the bench and guided the comeback win and threw for 248 (62.5%, 4-1) on the yr. Weeden, who has the strongest arm that ex-OC Holgorsen had ever worked with, became a student of the game immersing himself in tape to prepare for the new off. The 27 yr old Weeden did not join his HS football team until his Jr yr and only started as a Sr in '01. Despite playing with a sprained thumb (opted against surgery) throughout most of '10 Weeden threw for a school record 4,277 (67%, 34-13) and became OSU's first 1st Tm all-conf QB since 1932 (Clarence Highfill). He set a school rec with 435 yds vs Baylor. Weeden returns and battling for the #2 spot are Clint Chelf (PS#97) who hit 14-19-213 and Johnny Deaton (PS#20). Adding depth is Ryan Howard (6'4" 212 Jr, PS#433JC). It will be tough for Weeden to top LY's stats especially with a new OC but he is much more exp'd and should remain a healthier.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Dantrell Savage (PS#11JC) had 10 straight 100 yd gms finishing with 1,272 (5.7). True frosh Kendall Hunter had 696 (6.5). In '08 they lost Savage but got back Keith Toston (631, 6.0 in '06, ACL '07). Hunter was 1st Tm AA rushing for 1,555 (6.5) incl 161 at #1 Texas. Hunter suffered an ankle inj and played in just 8 in '09 (382, 4.3). Toston had 206 vs Iowa St and became the 3rd straight Cowboy to top 1,000 yds with 1,218 (5.4). True frosh Jeremy Smith (PS#22) played in just 1 (MedRS) but had 160 (15 att) vs Grambling. LY they had to replace Toston and I speculated the unit could be even stronger as Hunter was backed by 3 VHT's. Hunter adapted to new OC Holgorsen's off easily, rushing for 1,548 (5.7) with 16 td's. In the opener Hunter was the first OSU RB to top 200 yds in a half since Barry Sanders ('88). Joseph Randle led Big 12 Fr in all-purp yds with 1,160 as he was the best receiver of the RB's (427, 11.5) and the #2 rusher (452, 5.5). Smith was the best downhill runner and had 262 (4.7) with most of his carries in the RZ (7 td). They add PS#9 Herschel Sims. Not in the PSL are Grant Goodwin (5'8" 204 So), Michael Roberts (5'9" 194 Sr), Joe Aska (5'10" 199 rFr) along with FB's Zach Fullingim (6'0" 218 So) and Montra Nelson (6'2" 221 rFr). VHT Kye Staley (5'10" 213 Jr, PS#14) ret'd in the spg after leaving in Aug '10. TY they lose Hunter (12 st, #4DC SF) and solid blocking 1st Tm B12 FB Bryant Ward (1 st). I like the talent and there is a good chance they could keep their 1,000 yd streak alive but they are replacing a 2-time AA TB.

RECEIVERS - In '09 OSU had to replace 4 of their top 5 rec's so the unit was very young. Dez Bryant (1480, 17.0 in '08) was then susp'd after just 3 gms but he still finished #2 with 323 (19.0). Hubert Anyiam (PS#105) led with 515 (12.3) and rFr Justin Blackmon, in 4 sts, was #4 with 260 (13.0) while #5. Josh Cooper had 234 (11.7). At the end of Aug '10 Holgorsen wondered if a go-to WR would emerge. Blackmon became that guy and was the Big 12 OPOY, the Biletnikoff winner and led the nation with 1,782 (16.1) and 20 td's despite missing 1 gm (susp). For the first time since '02 OSU had two 100+ rec's in the same gm when Blackmon and Cooper/Bowling did it 3 times. Blackmon had an NCAA rec 12 straight 100 yd rec gms (Aaron Turner of Pacific, 11). Anyiam was banged up and had just 135 (12.3). Cooper moved up to #2 with 736 (10.8). Mel Kiper had Blackmon #13 on his Big Board following the '10 ssn yet he turned down the NFL. Not in the PSL are Ryan Williams (5'11" 176 Jr), Justin Southwell (5'7" 162 Jr), Jerimie Gunnells (6'2" 232 Sr) and Patrick MacDonald (6'2" 206 So). The only loss is Bo Bowling (6 st, 437, 10.4). While it will be tough for Blackmon to improve upon '10's stats, this is a much more exp'd unit and hopefully a #3 WR will emerge.

OFFENSIVE LINE - LY OSU had to replace 1st Tm AA Russell Okung (#1DC), a pair of 3 yr st'rs and another st'r. The unit ret just 12 car sts (#117 FBS). With OSU moving to a TTech style off, it was very surprising to see the ypc actually increase to 5.0 while all'g just 10 sks (1.9%). RT Levy Adcock was the tm's top OL and did not allow a sk in 754 reg ssn snaps. This unit's performance was a key to OSU's surprising ssn. TY they lose bkps Jordan Taormina (8 gm) and Anthony Morgan (13 gm). While this unit is vastly more exp'd (5 st'r ret, all 65 '10 sts) than the '10 version and JC Michael Bowie (PS#21JC) may bump a ret st'r out of the lineup, it will be tough to improve much upon LY's fine stats.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the Cowboys had to replace 2 DL (comb 14 sts) so they had their most exp'd unit in 3 yrs. As expected, they were much stronger, yielding a school record low 96 ypg rush (3.0) with 29 sks. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but used a 10 man rotation and 7 of the top 10 ret'd. As expected, the numbers dropped but were still superior to the 9 yrs prior to '09. They allowed just 134 ypg rush (3.5) with 30 sks. DE Ugo Chinasa earned 2nd Tm B12 with DC Young saying his versatility allowed them to go from a 4-3 to a 3-4 without changing personnel. This year they lose their top guy, DE Chinasa (13 st, 38 tkl, 4 sk), DT Shane Jarka (10 st, 13 tkl, 2 tfl), DT Chris Donaldson (13 st, 25 tkl, 3 sk) and DE Darius Hart (24 tkl, 1 sk). No returning player had more than 7 sts LY making them a little less exp'd although they do add PS#36JC Ryan Robinson (IFS).

LINEBACKERS - In '09 OSU had an exp'd LB corps and trimmed their ppg all'd to 21.7 (best S/'97). LY they had to replace their #1, #2 and #3 tkl'rs. They did welcome back Orie Lemon (#2 tkl'r in '08) who missed '09. Lemon led with 133 tkl (9 tfl) although OSU slipped to all'g 26.4 ppg. TY they lose 1st Tm B12 Lemon (13 st), WLB Justin Gent (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 tfl) and Tolu Moala (15 tkl). James Thomas (#4 tkl'r) started the first 7 at SLB but impressive true frosh Shaun Lewis (PS#14, #5 tkl'r) started the last 6 (FWAA Frosh AA). While they lose their top guy and another full time st'r, this unit has a little more exp overall.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - From '05-'08 OSU finished just #98, #80, #92 and #64 in my PDR. Led by star CB Perrish Cox, an inexp'd unit having to replace 3 st'rs surprisingly finished #8 in '09. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs again incl their star and I said they would definitely drop in my PDR. Despite inexp and inj's OSU still finished a solid #23. Markelle Martin and Johnny Thomas made a solid S combo and OSU added depth by playing 6 true frosh DB's. TY they lose CB Andrew McGee (12 st, #7 tkl'r, 5 int, 7 pbu) but 7 of the top 8 ret making it their most experienced unit in years.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Cowboys finished #3, #18, #3 and #11 in ST coor Joe DeForest's first 4 yrs. They added a #19 finish in '06 and a #14 in '08. In '09 Quinn Sharp (PS#11) avg 45.1 (36.0 net). His strong leg boomed an FBS best 35 TB's on 70 KO's. Dan Bailey hit 28-37 FG's (L51) in '08-'09 and Perrish Cox became the career KR leader. OSU finished a surprising #50 as ace PR Dez Bryant was susp'd. DeForest always develops solid RM and true frosh Justin Gilbert (4.35 spd) was the top KR (26.8) with Joseph Randle #2 (25.6) in '10. Sharp improved his average to 46.2 (#3 FBS net 41.0) and made my 1st Tm AA P because he also had an amazing 53 TB's on 98 KO's making him a true ST weapon. Bailey had a great year hitting 27-31 (L52) and was my 2nd Tm AA. Bailey made his first 182 PAT's before his first car miss vs Texas and became the first Cowboy to win the Groza Award. OSU used 10 frosh on KR coverage early (allow 41.7 after 3) but made some improvements (27.4, #119 FBS). OSU finished #1 in my ST rankings and though they lose their star Bailey, as long as DeForest is around, they will contend for top 20 honors.

COACHES - Mike Gundy was a star QB here and later was the QB coach and OC in the early '90's. He ret'd here in '01 as the asst HC and OC and took over as HC in '05. Gundy, at 38, was the youngest HC in the NCAA in '05 and LY was named B12 COY. Dana Holgorsen led OSU's #3 offense LY but departs to WV and the new OC will be Todd Monken. Monken coached WR's here from '02-'04 and was an NFL WR cch (JAX '07-'10) and WR cch/pass gm coor at LSU ('05-'06). DC Bill Young is in his 3rd stint at OSU (last here in '78). He was the DC at Miami, Fl in '08, Kansas from '02-'07 and also the DC at Ohio St, Okla and USC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '06 and '07 they barely qualified for bowls at 6-6 but recorded B2B bowl wins for the first time S/'87 when the original "triplets" in QB Mike Gundy, RB Thurman Thomas and WR Hart Lee Dykes played together. In '08 with just 13 ret st'rs and despite having to face the #1, #2, #3 and #3 tms they finished 9-4 and #16, (best S/'03). In '09 they had another version of the "triplets" in QB Zac Robinson, RB Kendall Hunter (1st Tm AA) and WR Dez Bryant (1st Tm AA) and were #9 in the preseason. When they knocked off Georgia, the tm entered the Top 5 for the first time S/'85 and also made the cover of *SI*. In a letdown spot they were upset by Houston. Bryant was lost after 3 sts and the banged up Hunter had just 3 sts all yr. They still moved to 6-1 before losing to #3 Texas. With a Fiesta Bowl bid on the line vs rival OU the Cowboys were outgained 367-109 and finished 9-4 (NR). LY they were one of the most inexp'd tms in the country (8 ret st'rs), losing 24 of 57 lettermen (42%). Since I had Baylor, TT and A&M all as solid teams, I actually selected the Cowboys last in the Big 12 South. OSU was picked 5th or 6th by nearly every magazine (only *Blue Ribbon* had 4th) and was 5th in the B12 media poll. I started to worry about my forecast while when doing my summer radio circuit, as OSU sideline reporter Robert Allen said the off would be much better than I expected. They barely got past Troy 41-38 but opened 3-0. They trailed A&M 14-0 after 1Q but A&M QB Jerrod Johnson had 4 int's and a fumble. OSU trailed 21-7 at half and at the end was tied when Johnson turned it over (28 yd IR at OSU 32) and OSU got the winning last play FG, 38-35. OSU actually trailed Louisiana 21-17 at half but dominated the 2H in a 26 pt win. The Cowboys then dominated TT on the road for their first win in Lubbock S/'44 as OC Holgorsen ran the TT offense better than Tuberville's crew did. After a loss to Neb at home, they were without WR Blackmon at K-St but still won by 10. They dominated Baylor, Texas and Kansas. OSU rose to #10 when they hosted Okla but were outgained 588-379 and lost by 6. In the bowl they beat Ariz 36-10 (+4 TO, 370-312 yd edge for UA). TY 2 of their 3 "triplets" in Weeden and Blackmon ret (turned down NFL) but OSU loses OC Holgorsen and RB Hunter from an off avg 44.2 ppg which was their best S/'88 (48.7). OSU was also +12 in TO's, has five B12 AG's and only had 2 sts lost due to inj last year. OSU had their first 11 win ssn in program history and their first Top 15 finish (#11) S/'88 and OSU will be ranked in the Top 10 of the AP poll to start '11 in a top heavy Big 12 conference.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 3 BRANDON WEEDEN SR. 6-4 213 PS#261. 256 (59%) 4-1 ratio '08-'09. 13 st, 4277 (67%) 34-13, **1st Tm B12** LY. **10** Clint Chelf (6'1" 192 So) PS#97. 213 (74%) 2-1 rFr. **8** Johnny Deaton (6'2" 204 So) **PS#20.** 1-2, 2 gm true.

RB 1 Joseph Randle So. 6-1 191 **PS#40.** 5 st, 452 (5.5) true. **31** Jeremy Smith (5'10" 202 So) **PS#22.** 2 st, 262 (4.7) rFr. Herschel Sims **PS#9.** Kye Staley **PS#14. FB 30** David Paulsen (6'3" 250 Jr) 1 st, 1 rush, 2Y.

IR 25 JOSH COOPER SR. 5-11 189 PS#74. 4 st, 244 (11.1) '08-'09. 4 st, 736 (10.8) LY. **17** Charlie Moore (6'2" 198 So) PS#334. 58 (14.5) rFr. **2** Nathan Sorenson (6'2" 207 rFr) PS#113QB. **33** Christian Schroeder (5'11" 178 rFr).

WR 84 HUBERT ANYIAM SR. 6-0 202 PS#105. 10 st, 547 (12.2) '08-'09. 4 st, 10 gm (inj) 135 (12.3) LY. **82** Isaiah Anderson (5'10" 164 Jr) PS#146. 1 st, 1 rec rFr. 3 st, 216 (18.0) LY. **7** Michael Harrison (6'1" 211 So). 2 st, 135 (9.6) rFr.

WR 81 JUSTIN BLACKMON JR. 6-1 211 PS#107. 4 st, 260 (13.0) rFr. 10 st, 1782 (16.1), **1st Tm AA** LY. **83** Colton Chelf (5'9" 162 Sr) 5 st, 11 gm, 200 (18.2) rFr. **88** Kevin Johnson (6'0" 188 rFr) PS#84. **83** Nick Rockwell (5'7" 166 So).

IR 87 Tracy Moore Jr. 6-1 233 PS#120. 1 st, 183 (16.6) true. 6 st, 212 (12.5) LY. **14** Justin Horton (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#45TE. 5 rec 2Y. **86** Wilson Youman (6'5" 240 Sr) PS#42TE. 17 st, 111 (8.5) 3Y. John Conaway (6'2" 235 So).

C 74 GRANT GARNER SR. 6-3 289 PS#241. 2 gm rFr. 13 st C LY. **64** Casey LaBrue (6'3" 264 Sr). 1 gm '08-'09. 5 gm LY. **LS 53** Andrew Suter (6'2" 292 So) PS#367. 9 gm LS as true. **56** Connor Sinko (6'3" 262 So).

RG 68 LANE TAYLOR JR. 6-2 327 11 st RG rFr. 13 st RG, **1st Tm B12** LY. **75 Nick Martinez** (6'4" 302 Sr) PS#191. 12 gm '08-'09. 13 st LT LY. **77** Gerron Anthony (6'3" 322 rFr) PS#194. Jake Jenkins (6'3" 281 rFr) PS#242.

LG 70 JONATHAN RUSH SR. 6-4 298 PS#187. 5 gm rFr. DNP (inj) '09. 13 st LG LY. **51** Brandon Webb (6'3" 328 So) **PS#22.** 4 gm rFr. **62** Javius Townsend (6'3" 276 rFr) PS#157. **60** Evan Epstein (6'3" 285 Jr) PS#319. AF trans.

RT 73 LEVY ADCOCK SR. 6-6 322 JC. 13 gm here '09. 13 st RT, **1st Tm B12**, 0 sk all'd in reg season LY. **58** Daniel Koenig (6'6" 274 rFr) PS#122. **76** Eli Dickerson (6'6" 308 rFr) PS#187. **50** Randall Hathoot (6'4" 285 So).

LT 61 MICHAEL BOWIE JR. 6-4 294 **PS#21JC.** IFS. **71** Parker Graham (6'7" 291 So) PS#353. 2 gm rFr. **93** Patrick Hoog (6'3" 279 Jr) PS#107. 8 gm LY. **57** DeJuan Davis (6'1" 323 Jr) PS#373. 1 gm rFr. No action LY.

K 13 Quinn Sharp Jr. 6-1 189 PS#11. Starting punter L/2Y, may handle K and KO also in '11. Matt Green is PS#13. **90** Bobby Stonebraker (6'0" 165 rFr). **11** Wes Harlan (5'7" 167 Jr). 19 gm as holder L/2Y.

JERSEY # IN ORANGE — **DEFENSE**

DE 98 RICHETTI JONES SR. 6-3 256 **PS#9.** 14 tkl, 6 tfl '08-'09. 6 st, 34 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **80** Cooper Bassett (6'5" 259 Jr) PS#40TE. 1 st TE, 3 rec rFr. 13 gm DL, 11 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **50** Joe Okafor (6'6" 284 rFr) PS#121. Bryson Hutchins (6'0" 245 Sr).

DT 72 Christian Littlehead rFr. 6-3 332 PS#128. **94** Anthony Rogers (6'3" 284 So) PS#120. 5 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. **98** Davidell Collins (6'5" 266 So) PS#318. 8 gm, 2 tkl true. **60** Daniel Cooley (6'2" 271 rFr). Jarid King (6'0" 271 Jr) 2 tkl 2Y.

DT 89 Nigel Nicholas Jr. 6-3 279 PS#50TE. 13 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 3 st, 13 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **93** Maurice Hayes is IFS. **97** Diamonte Wheeler (6'1" 282 rFr) PS#165. Andrew Smith (6'1" 254 So) 2 gm rFr. **67** Aaron Barker (6'1" 249 So).

DE 50 Jamie Blatnick Sr. 6-3 256 PS#182. 7 st, 41 tkl, 5 tfl '08-'09. 7 st, 27 tkl, 5.5 sk LY. **96** Ryan Robinson (6'4" 242 Jr) **PS#36JC.** IFS. Jimmy Bean PS#80. **47** Will Garrett (6'6" 249 So) 2 tkl rFr. Peter Okonofua (6'1" 256 rFr).

WLB 29 Joe Mitchell So. 6-3 205 PS#278DL. 5 tkl rFr. **33** LeRon Furr (6'2" 233 So) PS#75. 3 gm, 4 tkl then OFY rFr. **5** Chris Dinkins (6'1" 224 So) PS#141WR. 13 gm, 1 rec true. 3rd position in 2Y. Lyndell Johnson **PS#45.**

MLB 45 Caleb Lavey So. 6-3 231 **PS#47.** 10 tkl as true. **40** Tyler Johnson (6'1" 237 So) PS#182 in '04. Baseball for 5 yrs. 8 tkl true LY. Alex Elkins **PS#40JC.** Demarcus Sherod PS#85. **30** Ryan Lester (5'10" 220 Fr).

SLB 11 SHAUN LEWIS SO. 5-11 214 **PS#14.** 6 st, 58 tkl, 8 tfl, **Frosh AA** true. **22** James Thomas (5'11" 209 Sr) **PS#56DB.** 28 tkl '08-'09. 7 st, 49 tkl, 2 sk, 5 pd LY. **32** Kris Catlin is IFS. Ryan Simmons PS#63. **36** Teddy Johnson.

CB 19 BRODRICK BROWN JR. 5-8 182 PS#189. 1 st, 7 tkl rFr. 13 st, 77 tkl, 10 pd LY. **16** Andrae May (5'11" 175 Jr) PS#272. 6 tkl 2Y. Josh Stewart PS#68. **31** Brandon Speth (5'8" 196 rFr). **25** Yves Batoba (5'9" 181 So).

CB 4 Justin Gilbert So. 6-0 193 PS#74. 18 tkl true. **18** Devin Hedgepeth (5'11" 173 So) PS#102. 1 st, 26 tkl, 3 pbu true. **20** Larry Stephens (5'10" 180 So) PS#130. 5 tkl true. Nehemiah Mundy (6'0" 178 Sr). UNLV trans.

SS 10 MARKELLE MARTIN SR. 6-1 192 **PS#56.** 11 st, 49 tkl, 15 pbu '08-'09. 13 st, 55 tkl, 13 pd LY. **2** Lavocheya Cooper (6'0" 187 So) PS#149. 8 tkl true. **26** Deion Imade (5'11" 191 So) PS#191. 11 tkl true. Colby Ellis (5'9" 170 So).

FS 12 JOHNNY THOMAS JR. 5-11 196 PS#288. 37 tkl '08-'09. 11 st, 63 tkl, 8 pd, IR td LY. **8** Daytawion Lowe (6'0" 188 So) **PS#39.** 10 tkl true. OFY (inj) LY. **23** Zack Craig (6'2" 188 So) 7 tkl true. Kyle Hale (5'11" 190 So) 6 tkl rFr.

P 13 QUINN SHARP JR. 6-1 189 PS#11. 67 punts (45.1) net 36.0, 70 KO, 35 TB (#1 FBS) rFr. 46 (46.2) L/78, tm net 40.7, 98 KO, **53 TB** (#1 FBS) LY. **59** Michael Reichenstein (6'4" 207 So). No gm action rFr.

OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#18

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OSU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Louisiana	A					OSU has won 15 str home openers. OSU is 7-0 vs UL and LY led 10-0 early but trailed 21-17 at HT being outgained 254-161. In the 2H OSU scored on 7 of their 8 poss (last was a QB kneel).
Sep. 8	Arizona (Thur)	A					In LY's Alamo Bowl OSU held UA to 10 pts (ssn best OSU/ssn worst UA). Since joining the B12 ('96) OSU is 3-1 hosting non-conf/BCS schools, only loss to #23 UCLA in '02.
Sep. 17	at Tulsa	A					OSU is 6-1 in road openers. LY OSU led 20-0 into the 2Q and scored on their 1st 10 poss never looking back. The Cowboys did win their last trip to Tulsa ('00) but are just 3-6 there since '82.
Sep. 24	at Texas A&M	G					With LY's win over A&M, OSU has won a series high 3 str gms. In OSU's last trip to Kyle Field they led 29-25 early 4Q & put the gm away w/a 93/16pl TD drive that chewed up 7:41.
Oct. 1							**Kansas St:** LY OSU was w/o WR Blackmon (Susp) & trailed 7-0 but scored 24 unanswered incl a 26 yd IR TD. **Texas Tech:** The Cowboys win last year was the 1st in Lubbock since '44 (1-10-2).
Oct. 8	Kansas	A					OSU is 6-1 vs KU S/'98. LY OSU trailed 14-10 into the 2Q but scored the gms final 38 pts holding KU to just 109 yds & 8 FD's. LTH ('07) OSU lost 43-28 vs a #5 ranked Jayhawks tm.
Oct. 15	at Texas	A					LY the Cowboys ended a 12 yr losing streak to the Longhorns, it also marked the 1st win in Austin S'44 (1-11). OSU dominated leading 33-3 into the 4Q before they allowed 2 garbage TD's.
Oct. 22	at Missouri	A					OSU dropped 4 str from '96-'01 but won 3 of the L/4 vs MU. Last gm ('09) was tied 17-17 until OSU went on a 54/9pl TD drive w/:02 left until HT. OSU held MU to 80 yds & 3 FD's on just 28 plays in the 2H.
Oct. 29	Baylor (HC)	A					LY vs the Bears, Weeden threw for a school-rec 435 yds as OSU mounted a rec 725 yds. OSU has beat BU 5 str meetings scoring no less than 34 pts & giving up no more than 28 (avg score 47-16).
Nov. 5	Kansas St	A					OSU has beaten KSU 3 of L/4 gms & their last 3 game series win streak was from 1987-'89.
Nov. 12	at Texas Tech	A					LY OSU outscored TT 21-0 w/a 215-38 yd edge after the 1Q. WR Blackmon had a career-high 207 yds (20.7).
Nov. 18	at Iowa St (Fri)	G					The avg MOV the L/5 meetings has been by 28 ppg. Cowboys are 10-2 the L/12 yrs prior to Bedlam.
Nov. 26							Gundy is now 0-10 vs OU as both a QB & HC (0-4 as OSU starting QB from 1986-'89). OSU
Dec. 3	Oklahoma	A					has dropped 8 straight in series but 3 of 4 in Stillwater have been by 6 points or less.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Zac Robinson 8,317 '06-'09
2. Mike Gundy 7,997 '86-'89
3. Josh Fields 6,090 '00-'03

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Thurman Thomas 4,595 '84-'87
2. Terry Miller 4,581 '74-'77
3. David Thompson 4,314 '93-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Rashaun Woods 4,414 '00-'03
2. Hart Lee Dykes 3,171 '85-'88
3. D'Juan Woods 2,751 '02-'06

MIKE GUNDY (Career 47–29)

7th Year at Oklahoma St — Gundy's Bowl Record: 3-2

Gundy's records AT OKLAHOMA ST

47-29	Straight Up	1-8	Vs Top 10
28-12	Home	6-15	Vs Top 25
16-15	Away	6-3	Vs BCS Teams
3-2	Neutral	7-6	Off A Bye
25-23	Vs Conference	16-10	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (11–2)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 37 (18,17,2)
Lost: 16 (6,9,1)

BIG 12

RB Joseph Randle

15 HT

RB	Herschel Sims 5-8 190 PS#9
QB	JW Walsh 6-1 190 PS#10 IFS
OL	Michael Bowie 6-4 294 PS#21JC IFS
DL	Ryan Robinson 6-4 242 PS#36JC IFS
LB	Alex Elkins 6-3 235 PS#40JC
WR	David Glidden 5-9 160 PS#42
LB	Lyndell Johnson 6-3 190 PS#45
WR	Desmond Roland 6-0 185 PS#52
DB	Josh Stewart 5-10 160 PS#68
WR	Johnny Haynes 5-10 190 PS#63
DL	Jimmy Bean 6-4 220 PS#80
LB	Ryan Simmons 6-1 230 PS#63
DB	Miketavious Jones 5-10 165 PS#85
DB	Isaac Maselera 6-0 180 PS#92
OL	Travis Cross 6-4 266 PS#89 IFS
DL	James Castleman 6-4 255 PS#101
LB	Kris Catlin 6-1 218 PS#75 '10 IFS
LB	Demarcus Sherod 6-2 225 PS#85
LB	Nico Ornelas 6-2 200 PS#101
DL	Ashaad Mabry 6-3 290 PS#140
DB	Jonovan Griffin 5-11 165 PS#160
DL	Maurice Hayes 6-2 323 PS#121JC IFS
OL	Devin Davis 6-5 250 PS#190
K	Matt Green 6-2 225 PS#13
WR	Isaac McCoy 6-0 170 PS#187
DL	Alex Villareal 6-4 295 PS#258
DL	Mike Mustafa 6-4 270 PS#291
DB	Torrance Carr 6-2 185 PS#440

8 VHT

NEWCOMERS

STADIUM: BOONE PICKENS STADIUM (60,218) (#42)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Synthetic Turf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	8-5	9-4	7-5	4-7	7-6	7-6	9-4	9-4	11-2	75-50
Home	2-4	6-1	6-1	4-2	3-3	4-2	4-2	6-1	6-2	5-2	46-20
Away	2-3	1-4	3-2	3-2	1-4	2-4	2-4	3-2	3-1	5-0	25-26
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	4-4
vs Conf	2-6	5-3	5-3	4-4	1-7	3-5	4-4	5-3	6-2	6-2	41-39
vs Non-Conf	2-1	3-2	4-1	3-1	3-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	3-2	5-0	34-11
ATS	4-6	7-4-1	6-6	7-5	3-7	7-4-1	6-5-1	8-4	6-6	9-3-1	63-50-4
Home Fav	0-2	2-0	3-1	3-2	0-1	2-1	1-1	5-0	3-3	3-2-1	22-13-1
Home Dog	1-2	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-2	1-0-1	1-1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	10-10-2
Away Fav	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-0	4-0	16-4
Away Dog	2-2	1-3	0-2	2-2	0-4	2-2	2-2	2-1	0-1	1-0	12-19
Neutral	0-0	0-0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	3-4-1
vs Conf	3-5	6-2	3-5	5-3	2-6	4-3-1	4-3-1	5-3	5-3	5-2-1	42-35-3
vs Non-Conf	1-1	1-2-1	3-1	2-2	1-1	3-1	2-2	3-1	1-3	4-1	21-15-1
Off SU Win	1-2	4-2-1	4-4	4-3	1-3	3-3	1-3-1	6-2	4-4	6-3-1	34-29-3
Off SU Loss	2-4	3-1	2-1	2-2	2-4	4-1-1	5-1	1-2	1-2	2-0	24-18-1

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

OKLAHOMA ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13–8

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Independence	-2'	Alabama	34-31
07	Insight	-5	Indiana	49-33
08	Holiday - #13	-1'	Oregon - #15	31-42
09	Cotton - #21	+3	Mississippi	7-21
10	Alamo - #16	-4'	Arizona	36-10

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	44.2	520	174	5.0	346	67.1	6.9	11.8	10	+12	2010	4	26.4	410	134	3.5	276	62.5	5.0	15.5	30
7*	28.4	367	188	4.4	179	58.3	5.4	12.9	12	0	2009	5	21.7	333	96	3.0	237	56.5	4.7	15.3	29
7*	40.8	488	245	5.5	242	64.4	7.0	12.0	16	+5	2008	6	28.1	406	138	4.3	268	62.1	5.6	14.4	15
8*	34.6	486	243	5.3	243	59.3	6.5	14.0	11	-3	2007	7	29.5	443	157	4.2	286	64.3	5.9	15.0	22
9*	35.2	410	208	5.2	202	54.2	6.3	11.6	18	+5	2006	5	25.6	364	147	4.0	217	60.8	5.6	14.2	37
5*	20.2	325	154	3.9	171	49.4	4.7	16.1	26	-15	2005	6	31.3	418	204	4.9	214	61.8	6.0	13.4	25
6	32.3	381	237	4.8	144	51.7	5.7	11.8	15	+16	2004	8	25.1	396	174	4.6	222	59.6	5.7	15.8	18

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Kendall Hunter	271	1594	46	1548	16	5.7
Joseph Randle	82	463	11	452	2	5.5
Jeremy Smith	56	267	5	262	7	4.7
Justin Blackmon	4	92	15	77	1	19.2
Josh Cooper	3	39	0	39	0	13.0
Brandon Weeden	17	40	108	-68	0	-4.0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Brandon Weeden	511	342	66.9	4277	34	13
Clint Chelf	19	14	73.7	213	2	1
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Justin Blackmon		111	1782	16.1	20	81
Josh Cooper		68	736	10.8	5	41
Bo Bowling		42	437	10.4	0	32
Joseph Randle		37	427	11.5	1	38
Isaiah Anderson		12	216	18.0	0	42
Tracy Moore		17	212	12.5	1	29
Colton Chelf		11	200	18.2	1	62
Hubert Anyiam		11	135	12.3	3	34
Michael Harrison		14	135	9.6	3	24
Kendall Hunter		20	101	5.1	0	37
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Quinn Sharp	46	2127	46.2	16	40.7(t)	0	15
Dan Bailey	5	195	39.0	2	–	0	1
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Dan Bailey	68-70	9-9	7-9	8-9	3-4	27-31	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	OBH
Orie Lemon	133	2.5	6.5	3	0	1
Brodrick Brown	77	0	2	8	2	0
Justin Gent	77	2	1	0	0	2
Johnny Thomas	63	0	0	5	3	0
Shaun Lewis	58	0	8	1	3	0
Markelle Martin	55	0	2	10	3	1
Andrew McGee	51	0	3	7	5	0
James Thomas	49	2	0	4	1	2
Ugo Chinasa	38	4	2	3	1	3
Richetti Jones	34	4.5	2.5	1	0	4
Jamie Blatnick	27	5.5	0	2	0	2
Devin Hedgepeth	26	0	0	3	0	0
Chris Donaldson	25	3	1	2	0	4
Darius Hart	24	1	1.5	0	0	1
Justin Gilbert	18	0	0	1	0	0
Tolu Moala	15	0	0	0	0	1
Nigel Nicholas	13	2	2	2	0	1
Shane Jarka	13	0	2	1	0	1
Cooper Bassett	11	2	1	1	0	0
Delon Imade	11	0	0	1	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Josh Cooper	15	144	9.6	1
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Justin Gilbert	26	698	26.8	2
Joseph Randle	11	282	25.6	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

OSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
48,962	Washington St	544	27	44	291	6.6	27	37	253	2	324	12	41	112	2.7	14	30	212	3	+2	220	95.2
48,820	Troy	522	24	37	174	4.7	29	39	348	2	371	22	36	101	2.8	29	40	270	3	-1	151	79.8
51,778	Tulsa	722	29	34	148	4.4	31	43	574	1	428	23	44	199	4.5	23	35	229	1	+2	294	107.5
48,284	Texas A&M	351	21	26	67	2.6	28	42	284	1	535	29	44	126	2.9	40	62	409	4	+2	-184	71.5
25,881	at Louisiana	492	27	36	141	3.9	29	47	351	1	368	23	25	34	1.4	36	62	334	3	0	124	78.7
60,454	at Texas Tech	581	30	48	225	4.7	24	35	356	1	401	20	38	175	4.6	28	43	226	2	0	180	98.7
55,935	Nebraska	495	22	36	212	5.9	18	35	283	1	540	25	44	217	4.9	23	35	323	1	0	-45	74.0
50,831	at Kansas St	511	24	37	213	5.8	22	39	298	0	289	20	37	111	3.0	25	38	178	1	+1	222	91.9
50,741	Baylor	725	36	39	290	7.4	34	43	435	0	464	27	36	197	5.5	30	48	267	1	+2	261	99.6
100,659	at Texas	532	25	32	123	3.8	29	43	409	1	358	18	37	142	3.8	20	33	216	2	0	174	101.5
39,261	at Kansas	597	36	38	189	5.0	33	45	408	0	288	18	34	114	3.4	19	32	174	2	0	309	96.5
51,164	Oklahoma	379	19	23	122	5.3	28	43	257	0	588	28	45	120	2.7	37	62	468	2	0	-209	77.0
57,583	† Arizona	312	17	20	72	3.6	25	41	240	0	370	25	38	90	2.4	32	50	280	5	+4	-58	94.6
	TOTALS	6763	337	450	2267	5.0	357	532	4496	10	5324	290	499	1738	3.5	356	570	3586	30	+12	1439	89.7
ATT	**AVERAGES**	520	25.9	35	174	5.0	67.1%		346	1.9%	410	22.3	38	134	3.5	62.5%		276	5.3%	0.9	111	#10
50,812 (#41)	**HOME**	534	25.4	34	186	5.5	68.8%		348	2.5%	464	23.7	41	153	3.7	62.5%		311	4.8%	+7	70	86.4
55,779 (#41)	**AWAY**	504	26.5	35	161	4.6	64.7%		344	1.2%	346	20.7	35	111	3.2	62.2%		235	5.8%	+5	159	93.6

2006 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
	Missouri St	NL	52-10
	at Arkansas St	-13	35-7
	Florida Atlantic	-30	48-8
	at Houston	+1	25-34
	at Kansas St	-3	27-31
	at Kansas	+2'	42-32
	Texas A&M - #23	-3	33-34 OT
	Nebraska - #20	+5'	41-29
	at Texas - #4	+17'	10-36
	Baylor	-16'	66-24
	at Texas Tech	+6'	24-30
	Oklahoma - #13	+6	21-27

OSU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004

2007 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Georgia - #13	+6'	14-35
–	Florida Atlantic	-23'	42-6
–	at Troy	-10'	23-41
–	Texas Tech	+6	49-45
–	Sam Houston St	NL	39-3
–	at Texas A&M	+6'	23-24
–	at Nebraska	+4	45-14
–	Kansas St - #25	-2'	41-39
–	Texas - #14	+3	35-38
–	Kansas - #5	+6	28-43
–	at Baylor	-14	45-14
–	at Oklahoma - #10	+13'	17-49

2008 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #16 Score
–	at Washington St	-7	39-13
–	Houston	-15'	56-37
–	Missouri St	-42'	57-13
–	Troy	-17	55-24
#21	Texas A&M	-25'	56-28
#17	at Missouri - #3	+14	28-23
#8	Baylor	-17	34-6
#7	at Texas - #1	+11'	24-28
#9	Iowa St	-29'	59-17
#8	at Texas Tech - #2	+3'	20-56
#11	at Colorado	-17'	30-17
#11	Oklahoma - #3	+7'	41-61

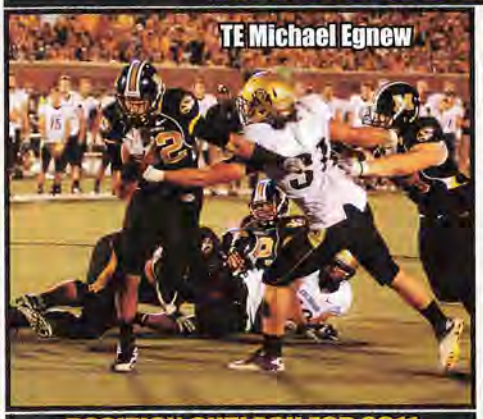
2009 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre #9 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#9	Georgia - #13	-5'	24-10
#5	Houston	-15'	35-45
#16	Rice	-33'	41-24
#16	Grambling St	-43'	56-6
#15	at Texas A&M	-4'	36-31
#16	Missouri	-7	33-17
#14	at Baylor	-9'	34-7
#13	Texas - #3	+9'	14-41
#18	at Iowa St	-7'	34-8
#17	Texas Tech	-4'	24-17
#12	Colorado	-17	31-28
#11	at Oklahoma	+7'	0-27

2010 RESULTS

OSU Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #13 Score
–	Washington St	-17'	65-17
–	Troy	-13'	41-38
–	Tulsa	-7	65-28
–	Texas A&M	-3	38-35
#22	at Louisiana	-24	54-28
#20	at Texas Tech	+3	34-17
#17	Nebraska - #14	+6	41-51
#20	at Kansas St	-4'	24-14
#19	Baylor - #22	-9	55-28
#12	at Texas	-5	33-16
#12	at Kansas	-24	48-14
#10	Oklahoma - #14	-3	41-47

MISSOURI TIGERS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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Since '02 Missouri has had just 3 starting QB's, which is the fewest in the Big 12. Brad Smith arrived in HC Gary Pinkel's first recruiting class and wound up setting 69 Big 12, school and NCAA records. He left (#4DC) as the career leader for yds passing (8,799), rushing (4,289) and total offense (13,088). In '05 true frosh Chase Daniel (PS#7) was Smith's bkp. Four yrs later he smashed Smith's career passing record (12,515) and in '08 threw for 4,335 (73%, 39-18, 281 rush). Blaine Gabbert (PS#10), who is 6'5" 235, played as Daniels' backup in 5 as a true frosh (13 att) and was groomed to take over in '09. After 4 gms as the st'r, Gabbert had thrown for 1,161 (66%, 11-0) before an inj (ankle) in the 1Q vs Neb. He played through it at less than 100% throwing 7 int in the next 4 gms (184 ypg) before rebounding in the last 4 (352, 64%, 8-0). He struggled in the bowl (291, 48%, 1-2) vs Navy. Gabbert threw for 3,593 (59%, 24-9), which was 83 fewer pass att than Daniel had in '08. LY 2 VHT's were IFS in James Franklin (PS#19) and Blaine's brother Tyler (PS#25). Blaine had his best success vs zone D's. In B2B wks vs tough man D's of Neb and TT, he hit just 30-72 (42%). Gabbert threw for 3,186 (63.4%) with just a 16-9 ratio and was the #1DC of JAX. Franklin got in 10 gms (11-14, 106, 1-1) as the Wildcat QB. He is strong armed and elusive. Ashton Glaser (PS#81) was 3rd string and they add in true frosh Corbin Berkstresser (PS#29). After Franklin finished spring as the #1 QB, Tyler Gabbert surprisingly transferred leaving the Tigers with just 3 scholarship QB's. The unit goes from a #1DC to a unit with 14 career pass att's but they have done well replacing their last 2 star QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - Tony Temple (PS#4) led MU in rushing for 3 straight yrs incl B2B 1,000 yd seasons ('06-'07). In '08 Derrick Washington (PS#26) became the 3rd straight 1,000 yd RB with 1,036 (5.9). Washington was back in '09 but with fewer weapons and a less exp'd QB, D's were able to key on him (865, 4.6). Washington was the clear-cut st'r heading into '10 but was susp'd and later dismissed. The top returnees were De'Vion Moore (5'9") who had 258 (4.1) in '09 and Kendial Lawrence (5'9"), who had 219 (4.2). They added 3 true frosh in Greg White (6'1" 215, PS#87), Marcus Murphy (5'9" 185, PS#108) and Henry Josey (PS#113). Josey (spd) had the longest run (62 yd) by a Tiger RB in over 1,400 carries vs TT. He finished #2 with 437 (5.8). Moore led with 517 (5.2) while Lawrence was #3 with 422 (5.8) incl a 71 yd'r vs TT. Murphy was the #4 RB (181, 8.2) while White RS. Adding depth are Jared Culver (5'11" 250 Jr) and Kellen Wright (5'9" 205 rFr). TY they all return making the unit much more exp'd.

RECEIVERS - Jeremy Maclin led in '08 with 1,260 (12.4) while TE Chase Coffman won the Mackey Award (987, 11.0). In '09 they had to replace Maclin (#1DC), Coffman (#3DC) and their #3 rec (833, 11.6) so naturally this group looked weaker. Danario Alexander regained most of his spd following ACL surgery in '07 and had best yr of any WR in the country (#1 NCAA, 1781, 15.8). LY they had to replace their top 2 including Alexander with the leading returnees being Jerrell Jackson (458, 12.4) and Wes Kemp (418, 18.2). Missouri's WR and TE had a combined 997 yds ret (11th in Big 12). Ex-HS QB TJ Moe (PS#49) stepped into the "H" rec spot held by Maclin and Alexander and led with 1,045 (11.4). Moe set MU bowl and Insight Bowl records with 15 rec. TE Michael Egnew was the recipient of most of the tm's bubble screens and he finished with 90 rec (#2 yds 762, 8.5). He was MU's 3rd Mackey finalist in the last 4 yrs and led FBS TE's in rec's. At 240 lbs, Egnew is bigger than both Martin Rucker and Chase Coffman. Jackson finished #3 (656, 13.1) and Kemp had 420 (10.8). Something missing from the MU rec corps was the breakaway threat that Maclin and Alexander had possessed. In '09 MU avg 13.5 ypc but in '10 it fell to 10.6. LY Pinkel said that frosh WR's Bud Sasser, Jimmie Hunt and Marcus Lucas were 3 of the best athletes they'd had there at WR. This year the unit returns intact. Adding depth are Terry Dennis (6'3" 200 Sr), Jaleel Clark (6'5" 210 So), Joe Plevel (6'0" 200 Jr), Hunt (6'1" 195 rFr, PS#68), Kyle Peasel (6'4" 200 So) and TE's Beau Brinkley (6'5" 225 Sr) and Steven Drain (6'4" 255 Jr). This unit is deeper and more experienced.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the Tigers had to replace Big 12 OL POY C Adam Spieker and a 2nd Tm B12 LT. Despite having to replace 2 critical positions (C & LT), the ypc rush improved to 5.2 and the sks dropped to 16 (2.8%). In '09 they only had to replace 2 st'rs so it was surprising the numbers dropped to 127 ypg (3.7) with 20 sks (4.3%). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm Big 12 RG but had 4 st'rs back (80 car st) and as you would expect, improved to 156 ypg (4.6) with 22 sks (4.5%). This year they lose MU's 4th consecutive 1st Tm B12 C Tim Barnes (13 st, 3Y st'r) but have 9 of the top 10 back (105 car sts). They now will put their OG's in a three point stance for the first time S/'05 to add more power to the run game and should improve once again.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the Tigers had 3 st'rs back, but the 4 bkps were rFr. Missouri improved to allowing just 3.4 ypc (Pinkel era best). In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1 and #6 DC). I expected a big drop off but surprisingly they yielded just 119 ypg with a new Pinkel best 3.3 ypc (30 sk). Those numbers were just 2.9 ypc and 96.4 ypg prior to the bowl vs Navy (all'd 385, 5.7). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (6 of top 8 back). Pinkel called it the best DE group in his 10 yrs here. Their top DL, Aldon Smith missed 3 sts (leg). DT Dominique Hamilton was lost after 7 st and MU allowed 3.6 ypc with him in the lineup and 4.6 ypc without him. Surprisingly MU's numbers declined to their weakest since '03 as they yielded 153 ypg rush (4.1) but their 38 sk were the most in at least 15 yrs. This year they lose 1st Tm B12 DE Smith (10 st, #5 tkl'r, 5.5 sk #1DC SF). Adding depth are Bryson Cofield (6'0" 235 rFr), Lucas Vincent (6'3" 295 rFr, PS#67) and Derrion Thomas (6'4" 210 rFr). Not only do they have 7 of the top 8 back, but Sheldon Richardson (PS#1TE '09) will finally enroll here in the summer after a JC detour. DE's Jacquies Smith and Brad Madison (dominant in spg) made 2nd Tm B12 in '10 and I look for much improved numbers.

LINEBACKERS - MU has not had a 1st Tm AA LB in 120 yrs of football but nearly got one in '08 when MLB Sean Weatherspoon earned my 2nd Tm AA. LY they had to replace Weatherspoon (#1 tkl'r, #1DC) who was the 1st MU ply'r to be 1st Tm B12 3 straight yrs. They had 3 back who had 6+ sts incl their #2 and #3 tkl'rs plus got the ret of Luke Lambert (9 st '08). MU, despite losing their star and having inj's decimate the unit to a degree which Pinkel had never seen in his career, all'd just 16.1 ppg, their fewest S/'81 (13.3). TY they lose SLB Andrew Gachkar (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl, #7DC SD) and Jeff Gettys (7 tkl). They ret their #1, #7 and #10 tkl'rs. Not in the PSL are Michael Brennan (6'2" 220 rFr) and Denzel Martin (5'11" 230 So). Even though they lost just their 3rd LB drafted S/'68, their fastest LB Zaviar Gooden (4.37, 405 bench, 40"VL) is ready for a breakout yr.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Missouri had made a steady climb in my PDR moving from #63 in '05 to #46 in '06 and #37 in '07. Surprisingly in '08 with 3 st'rs back, they slipped to #90 and losing 3 st'rs in '09, fell to #100. LY they had all 4 st'rs back and I said they should be one of the most improved pass D's in the country. Missouri finished an outstanding #10 (13-18, 56.5%) - a rise of 90 spots. They even managed to RS PS#62JC Kenronte Walker. This year they lose CB Kevin Rutland (13 st, #8 tkl'r, 3 int, 7 pbu), CB Carl Gettis (13 st, 48 tkl, 2 int, 3 pbu), FS Jarrell Harrison (12 st, 69 tkl, 2 int, 3 pbu) and FS Jasper Simmons (2 st, #3 tkl'r, 2 int). This group is a lot less exp'd and after their highest finish ever in my PDR, figure to drop back to the middle of the pack.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Pinkel's highest finish in my ST rankings was #17 in '02 but prior to '08 they had finished just #65, #104, #59, #79 and #73. In '08 they moved up to #39 and to #33 in '09. From '96-'07 the Tigers finished in the bottom 2 in the Big 12 in net punting 9 times. MU switched to more rugby-style punts in '08. In '09 Jake Harry had an amazing 40.5 net (#4 FBS). LY they had to replace Harry and Matt Grabner avg'd 42.6 (39.1 tm net). Trey Barrow is very athletic and had a fake punt FD run vs CU and avg 45.0 on 2 punts (both I20). Grant Ressel hit an amazing 26-27 FG's (L/46) in '09 and 17-19 (L/50) in '10. Ressel missed an xp vs Miami stopping the schl's streak at 252 which was just 10 short of tying Syr's '89 NCAA rec. MU's ret gm was below avg with the exception of the 86 yd KR td which opened the OU game. MU still moved up to #32 thanks to their solid specialists but do lose their super P this yr.

COACHES - Gary Pinkel came here from Toledo where he was highly successful (73-37-3 in 10 yrs). He has now taken the Tigers to 6 straight bowls and in '07 they finished #4 with a schl rec 12 wins. David Yost is in his 3rd yr as OC (QB cch prev 8Y). DC Dave Steckel is in his 3rd yr as DC (LB coach the previous 8).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Gary Pinkel opened his Missouri tenure with two losing seasons but has guided the team to bowls in 7 of the last 8. In '04 they had their highest preseason ranking (#18) since 1980. They had dreams of their first league crown since 1969 but stunningly went 5-6. In '05 they made my Most Improved List and went 7-5 (bowl win). They went 8-5 in '06 and I was one of the few to pick Missouri to win the Big 12 North in '07. Missouri had not compiled a better league record than 4-4 nor had they entered the final week with a chance to win the North since 1998. The Tigers rolled to 11-1 (only loss Okla). They rose to #1 after beating #2 Kansas to win the Big 12 North then lost to OU for a 2nd time in the Big 12 Title game. Missouri was not invited to a BCS bowl and steam rolled Ark 38-7 in the Cotton Bowl. That Missouri squad was +13 in TO's and had just 8 sts lost to injury. In '08 Missouri was the favorite to win the North and was ranked #6 in the preseason. They romped over their first 5 foes incl a 52-17 win at Neb but were upset by Okla St and then buried by Texas (trailed 35-0). They still won the North winning 4 of the last 5 but the Sooners rolled over them in the Big 12 Title game, 62-21. In the bowl they got past NW by 7 in OT despite being outgained 376-311. In '09 they opened up 4-0 and were leading Neb in the 2Q when QB Gabbert was inj'd. With Gabbert hobbled, NU was able to make a 2H comeback and MU then lost to Okla St and Texas. The Tigers still finished 8-5 despite losing their bowl to Navy 35-13. LY Missouri had 15 ret st'rs and were unranked in the preseason for a 2nd straight year. After opening 6-0 they were #18 when they hosted the BSC's #1 ranked team in Okla with ESPN Gameday on hand. The Sooners blew 3 poss inside the 14 yd line (0 pts) and Missouri pulled the upset, 36-27. #7 Missouri trailed Neb 24-0 and lost by 14 as the Huskers' Roy Helu ran for 307 yds. They still have not knocked off B2B ranked teams S/'73. On the road for a 2nd straight week, they lost to TT, 24-17. The Tigers would win their last 3 and moved to #14 but lost to Iowa in the Insight Bowl and finished #18. Missouri was tied for 1st in the Big 12 North but was only +20.1 ypg (7th best). They have just 13 lettermen lost (fewest B12) but do lose #1DC's QB Gabbert and LB Smith. Five of my 9 sets of power ratings rank them in the top 25 talent-wise but they play a killer schedule and won't match LY's 10 win reg season.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN GOLD — DEFENSE

QB 1 James Franklin So. 6-2 225 **PS#19.** 10 gm, 106 (79%) 1-1 ratio, 116 rush yd (5.0) Wildcat QB true. 16 Ashton Glaser (6'0" 205 So) PS#81. No gm action rFr. 17 Ryan Howerton (6'0" 195 Jr). Corbin Berkstresser.

RB 29 De'VION MOORE SR. 5-9 195 PS#295. 1 st, 489 (4.7) '08-'09. 10 st, 517 (5.2) LY. 4 Kendial Lawrence (5'9" 190 Jr) PS#57. 219 (4.2) true. 2 st, 12 gm, 422 (5.8) LY. 28 Henry Josey (5'10" 185 So) PS#113. 437 (5.8) true.

WR 9 WES KEMP SR. 6-4 220 **PS#31.** 12 st, 433 (18.0) '08-'09. 13 st, 420 (10.8) LY. 14 Brandon Gerau (6'0" 185 Sr) 1 st, 19 (9.5) '08-'09. 120 (17.1) LY. 85 Marcus Lucas (6'5" 205 So) **PS#25.** 10 gm, 23 (7.7) true.

WR 23 JERRELL JACKSON SR. 6-1 185 6 st, 556 (12.1) '08-'09. 9 st, 656 (13.1) LY. 3 Rolandis Woodland (6'3" 195 Jr) PS#207. 26 (5.2) rFr. 1 st, 97 (19.4) LY. 2 L'Damian Washington (6'4" 185 So) 1 st, 12 gm, 35 (7.0) rFr.

WR 28 TJ MOE JR. 6-0 200 **PS#49.** 8 (4.0) true. 13 st, 1045 (11.4) **2nd Tm B12** LY. 21 Bud Sasser (6'3" 205 rFr) PS#113. 3 Gahn McGaffie (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#168. 40 (6.7) LY. Kerwin Stricker (6'2" 205 So) PS#79.

TE 82 MICHAEL EGNEW SR. 6-6 240 PS#210. 47 (6.7) '08-'09. 13 st, 762 (8.5), **1st Tm AA** LY. 87 Andrew Jones (6'5" 245 Sr) **PS#7.** 9 st, 189 (6.8) '08-'09. 1 rec LY. 81 Eric Waters (6'4" 230 So) PS#41. 12 gm, 0 rec true.

C 53 Travis Ruth Jr. 6-3 295 PS#116. 3 gm rFr. 1 st LG, 11 gm LY. 65 Mitch Morse (6'6" 290 rFr) PS#164. 58 Robert Luce (6'2" 295 rFr) PS#374. 57 DeAndre Deanes (6'1" 275 rFr). 69 Wilson Rigg (6'3" 275 rFr).

RG 66 AUSTIN WUEBBELS SR. 6-4 295 10 gm rFr. 13 st LG '09. 13 st RG, HM B12 LY. 75 Jack Meiners (6'6" 305 Jr) **PS#73.** 12 gm true. 13 gm LY. 76 Nick Demien (6'6" 300 rFr) **PS#12.** 52 Marvin Norman (6'2" 265 Sr).

LG 71 JAYSON PALMGREN SR. 6-2 305 **PS#50.** 10 gm rFr. 13 gm '09. 12 st LG LY. 68 Justin Britt (6'5" 295 So) PS#199. 12 gm rFr. 61 Max Copeland (6'3" 270 So) 1 gm rFr. 76 Quinn Brown (6'3" 275 Sr) 1 gm '09. 1 gm LY.

RT 77 DAN HOCH SR. 6-7 315 **PS#15.** 11 gm true. 13 st RT, HM B12 '09. 13 st RT, **2nd Tm B12** LY. 73 Mark Hill (6'6" 290 So) 2 gm rFr. 74 Chris Freeman (6'8" 325 So) **PS#70.** 51 Stephen Carberry (6'4" 295 So).

LT 72 ELVIS FISHER SR. 6-5 295 PS#201. 14 st LT rFr. 13 st LT '09. 13 st LT, HM B12 LY. OFS '11. 79 Anthony Gatti (6'6" 295 rFr) PS#135. 79 John Birdwell (6'6" 270 Jr). 50 Steven Mack (6'1" 240 rFr). Connor McGovern PS#223.

K 35 GRANT RESSEL SR. 6-2 190 1 punt rFr. 26-27 FG, NCAA rec'd for accuracy '09. 17-19 FG, L/50, HM B12 LY. 97 Trey Barrow (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#85. No action rFr. 13 gm, 2 punts LY. 91 Blake Owens (6'0" 190 rFr).

DE 3 JACQUIES SMITH SR. 6-4 255 PS#135. 6 st, 85 tkl, 7 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 35 tkl, 10 tfl, **2nd Tm B12** LY. 92 Michael Sam (6'3" 255 So) PS#334. 1 st, 24 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 55 Brayden Burnett (6'3" 245 So) PS#86. 5 tkl rFr.

DT 93 TERRELL RESONNO SR. 6-5 295 PS#173. 1 st, 27 gm, 26 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 35 tkl, 4 tfl, HM B12 LY. 91 Jimmy Burge (6'2" 290 Jr) PS#170. 2 gm rFr. 6 st, 11 gm 16 tkl LY. 94 Marvin Foster (6'2" 285 So) PS#294. 2 tkl rFr.

NT 40 SHELDON RICHARDSON JR. 6-4 275 **PS#3JC.** 98 **Dominique Hamilton** (6'5" 305 Sr) PS#124. 12 st, 64 tkl '08-'09. 7 st, 20 tkl (inj) LY. 54 Brendan Donaldson (6'2" 285 Sr) 8 tkl 3Y. 475 bench. 89 George White (6'4" 285 Jr).

DE 97 Brad Madison Jr. 6-4 265 PS#134. 1 tkl rFr. 2 st, 32 tkl, 11 tfl, **2nd Tm B12** LY. 87 Kony Ealy (6'5" 250 rFr) **PS#36.** 18 Marcus Malbrough (6'5" 245 Jr) 11 tkl 2Y. OFS '11. Matt Hoch (6'5" 260 rFr) PS#34TE.

WLB 25 ZAVIAR GOODEN JR. 6-2 225 PS#148. 30 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 13 st, 85 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 7 pd, HM B12 LY. 12 Darvin Ruise (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#163. Kentrell Brothers PS#79. 46 Daniel Carpenter (6'0" 220 So). Lashad Bradford (6'1" 235 rFr).

MLB 52 WILL EBNER SR. 6-1 230 PS#159. 7 st, 99 tkl, 12.5 tfl '08-'09. 8 st, 47 tkl, 1 tfl LY. OFS '11. 33 Luke Lambert (6'3" 230 Sr) **PS#52.** 16 st, 110 tkl '07-'09. 1 st (inj), 17 tkl LY. Granted 5th yr. Clarence Green PS#168.

SLB 48 Andrew Wilson So. 6-3 230 PS#72. 3 st, 42 tkl rFr. 15 Donovan Bonner (6'2" 235 So) PS#337. 9 tkl true. OFY (ACL) LY. 36 Jared Parham (6'2" 225 rFr). Tony Randolph (5'11" 220 So). Jack Perkins (6'0" 218 rFr).

CB 1 Kip Edwards Jr. 6-1 195 PS#112. 20 tkl rFr. 36 tkl, 5 tfl, 7 pd LY. 22 Robert Steeples (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#70. 20 tkl 2Y. 26 Xavier Smith (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#117. Mariano Adzoh (5'10" 195 rFr). Anthony Thomas (5'10" 170 rFr).

CB 31 EJ Gaines So. 5-10 190 PS#198. 26 tkl true. 21 Trey Hobson (5'11" 185 Sr) PS#170. 33 tkl '08-'09. 6 tkl LY. 2 Tristen Holt (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#154. David Johnson PS#411. Randy Ponder (5'10" 195 So) PS#206.

SS 13 KENJI JACKSON SR. 5-10 200 PS#132. 9 st, 25 gm, 103 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 66 tkl, 5 pd LY. 38 Kenronte Walker (6'0" 205 Jr) **PS#62JC.** RS here LY. 14 Daniel Easterly (6'4" 190 rFr) PS#73. 46 Tyler Davis (6'1" 195 So).

FS 16 Tavon Bolden So. 6-2 205 PS#267. 14 tkl rFr. MIP DB spg. 17 Matt White (6'0" 185 So) 18 tkl true. 9 Braylon Webb (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#282. Ernest Payton (6'3" 195 Fr) PS#411. 43 Quincy Hamilton (5'11" 190 Fr).

P 87 Trey Barrow Jr. 6-1 195 PS#85. Walked on in '08, RS. No gm action as rFr. 2 punts (45.0) L/49, 0 TB, 2 inside the 20, tm net 39.1. 1 rush on a fake P (26.0) vs CU LY. 92 Christian Brinser (6'0" 180 rFr).

MISSOURI TIGERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#19

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MU	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 3	Miami, Oh	A						The Tigers have won 21 str non-conf reg ssn gms. MU led 21-0 after 1Q LY in the tms only prior meeting. Prior to MU, Pinkel was the HC at Toledo ('91-'00) & faced Miami 7x's (3-3-1).
Sep. 9	at Arizona St (Fri)	G						Mizzou has won 3 of the L/4 meetings but the last gm was in '90, a 30-9 win. Tigers did lose their last trip to Tempe 19-3 in '89. MU has won 6 str road openers, last 5 all by DD's.
Sep. 17	Western Illinois	A						The only prior meeting was in '00, Mizzou won 50-20 but with just a 303-251 yd edge. Leathernecks finished 7-5 LY (FCS playoffs) incl a 31-21 loss to Purdue (led 7-0 mid-1Q).
Sep. 24	at Oklahoma	G						LY's win over the Sooners was just the Tigers 2nd in the L/21 meetings and the last time MU beat OU 2 yrs in a row was 1965-'66. Mizzou hasn't won in Norman S'66 dropping 17 str trips.
Oct. 1								Bonus: Tigers are 16-5 L/21 B12 HG's (3-0 LY w/a avg W by 15 ppg).
Oct. 8	at Kansas St	A						Mizzou has won its last 2 trips to Manhattan & LTH only led 17-12 late 3Q before 21 unanswered to close out KSU. The Tigers are 9-4 their last 13 true B12 road gms.
Oct. 15	Iowa St (HC)	A						MU has won 4 straight at home & 7 of L/8 overall vs Iowa St including 4 str wins by 10+. LY the Tigers were outgained 332-306 but earned their second shutout of the ssn.
Oct. 22	Oklahoma St	A						MU has dropped 3 of L/4. In the L/gm ('09) MU only trailed 24-17 at HT but was held scoreless with just 80 yds in the 2H (2.9 ypp). MU won 15 of 1st 17 gms in the series but is just 13-20 S'71.
Oct. 29	at Texas A&M	G						MU has won 4 of L/5 gms. LY MU was up 16-0 at HT (mark 1st time S'67 MU had held conf opp's scoreless for 6 str Q's, shutout CU wk prior) & 30-3 into the 4Q as 45% (170) of A&M's yds came in the 4Q.
Nov. 5	at Baylor	A						Tigers are 10-3 vs the Bears and haven't lost in Waco S'91 (4 str winning trips). LTH MU led 21-7 at HT but needed a 10 pt 4Q including a 75/13pl GW FG drive w/2:31 left for the win.
Nov. 12	Texas	A						MU is just 1-15 the L/16 with UT (only win in '97) & have dropped 6 str by 25 ppg. In the last meeting ('09) the Tigers were mauled 41-7 getting outgained by 227 yds vs #3 ranked UT.
Nov. 19	Texas Tech	A						Tigers are 11-5 in home finales with 6 str wins by DD's. MU hammered TT 41-10 the LTH ('07) & shut them out in the 2H. MU is 5-3 vs TT but has never dropped B2B meetings.
Nov. 26	† Kansas (Kansas City)	G						MU has won 4 of the L/5 Border Showdowns incl LY when they routed KU 35-7 w/a 397-141 yd edge. The
Dec. 3								141 yds represents the fewest yds gained by an opp vs MU since the inception of the B12 in '96.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chase Daniel 12,515 '05-'08
2. Brad Smith 8,799 '02-'05
3. Jeff Handy 6,959 '91-'94

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Brad Smith 4,289 '02-'05
2. Zack Abron 3,198 '00-'03
3. Brock Olivo 3,026 '94-'97

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Danario Alexander 2,778 '06-'09
2. Justin Gage 2,704 '99-'02
3. Chase Coffman 2,659 '05-'08

GARY PINKEL (Career 150-86-3)
11th Year at Missouri Bowls: 4-4 Toledo '91-'00

Pinkel AT MISSOURI/OVERALL

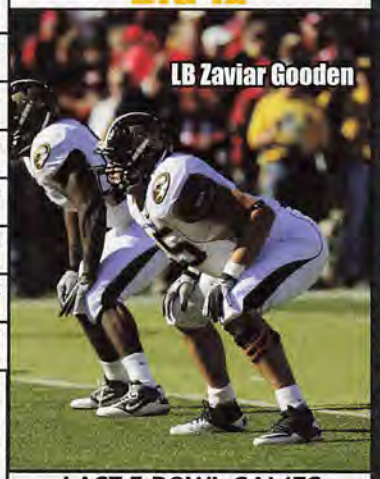
77-49 / 150-86-3	SU	3-12 / 3-14	Vs Top 10
44-17 / 88-30-2	Home	8-24 / 8-27	Vs Top 25
20-25 / 48-49-1	Away	11-4 / 13-11	Vs BCS Tms
13-7 / 14-7	Neutral	9-12 / 19-15	Off A Bye
42-40 / 92-68	Vs Conf	26-17 / 49-28	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (10-3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (25,22,3)
Lost: 13 (3,9,1)

BIG 12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NEWCOMERS 2 VHT 11 HT

DL	Sheldon Richardson 6-4 275 PS#3JC
QB	Corbin Berkstresser 6-3 220 PS#29
DL	Shane Ray 6-3 230 PS#67
LB	Kentrell Brothers 6-1 220 PS#79
WR	Wesley Leftwich 6-2 195 PS#90 IFS
OL	Taylor Chappell 6-6 280 PS#140
DB	Cortland Browning 6-2 195 PS#138
OL	Michael Boddie 6-6 270 PS#168 IFS
DL	Gerrand Johnson 6-2 275 PS#201 IFS
WR	Brandon Hannah 6-3 235 PS#141
LB	Clarence Green 6-0 210 PS#168
LB	Brandon Durant 6-0 205 PS#183
OL	Connor McGovern 6-4 280 PS#223
OL	Brad McNulty 6-3 305 PS#278
DB	Ian Simon 5-11 180 PS#299
DB	David Johnson 6-0 190 PS#411
DB	Ernest Payton 6-3 195 PS#411

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (68,349) (#31)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	5-7	8-5	5-6	7-5	8-5	12-2	10-4	8-5	10-3	77-49
Home	2-4	3-3	6-0	3-3	4-2	6-1	6-0	5-1	3-3	6-0	44-17
Away	2-3	1-4	1-4	2-3	1-3	2-3	3-1	3-1	3-1	2-2	20-25
Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-1	3-1	2-2	2-1	2-1	13-7
vs Conf	3-5	2-6	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	7-2	5-4	4-4	6-2	42-40
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-1	4-1	2-1	3-1	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-1	35-9
ATS	4-6	7-5	8-4	4-6-1	6-6	6-6	10-3	5-8	4-8	7-6	61-58-1
Home Fav	1-1	3-0	2-1	2-4	2-2	4-2	3-2	2-3	0-3	3-2	22-20
Home Dog	1-2	1-2	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	6-7
Away Fav	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-2-1	1-1	0-3	3-0	2-1	3-0	1-1	11-11-1
Away Dog	2-3	2-2	2-0	2-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	11-11
Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	1-0	3-1	1-3	1-2	1-2	11-9
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	6-2	3-4-1	3-5	3-5	6-3	3-6	2-6	5-3	39-42-1
vs Non-Conf	0-2	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	4-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	22-16
Off SU Win	1-3	3-2	3-4	2-1-1	1-5	4-4	7-3	3-5	1-6	7-3	32-36-1
Off SU Loss	3-2	3-3	4-0	2-4	4-1	2-2	2-0	1-3	2-2	0-2	23-19

Gary Pinkel (2001)

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
MISSOURI'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 12-16

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Sun	+3'	Oregon St - #24	38-39
07	Cotton - #7	-3	Arkansas - #25	38-7
08	Alamo - #25	-12	Northwestern - #22	30-23 OT
09	Texas	-6'	Navy	13-35
10	Insight - #14	-2'	Iowa	24-27

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	29.8	410	156	4.6	253	63.7	5.7	13.7	22	+11	2010	8	16.1	356	153	4.1	203	56.5	5.0	22.2	38
5	29.0	412	127	3.7	285	58.7	5.9	14.2	20	+4	2009	4	25.4	370	119	3.3	251	64.2	5.1	14.6	30
6*	42.2	484	154	5.2	330	71.5	6.9	11.5	16	-4	2008	8	27.2	412	125	3.4	287	64.2	5.3	15.1	33
9*	39.9	490	176	4.7	314	67.7	6.2	12.3	21	+13	2007	5	23.3	379	122	3.6	257	62.0	5.1	16.3	30
8	30.1	425	149	4.3	276	62.6	6.0	14.2	19	+2	2006	7	19.5	321	135	3.8	186	57.8	4.8	16.4	36
6*	30.8	430	205	4.8	225	59.1	5.3	14.0	16	-1	2005	4	29.2	368	151	3.8	217	56.6	5.1	12.6	30
4*	23.3	373	165	4.0	208	52.3	4.9	16.0	21	+5	2004	9	19.5	301	152	3.9	149	53.4	4.7	15.4	25

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
De'Vion Moore	99	543	26	517	8	5.2
Henry Josey	76	461	24	437	5	5.8
Kendial Lawrence	73	441	19	422	4	5.8
Blaine Gabbert	112	436	204	232	5	2.1
Marcus Murphy	22	185	4	181	2	8.2
James Franklin	23	122	6	116	2	5.0
TJ Moe	12	82	1	81	1	6.8
Trey Barrow	1	26	0	26	0	26.0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Blaine Gabbert	475	301	63.4	3186	16	9
James Franklin	14	11	78.6	106	1	1
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
TJ Moe		92	1045	11.4	6	68
Michael Egnew		90	762	8.5	5	29
Jerrell Jackson		50	656	13.1	3	38
Wes Kemp		39	420	10.8	3	35
Brandon Gerau		7	120	17.1	0	28
Rolandis Woodland		5	97	19.4	0	51
Kendial Lawrence		5	56	11.2	0	24
Gahn McGaffie		6	40	6.7	0	19
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Matt Grabner	69	2938	42.6	14	39.1(t)	0	29
Trey Barrow	2	90	45.0	1	–	0	2
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Grant Ressel	45-47	7-7	8-9	1-1	1-2	17-19	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Zaviar Gooden	85	3	4.5	5	2	0
Andrew Gachkar	84	1	7.5	5	2	0
Jarrell Harrison	69	0	0	3	2	0
Kenji Jackson	66	0	3.5	3	2	0
Aldon Smith	48	5.5	4.5	2	1	1
Carl Gettis	48	0	2	3	2	0
Will Ebner	47	0	1	1	0	0
Kevin Rutland	44	4	0	7	3	1
Jasper Simmons	43	0	0.5	0	2	0
Andrew Wilson	42	0.5	0	0	0	0
Kip Edwards	36	1	4	6	1	0
Jacquies Smith	35	5.5	4.5	3	0	2
Terrell Resonno	35	2	2	0	0	1
Brad Madison	32	7.5	3.5	2	0	0
EJ Gaines	26	0	0	1	0	0
Michael Sam	24	3.5	3.5	0	1	2
Dominique Hamilton	20	1.5	0.5	0	0	0
Matt White	18	0	0	2	0	0
Luke Lambert	17	1	1	2	0	1
Jimmy Burge	16	0	0	1	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Carl Gettis		24	146	6.1	0	
KICK RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Marcus Murphy		24	475	19.8	0	
Gahn McGaffie		3	125	41.7	1	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

MU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
58,060	† Illinois	379	23	29	98	3.4	34-48	281	1	281	16	41	200	4.9	9-23	81	2	+3	98	96.5
55,582	McNeese St	438	21	30	193	6.4	32-39	245	1	245	18	33	65	2.0	21-31	180	3	+3	193	78.9
56,050	San Diego St	440	25	27	89	3.3	28-51	351	1	440	17	33	250	7.6	20-44	190	1	-2	0	77.8
60,329	Miami, Oh	469	25	38	236	6.2	17-23	233	1	316	19	34	70	2.1	25-34	246	3	+2	153	91.3
62,965	Colorado	345	18	32	119	3.7	20-33	226	2	311	18	26	61	2.3	31-46	250	4	-1	34	85.0
83,453	at Texas A&M	417	22	25	56	2.2	31-47	361	2	379	22	33	57	1.7	27-48	322	7	0	38	97.1
71,004	Oklahoma	486	26	39	178	4.6	30-42	308	0	402	22	25	99	4.0	32-50	303	1	+1	84	99.6
85,907	at Nebraska	341	21	34	142	4.2	18-42	199	6	454	17	47	328	7.0	7-12	126	3	-1	-113	74.0
55,667	at Texas Tech	355	14	31	260	8.4	12-30	95	0	485	29	51	198	3.9	30-50	287	2	+1	-130	71.2
63,310	Kansas St	440	22	38	232	6.1	17-26	208	2	422	22	44	187	4.3	15-26	235	4	+3	18	75.6
41,776	at Iowa St	306	17	41	134	3.3	16-26	172	0	332	17	44	152	3.5	14-32	180	3	+1	-26	77.8
55,788	† Kansas	397	21	46	218	4.7	16-26	179	4	141	12	36	96	2.7	7-24	45	5	+1	256	91.3
53,453	† Iowa	512	32	29	78	2.7	41-57	434	2	425	19	37	225	6.1	11-21	200	0	0	87	90.5
	TOTALS	5325	287	439	2033	4.6	312-490	3292	22	4633	248	484	1988	4.1	249-441	2645	38	+11	692	85.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	410	22.1	34	156	4.6	63.7%	253	4.5%	356	19.1	37	153	4.1	56.5%	203	8.6%	0.8	53	#17
61,540 (#26)	**HOME**	436	22.8	34	175	5.1	68.0%	262	3.3%	356	19.3	33	122	3.8	62.6%	234	6.9%	+6	80	84.7
62,015 (#32)	**AWAY**	387	21.4	34	141	4.2	59.2%	246	5.4%	357	18.9	41	179	4.3	48.4%	177	10.5%	+5	30	85.5

2006 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Murray St	NL	47-7
–	Mississippi	-10	34-7
–	at New Mexico	-14	27-17
–	Ohio	-22	31-6
#25	Colorado	-16	28-13
#25	at Texas Tech	+5	38-21
#19	at Texas A&M	-1'	19-25
#24	Kansas St	-14'	41-21
#23	Oklahoma - #10	-1'	10-26
–	at Nebraska	+4'	20-34
–	at Iowa St	-13'	16-21
–	Kansas	-7	42-17

2007 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post #4 Score
–	† Illinois	-4'	40-34
–	at Mississippi	-6	38-25
–	Western Michigan	-20'	52-24
#25	Illinois St	NL	38-17
#17	Nebraska - #25	-6	41-6
#11	at Oklahoma - #6	+12	31-41
#16	Texas Tech - #22	-3	41-10
#18	Iowa St	-28'	42-28
#9	at Colorado	-3'	55-10
#7	Texas A&M	-19'	40-26
#6	at Kansas St	-7	49-32
#3	† Kansas - #2	+1'	36-28
#1	† Oklahoma - #9	+3	17-38

2008 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre #6 Opponent	Line	Post #19 Score
#6	† Illinois - #20	-9	52-42
#6	SE Missouri St	-52	52-3
#6	Nevada	-26'	69-17
#5	Buffalo	-32'	42-21
#4	at Nebraska	-10'	52-17
#3	Oklahoma St - #17	-14	23-28
#11	at Texas - #1	+4	31-56
#16	Colorado	-24	58-0
#14	at Baylor	-21	31-28
#13	Kansas St	-27	41-24
#12	at Iowa St	-26'	52-20
#12	† Kansas	-15'	37-40
#19	† Oklahoma - #4	+16'	21-62

2009 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Illinois	+6'	37-9
#25	Bowling Green	-19'	27-20
–	Furman	-32	52-12
–	at Nevada	-7'	31-21
#24	Nebraska - #21	+3'	12-27
–	at Oklahoma St - #16	+7	17-33
–	Texas - #3	+13	7-41
–	at Colorado	-3'	36-17
–	Baylor	-14	32-40
–	at Kansas St	-1'	38-12
–	Iowa St	-15	34-24
–	† Kansas	-3'	41-39

2010 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post #18 Score
–	† Illinois	-12	23-13
–	McNeese St	-42	50-6
–	San Diego St	-14'	27-24
–	Miami, Oh	-20	51-13
#24	Colorado	-11'	26-0
#21	at Texas A&M	+3'	30-9
#18	Oklahoma - #3	+3	36-27
#7	at Nebraska - #14	+7'	17-31
#14	at Texas Tech	-4	17-24
#20	Kansas St	-13	38-28
#15	at Iowa St	-11	14-0
#15	† Kansas	-24'	35-7

KANSAS ST WILDCATS

CB David Garrett

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In Josh Freeman's 3rd year as a starter ('08), he threw for 2,945 (59%, 20-8) leaving as K-St's career passing leader with 8,078 (#1DC TB). Carson Coffman (PS#76) saw action in 10 gms in '07 and '08 throwing for a comb 304 (61%, 1-2). In the spring of '09 he battled Collin Klein (PS#82). Over the summer Grant Gregory (538 ttl yd in 3Y) transferred in from USF. Coffman started the first 4 (860, 61%, 2-4) but lost his job to Gregory. Gregory added a running threat to the position (441 gross) and threw for 1,096 (57%, 4-4). LY they had to replace Gregory but added RS JC Sammuel Lamur. Coffman threw for 2,060 (65.0%, 14-7). Klein played in 10 and was the surprise starter vs Texas when he rushed for a KSU QB record 127 (only 4 pass att) and reset the record with 141 vs MO. His 100 yd streak was snapped when he was inj'd in the 2Q vs Colo. He threw for 138 (61.1%, 1-0) but was the #2 rusher (432, 5.7). Lamur played in just 4 (48 ttl yd). TY they lose Coffman (11 st). JUCO Justin Tuggle (son of former Falcons LB Jesse) could come in and take the job. He draws comparisons to ex-Cats star Michael Bishop and was a Blinn JC QB (same as Cam Newton). He is the perfect fit for the Cats offense with solid mobility and size. Tuggle was orig at Boston Coll and hit 13-37-229 (4-3) in 3 sts there in '09. Not listed below is Sam Johnson (5'11" 215 rFr). I look for much improved play from the KSU QB's no matter who wins the job.

RUNNING BACKS - KSU had just one 1,000 yard rusher from '05-'08 and their leading rusher in '08 had just 412 (3.5). In '09 QB Daniel Thomas (PS#25JC) adapted well to his new position at RB becoming the first Wildcat to open his career with B2B 100 yd gms since Cornelius Davis in 1966. He recorded the 11th 1,000 yd season in school history with 1,265 (5.1). LY Thomas began the season with the best 3 gm stretch in school history rushing for 552 (6.7) but failed to top Darren Sproles' single season rushing record (1,986 in '03) finishing with 1,585 (5.3). William Powell, despite having 72 in the opener, finished with just 250 (10.9) after an inj ended his career after 9 gms. TY they lose Powell, Thomas (12 st, #2DC MIA) and FB Lucas Hamm (5 yds). Added to the mix this year are rFr DeMarcus Robinson (PS#55) and most importantly Bryce Brown (PS#1) who originally was at Tenn. They lose the team's MVP of both of the last 2 yrs but will come close to matching the rushing numbers.

RECEIVERS - KSU had one of the least exp'd receiving corps in the country LY. Their top returnee was TE Travis Tannahill (37 yds '09!). Brodrick Smith was the #1 rec (191, 13.6) when he broke his leg vs Neb. Aubrey Quarles (PS#74JC), who had 407 (12.0) in '08 and RS in '09, led with 760 (14.9). Chris Harper (PS#17QB), who played in 12 gms as a true frosh QB at Oregon in '08, was #2 (330, 13.2). Tramaine Thompson (PS#154) missed 6 but was #4 (258, 13.6). This year they lose their top guy in Quarles (9 st) and Adrian Hilburn (3 st, 299, 10.7) who gained notoriety with his controversial penalty for saluting the crowd in the bowl. Adding depth are Zach McFall (6'0" 182 Jr, 2 gm LY) and Rodney Kenner (5'10" 214 Sr, 10 gm LY). This unit is more exp'd than the '10 version.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 K-St shuffled the O-line often and avg 133 ypg rush (3.9) but all'd just 16 sks (3.8%). They had to replace 3 st'rs in Snyder's first yr back ('09) but improved to 180 ypg (4.3) but with 26 sks (8.7%). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (63 car st ret). Ethan Douglas won the open spot but was inj (OFY) in the opener. They improved to 199 ypg (4.7) although the sks rose to 31 (10.6%). TY they lose 2nd Tm B12 LG Zach Kendall (13 st, 2.5Y st'r), 2nd Tm B12 C Wade Weibert (13 st, 2Y st'r), RG Kenneth Mayfield (13 st, 2Y st'r) and Trevor Viers (2 gm). While K-State has just 2 st'rs back, they ret 5 with starting exp (42 car sts). They also RS'd Nick Puetz (PS#155JC) and BJ Finney (PS#217) and you know Snyder will fashion a solid O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 K-St only had 1 returning st'r and the unit all'd 218 ypg (5.2) which was its highest since '90. In '09 they had to replace 4 DL (2nd Tm B12 DE) who combined for 28 sts. They did add Jeffrey Fitzgerald who had 25 sts at Virginia so it was like having 2.5 st'rs back. The rush D all'd just 105 ypg (3.5). LY they had to replace Fitzgerald and a starting DT plus 3 others (comb 5 sts). Snyder always likes to bring in a lot of JUCO's on the DL and LY signed 3 VHT JUCO's. Due to a lack of scholarships and depth, FB Braden Wilson and OL Trevor Viers played on the DL vs Texas. PS#76JC DT Ray Kibble was named KSU's Def Front 7 POY. I thought Kansas St would slip but they plummeted to 231 ypg (5.9), their worst numbers since Snyder originally arrived ('89). TY they lose DE Antonio Felder (13 st, #13 tkl'r, 3 tfl) and DL Prizell Brown (13 st, #10 tkl'r, 5 sk). While they basically have 2 starters back, Kansas St can only improve upon '10's horrific numbers and they add in PS#17 and PS#11 JUCO's. Plus ex-OL Jordan Allred (PS#67) and Braden Wilson saw action there in the spring.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 K-St only had 2 st'rs back but they were their #2 and #4 tkl'rs and K-St improved from all'g 35.8 ppg in '08 to 23.3. LY they had to replace their #3 and #5 tkl'rs (ret #6 & #8). The D played a 4-2-5 most of the season and slipped to 29.1 ppg. This year's LB corps should spearhead a much more formidable D. Five different LB's started and they all ret plus there is the significant addition of Miami Fl trans Arthur Brown (PS#5) who was dominant on the scout tm here LY. True frosh Tre Walker (2 st, 47 tkl) was compared to Josh Buhl who set the KSU season record for tkls (184 in '03). Alex Hrebec was leading the tm in tkls when he suffered an elbow inj (#3 with 77). Not listed below are Jonathan Truman (5'11" 197 rFr), Nick Briney (6'0" 225 Jr) and David Smith (6'0" 218 rFr). The Cats moved from the 4-2-5 to a 4-3 in the spg based on this unit's increased athleticism and depth. This should be 1 of the Big 12's most improved LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Snyder has always used a deep rotation in the secondary which allows them to offset large graduation losses. The Cats had 4 consec finishes in the top 10 in my PDR but then slipped to #19, #61 and #55 (lost all 4 st'rs) in his last 3 yrs ('03-'05) in his first tenure here. Under former HC Ron Prince ('06-'08), K-St finished #54, #73 and #72. In '09 they ret'd 2.5 st'rs and I called for them to have their best finish since '03 and they moved up to #48. LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#5DC). David Garrett (#1 tkl'r, 10 pd) had 16 tkls vs Colo, and he shared the team's co-Def MVP Award with S Ty Zimmerman (#4 tkl'r, 6 pd). Even with a more exp'd secondary they slipped a little to #54. This year they lose CB Terrance Sweeney (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 2 int, 9 pbu), CB Stephen Harrison (11 st, #12 tkl'r, 2 int, 12 pbu) and Troy Butler (3 tkls, 18 tkl, 10 st '09). They do have 3 DB who started 12 back and add in San Jose St transfer S Tanner Burns (96 tkl '09) and 4 JUCO's. Once again I'll call for K-State to have their best finish in my PDR since '03.

SPECIAL TEAMS - While not a lot went right in the Ron Prince era, they finished #1 in my ST rankings in '06, #3 in '07 and #7 in '08 (4 blk punt td's). In '09 they had to replace their K and top PR but KR Brandon Banks had an amazing 4 td's (28.9) helping KSU finish #23. LY Josh Cherry ret'd at K but was banged up and Anthony Cantele was named the starting K about 2:00 prior to the KO of the opener. Cantele was the Big 12 co-STPOW with 4 of his 6 KO's through the EZ, 4 xp's and a 35 yd FG vs UCLA. Cantele had 15 TB on 72 KO. In Wk 2 Cantele missed a 26 yd FG and an xp and Cherry reclaimed those duties (7-9, L48) vs ISU. P Ryan Doerr helped to improve to a super 39.3 team net. William Powell was #2 KR FBS (34.6) and against Baylor had just the 2nd 100 yd KR td in KSU history (Mack Herron '68) before being KO'd vs MO. Four yr st'r 1st Tm AA LS Corey Adams did not have a bad snap in his career and will be missed. They also lose Powell and Cherry which means they will probably drop a few notches from LY's #16 ranking.

COACHES - Bill Snyder accomplished the greatest rebuilding job in college football history taking over a K-St team that had gone 0-21-1 comb'd in '87 & '88 (NCAA's worst comb'd rec in hist) and guided them to bowls in 11 st yrs ('93-'03). They were even a Nat'l Tittle contender in 5 diff ssns. When Snyder opted to step aside after '05, he had more than triple the wins of the #2 coach (Mike Faheam 39) and his then 136 wins were the same amount than all of the previous K-St coaches combined S/'35! The stadium was renamed Bill Snyder Family Stadium. "The Legend" ret'd in '09 and will turn 72 in Oct. Dana Dimel and Del Miller are co-OC's for the 3rd year. Dimel was the HC at Wyoming ('97-'99) and Houston ('00-'02). Before returning to K-St he spent 3 yrs as an asst at Ariz ('06-'08). Miller was the OC at SDSt ('06-'08) and now enters his 15th year overall at K-St. Chris Cosh is in his 3rd ssn as DC. Cosh was here as the LB cch in '04-'05 and was also Maryland's DC ('06-'08).

PHIL'S FORECAST

From '97-'03 Bill Snyder had 11 wins in 6 out of 7 ssns but in his final 2 yrs ('04-'05) K-St slumped to 4-7 and 5-6 and he left to spend time with his family. Ron Prince was hired as HC in '06 and change was all around. Most of Snyder's asst's either left or were booted out and many of the old players were shown the door. They even shifted from the read option to a more pass-based attack. Prince managed a 7-6 record in his first year but the next 2 yrs opened 5-3 and 4-2 before the bottom fell out in a pair of 5-7 seasons. In '07 KSU all'd 401 ypg (30.8 ppg) and in '08, 479 ypg (35.8 ppg). That '08 squad was a Big 12 worst -151 ypg in conf play. Bill Snyder had just 12 ret st'rs in '09 but made my Most Improved List as K-St had the most manageable sked of the Big 12 North tms. I projected a tie for 2nd in the North (only magazine to have them ahead of rival Kansas) and they were the media's pick for 5th. K-St did not disappoint. In the ssn finale vs Neb, they were 6-5 and needed a win for the B12 North Title but lost and at 6-6 did not get a bowl bid. KSU was -52.8 ypg in '09 (3rd worst) and +7 in TO's and LY had just 11 ret st'rs. They trailed Iowa St and UCF in the 4Q but rallied to win both getting a td with :24 left to get past UCF and the Wildcats stood 4-0. K-State was throttled by Neb on a Thurs night matchup of undefeated tms, 48-13. They ret'd the favor vs rival Kansas, 59-7. Against Baylor they scored a td with :07 left for a misleading final. OSU was without star WR Justin Blackmon but KSU lost by 10. The Wildcats stunned Texas leading 39-0 into the 4Q. They were -3 in TO's and lost to Missouri by 10 then lost at CU by 8. KSU had already clinched a bowl when they beat NT on the road, 49-41. In the Pinstripe Bowl they lost to Syr by 2 to finish 7-6. KSU was -97.9 ypg (#11 B12) and 3-5 in B12 play. The Cats have 5 Big 12 HG's TY and are a stronger squad with a solid influx of talent, K-St should get back to their 13th bowl under Snyder (only 2 in KSU history without him).

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — DEFENSE

QB 9 Justin Tuggle Jr. 6-3 227 **PS#28JC.** 3 st at BC '09. JC LY. IFS. **7** Collin Klein (6'5" 226 Jr) PS#82. 2 st WR, 38 (6.3) rFr. 2 st QB, 138 (61%) 1-0 LY. **13** Sammuel Lamur (6'4" 221 Sr) 3-3 pass rFr. Daniel Sams PS#75.
RB 4 Bryce Brown So. 6-0 220 **PS#1.** 12 gm, 460 (4.6), 137 rec (13.7) true at **Tenn.** Trans LY. **33** John Hubert (5'7" 185 So) PS#205. 28 (2.3) rFr. **30** DeMarcus Robinson (5'6" 191 rFr) PS#55. **28** Robert Rose (5'4" 173 So).
WR 86 TRAMAINE THOMPSON SO. 5-7 165 PS#154. 6 st, 258 (13.6) rFr. **FB 37 BRADEN WILSON** (6'4" 244 Jr) 5 st true. 11 st, 8 (1.1), 63 rec (9.0) LY. **39** Jay Hanley (6'0" 241 Jr) PS#230. **27** Brad Duncan (6'1" 232 rFr).
WR 5 Brodrick Smith Jr. 6-1 209 PS#201. 2 st, 50 (10.0) true at **Minny.** Trans '09. 5 st (inj), 191 (13.6) LY. Curry Sexton PS#254. **87** Sheldon Smith (5'11" 180 Sr) JC. 1 st, 27 (9.0) '09. **31** Adam Repass-Orduna (5'5" 161 Jr).
WR 3 CHRIS HARPER JR. 6-1 225 **PS#17.** 122 (13.6) as true at **Oregon.** Trans '09. 7 st, 330 (13.2) LY. **88** Torell Miller (6'2" 209 So) PS#341. 4 tkl true. From S in spg '11. **17** Cole Bachamp (5'11" 182 Sr) 1 st, 35 (11.7) 2Y.
TE 80 TRAVIS TANNAHILL JR. 6-3 245 37 (18.5) true. 10 st, 103 (14.7) LY. **18** Andre McDonald (6'8" 276 So) PS#93. 1 st, 76 (15.2) rFr. **85** Zach Trujillo (6'4" 249 rFr) PS#79. Tyler Davidson PS#121. Jeremy Sutton (6'4" 249 Sr).
C 66 BJ Finney rFr. 6-4 297 PS#217. Walk-on. **67** Shaun Simon (6'0" 337 Jr) **PS#42JC.** OFY '10 inj at JC. IFS '11. **61** Drew Liddle (6'3" 282 rFr). **LS 63** Marcus Heit (6'2" 233 So) Walk-on. No game action rFr.
RG 79 Keenan Taylor So. 6-4 278 PS#221. 13 gm rFr. **64** Tomasi Mariner (6'3" 317 rFr) PS#422. **71** Ethan Douglas (6'6" 303 Jr) PS#300. 2 gm rFr. 1 st (inj) LY. Boston Stiverson PS#215. **44** Chandler Smith (6'1" 232 rFr) LS.
LG 77 Colten Freeze Sr. 6-4 301 PS#123. 3 st LG, 3 gm rFr. 1 st RG, 4 gm '09. 13 gm LY. **50** Nick Puetz (6'4" 306 Jr) PS#155JC. Orig with Wyoming. Transferred LY. **69** Nick Ward (6'1" 276 Sr) No game action L3Y.
RT 75 CLYDE AUFNER SR. 6-6 301 **PS#71.** 3 gm rFr. 12 st RT '09. 9 st RT, 11 gm LY. **70** Zach Hanson (6'8" 313 Sr) JC. RS '08. 12 gm '09. 3 st RT, 13 gm LY. **72** Kaleb Drinkgern (6'6" 275 Sr) PS#180. 4 games 3Y.
LT 73 MANASE FOKETI SR. 6-5 300 PS#156JC. 13 st LT LY. **76** Cornelius Lucas (6'8" 331 So) PS#522. 12 gm rFr. **68** William Cooper (6'4" 280 So) PS#336. GS '08. RS '09. No gm action LY. Cody Whitehair is PS#125.
K 10 Anthony Cantele Jr. 5-10 189 Missouri St trans. No action '09. 1-2 FG, L/35, 72 KO (63.0) 15 TB LY. Dillon Wilson (6'0" 197 Fr) PS#60. **6** Brandon Klimek (5'11" 179 Jr) 1-1 FG (46 ydr) 2-2 PAT rFr. No action LY.

DE 42 Meshak Williams Jr. 6-2 231 **PS#17JC.** IFS. **57** Jordan Voelker (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#764JC. 8 tkl LY. **90** Laton Dowling (6'2" 247 rFr) PS#130JC. RS LY. Ian Seau PS#109. Marquel Bryant PS#383. Ryan Mueller (6'1" 227 rFr).
DT 95 RAY KIBBLE JR. 6-4 305 **PS#76JC.** 9 st, 30 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **99** Javonta Boyd (6'2" 300 Jr) **PS#60JC.** Vaikalafi Lutui (6'2" 280 Jr) PS#174JC. **76** Jordan Allred (6'3" 300 So) **PS#67JC.** From OL. Lamonte Clark is PS#192.
DT 94 Raphael Guidry Sr. 6-4 290 PS#201. 6 st, 31 tkl, 2 tfl '08-'09. 8 st, 36 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **96** Payton Kirk (6'5" 264 Sr) PS#130. 2 tkl '08-'09. 1 st, 4 tkl LY. Samuel Harvill PS#92. **62** Logan Wiltfong (6'3" 275 So). No action rFr.
DE 91 BRANDON HAROLD JR. 6-5 264 PS#84. 10 st, 45 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 1st Tm Fr AA true. MedRS '09. 8 st, 41 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **97** Adam Davis (6'0" 254 Jr) **PS#11JC.** RS LY. Kyle Klein IFS. Taylor Godinet (6'3" 231 rFr). Ethan Reinke (6'5" 250 rFr).
SLB 50 TRE WALKER SO. 6-3 213 PS#104. 2 st, 47 tkl, 2 tfl true. **56 Alex Hrebec** (5'11" 240 Sr) 10 st, 100 tkl, 9 tfl '08-'09. 11 st, 77 tkl, 2 tfl, 10 pbu LY. **34** Cody Marley (5'11" 210 rFr) PS#263. Riley Williams (5'10" 210 rFr).
MLB 46 ARTHUR BROWN JR. 6-1 223 **PS#5.** 17 tkl '08-'09 at **Mia, FL.** Trans LY. **53 Blake Slaughter** (5'10" 227 Jr) 3 tkl true. 5 st, 47 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **26 Jarell Childs** (6'2" 217 Jr) PS#103. Jared Loomis (6'0" 230 Jr) JC. RS LY.
WLB 23 Emmanuel Lamur Sr. 6-4 219 PS#211JC. 12 st, 68 tkl, 5 pd '09. 4 st, 46 tkl LY. **6** Tate Snyder (5'11" 223 rFr) PS#269. **59** Brian Hertzog (5'10" 214 Sr) 11 gm 3Y. Dahrnaz Tigner (6'2" 234 Sr) PS#277. 2 tkl '07-'08. RS '09. 3 gm LY.
CB 27 DAVID GARRETT SR. 5-8 175 PS#200. 4 st, 29 tkl '09. 12 st, 92 tkl, 15 tfl, 10 pd, HM B12 LY. **38** Matthew Pearson (6'0" 190 Sr) **PS#69JC.** 2 tkl LY. **22** Thomas Ferguson (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#231. 2 st, 11 tkl 2Y. **35** Ian Peters (6'0" 192 Jr).
CB 21 Nigel Malone Jr. 5-10 176 PS#201JC. IFS. Allen Chapman (5'11" 180 Jr) **PS#56JC.** Kip Daily PS#110JC. **25** Joseph Bonugli (6'0" 181 rFr) PS#194. **15** Randall Evans (5'11" 172 rFr) PS#477. **33** Weston Hiebert (6'0" 191 rFr).
FS 2 TYSYN HARTMAN SR. 6-3 206 PS#82. 20 st, 103 tkl, 11 pd '08-'09. 12 st, 86 tkl, 3 pd LY. **29** Tanner Burns (6'1" 181 Jr) 12 st, 100 tkl, 4 pd, 2Y at SJSt. Trans LY. Angelo Pease is **PS#74JC. 32** Roman Fields (5'10" 211 Jr) 1 tkl 2Y.
SS 12 TY ZIMMERMAN SO. 6-1 202 12 st, 74 tkl, 6 pd, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **28** Logan Dold (6'0" 185 Sr) PS#83. 13 st RB true. 23 gm DB, 13 tkl L/2Y. Dante Barnett PS#417. **19** Devin Gfeller (5'10" 187 So). Marc St Felix (6'0" 205 Sr).
P 9 RYAN DOERR JR. 6-3 182 PS#28. Orig w/SC. 38 punts (41.2) L/53, 13 In20, tm net 35.3, 1 KO (65 yds) here rFr. 57 (41.3) L/57, 17 In20, 9 of 50+, tm net 39.3 LY. **12** Logan Ortiz (5'10" 187 Jr) is **PS#83JC.**

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score KSU	Opp	W / L	
Sep. 3	Eastern Kentucky	A					First meeting. Colonels went 6-5 LY including a 23-13 loss (8 vs FCS) vs Louisville (EKU trailed 23-0 at HT). The Wildcats have won 21 straight home openers by an avg 24 ppg.
Sep. 10							**Texas:** LY KSU led 39-0 into the 4Q. Klein got the surprise start at QB rushing for 127 yds (5.1) & 2 TD's. **A&M:** LTH ('09) KSU was off a 66-14 loss vs TT but beat A&M 62-14 as they were +6 TO's.
Sep. 17	Kent St	A					First meeting. The Wildcats are 11-2 vs current MAC opp's (only losses in '89 & '90 vs NIU). Kansas St is 29-5 vs non-BCS schools since the Big 12 was formed in 1996.
Sep. 24	at Miami, Fl	G					First meeting. The Wildcats are 2-7 in true road openers but did win 59-7 LY (losses by 8 ppg). Kansas St is just 1-6 their last 7 vs non-conf BCS opp's (only W vs UCLA LY).
Oct. 1	Baylor	A					Last year's result was misleading as KSU never led & trailed 47-28 early 4Q scoring their final TD w/:07 left. The home team has won the last 4 meetings by an avg 21 ppg.
Oct. 8	Missouri	A					KSU is 14-6 vs Mizzou S'91, but has lost the L/5 (all by DD's, avg loss 18 ppg). LY KSU trailed 38-14 early 4Q before 2 late TD's but the Wildcats had 4 TO's incl a fum at the M1 & 53 yd FR TD.
Oct. 15	at Texas Tech	A					KSU hasn't won in Lubbock S'97 as they have dropped 3 str visits by an avg 37 ppg. In '09 KSU fell behind 38-0 at HT & finished allowing 739 yds getting outgained by 455 yds.
Oct. 22	at Kansas	A					109th meeting. KSU hammered KU LY but the visitor is 2-6 getting upset 3x's the L7Y. The Wildcats are just 5-22 S'04 in true B12 road gms (1-3 LY but did outscore foes on avg by 7 ppg).
Oct. 29	Oklahoma (HC)	A					The Wildcats have dropped 4 str to the Sooners, all by DD's (avg score 44-27). In the last meeting ('09) KSU fell behind 21-0 into the 2Q (outgained 156-9 in 1Q) but got as close as 35-30 (11:18 4Q).
Nov. 5	at Oklahoma St	A					KSU hasn't won in Stillwater S'99 dropping the L/2 trips. LTH ('07) lost on an OSU FG w/:02 left.
Nov. 12	Texas A&M	A					In their last meeting KSU ('09) took adv of 6 A&M TO's that resulted in 28 pts and led 59-0 mid-3Q.
Nov. 19	at Texas	A					There have been 5 upsets in the L/6 meetings. KSU has beat UT 3 straight (avg score 42-26).
Nov. 26							**Iowa St:** KSU is 17-4 in Manhattan finales (avg win by 17 ppg). Under Snyder KSU is 15-4 vs ISU & the L2Y
Dec. 3	Iowa St	A					these tms played in KC. Last time KSU hosted ISU was in '08. KSU led 35-17 into the 4Q despite all'd 626 yds.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Josh Freeman 8,078 '06-'08	1. Darren Sproles 4,979 '01-'04	1. Kevin Lockett 3,032 '93-'96
2. Lynn Dickey 6,208 '68-'70	2. Daniel Thomas 2,850 '09-'10	2. Jordy Nelson 2,822 '05-'07
3. Chad May 5,253 '93-'94	3. Ell Roberson 2,818 '00-'03	3. Michael Smith 2,457 '88-'91

BILL SNYDER (Career 149-80-1)
20th Year at Kansas St ('89-'05, '09-'10) — Snyder's Bowl Record: 6-6

Snyder's records AT KANSAS ST

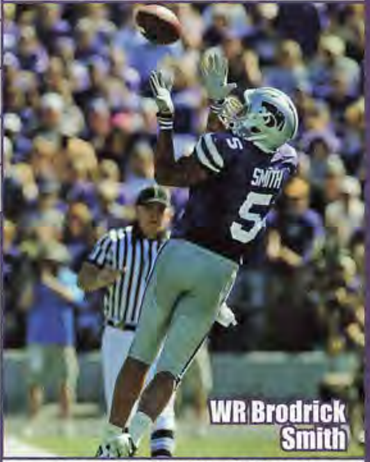
149-80-1	Straight Up	3-24	Vs Top 10
98-24-1	Home	15-33-1	Vs Top 25
40-47	Away	11-8	Vs BCS Teams
11-9	Neutral	16-13	Off A Bye
82-64-1	Vs Conference	35-32-1	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(7-6)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (24,18,3)
Lost: 21 (9,10,2)

BIG 12



WR Brodrick Smith

NEWCOMERS 5 VHT 11 HT

DL Meshak Williams 6-2 231 PS#17JC IFS
QB Justin Tuggle 6-3 227 PS#28JC IFS
OL Shaun Simon 6-0 337 PS#42JC IFS
DB Allen Chapman 5-11 180 PS#56JC
QB Angelo Pease 5-9 175 PS#74JC '10
DL Samuel Harvill 6-1 255 PS#92
DL Ian Seau 6-4 240 PS#109
DB Kip Daily 6-0 181 PS#110JC
OL Cody Whitehair 6-5 300 PS#125
DL Hunter Davis 6-3 246 PS#151
QB Daniel Sams 6-2 210 PS#75
DL Lamonte Clark 6-4 308 PS#192
WR Tyler Lockett 5-11 170 PS#134
WR Jade Cathey 6-5 185 PS#144
OL Boston Stiverson 6-4 295 PS#215
DL Vaikalafi Lutui 6-2 280 PS#174JC
DB Nigel Malone 5-10 176 PS#201JC IFS
OL Kason Hostrup 6-4 313 PS#230 '10 IFS
LB Mike Moore 6-1 213 PS#211
RB Glenn Gronkowski 6-3 210 PS#161
WR Curry Sexton 5-11 193 PS#254 '10 IFS
WR Destin Mosley 5-7 176 PS#256 '10 IFS
DL Kyle Klein 6-4 218 PS#361 '10 IFS
DB Morgan Burns 5-11 195 PS#338
K Dillon Wilson 6-0 197 PS#60
LB Brandon Mickens 6-4 195 PS#329
DL Marquel Bryant 6-3 215 PS#383
DB Dante Barnett 6-1 175 PS#417
TE Tyler Davidson 6-5 265 PS#121

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
KANSAS ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6-8

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	Insight.com	-6	Syracuse - #18	3-26
02	Holiday - #6	-18'	Arizona St	34-27
03	Fiesta - #8	-7	Ohio St - #7	28-35
06	Texas	+8'	Rutgers - #16	10-37
10	Pinstripe	E	Syracuse	34-36

STADIUM: BILL SNYDER FAMILY STADIUM (50,000) (#62)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (GameDayGrass)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	11-2	11-4	4-7	5-6	7-6	5-7	5-7	6-6	7-6	67-57
Home	4-2	7-1	7-1	3-4	4-2	6-2	4-2	4-3	5-1	4-2	48-20
Away	2-3	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-4	1-3	1-5	1-4	0-5	2-3	14-33
Neutral	0-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	5-4
vs Conf	3-5	6-2	7-2	2-6	2-6	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	3-5	36-45
vs Non-Conf	3-1	5-0	4-2	2-1	3-0	3-2	2-2	3-1	2-2	4-1	31-12
ATS	8-4	8-3	6-7	3-7	6-5	6-6	6-5	4-7	6-4	6-7	59-55
Home Fav	4-2	5-1	2-4	1-4	3-1	3-0	3-1	1-2	1-0	1-2	24-17
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-2	0-1	0-3	2-1	1-2	8-9
Away Fav	2-1	3-1	2-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-3	1-1	0-1	1-2	9-14
Away Dog	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-3	1-2	3-0	2-1	2-2	2-0	15-9
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	3-6
vs Conf	5-3	6-2	6-3	3-5	5-3	4-4	4-4	3-5	6-2	5-3	47-34
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-1	0-4	0-2	1-2	2-2	2-1	1-2	0-2	1-4	12-21
Off SU Win	5-1	6-3	4-5	0-4	1-3	4-3	2-2	1-2	3-3	3-4	29-30
Off SU Loss	2-3	2-0	2-1	3-3	5-1	2-3	3-3	2-5	3-1	2-3	26-23

Coaches: Bill Snyder 1989 (2001-2005); Ron Prince (2006-2008); Bill Snyder (2009-2010)

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Daniel Thomas	298	1615	30	1585	19	5.3
Collin Klein	76	486	54	432	6	5.7
William Powell	23	251	1	250	4	10.9
Carson Coffman	110	327	170	157	9	1.4
Chris Harper	5	50	3	47	0	9.4
Aubrey Quarles	3	41	0	41	0	13.7
John Hubert	12	30	2	28	0	2.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Carson Coffman	263	171	65.0	2060	14	7
Collin Klein	18	11	61.1	138	1	0
Daniel Thomas	8	4	50.0	105	1	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Aubrey Quarles	51	760	14.9	5	67
Chris Harper	25	330	13.2	4	38
Adrian Hilburn	28	299	10.7	2	35
Tramaine Thompson	19	258	13.6	0	73
Brodrick Smith	14	191	13.6	3	47
Daniel Thomas	27	171	6.3	0	21
Travis Tannahill	7	103	14.7	1	40
Andre McDonald	5	76	15.2	1	29

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ryan Doerr	57	2355	41.3	35	39.3(t)	0	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Josh Cherry	47-47	1-2	3-4	3-3	0-0	7-9	48
Anthony Cantele	6-7	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	35

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
David Garrett	92	3	12	9	1	0
Tysyn Hartman	86	0	1	1	2	0
Alex Hrebec	77	0	2	10	0	0
Ty Zimmerman	74	0	4	3	3	0
Jarell Childs	53	0	1	1	0	0
Terrance Sweeney	49	0	1	9	2	0
Tre Walker	47	1	1	0	1	0
Blake Slaughter	47	2	0	0	0	0
Emmanuel Lamur	46	2	1	2	1	1
Prizell Brown	42	5	2	6	0	0
Brandon Harold	41	2	5.5	2	0	1
Stephen Harrison	40	1	1.5	12	2	0
Antonio Felder	38	0	3	2	0	0
Raphael Guidry	36	2.5	1	0	1	1
Ray Kibble	30	0.5	0	4	0	1
Troy Butler	18	1	0	2	0	0
Kevin Rohleder	12	0	0	0	0	0
Kadero Terrell	10	0	0.5	4	0	0
Jordan Voelker	8	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas Ferguson	7	0	0	1	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tramaine Thompson	13	96	7.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
William Powell	21	726	34.6	1
Aubrey Quarles	18	459	25.5	1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	33.6	379	199	4.7	179	64.5	5.8	11.3	31	+4	2010	6	29.1	446	231	5.9	214	55.3	6.4	15.3	20
5	23.0	349	180	4.3	169	58.7	5.2	15.2	26	+7	2009	7	23.3	340	105	3.5	235	58.5	5.4	14.6	20
7*	34.9	402	133	3.9	270	58.8	5.8	11.5	16	-7	2008	5	35.8	479	218	5.2	261	60.6	6.2	13.4	20
7*	35.2	418	133	4.5	285	63.1	5.8	11.9	17	+4	2007	7	30.8	401	142	3.7	259	59.9	5.5	13.0	30
8*	22.8	315	115	4.0	200	51.6	5.2	13.8	28	-4	2006	8	23.8	346	149	4.1	197	58.3	5.2	14.5	40
4	26.3	340	138	3.5	201	51.6	5.0	12.9	26	-6	2005	3	27.7	359	129	3.5	231	55.6	5.1	13.0	21
6	29.6	364	186	4.3	178	56.1	5.0	12.3	17	-6	2004	4	30.6	350	148	4.1	201	53.7	5.6	11.4	21

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

KSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
51,059	UCLA	377	18	54 - 313	5.8	12 - 17	64	6	313	17	37 - 193	5.2	9 - 26	120	3	+1	64	77.6
48,672	Missouri St	496	23	35 - 206	5.9	19 - 27	290	2	447	25	42 - 166	4.0	20 - 42	281	1	+1	49	67.1
38,468	† Iowa St	366	24	50 - 262	5.2	6 - 12	104	1	293	20	40 - 171	4.3	15 - 28	122	2	0	73	80.0
50,586	UCF	272	11	32 - 83	2.6	11 - 22	189	2	344	20	51 - 252	4.9	8 - 18	92	1	0	-72	72.1
51,015	Nebraska	315	20	44 - 180	4.1	19 - 27	135	2	587	21	42 - 451	10.7	6 - 10	136	1	-1	-272	50.3
47,561	at Kansas	470	21	41 - 286	7.0	15 - 17	184	0	331	20	36 - 103	2.9	26 - 46	228	3	+2	139	95.2
40,057	at Baylor	407	20	34 - 109	3.2	21 - 31	298	4	683	29	38 - 279	7.3	26 - 38	404	1	0	-276	60.0
50,831	Oklahoma St	289	20	37 - 111	3.0	25 - 38	178	1	511	24	37 - 213	5.8	22 - 39	298	0	-1	-222	67.1
46,734	Texas	270	13	50 - 261	5.2	2 - 4	9	2	412	23	26 - 140	5.4	32 - 59	272	1	+5	-142	81.1
63,310	at Missouri	422	22	44 - 187	4.3	15 - 26	235	4	440	22	38 - 232	6.1	17 - 26	208	2	-3	-18	81.7
41,147	at Colorado	411	18	38 - 101	2.7	17 - 26	310	6	476	22	44 - 251	5.7	15 - 26	225	1	-1	-65	69.3
21,952	at North Texas	450	21	59 - 373	6.3	9 - 21	77	0	459	16	33 - 298	9.0	12 - 20	161	2	+1	-9	67.1
38,274	† Syracuse	379	19	36 - 121	3.4	18 - 25	258	1	498	23	43 - 259	6.0	13 - 22	239	2	0	-119	68.2
	TOTALS	4924	250	554 - 2593	4.7	189 - 293	2331	31	5794	282	507 - 3008	5.9	221 - 400	2786	20	+4	-870	72.1
ATT	AVERAGES	379	19.2	43 - 199	4.7	64.5%	179	10.6%	446	21.7	39 - 231	5.9	55.3%	214	5.0%	0.3	-67	#68
49,816 (#43)	HOME	337	17.5	42 - 192	4.6	62.9%	144	11.1%	436	21.7	39 - 236	6.0	49.6%	200	3.6%	+5	-99	69.2
41,538 (#68)	AWAY	415	20.7	43 - 206	4.8	63.4%	209	10.1%	454	21.7	39 - 228	5.9	60.1%	227	6.3%	-1	-39	74.5

2006 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
KSU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004	Illinois St	NL	24-23
	Florida Atlantic	-20'	45-0
	Marshall	-9'	23-7
	Louisville - #8	+14	6-24
	at Baylor	-1'	3-17
	Oklahoma St	+3	31-27
	Nebraska - #21	+8'	3-21
	at Missouri - #24	+14'	21-41
	Iowa St	-4	31-10
	at Colorado	+3'	34-21
	Texas - #4	+16	45-42
	at Kansas	+2'	20-39

2007 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Auburn - #18	+13'	13-23
–	San Jose St	-19	34-14
–	Missouri St	NL	61-10
–	at Texas - #7	+14'	41-21
#24	Kansas	-3'	24-30
–	Colorado	-4'	47-20
#25	at Oklahoma St	+2'	39-41
–	Baylor	-26	51-13
–	at Iowa St	-15'	20-31
–	at Nebraska	-7'	31-73
–	Missouri - #6	+7	32-49
–	at Fresno St	-1	29-45

2008 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	North Texas	-26	45-6
–	Montana St	-26'	69-10
–	at Louisville	-4'	29-38
–	Louisiana	-20'	45-37
–	Texas Tech - #7	+7	28-58
–	at Texas A&M	-3	44-30
–	at Colorado	+3'	13-14
–	Oklahoma - #4	+18'	35-58
–	at Kansas	+8	21-52
–	at Missouri - #13	+27	24-41
–	Nebraska	+6	28-56
–	Iowa St	-9'	38-30

2009 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Massachusetts	-18	21-17
–	at Louisiana	-6'	15-17
–	at UCLA	+12	9-23
–	Tennessee Tech	-35'	49-7
–	† Iowa St	+2'	24-23
–	at Texas Tech	+16	14-66
–	Texas A&M	+6	62-14
–	Colorado	-4'	20-6
–	at Oklahoma - #22	+28	30-42
–	Kansas	+2'	17-10
–	Missouri	+1'	12-38
–	at Nebraska	+16'	3-17

2010 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	UCLA	-2	31-22
–	Missouri St	-28'	48-24
–	† Iowa St	-3'	27-20
–	UCF	-6'	17-13
–	Nebraska - #7	+10'	13-48
–	at Kansas	-3	59-7
–	at Baylor	+6'	42-47
–	Oklahoma St - #20	+4'	14-24
–	Texas	+3'	39-14
–	at Missouri - #20	+13	28-38
–	at Colorado	-2	36-44
–	at North Texas	-14'	49-41

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Mike Leach's first VHT QB was Graham Harrell (PS#16) and he left as the school's all-time leading passer (#2 FBS) after '08. Taylor Potts (PS#19) threw for 669 (5-2 ratio) in '07 and '08 combined and in his first yr as st'r threw for 3,440 (66%, 22-13) in '09. That year Steven Sheffield (PS#269) became the first bkp QB in the Leach era to start due to injury and had 7 td's vs K-St. Sheffield also led a road win vs Neb and quickly became the fan favorite. He threw for 1,219 (74%, 14-4) but started just 2 after a foot fracture. LY Potts had the strongest arm at the Manning Academy and held off Sheffield. Potts did well early breaking 2 stadium's records in B2B weeks for passing yds (Jack Trice Stadium Iowa St, Cotton Bowl vs Bay). Versus A&M Sheffield came off the bench with TT trailing 38-14 and led them to two 4Q td drives. In his only start the next wk vs MO the tm had 5 punts his first 7 drives. Potts led the comeback win with the Raiders scoring td's on his first 3 poss and he held onto the job after that. Potts threw for 3,726 (67.0%, 35-10). It's surprising that Seth Doege (PS#28) only got in 2 gms (4 att) and Jacob Karam (PS#33) just 1 (1 att). This year Potts and Sheffield (359, 56.9%, 3-1 LY) depart and it's a 3-way battle between Doege, Karam and Tuberville recruit Scotty Young (PS#11). Doege, however, took 50% of the snaps and was the clear front runner out of the spring. OC Neal Brown installed the pistol and wants their QB to run more zone-read option. Going from an exp'd QB and one more year removed from Leach's pass-happy system, I look for a good sized decrease in TT's passing numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Baron Batch led with 758 (6.7) and added 449 rec (10.0) as he split carries with Shannon Woods. Batch was not 100% to start '09 (elbow) and did not have his first 100 yd game until Wk4 but still led with 884 (5.3) and added 395 (6.9) rec. Eric Stephens (PS#59) was the talk of August but finished with just 254 (5.2). Leach said Harrison Jeffers (5'7" 201, PS#47) was the most explosive back but had trouble with blitz pickups. They often lined him up in the slot and he took handoffs while in motion (217, 6.2). LY Batch remained healthy and rushed for 816 (4.6) while Stephens added 668 (5.3). True frosh Ben McRoy (5'9" 160), who is one of the team's fastest players, rushed for 149 (6.8). Aaron Crawford (PS#54) had 110 (5.8) and Jeffers added 99 (5.5). Now Tuberville adds PS#46 true frosh Ronnie Daniels who was impressive in the spring. Adding depth are Josh Talbott (6'0" 201 rFr) and Omar Ontiveros (6'1" 227 rFr). This year they lose Batch (#7DC PIT) but with an added emphasis on the running game, I look for improved numbers.

RECEIVERS - Tech produced eleven 1,000 yard rec's in Leach's pass-happy offense. In '09 the leading 5 rec's were Detron Lewis (844, 13.0), Alexander Torres (806, 12.0), Tramain Swindall (694, 12.6), Lyle Leong (571, 12.7) and Austin Zouzalik (469, 13.4). All 5 ret'd in '10. Torres was banged up (6 sts) and saw his numbers drop to 481 (12.3). Leong led with 926 (12.5) while Lewis added 852 (9.8). Zouzalik was #4 with 432 (13.9) and Swindall #5 (271, 8.2). This year they lose Leong (11 st) and Lewis (12 st) but should have a healthier year from Torres. Tuberville wanted a big rec and signed PS#13JC Marcus Kennard (6'4" 185, 38" VL). Adding depth are Brent Mitcham (5'9" 171 rFr), Jordan Davis (5'10" 185 So) and TE Tony Trahan (6'5" 225 So, PS#113, Rutgers trans). This is still a solid group but with the loss of their top 2 figures to be down a few notches.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 TT had one of the largest O-lines in the FBS with all 5 st'rs returning. Not surprisingly they had their best rush ypg (118, 4.8) since '99 allowing just 1.96% sks (#1 FBS). In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs (1st Tm B12 LT, 2nd Tm B12 LG). OG Brandon Carter, who did an outstanding job vs Ndamukong Suh, returned. Their numbers dropped to just 84 ypg (3.4) with 31 sks (4.6%). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs again (29 car sts). The new staff emphasized quickness and conditioning so the unit lost weight. They also tightened their unique wide splits. The rush numbers improved to 141 ypg (4.2), their best total since 1999 and with just 21 sks allowed (3.4%, 1 sk L3 gm). This year they lose Chris Olson (9 st '09, 2 st RT/2 st TE '10) and Blake Emert (1 gm). Tuberville played the st'rs the majority of the time saying "We're about as thin as I've ever seen on the O-line" using mostly 7 players. This year they have all 5 st'rs back (3 VHT) and in the 2nd year of Tuberville's system, they are more experienced and should improve.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 they only had 2 st'rs back but improved to 127 rush ypg (3.4) with 41 sks. LY the losses were heavy losing 6 of the top 8. They switched from the 4-3 to a 3-4 so there were fewer spots to fill. TT used 11 DL vs Texas to maintain freshness. Tuberville burned true frosh Dartwan Bush's RS vs Colorado as he was a speed rusher, the type of guy they were lacking after DE's Scott Smith and Aundrey Barr were both OFY after 4 gms. The lone ret st'r, Colby Whitlock was frequently doubled but still earned 1st Tm B12. As you would expect, TT slipped to allowing 163 ypg (4.2, 25 sk). This year they lose Whitlock (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl) and Brian Duncan (12 st, incl 4 at LB, #4 tkl'r, 7 sk) but ret 6 with starting exp. Even with the loss of their star, this unit is much more exp'd TY they move back to a 4 man front.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 Tech ret'd all 3 st's (#1, #3 and #4 tkl'rs) and the 2 deep included 3 VHT's. TT trimmed their ppg allowed to 22.5, their best since '05. LY they only had to replace their #3 tkl'r. Bront Bird gained weight and moved from OLB to MLB. Surprisingly, TT's ppg rose to 30.9 (highest S/'03). This year they lose Bird (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 5 tfl), and Julius Howard (5 st, 33 tkl). The top returning LB's were just #9, #10 and #12 in tkls and while they move #2 tkl'r Cody Davis to WS, which I include here, this unit is still less experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 TT only had to replace one st'r and allowed the fewest passing yds in the Big 12 (#33 PDR). With 2 st'rs back in '08 they slipped to #45. Leach noted that LaRon Moore had as much talent as his starting CB's but a concussion slowed him. In '09 they had to replace two 1st Tm B12 st'rs (#2DC) and 4 bkps (comb 88 tkl). Despite losing their top 4 S's, TT still climbed to #22. LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#6DC). I noted that TT was unlikely to duplicate the 41 sks they had in '09 and that despite being more exp'd and stronger, they could actually drop in my PDR. Both Moore and SS Franklin Mitchum were banged up and only started 6. Tuberville likes to play man-to-man while '09's DC McNeill played more of a mixture (zone & man) so the recruiting philosophy and schemes have been adjusted. TT allowing 294 ypg (most ever since keeping school records) but with the high quality of QB's they faced they only fell to #55 on my PDR. This year they lose S Mitchem (#8 tkl'r, 5 pbu) and CB Moore (6 st, 18 tkl, 5 pbu). They have 6 back who started LY and will have a new 4-2-5 D this year, which figures to be much improved.

SPECIAL TEAMS - TT finished #18 in my ST rankings in '07, #25 in '08 and #39 in '09. LY the unit ret'd intact. K Matt Williams hit 9-11 (L42). P Ryan Erxleben (35.0 net as true in '09) lost his job to Jonathan LaCour (PS#17) and RS. LaCour was the team's main P in '07 (35.6 net) and '08 (29.2 net) but was susp for '09. LaCour avg 39.3 but with a 38.3 tm net thanks to Donnie Carona's 10 punts (47.5 avg). Carona had 21 TB on 77 KO and 1-4 FG's (L52). Stephens saw his KR avg drop from 25.7 to 24.3 and the PR's (tm 6.3) were avg. The Raiders embarrassingly allowed 2 onside KR td's and despite their issues TT finished #35 last year. Even with the loss of Williams and LaCour, they should finish in the same area.

COACHES - The Mike Leach era came to an abrupt end as he was susp'd then subsequently fired prior to the 2009 bowl. DC Ruffin McNeill became the interim HC for the bowl and was the players' choice for HC but instead TT hired Tommy Tuberville. In 10 yrs as Auburn's HC, Tuberville was 85-40. He was also HC at Ole Miss from '95-'98 (25-20). He hired then 29 yr old Neal Brown as his OC after he served 2 yrs as Troy's OC. They have a new DC (3rd in 3Y) in 10 yr TCU S cch Chad Glasgow (1st DC job) who moved the defense from a 3-4 to a 4-2-5 in the spring.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tech has now had 18 straight non-losing seasons. Even more impressive to me is that they are the ONLY member of the Big 12 with 16 straight winning seasons despite playing in the same division as Texas and Okla. Tech is 18 gms over .500 (69-51) all-time in Big 12 play. They outgained Big 12 foes by 134.9 ypg (3rd best) in '03, 103.7 in '04, 115 (2nd best) in '05, 95.3 (2nd best) in '06, 104.4 (2nd best) in '07, 133.5 (2nd best) in '08 and 106.8 (2nd best) in '09. In the 15 yrs of the Big 12 South, TT finished in a 3 way tie for 1st in '08 and finished 2nd four times. Heading into '08 the team had not won 10 reg ssn games since 1976. In my forecast in that year's magazine, I noted that all of my sets of power ratings called for TT to get the elusive 10 win season and most of them had the Raiders with a perfect 10-0 when they travelled to Okla. TT lived up to my power rating forecast and knocked off #1 Texas 39-33 then whipped #8 Okla St 56-20. TT was 10-0 and #2 but #5 Okla thrashed them 65-21 and the disappointed Raiders barely got past Baylor then lost to Ole Miss in the bowl. In '09 with just 33% of their off yds ret, they still went 9-4 and Leach was shockingly susp'd then let go prior to the bowl. I mentioned LY that Tommy Tuberville stepped into a tough situation as he had never been a big fan of the spread offense but had to keep it with everyone recruited for it. They also lost DC McNeill. In '09, Tech was 5-3 in B12 action and +106.8 ypg but in Tuberville's first year they were actually -46.5 and their 3-5 B12 record was their worst since 2000 (tied worst ever). They had just 144 yds (fewest S/'90) vs Texas to drop to 2-1 then allowed Iowa St their most ever pts in a Big 12 game losing, 52-38. After beating Baylor by 7, they trailed Okla St 21-0 in their 17 pt loss. They trailed Colo 24-14 going into the 4Q but CU missed a crucial FG (35 yds) which would have put them up by 10 and Tech prevailed with a 3 pt win. TT did fumble into the EZ twice for TB's vs A&M where they lost by 18 but then Potts came off the bench and led the Raiders to an upset over Missouri despite trailing 17-3 late 1H. They were whipped by Okla trailing 38-7 at half but rallied to beat Weber St and Houston. In the bowl, NW was led by a bkp QB, and TT won by 7 to finish 8-5. TT benefitted from 4 net close wins last year and only had 3 starts lost to injury all season. The Raiders will be favored in 6 of their first 8 and while this year's team is stronger than '10, they may not top last year's 8 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 7 Seth Doege Jr. 6-1 200 **PS#28.** 1 st, 369 (62%) 2-0 ratio rFr. 2 gm LY. **3** Jacob Karam (6'0" 211 So) PS#33. 1 gm, 0-1 rFr. **15** Scotty Young (6'3" 198 rFr) **PS#11. 16** Michael Brewer IFS. **1** Brant Costilla (6'4" 194 So).

RB 24 Eric Stephens Jr. 5-8 192 PS#59. 2 st, 254 (5.2) true. 4 st, 668 (5.3), **2nd Tm B12 all-purp** LY. **32** Aaron Crawford (5'10" 205 Sr) PS#54. 5 st, 214 (4.0) true. MedRS '08. FB '09. 110 (5.8) LY. **20** Ronnie Daniels. IFS.

IR 11 TRAMAIN SWINDALL SR. 6-3 184 PS#92. 10 st, 694 (12.6) '09. 9 st, 271 (8.2) LY. **6** Austin Zouzalik (5'11" 191 Jr). 3 st, 469 (13.4) rFr. 3 st, 432 (13.9) LY. Jakeem Grant PS#197. Fast. **22** Trey Ozee (6'0" 184 rFr).

IR 86 ALEXANDER TORRES JR. 6-1 199 AF trans. 13 st, 806 (12.0) here '09. 6 st, 481 (12.3) LY. **2** Cornelius Douglas (5'10" 200 Jr) PS#43QB. 2 st, 215 (10.8) LY. **87** Aaron Fisher (6'2" 186 So) PS#60. 13 gm, 1 rec rFr.

WR 12 Marcus Kennard Jr. 6-4 185 **PS#13JC.** IFS. **18** Eric Ward (6'0" 202 So) PS#51.1 st, 63 (10.5) rFr. **19** Derek Edwards. IFS. **9** Shawn Corker (6'1" 191 rFr) PS#85. Kevin Thornton (6'1" 185 rFr). Ty Taylor (6'0" 194 rFr).

WR 8 Jacoby Franks Sr. 6-0 195 PS#145. 3 st, 625 (11.0) 3Y. OFS '11. **14** Darrin Moore (6'4" 210 Jr) PS#372JC. 1 st, 117 (7.8) LY. **TE 82** Adam James (6'3" 233 Sr) PS#54. 1 st WR, 34 rec, 3Y. Jace Amaro **PS#7.**

C 73 JUSTIN KEOWN SR. 6-4 300 5 gm '07. RS '08. 2 st C, 5 gm '09. 13 st C LY. Tony Morales **PS#37.** Heir apparent at C. **LS 60** Jesse Smitherman (6'3" 235 Sr). 13 games LY. **52** Alex Chester (5'11" 200 rFr).

RG 66 DEVERIC GALLINGTON JR. 6-3 314 **PS#98.** 9 gm rFr. 13 st RG LY. **71** Kyle Clark (6'5" 295 So) **PS#41.** No action rFr. Alfredo Morales PS#137. **62** David Neill (6'5" 284 Sr) PS#175. 1 tkl, 1 tfl '08-'09. 12 gm, from DL LY.

LG 78 LONNIE EDWARDS SR. 6-4 322 **PS#46.** 6 gm as bkp rFr. 10 st LG, 11 gm '09. 13 st LG, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **63** James Polk (6'6" 331 rFr) PS#220. **69** Matt Scott (6'3" 274 rFr). **61** Jonathan Guerra (6'4" 297 Jr) 2 gm 2Y.

RT 74 MICKEY OKAFOR SR. 6-6 305 **PS#63.** 3 gm rFr. 2 st RG, 5 gm '09. Last 11 st RT, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **72** Beau Carpenter (6'6" 293 rFr) PS#143. Future starter. Matt Wilson PS#318. **64** Alex Dubois (6'3" 294 rFr).

LT 65 LaADRIAN WADDLE JR. 6-6 322 PS#235. 2 st RT, 2 gm true. 13 st LT LY. Inj'd early spg '11. **68** Terry McDaniel (6'6" 315 Jr) PS#185. 4 st LT, 6 gm (inj) rFr. 3 gm LY. #1 LT in spg '11. LaRaven Clark (6'6" 275 Fr) **PS#53.**

K 49 Donnie Carona Sr. 5-11 217 PS#51. 4-9 FG, L/42 true. No FG att, 84 KO (64.9), 17 TB '09. 1-4 FG (all from 40+), L/52, 77 KO (64.1), 21 TB LY. **84** Bradley Hicks (6'1" 169 Sr) PS#207JC. Kramer Fyfe (5'8" 150 rFr).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 94 Scott Smith Jr. 6-6 266 **PS#7JC.** 1 st, 4 gm (susp) 14 tkl, 4 tfl LY. Delvon Simmons (6'5" 265 Fr) **PS#21. 43** Jackson Richards (6'3" 248 rFr) **PS#52. 53** Joe Carmical (6'1" 242 rFr). **46** Chris Knighton (6'1" 250 So).

NT 98 DONALD LANGLEY SR. 6-2 274 **PS#97JC.** Orig w/Tenn. 6 st, 13 gm, 14 tkl here LY. **95** Pearlie Graves (6'2" 286 So) PS#77. 5 st DE/DT, 14 tkl, 4.5 tfl rFr. **99** Chris Perry (6'4" 309 Sr) **PS#33OL.** Miami trans. 1 st, 3 tkl here LY.

DT 91 KERRY HYDER SO. 6-2 265 PS#124. 3 st, 13 tkl, 3.5 tfl rFr. Leon Mackey **PS#23JC. 97** Lawrence Rumph (6'3" 284 Sr) **PS#74JC.** 13 gm, 9 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Dennell Wesley PS#153JC. **76** Cody Rogers (6'1" 283 rFr).

DE 40 Aundrey Barr So. 6-2 230 1 st, 4 gm (inj), 3 tkl rFr. **54** Dartwan Bush (6'1" 248 So) PS#201. 7 gm, 9 tkl, 3 tfl true. Cooper Washington PS#64. **89** Michael Odiari (6'4" 260 Sr). **77** Coby Coleman (6'2" 317 rFr) PS#173.

SLB 51 Cqulin Hubert So. 6-2 231 PS#215. 9 gm, 31 tkl, 2 tfl true. **42** Daniel Cobb (6'0" 215 rFr) PS#117. 3 tkl rFr. **27** Zach Winbush (6'1" 206 rFr) PS#111. **45** Tyrone Sonier (6'2" 233 Sr) 6 tkl '08-'09. 2 st, 23 tkl, 1 tfl LY.

MLB 41 SAM FEHOKO SR. 6-0 233 **PS#24.** 22 tkl '08-'09. 7 st DE/SLB, 40 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. Will play DE & MLB in '11. **25** Blake Dees PS#127. IFS. **39** Tanner Foster (6'2" 215 Jr) 6 gm, 4 tkl LY. **23** Dion Chidozie (6'1" 208 So) PS#110.

WS 16 CODY DAVIS JR. 6-2 194 PS#137. 12 st FS, 81 tkl, 1st Tm Fr AA as rFr. 13 st DB, 87 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 5 pd, HM B12 LY. **30 Brett Dewhurst** (5'11" 197 Sr). 4 st, 33 tkl 2Y. 8 st, 13 gm, S/LB, 35 tkl LY. Branden Jackson PS#62LB.

CB 21 JARVIS PHILLIPS SO. 5-10 189 PS#379. 10 st, 13 gm, 57 tkl, 14 pd rFr. **31** Eugene Neboh (5'10" 174 Jr) Walk-on '08. 4 st, 25 tkl, 2 pbu LY. JJ Gaines is PS#218. **35** Arlan Waller (6'0" 190 Jr) 5 tkl LY. **36** Junior Osunde JC.

CB 4 DERRICK MAYS SO. 5-10 174 PS#286. 2 st, 11 tkl rFr. **17** Jeremy Reynolds IFS. **3** Urell Johnson (6'0" 163 rFr) PS#124. OFS '11. **34** Sawyer Vest (5'11" 172 Jr) Squad member L/2Y. **33** Don Hursey (5'10" 181 rFr).

SS 1 Terrance Bullitt So. 6-3 191 PS#122. 1 st LB, 23 tkl rFr. **22** Jared Flannel (5'11" 166 Sr) PS#223. 16 tkl '08-'09. Inj'd LY. **19** Giorgio Durham. JC. RS LY. **29** Russell Polk (5'10" 211 rFr) PS#200. Jordan Osborne (6'0" 184 Jr).

FS 5 TRE' PORTER SO. 6-0 182 **PS#55.** 9 st DB/LB, 76 tkl, 7 pd true. **12 DJ Johnson** (6'0" 190 So) PS#255. 24 tkl, 7 pd true. 8 st, 43 tkl, 7 pd, HM B12 LY. **14** Desmond Martin (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#177. **32** Blake Gower (5'9" 168 rFr).

P 43 Ryan Erxleben So. 6-1 192 PS#66. 43 punts (40.8) L/55, tm net 35.0 as true. RS LY. **49** Donnie Carona no punts as true, 4-9 FG L/42, 3 punts (38.0) L/40 '09. 10 (47.5) L/63, 0 TB, tm net 38.3, 1-4 FG w/2 blk'd vs SMU LY.

TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#50

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TT	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Texas St	A					TT is 17-1 in home openers S'93, avg score 43-17. First meeting. The Bobcats went 4-7 LY including a 68-28 loss to Houston. In 2012 TSU will begin play at the FBS level as a WAC member.
Sep. 10							**Oklahoma St:** TT dropped 2 str vs OSU & the last 3 gm series losing streak was from 1943-'45. **Missouri:** LY TT trailed 17-3 late 2Q but outgained MU 353-45 scoring 21 unanswered for the win.
Sep. 17	at New Mexico	G					TT is 6-1 in road openers S'04 w/a avg score 37-23. TT is 12-1 vs NM S'85 but in the L2Y have outgained the Lobos by just 56 & 29 yds despite 20 & 35 pt wins. LY TT blk'd 2 punts, forced 3 TO's and had a 93 yd KR.
Sep. 24	Nevada	A					Just one prior meeting in '08. TT traveled to Reno and won 35-19 despite being outgained (488-421) & outFD'd (28-20) as 4 of UN's 5 scoring drives ended in FG's (three from 31 yds or less).
Oct. 1	at Kansas	A					TT has never lost in Lawrence (6-0) and in their L/visit ('08) won 63-21 vs a #19 KU squad (556-315 yd edge). Red Raiders have dropped 6 of L/8 B12 true road gms (avg loss by 22 ppg).
Oct. 8	Texas A&M	A					Home team in this rivalry is 12-5 the last 17 years. LY TT led 7-0 but allowed 38 of the next 45 pts. TT has dropped 2 str to A&M but hasn't lost 3 in-a-row since 1992-'94.
Oct. 15	Kansas St	A					Red Raiders are 8-3 vs the Wildcats incl 5 str wins. In the L/3 gms TT has hung 58+ pts (61-21 avg score) outgaining KSU on avg 669-295. Coming into 2011, TT is 13-4 L/17 B12 HG's.
Oct. 22	at Oklahoma	G					TT is 1-8 in Norman dropping 7 str trips by 24 ppg (last & only win in '96; 1st yr of B12). Coming into 2011, the Red Raiders are 78-27 (74%) in the state of TX & 15-22 (41%) outside of TX S'99.
Oct. 29	Iowa St	A					The HT is 7-2. TT is a perfect 5-0 hosting Iowa St with the avg score 40-11. ISU HC Rhoads was the DC at Auburn in '08 when Tuberville was the HC. TT has never dropped B2B gms in this series.
Nov. 5	at Texas	A					LY TT trailed 14-0 but tied the gm (87 yd IR TD) at HT. TT was shutout in the 2H gaining just 92 yds. TT hasn't won in Austin S'97 (6 str L's) & LTH led 3-0 but all'd 17 unanswered (cut deficit to 7 2x's).
Nov. 12	Oklahoma St	A					Texas Tech is 23-3 since 1985 in home finales. The home team is 11-2 S/'98 in this series.
Nov. 19	at Missouri	A					Texas Tech has lost all 3 prior trips to Columbia. Losing each by at least 27 pts incl LTH ('07) 41-10.
Nov. 26	† Baylor *(Arlington)*	A					TT has won 15 str vs Baylor by avg 42-16. Third straight year playing at a neutral site & LTH
Dec. 3							('09) TT scored final 17 pts after trailing 13-3 in 2H and stopped Baylor at the TT5 w/1:10 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Graham Harrell 15,793 '05-'08
2. Kliff Kingsbury 12,429 '99-'02
3. Robert Hall 7,908 '90-'93

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Byron Hanspard 4,219 '94-'96
2. James Gray 4,066 '86-'89
3. Ricky Williams 3,661 '97-'01

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Michael Crabtree 3,127 '07-'08
2. Wes Welker 3,069 '00-'03
3. Lloyd Hill 3,059 '90-'93

NEWCOMERS 10 VHT 11 HT

WR	Marcus Kennard 6-4 185 PS#13JC IFS
DL	Delvon Simmons 6-5 265 PS#21
DL	Leon Mackey 6-5 260 PS#23JC
TE	Jace Amaro 6-5 237 PS#7
RB	Kenny Williams 5-10 206 PS#21
QB	Michael Brewer 6-1 175 PS#19 IFS
OL	Tony Morales 6-3 300 PS#37
OL	LeRaven Clark 6-6 275 PS#53
DL	Cooper Washington 6-4 225 PS#64
RB	Ronnie Daniels 6-1 195 PS#46 IFS
RB	Bradley Marquez 5-11 173 PS#49
LB	Branden Jackson 6-4 220 PS#62
RB	DeAndre Washington 5-9 183 PS#55
WR	Derek Edwards 6-1 163 PS#73 IFS
DL	Kindred Evans 6-6 215 PS#125
OL	Alfredo Morales 6-3 287 PS#137
LB	Blake Dees 6-1 234 PS#127 IFS
DB	Jeremy Reynolds 5-9 163 PS#174 IFS
DL	Donte Phillips 6-2 255 PS#198
WR	LaDarrin Robertson 6-3 215 PS#162
DL	Dennell Wesley 6-2 310 PS#153JC
DB	JJ Gaines 5-11 175 PS#218
WR	Jakeem Grant 5-8 157 PS#197
LB	Justin Cooper 6-1 205 PS#266
OL	Matt Wilson 6-7 270 PS#318
DB	Thierry Nguema 5-11 175 PS#323
LB	Sam Eguavoen 6-2 220 PS#319
RB	Otis Wright 6-0 185 PS#275

TOMMY TUBERVILLE (Career 118-65)

2nd Year at Texas Tech — Tuberville's Bowl Record: 7-3
Mississippi '95-'98, Auburn '99-'08

Tuberville AT TEXAS TECH/OVERALL

8-5 / 118-65	SU	0-1 / 16-19	Vs Top 10
4-2 / 72-27	Home	1-3 / 24-37	Vs Top 25
2-3 / 37-33	Away	1-0 / 9-10	Vs BCS Tms
2-0 / 9-5	Neutral	1-1 / 20-14	Off A Bye
3-5 / 67-55	Vs Conf	4-1 / 36-22	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 52 (23,26,3)
Lost: 21 (9,10,2)

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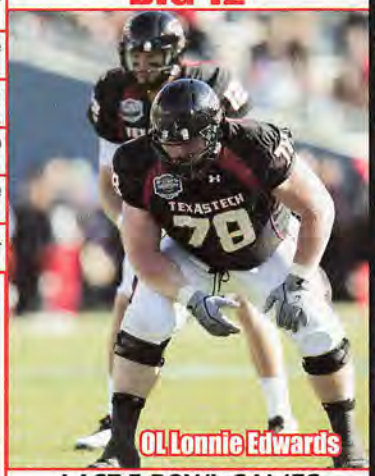

OL Lonnie Edwards

STADIUM: JONES AT&T STADIUM (53,882) (#54)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	9-5	8-5	8-4	9-3	8-5	9-4	11-2	9-4	8-5	86-42
Home	4-2	5-1	5-1	4-1	7-0	4-2	5-1	7-0	6-1	4-2	51-11
Away	3-2	3-4	2-4	3-3	2-2	3-3	3-3	4-1	1-3	2-3	26-28
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	2-0	9-3
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	4-4	5-3	6-2	4-4	4-4	7-1	5-3	3-5	47-33
vs Non-Conf	3-1	4-2	4-1	3-1	3-1	4-1	5-0	4-1	4-1	5-0	39-9
ATS	6-4-1	8-6	9-4	6-6	4-6	5-7	6-6	5-6	7-5	5-7-1	61-57-2
Home Fav (Mike Leach 2000)	1-1-1	4-1	4-1	3-2	3-2	2-2	2-2	1-3	3-2	2-2	25-18-1
Home Dog	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	7-3
Away Fav	3-0	1-1	1-1	0-3	1-2	1-3	3-1	2-1	0-0	1-1-1	13-13-1
Away Dog	1-1	1-4	3-1	2-1	0-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	2-1	0-2	11-15
Neutral (Tommy Tuberville)	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	5-7
vs Conf	5-3	5-3	5-3	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	2-5-1	41-38-1
vs Non-Conf	1-1-1	3-3	4-1	2-2	1-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	2-2	3-2	20-19-1
Off SU Win (Ralph Morwell (Bowl))	4-3	4-4	6-1	2-5	2-5	2-5	3-5	5-5	5-3	2-5	35-41
Off SU Loss	2-1	4-1	2-3	4-0	1-1	2-2	2-1	0-1	2-2	3-1-1	22-13-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

TEXAS TECH'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 12-21-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Insight	-7	Minnesota	44-41 OT
07	Gator	-6	Virginia - #21	31-28
08	Cotton - #8	-4	Mississippi - #20	34-47
09	Alamo	-7'	Michigan St	41-31
10	TicketCity	-7'	Northwestern	45-38

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	33.1	460	141	4.2	319	65.8	5.7	13.9	21	-3	2010	6	30.9	456	163	4.2	294	61.0	5.8	14.8	25
4	37.0	471	84	3.4	387	67.0	6.2	12.7	31	-6	2009	7	22.5	352	127	3.4	226	60.3	4.8	15.7	41
10*	43.8	531	118	4.8	413	70.2	7.1	12.1	13	+8	2008	8	27.8	383	140	4.0	242	63.4	5.6	13.7	34
5*	40.9	530	59	3.1	470	71.3	6.8	12.9	18	-5	2007	5	25.9	365	177	4.0	188	54.9	4.8	14.1	25
8	32.5	449	79	4.7	369	66.8	6.7	13.8	19	0	2006	5	25.1	333	151	3.8	182	58.4	4.9	13.3	31
4	39.4	496	107	4.2	389	66.5	6.6	12.6	36	+9	2005	8	18.8	335	155	4.0	180	55.0	4.8	17.8	18
6	36.2	492	92	3.8	400	65.4	6.3	13.6	27	-5	2004	9	26.2	358	176	4.3	181	51.2	4.9	13.7	17

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Baron Batch	177	830	14	816	5	4.6
Eric Stephens	**127**	**683**	**15**	**668**	**6**	**5.3**
Ben McRoy	**22**	**161**	**12**	**149**	**2**	**6.8**
Aaron Crawford	**19**	**112**	**2**	**110**	**1**	**5.8**
Harrison Jeffers	**18**	**103**	**4**	**99**	**0**	**5.5**
Steven Sheffield	18	61	45	16	1	0.9
Taylor Potts	33	153	149	4	2	0.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Taylor Potts	551	369	67.0	3726	35	10
Steven Sheffield	58	33	56.9	359	3	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Lyle Leong	74	926	12.5	19	40
Detron Lewis	87	852	9.8	6	54
Alex Torres	**39**	**481**	**12.3**	**3**	**45**
Austin Zouzalik	**31**	**432**	**13.9**	**2**	**55**
Tramain Swindall	**33**	**271**	**8.2**	**1**	**36**
Jacoby Franks	**25**	**254**	**10.2**	**0**	**30**
Baron Batch	32	226	7.1	3	44
Cornelius Douglas	**20**	**215**	**10.8**	**1**	**28**
Eric Stephens	**33**	**212**	**6.4**	**2**	**19**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jonathan LaCour	57	2240	39.3	13	38.3(t)	0	12
Donnie Carona	**10**	**475**	**47.5**	**2**	**–**	**0**	**3**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Matt Williams	56-56	4-4	2-2	3-5	0-0	9-11	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Bront Bird	106	1	4	2	3	0
Cody Davis	**87**	**1**	**5.5**	**4**	**1**	**2**
Tre' Porter	**76**	**0**	**4**	**6**	**1**	**0**
Brian Duncan	63	7	5	1	0	1
Jarvis Phillips	**57**	**0**	**1**	**10**	**4**	**0**
Colby Whitlock	57	2	6.5	1	0	1
DJ Johnson	**43**	**0**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**0**
Frank Mitchem	41	1	1	5	0	0
Sam Fehoko	**40**	**2**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Brett Dewhurst	**35**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**1**
Julius Howard	33	0	4	0	0	2
Cqulin Hubert	**31**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Eugene Neboh	**25**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Terrance Bullitt	**23**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Tyrone Sonier	**23**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
LaRon Moore	18	0	1.5	5	1	0
Jonathan Brydon	15	0	1	0	0	0
Scott Smith	**14**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Pearlie Graves	**14**	**2**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Donald Langley	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Will Ford	14	0	0	1	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Detron Lewis	10	62	6.2	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Eric Stephens	**44**	**1071**	**24.3**	**0**

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

TT 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
57,528	SMU	431	24	31	72	2.3	34	53	359	2	327	18	27	109	4.0	21	38	218	5	+3	104	78.7
25,734	at New Mexico	462	24	36	152	4.2	24	41	310	1	433	23	27	97	3.6	32	52	336	4	+1	29	70.7
60,454	Texas	144	11	18	(-14)	-0.8	21	36	158	4	320	18	43	93	2.2	21	36	227	3	+1	-176	63.3
43,162	at Iowa St	508	28	25	131	5.2	42	62	377	0	441	22	50	251	5.0	20	28	190	2	-3	67	70.4
48,213	† Baylor	635	35	36	173	4.8	42	59	462	2	507	22	30	80	2.7	33	45	427	1	-1	128	87.5
60,454	Oklahoma St	401	20	38	175	4.6	28	43	226	2	581	30	48	225	4.7	24	35	356	1	0	-180	65.5
47,665	at Colorado	430	23	37	144	3.9	24	38	286	2	364	20	32	28	0.9	31	53	336	2	-2	66	81.1
84,479	at Texas A&M	452	24	26	96	3.7	34	51	356	2	623	35	43	174	4.0	36	50	449	2	0	-171	68.5
55,667	Missouri	485	29	51	198	3.9	30	50	287	2	355	14	31	260	8.4	12	30	95	1	-1	130	91.3
85,116	at Oklahoma	326	15	38	182	4.8	20	41	144	3	562	26	44	246	5.6	23	31	316	1	-1	-236	67.7
55,083	Weber St	669	34	40	230	5.8	32	41	439	1	459	26	48	177	3.7	18	31	282	2	+1	210	82.5
53,461	Houston	488	22	32	115	3.6	32	46	373	0	585	29	36	144	4.0	32	61	441	0	0	-97	71.5
40,121	† Northwestern	552	34	29	183	6.3	43	56	369	0	375	23	50	229	4.6	14	30	146	1	-1	177	86.6
	TOTALS	**5983**	**323**	**437**	**1837**	**4.2**	**406**	**617**	**4146**	**21**	**5932**	**306**	**509**	**2113**	**4.2**	**317**	**520**	**3819**	**25**	**-3**	**51**	**75.8**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**460**	**24.8**	**34**	**141**	**4.2**	**65.8%**		**319**	**3.4%**	**456**	**23.5**	**39**	**163**	**4.2**	**61.0%**		**294**	**4.8%**	**-0.2**	**4**	**#55**
57,108 (#32)	**HOME**	**436**	**23.3**	**35**	**129**	**3.7**	**65.9%**		**307**	**4.1%**	**438**	**22.5**	**39**	**168**	**4.3**	**55.4%**		**270**	**5.2%**	**+4**	**-2**	**75.4**
53,498 (#47)	**AWAY**	**481**	**26.1**	**32**	**152**	**4.7**	**64.7%**		**329**	**2.9%**	**472**	**24.4**	**39**	**158**	**4.0**	**65.4%**		**314**	**4.5%**	**-7**	**9**	**76.1**

TT Pre #25 2006 RESULTS — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#25	SMU	-25	35-3
#24	at UTEP	-8	38-35 OT
#24	at TCU - #20	-1	3-12
–	SE Louisiana	NL	62-0
–	at Texas A&M	+2'	31-27
–	Missouri - #23	-5	21-38
–	at Colorado	-6'	6-30
–	at Iowa St	-2	42-26
–	Texas - #5	+10	31-35
–	Baylor	-16	55-21
–	at Oklahoma - #17	+9	24-34
–	Oklahoma St	-6'	30-24

TT Pre – 2007 RESULTS — Post #22

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at SMU	-8'	49-9
–	UTEP	-25	45-31
–	at Rice	-28	59-24
–	at Oklahoma St	-6	45-49
–	Northwestern St	NL	75-7
–	Iowa St	-24'	42-17
–	Texas A&M	-10	35-7
#22	at Missouri - #15	+3	10-41
–	Colorado	-13'	26-31
–	at Baylor	-20'	38-7
–	at Texas - #15	+6'	43-59
–	Oklahoma - #3	+7'	34-27

TT Pre #12 2008 RESULTS — Post #12

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#12	Eastern Washington	-41	49-24
#12	at Nevada	-10	35-19
#12	SMU	-36'	43-7
#11	Massachusetts	-37	56-14
#7	at Kansas St	-7	58-28
#7	Nebraska	-20'	37-31 OT
#7	at Texas A&M	-21	43-25
#8	at Kansas - #19	+1	63-21
#6	Texas - #1	+3'	39-33
#2	Oklahoma St - #8	-3'	56-20
#2	at Oklahoma - #5	+7	21-65
#7	Baylor	-21'	35-28

TT Pre – 2009 RESULTS — Post #21

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	North Dakota	-45	38-13
–	Rice	-28	55-10
–	at Texas - #2	+18	24-34
–	at Houston - #17	E	28-29
–	New Mexico	-34	48-28
–	Kansas St	-16	66-14
–	at Nebraska - #15	+10'	31-10
#21	Texas A&M	-21'	30-52
–	Kansas	-6	42-21
–	at Oklahoma St - #17	+4'	17-24
–	Oklahoma	+6'	41-13
–	† Baylor	-20'	20-13

TT Pre – 2010 RESULTS — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	SMU	-13'	35-27
–	at New Mexico	-25	52-17
–	Texas - #6	+3'	14-24
–	at Iowa St	-7	38-52
–	† Baylor	-1	45-38
–	Oklahoma St - #20	-3	17-34
–	at Colorado	-3	27-24
–	at Texas A&M	+7	27-45
–	Missouri - #14	+4	24-17
–	at Oklahoma - #19	+15'	7-45
–	Weber St	-26	64-21
–	Houston	-9	35-20

BAYLOR BEARS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In Art Briles' first ssn ('08) ret st'r QB Blake Szymanski (2844, 57%, 22-18 in '07) had to battle Miami, Fl transfer Kirby Freeman (PS#14) and true frosh Robert "RG3" Griffin (PS#34). Freeman won the job but was replaced in the opener by the exciting Griffin who set TX state HS hurdles records (AA on BU track tm). Griffin had a phenomenal yr despite being the youngest starting QB in the NCAA. He set a schl QB rush record (217) vs Wash St and another BU record by hitting 21 of 24 (87.5%) vs Iowa St. Griffin threw 209 straight passes without an int and tied BU's all-time mark with 13 rushing td's ('74 Steve Beaird). His teammates marvel at the amount of hits he takes and yet he gets back up. Griffin threw for 2,091 (60%, 15-3, 843 rush). In '09 Griffin added 10 lbs of muscle but tore his ACL in the 1Q of Wk 3 but still played until HT. Szymanski was inj'd in the 2H so GS frosh Nick Florence (PS#76) started 7. Florence set a schl rec with 427 vs Missouri (32-43-3-0) which broke Szymanski's '07 record of 412. Florence led with 1,786 (62%, 6-9) while Griffin threw for 481 (65%, 4-0). LY those 2 ret'd and RG3 broke Don Trull's record for most career rush td's for a BU QB after finally regaining his vintage form midseason. He became BU's first 3,000 yd passer (3501, 67.0%, 22-8) and was the #2 rusher (635, 4.3). Not listed below is Bryce Petty (6'3" 220 rFr, PS#48). Griffin is another yr removed from his ACL and is already the #1 career passer here (6,073) going into just his Jr yr.

RUNNING BACKS - Heading into '08 Baylor had not avg'd over 3.2 ypc rush as a tm S/'97 (4.7) despite having had plenty of VHT RB's. In '06 BU rushed for just 40 ypg (2.1) and in '07 just 78 (3.1). In Briles' first yr ('08) the top returnee was Jay Finley (207, 3.8). Finley had three 100 yd gms (RG3 had 4) and led with 865 (5.8). In '09 they added in 6'0" 240 lb Terrance Ganaway (1 st, 550, 5.0 in '07 - Hou) and speedy rFr Jarred Salubi (PS#177). Finley got a 72 yd run in Wk 2 but had just 2 carries in the next 4 (inj). He had just 158 (2.8) in conf action but still led with 370 (4.7). Salubi was #2 (298, 6.0) and Ganaway had 200 (2.9). LY I called for significant improvement with Griffin back to full spd. Finley had a schl record 250 vs K-St (broke Griffin's rec of 217) and became the Bears' 7th 1,000 yd rusher (1st S/'03). He broke Walter Abercrombie's schl rec (1,187 in '80) with 1,218 (6.2) and 12 td's. Ganaway was the #2 RB rusher (295, 6.4) and Salubi was #3 (215, 8.3). Isaac Williams (6'0" 200 Sr, PS#274JC) added 93 (3.9). Adding depth are Jacob Bennett (5'6" 175 rFr), FB's Erik Wolfe (6'1" 250 So) and Brad Willard (6'0" 225 rFr). This year they lose Finley (#7DC CIN) and figure to be down a few notches.

RECEIVERS - In '08 the Bears rec corps ret'd intact (4 WR's 400+ yds in '07). True Kendall Wright (PS#60) led with a BU frosh record 649 (13.0). Wright has a 40" VL and was on the basketball tm that yr. In '09 Wright led with 740 (11.2). LY they had to replace 2 of their top 5 rec's. In the first gm Wright had 3 catches for -1 yd. He had 128 yds in the 2nd gm and went on to lead with 952 (12.2) setting both ssn (78) and career rec (194) records. Josh Gordon took a short pass and went a schl rec 94 yds for a td vs Kan and was #2 (714, 17.0). 6'2" Terrance Williams (42" VL) was #3 (484, 11.3). Lanear Sampson (PS#65) was #5 with 390 (9.3) and true frosh Tevin Reese was #4 (401, 8.9). This year they lose TE Brad Taylor (4 st, 269, 13.4) and WR Krys Buerck (2 st, 5 rec) but add Stanford transfer TE Jordan Najvar (PS#16). Also adding depth are WR's Terrance Nathan (5'11" 165 So), Cody Wetsel (5'11" 195 So), Connor Goode (6'0" 175 rFr), Christian Coggan (5'8" 155 rFr), Jeff LePak (6'6" 205 rFr) and TE Bryon Swindoll (6'2" 230 Sr). Briles feels this could be the best set of WR's in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Led by 1st Tm AA LT Jason Smith and with mobile QB Griffin, the Bears avg 196 ypg rush with a schl record 4.9 ypc (4.75 ypc in '80) allowing 28 sks in '08. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs incl Smith who was BU's first #1DC S/'96 and Griffin was inj'd. Their numbers dropped to 101 ypg (3.5) with 31 sks. LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm B12 C (#3DC) and a 3Y st'r. Despite having just 37 car sts (tied #104 FBS), I said they should improve. With 6 VHT's and Griffin's return, BU moved back to '08's level (195 ypg rush, 5.4, just 20 sks, 4.2%). This year they lose 2nd Tm B12 LT Danny Watkins (#1DC PHI, 13 st, 2Y st'r) but have 8 of the top 10 back (77 car st) and as long as RG3 stays healthy, will show continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the Bears only had to replace 1 st'r and had their best rush D S/'95 (3.1), yielding just 138 ypg (3.6). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs and Briles was extremely high on Penn St transfer Phil Taylor. He had a disappointing ssn as BU's numbers regressed to 179 ypg (4.5) with 18 sks. LY they once again had to replace 2 st'rs but had 3 back who started 7+ and I looked for improvement and more out of Taylor. Surprisingly BU only improved to 170 ypg (4.4) with 21 sks. This year they lose NT Taylor (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 7 tfl, #1DC CLE). They have 8 with starting exp incl Zac Scotton who had 8 st in '09 but was banged up LY (1 st). Not in the PSL are Clarence Lee (6'3" 215 rFr, PS#221) and Josh Hall (6'5" 240 So). Even with the loss of Taylor, they should have improved numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 the Bears had all 3 st'rs back incl 1st Tm B12 MLB Joe Pawelek. The unit was the strength of the D as all 3 started all 12 and BU allowed 27.3 ppg (best S/'05). LY they had to replace their #1 and #3 tkl'rs. The unit was still exp'd returning their #4 tkl'r as well as Earl Patin (PS#53, 119 car tkl) and Chris Francis (PS#109, 87 car tkl). As I expected, BU slipped a little allowing 30.5 ppg. This year they lose HM B12 Antonio Johnson (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl), Francis (11 st, #2 tkl'r, 1.5 tfl, 1 int) and Patin (2 st, #10 tkl'r). Not in the PSL is Charles Kelly (5'10" 215 rFr). They return their #6 and #14 tkl'rs and are on par with '10 in terms of exp and the Bears switched to the 4-2-5 in the spg with VHT Ahmad Dixon (PS#8) filling the NB role.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Baylor finished #89 in my PDR in '07 and #82 in '08 having to replace their starting CB's both yrs. They ret'd 6 with starting exp in '09 and moved all the way up to #37. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (2nd Tm B12 FS). I said they were the most exp'd they'd been at CB in 4 yrs but with the loss of 2 top-notch S's, they may drop. They did add 3 VHT true frosh in Tyler Stephenson (PS#49, 4 st), Prince Kent (PS#46, 8 tkl) and Dixon (16 tkl). BU surprisingly dropped down to #91 all'g 265 ypg (#114 FBS). This year they lose HERO Byron Landor (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 1 int, 5 pbu) who earned B12 DPOW twice, CB Mikail Baker (9 st, #7 tkl'r, 1 int, 3 pbu, #7DC STL), FS Tim Atchison (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 1 int, 8 pbu), CB Antareis Bryan (2 st, 14 tkl, 4 pbu) and Clifton Odom (2 st, 10 tkl). This unit is less exp'd but they could improve after their lowest finish in my PDR in 5 yrs.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Thanks to the presence of two-time Ray Guy Award winner Daniel Sepulveda, Baylor finished #28 in my ST rankings in '04, #14 in '05 and #32 in '06. BU dropped to #119 in '07 without him. Briles' last 4 teams at Houston only had ST rankings of #115, #106, #92 and #90 but I still expected improvement in '08. P Derek Epperson greatly improved his net (38.8) and Mikail Baker avg 25.3 on KR's. Baylor moved up to #42. In '09 Epperson avg 44.8 (tm net 35.9). Baker tore his ACL in Wk 3 (Terrance Williams, 24.1) and the Bears finished #87. LY Aaron "The Stork" Jones (19-27) hit BU's first 50 yd FG (2 on ssn) S/'01 and it cleared the crossbar by 10 yds vs KU. Epperson improved to a 38.0 net and Ben Parks had 11 TB on 74 KO. The return game was avg and BU finished just #74. This year they lose their star, Epperson, but should still land near LY's finish.

COACHES - In '08 BU brought in a proven winner in Art Briles who guided Stephenville HS (TX) to 4 State Titles (90-2-1 in 6Y stretch). In his 5 yrs at Houston the Cougars went to 4 bowls. After a pair of 4-8 seasons Briles led the Bears to their first bowl S/'94. Co-OC's Randy Clements and Philip Montgomery followed him from Houston but Briles calls the plays himself. They add a veteran in new DC Phil Bennett who has 18 yrs of exp as a DC, most recently at Pitt ('08-'10). Bennett was the HC at SMU from '02-'07 and also the interim HC for Pitt's bowl win last year.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Baylor has been the worst team in Big 12 history with an 18-102 league record. Heading into '06, the Bears were outscored in B12 play by 35.8, 32.5, 27.5, 34.2, 30.7, 21.3 and 13.0 ppg. In '06 Baylor jumped out to 3-1 in the B12 but lost their final 4 (last 3 by 34, 42 and 26). Their 3 Big 12 wins were the most ever but they were still a Big 12 worst -134.2 ypg. They finished 4-8 after an ill-timed QB switch. BU only had 11 ret st'rs in '07 and finished 0-8 in the Big 12 (-181.4 ypg). In Art Briles' first year ('08) they had 15 st'rs back. True frosh QB Robert Griffin had them exceeding expectations. They snapped a 13 gm B12 losing streak (38-10 over Iowa St). BU also got their 2nd win vs A&M since 1985, 41-21 in their FHG. They led TT 28-14 in the 3Q but lost for a 13th straight losing yr. The Bears were -83.0 ypg in league play (8th best) but benefitted from +16 in TO's. In '09 they had just 3 B12 HG's and then lost QB Griffin to injury and finished just 4-8 with a league worst -125.3. **LY Baylor actually made my Most Improved List which meant that I was calling for them to get to their first bowl since 1994!** The return of Griffin was huge. They were picked to finish last in the Big 12 South by the media but finished 4th, their highest finish ever in the Big 12 South! The Bears did lose to TCU 45-10 and then in an early showdown vs TT, lost by 7 in the Cotton Bowl and stood 4-2. They trailed Colo 15-7 but rallied for a 31-25 win (CU fumbled into the EZ for a TB 3Q). BU led Kan St 47-28 but allowed a td with :07 left to only win by 5 but the win still secured bowl eligibility for the first time S/'95. The Bears trailed Texas 19-10 but got the comeback win 30-22 for their 1st win in Austin S/'91. They moved to #22 for a showdown vs Okla St in which they were throttled. BU led A&M 30-21 at half but missed 27 and 39 yd FG's in the 2H and lost 42-30. They trailed Okla 53-10 after 3Q's. In the bowl the Bears were dominated by 6-6 Illinois 38-14. Overall BU beat one FBS team that finished with a winning record (K-St 7-6). They had over 40,000 avg att for first time since 1995. Their 6 losses were by an avg of 22 ppg but they were +39.3 ypg in B12 play benefitting from not playing Neb or Missouri out of the North. Baylor also benefitted from just 4 sts lost due to inj all year and now lose their 1st pair of #1 DC's since 1957 and scored their most pts ever in my Draft Day Hangover article (16, pg 308). The Bears set or tied 55 offensive school records in '10 and showed impressive balance with 471 pass att's and 468 rush. This yr they have 14 ret st'rs (only 12 LY) including Griffin and 3 of my 9 sets of power ratings (incl my main one) call for 6 wins.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 10 ROBERT GRIFFIN III JR. 6-2 220 PS#34. 10 st, 2091 (60%) 15-3 true. MedRS '09. 13 st, 3501 (67%) 22-8, 635 rush (4.3), **2nd Tm B12** LY. **11** Nick Florence (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#76. 7 st, 1841 (62%) 6-9 ratio '09-'10.

RB 21 Jarred Salubi Jr. 5-9 205 PS#177. 3 st, 298 (6.0) rFr. 215 (8.3) LY. **24** Terrance Ganaway (6'0" 240 Sr) 1 st, 550 (5.0) true at Hou. JC '08. 1 st, 495 (4.3) '09-'10. **8** Glasco Martin (6'1" 210 So) PS#156. 21 (2.3) rFr.

WR 12 JOSH GORDON JR. 6-4 220 PS#116. 1 rec true. 4 st, 712 (17.0) 3rd Tm B12 LY. **2 Terrance Williams** (6'2" 195 Jr) PS#179. 61 (20.3) rFr. 11 st, 484 (11.3) LY. **84** Travis McClain (6'1" 185 Sr) 13 games 3Y.

WR 3 LANEAR SAMPSON JR. 5-11 195 PS#65. 11 st, 297 (10.2) rFr. 10 st, 390 (9.3) LY. **7** Darius Jones (5'10" 185 So) PS#95. 26 (13.0) rFr. Jonathon "Jay" Lee **PS#47. 83** Logan Allison (5'11" 160 So). Thomas Draper (6'3" 200 Jr).

WR 1 KENDALL WRIGHT JR. 5-10 190 PS#60. 19 st, 1389 (12.0) 2Y. 11 st, 952 (12.2), **2nd Tm B12** LY. **16** Tevin Reese (5'10" 160 So) PS#176. GS '09. 4 st, 13 gm, 401 (8.9) true. **5** Antwan Goodley (5'10" 205 rFr) PS#126.

TE 18 JORDAN NAJVAR SO. 6-6 260 **PS#16.** RS at **Stanford** '09. Trans LY. **20** Jerod Monk (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#133. 1 st, 69 (8.6) '09-'10. Rhett Butler (6'2" 225 rFr). IR Levi Norwood (6'1" 185 rFr) PS#182. Michael Valdez (5'10" 185 Jr).

C 74 PHILIP BLAKE SR. 6-2 315 **PS#87JC.** 12 st RT '09. 13 st C, HM B12 LY. **54** Stefan Huber (6'5" 285 So) PS#278. 3 gm rFr. LS **65** Zach Northern (6'1" 265 So) 12 gm rFr. **34** Marcus Santa Cruz (6'3" 230 Jr) 13 gm LY.

RG 79 ROBERT T GRIFFIN SR. 6-6 335 **PS#17JC.** 10 st RG, 13 gm LY. **63** John Jones (6'4" 305 Sr) **PS#82.** 1 st LG, 10 gm rFr. 4 st LG, 7 gm '09. 7 gm LY. **76** Luke Burleson (6'5" 300 rFr) PS#224. Cameron Lyons (6'2" 310 So).

LG 71 CAMERON KAUFHOLD JR. 6-4 310 PS#182. 1 st LG, 12 gm rFr. 12 st (9 LG, 3 RG) LY. **70** Jake Jackson (6'3" 295 Jr) PS#230. 7 gm rFr. 10 gm LY. **64** Alex Bonilla (6'2" 285 Jr) 3 gm LY. LaQuan McGowan is PS#251.

RT 78 IVORY WADE JR. 6-4 295 **PS#53.** Unlimited potential. 7 st LG, 10 gm true. 13 st RT LY. **75** Troy Baker (6'6" 300 rFr) **PS#85.** Second string LT LY but still RS. **61** Tim Smith (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#254. Prototypical OL.

LT 68 Cyril Richardson So. 6-5 315 PS#256. 4 st LG, 12 gm rFr. Spencer Drango (6'6" 285 Fr) **PS#40. 77** Kelvin Palmer (6'4" 270 So). 5 gm rFr. Moved from DT to OL in Aug '10. Pat Colbert (6'6" 275 Fr) PS#181.

K 43 AARON JONES SO. 6-3 180 19-27 FG, L/50, 2-3 from 50+, 46-47 PAT, 2 KO (60.0) HM B12 rFr. **40** Ben Parks (6'1" 210 Sr) PS#22. 10-17 FG, L/42 '08-'09. 74 KO (58.5) 11 TB LY. Chris Winkler (5'9" 165 So).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 10 GARY MASON JR. 6-4 265 PS#87. 9 gm, 3 tkl rFr. 11 st, 21 tkl LY. **96** Zac Scotton (6'6" 270 Sr) PS#205. 11 st, 31 tkl '08-'09. 1 st, 9 tkl LY. Willie Jefferson (6'6" 220 Jr) PS#112. 1 st WR '09-'10. Dismissed Oct '10, ret'd spg '11.

DT 13 Tracy Robertson Sr. 6-4 275 PS#200. 7 st, 27 tkl, 5 tfl '08-'09. 9 st, 17 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **49** Kaeron Johnson (6'2" 300 Jr) PS#259. 3 tkl rFr. 4 st FB LY. **93** Sean Watson (6'2" 290 rFr) PS#195. Jeramie Roberts (6'4" 310 So) PS#110. 1 game.

NG 90 NICOLAS JEAN-BAPTISTE SR. 6-2 315 27 tkl '08-'09. 9 st, 31 tkl LY. **76** Nick Johnson PS#111 JC. IFS. **97** Dominique Jones (5'11" 280 So) PS#84. 10 tkl true. **82** Jared Edwards (6'4" 270 Jr) PS#434. 12 tkl 2Y. Aaron Lorick (6'2" 270 So).

DE 18 TEVIN ELLIOT SO. 6-3 250 PS#205. 5 st DE, 36 tkl, 9 tfl rFr. **11** Terrance Lloyd (6'3" 230 So) PS#119. 4 st, 13 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **31** Chris McAllister (6'2" 250 So) PS#160. 2 st, 42 tkl, 4.5 tfl rFr. Kedrick Dial (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#141.

WLB 15 Brody Trahan So. 5-11 215 PS#82. 13 gm holder rFr. **1** Prince Kent (6'1" 210 So) **PS#46.** 8 tkl, 2 int true. From S spg '11. **26** Rodney Chadwick (6'0" 230 Jr) PS#341. 1 st, 24 tkl, 3 tfl 2Y. Robert Singletary (6'2" 225 rFr).

MLB 4 ELLIOT COFFEY SR. 6-0 230 PS#142. 49 tkl, 3 tfl '08-'09. 9 st, 61 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **44** Bryce Hager (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#271. **45** Matt Ritchey (6'3" 220 rFr) PS#153. Reggie Rice (5'11" 225 Sr) JUCO. 2 tkl LY. Chris Quinn (6'0" 230 rFr).

NB 6 Ahmad Dixon So. 6-0 200 **PS#8.** 11 gm, 16 tkl true. **19** LeQuince McCall (6'1" 220 So) PS#301. 12 gm, 22 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 pbu rFr. **23** Anthony Moore (6'2" 210 So) PS#265. 10 gm, 6 tkl true. MedRS LY. Marcus Veal (6'2" 210 Jr).

CB 9 CHANCE CASEY JR. 5-11 185 PS#227. 6 st, 12 gm, 36 tkl, 6 pd true. 9 st, 10 gm (inj), 48 tkl, 4 pd LY. **2** Romie Blaylock (5'9" 175 Sr) PS#130. 8 gm WR true. 9 gm CB, 6 tkl '09. 1 st, 9 tkl LY. **24** TC Robinson (5'10" 185 rFr).

CB 27 Tyler Stephenson So. 5-11 165 **PS#49.** 4 starts, 10 games, 21 tackles, 3 pbu as a true frosh. **32** Tuswani Copeland (5'10" 170 rFr) PS#246. **35** Jay (Jemarcus) Johnson (6'0" 175 Fr) PS#237. Enrolled at Baylor for spg '11.

DS 25 Sam Holl So. 6-1 195 PS#171. 11 games, 2 tackles as a true frosh. Banged up in spring '11. **33** Josh Wilson (6'0" 190 Jr) **PS#83JC.** In for spring but banged up. **30** Keller Reese (6'0" 195 Fr) PS#945.

CS 17 Mike Hicks Jr. 5-11 195 PS#317. 10 gm, 29 tkl, 2 pbu true. 13 gm, 28 tkl, 3 pd LY. **8** Kenny "KJ" Morton (5'10" 180 So) PS#561JC. In for spg '11. Kevin Mitchell (5'11" 165 Fr). Josh Benenoch (5'8" 190 Fr).

P NA Spencer Roth Fr. 6-6 230 PS#40. Averaged 40.3 yards per punt, 8 In20, long of 72 as Sr in HS. **40** Ben Parks (6'1" 210 Sr) PS#22. 10-17 FG, L/42, 189 KO (58.4) 3Y. **41** Kolton Lye (6'1' 175 So) Walk-on K.

BAYLOR BEARS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#3

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 2	TCU (Fri)	A					LY BU was dominated by its old conf rival as #4 TCU scored TD's on their 1st 5 drives building a 35-3 lead & 335-72 yd edge at HT. BU is 0-3 vs TCU with an avg loss by 24 ppg since the SWC split.
Sep. 10							**Texas Tech:** LY Griffin had career highs in att (42) and comp (31) vs Texas Tech. The game saw 4 lead changes & 3 ties. Baylor is 5-4 in home openers but 3 wins were vs FCS teams.
Sep. 17	Stephen F Austin	A					BU is 3-0 vs instate SFA w/3 shutouts but last played in '47. Lumberjacks went 9-3 LY (FCS playoffs) incl a 48-7 loss vs A&M in College Station. Bears are 10-0 S'01 vs FCS opp's (avg win by 32 ppg).
Sep. 24	Rice	A					BU has won 5 str over Rice by an avg 19 ppg. LY on a rain soaked field the Bears trailed 3-0 but led 27-6 into the 4Q. The Bears have won 7 str at home vs non-conf/non-BCS opponents (avg score 42-12).
Oct. 1	at Kansas St	A					LY Finley rushed for a BU rec 250 yds & Griffin threw for a career high 404 yds as BU became bowl eligible for the 1st time S'94. BU is just 5-54 in B12 AG's but won 2 LY for the 1st time in the same ssn.
Oct. 8	Iowa St	A					BU is 2-5 vs ISU S'97 and lost 24-10 in '09 (L/meeting). The Bears did lead 3-0 before 27 unanswered by the Cyclones. BU is 4-13 their L/17 gms at Floyd Casey Stadium vs the B12.
Oct. 15	at Texas A&M	G					LY BU had leads of 10-0 & 30-14 in the 1H only to be shutout in the 2H. Bears all'd a 84 yd KR and were foiled by problems in the kicking gm missing 27 & 39 yd FG's, saw a 3rd blk'd & missed an XP.
Oct. 22							**Texas:** Last year BU broke a 12 game series losing streak & hasn't beaten UT in B2B years since 1991 & 1992. **Bonus:** Baylor is just 3-12 in home finales since 1996.
Oct. 29	at Oklahoma St	A					The last time that BU won in Stillwater was in 1939! Including LY the Bears have dropped 9 str trips by 26 ppg (none closer than 13 pts). L2Y vs OSU BU has trailed 34-0 in each.
Nov. 5	Missouri (HC)	A					In the L/meeting ('09) BU snapped a 7 gm series losing streak. The Bears trailed 27-16 at HT but held the Tigers to just 3 FD's & 35 yds on their 1st 5 2H poss building a 40-29 lead.
Nov. 12	at Kansas	A					The closest KU got LY was 17-7 mid-2Q before BU scored the gms final 38 pts. The Bears 48 pt MOV was the largest in conf play S'22 (SWC) and the 55 pts the most vs an current FBS tm S'83 (56 vs TCU).
Nov. 19	Oklahoma	A					OU is the only team (at least 5 gms played) that BU has never beaten in school history (0-20). LY BU trailed 53-10 into the 4Q as 131 yds (36%) & 8 FD's (40%) came in the final stanza.
Nov. 26	† Texas Tech (Arlington)	A					Briles is a 1979 grad of TT & prior to his HC jobs at UH/BU was the RB coach there from '00-'02.
Dec. 3	Texas	A					LY Bears trailed 19-10 early 3Q but scored 20 unanswered in the biggest win under HC Briles.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Robert Griffin 6,073 '08-Present
2. JJ Joe 5,995 '90-'93
3. Shawn Bell 5,666 '03-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Walter Abercrombie 3,665 '78-'81
2. Jerod Douglas 2,811 '94-'97
3. Jay Finley 2,660 '07-'10

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Gerald McNeil 2,651 '80-'83
2. Reggie Newhouse 2,552 '99-'02
3. Kendall Wright 2,341 '08-Present

ART BRILES (Career 49-50)

4th Year at Baylor — Bowls: 0-4 Houston '03-'07

Briles AT BAYLOR/OVERALL

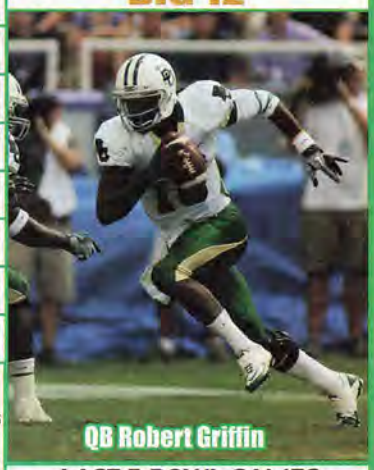
15-22 / 49-50	SU	0-6 / 0-10	Vs Top 10
10-9 / 31-19	Home	0-13 / 0-18	Vs Top 25
5-10 / 18-24	Away	2-4 / 5-13	Vs BCS Tms
0-3 / 0-7	Neutral	0-4 / 2-7	Off A Bye
7-17 / 32-33	Vs Conf	7-12 / 21-21	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 52 (25,23,4)
Lost: 22 (8,12,2)

BIG 12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NEWCOMERS 3 VHT 11 HT

CL	Spencer Drango 6-6 285 PS#40
WR	Jonathon "Jay" Lee 6-3 190 PS#47
DB	Josh Wilson 6-0 190 PS#83JC IFS
DL	Nick Johnson 6-1 290 PS#111JC IFS
OL	Desmine Hilliard 6-5 285 PS#147
RB	Jermichael Selders 5-11 180 PS#87
DL	Suleiman Masumbuko 6-3 280 PS#157
DL	Trevor Clemons-Valdez 6-3 270 PS#167 IFS
DL	Beau Blackshear 6-4 270 PS#170
RB	Anthony Webb 5-11 180 PS#107
OL	Pat Colbert 6-6 275 PS#181
DL	Donald Bryant 6-3 240 PS#238
RB	BJ Allen 5-11 185 PS#143
OL	LaQuan McGowan 6-6 335 PS#251
DB	Jay Johnson 6-0 175 PS#237 IFS
LB	Kyle Boyd 6-1 225 PS#215
K	Spencer Roth 6-6 230 PS#40
LB	Devante Davis 6-2 195 PS#322
DB	KJ Morton 5-10 180 PS#561JC

STADIUM: FLOYD CASEY STADIUM (50,000) (#62)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Prestige System)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	3-9	3-9	3-8	5-6	4-8	3-9	4-8	4-8	7-6	39-79
Home	3-4	3-3	3-4	3-3	2-3	3-4	2-4	4-3	2-4	4-2	29-34
Away	0-4	0-6	0-5	0-5	3-3	1-4	1-5	0-5	2-3	3-2	10-42
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-3
vs Conf	0-8	1-7	1-7	1-7	2-6	3-5	0-8	2-6	1-7	4-4	15-65
vs Non-Conf	3-0	2-2	2-2	2-1	3-0	1-3	3-1	2-2	3-1	3-2	24-14
ATS	4-6	1-10	7-4	6-3-1	6-4	3-8	4-7	8-3	5-6	5-8	49-59-1
Home Fav (Kevin Steele 1999)	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	3-0	0-2	2-2	10-7
Home Dog (Guy Morriss)	1-4	0-3	3-2	4-0-1	0-3	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-2	0-2	12-24-1
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	5-0
Away Dog (Art Briles)	2-2	0-6	3-2	2-3	3-1	2-3	1-4	4-1	3-2	1-2	21-26
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-2
vs Conf	2-6	0-8	5-3	5-2-1	4-4	2-6	2-6	6-2	4-4	3-5	33-46-1
vs Non-Conf	2-0	1-2	2-1	1-1	2-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-3	16-13
Off SU Win	1-1	0-3	1-1	3-0	2-1	2-2	1-1	3-1	1-3	3-4	17-17
Off SU Loss	2-5	1-6	5-3	3-2-1	3-3	1-5	3-5	5-1	3-3	2-3	28-36-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
BAYLOR'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 8-9

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
86	Bluebonnet - #14	-5'	Colorado	21-9
91	Copper	-3'	Indiana	0-24
92	John Hancock	+6'	Arizona - #22	20-15
94	Alamo	+5'	Washington St - #24	3-10
10	Texas	-1	Illinois	14-38

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	31.2	475	195	5.4	281	66.5	6.6	15.3	20	0	2010	5	30.5	435	170	4.4	265	66.2	5.8	14.3	21
7*	20.8	343	101	3.5	242	61.9	5.3	16.5	31	-5	2009	8	27.3	406	179	4.5	227	62.3	5.4	14.9	18
9*	28.0	376	196	4.9	181	58.6	5.9	13.4	28	+16	2008	6	29.3	393	138	3.6	255	67.4	5.3	13.4	21
4	18.2	351	78	3.1	273	55.1	4.9	19.3	21	-18	2007	7	37.0	462	182	4.4	279	64.8	6.0	12.5	21
7*	23.6	315	40	2.1	275	60.2	5.1	13.4	36	-7	2006	4	32.6	408	191	5.0	217	57.7	5.9	12.5	11
6	21.5	318	110	3.1	208	56.6	4.5	14.8	26	+5	2005	8	26.5	378	162	4.1	216	51.3	5.0	14.3	21
6*	20.4	312	99	3.0	213	59.5	4.5	15.3	32	-15	2004	7	36.9	421	206	4.6	215	59.0	6.0	11.4	18

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jay Finley	195	1245	27	1218	12	6.2
Robert Griffin III	**149**	**808**	**173**	**635**	**8**	**4.3**
Terrance Ganaway	**46**	**299**	**4**	**295**	**2**	**6.4**
Jarred Salubi	**26**	**217**	**2**	**215**	**2**	**8.3**
Isaac Williams	**24**	**103**	**10**	**93**	**0**	**3.9**
Kendall Wright	**8**	**57**	**4**	**53**	**0**	**6.6**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Robert Griffin III	**454**	**304**	**67.0**	**3501**	**22**	**8**
Nick Florence	**12**	**6**	**50.0**	**55**	**0**	**0**
Kendall Wright	**2**	**2**	**100.0**	**59**	**1**	**0**
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Kendall Wright		**78**	**952**	**12.2**	**7**	**62**
Josh Gordon		**42**	**714**	**17.0**	**7**	**94**
Terrance Williams		**43**	**484**	**11.3**	**4**	**59**
Tevin Reese		**45**	**401**	**8.9**	**0**	**33**
Lanear Sampson		**42**	**390**	**9.3**	**0**	**47**
Brad Taylor		20	269	13.4	2	68
Jay Finley		9	76	8.4	0	19
Jerod Monk		**8**	**69**	**8.6**	**2**	**12**
Krys Buerck		5	63	12.6	0	28
Terrance Ganaway		**4**	**44**	**11.0**	**0**	**22**
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Derek Epperson	55	2406	43.7	18	38.0	0	15
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Aaron Jones	**46-47**	**5-8**	**9-11**	**3-5**	**2-3**	**19-27**	**50**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Byron Landor	127	1	3.5	5	1	1
Tim Atchison	72	0	2	8	1	1
Chris Francis	72	0	1.5	1	0	1
Antonio Johnson	70	3	1.5	1	1	4
Phil Taylor	62	2	5	2	0	3
Elliot Coffey	**61**	**0**	**4.5**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Mikail Baker	49	0	1.5	3	1	0
Chance Casey	**48**	**0**	**2.5**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Chris McAllister	**42**	**1**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Earl Patin	38	0	2	0	0	1
Tevin Elliott	**36**	**5**	**4**	**2**	**0**	**7**
Nicolas Jean-Baptiste	**31**	**0.5**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Mike Hicks	**28**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Rodney Chadwick	**24**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**3**
LeQuince McCall	**22**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Gary Mason	**21**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**7**
Tyler Stephenson	**21**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Tracy Robertson	**17**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**5**
Ahmad Dixon	**16**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Antareis Bryan	14	0	2	4	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Terrance Williams		**8**	**90**	**11.2**	**0**	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Terrance Williams		**20**	**427**	**21.4**	**0**	
Mikail Baker		18	353	19.6	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

BU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
42,821	Sam Houston St	463	24	25	200	8.0	21	42	263	1	195	13	39	88	2.3	13	27	107	2	0	268	72.9
40,853	Buffalo	493	22	38	173	4.6	22	37	320	0	325	20	35	162	4.6	18	47	163	2	0	168	78.4
47,493	at TCU	263	15	26	99	3.8	16	30	164	3	558	28	48	291	6.1	21	23	267	0	0	-295	65.5
23,395	at Rice	456	22	37	188	5.1	20	28	268	1	296	21	32	92	2.9	27	38	204	3	0	160	81.4
35,405	Kansas	678	32	46	244	5.3	28	38	434	0	270	19	37	99	2.7	16	28	171	4	+4	408	103.7
48,213	† Texas Tech	507	22	30	80	2.7	33	45	427	1	635	35	36	173	4.8	42	59	462	2	+1	-128	71.2
48,953	at Colorado	543	29	35	309	8.8	22	27	234	0	399	25	49	192	3.9	21	28	207	2	-1	144	87.2
40,057	Kansas St	683	29	38	279	7.3	26	38	404	1	407	20	34	109	3.2	21	31	298	3	0	276	88.8
100,452	at Texas	328	17	38	109	2.9	16	24	219	3	428	25	37	171	4.6	23	40	257	1	0	-100	82.2
50,741	at Oklahoma St	464	27	36	197	5.5	30	48	267	1	725	36	39	290	7.4	34	43	435	0	-2	-261	62.4
45,089	Texas A&M	503	26	52	291	5.6	28	38	212	4	427	24	35	147	4.2	27	38	280	0	+1	76	80.0
36,034	Oklahoma	361	20	38	237	6.2	20	33	124	2	462	24	37	109	2.9	28	42	353	0	-1	-101	73.7
68,211	† Illinois	437	24	29	124	4.3	31	43	313	3	533	25	50	291	5.8	18	23	242	2	-2	-96	71.0
	TOTALS	**6179**	**309**	**468**	**2530**	**5.4**	**313**	**471**	**3649**	**20**	**5660**	**315**	**508**	**2214**	**4.4**	**309**	**467**	**3446**	**21**	**0**	**519**	**78.3**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**475**	**23.8**	**36**	**195**	**5.4**	**66.5%**		**281**	**4.2%**	**435**	**24.2**	**39**	**170**	**4.4**	**66.2%**		**265**	**4.5%**	**0.0**	**40**	**#44**
40,043 (#61)	**HOME**	**530**	**25.5**	**40**	**237**	**6.0**	**64.3%**		**293**	**3.5%**	**348**	**20.0**	**36**	**119**	**3.3**	**58.2%**		**229**	**5.2%**	**+4**	**183**	**82.9**
55,337 (#42)	**AWAY**	**428**	**22.3**	**33**	**158**	**4.8**	**68.7%**		**270**	**4.9%**	**511**	**27.9**	**42**	**214**	**5.2**	**74.8%**		**296**	**3.9%**	**-4**	**-82**	**74.4**

2006 RESULTS

BU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	TCU - #22	+6'	7-17
	Northwestern St	NL	47-10
	at Washington St	+13	15-17
	Army	-11'	20-27 OT
	Kansas St	+1'	17-3
	at Colorado	+5'	34-31 3OT
	at Texas - #6	+27	31-63
	Kansas	-3	36-35
	Texas A&M - #22	+5	21-31
	at Texas Tech	+16	21-55
	at Oklahoma St	+16'	24-66
	Oklahoma - #16	+21	10-36

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2007 RESULTS

BU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at TCU - #22	+21	0-27
–	Rice	-7	42-17
–	Texas St	NL	34-27
–	at Buffalo	-3	34-21
–	at Texas A&M	+16'	10-34
–	Colorado	+9	23-43
–	at Kansas - #20	+26'	10-58
–	Texas - #19	+26	10-31
–	at Kansas St	+26	13-51
–	Texas Tech	+20'	7-38
–	at Oklahoma - #4	+38	21-52
–	Oklahoma St	+14	14-45

2008 RESULTS

BU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Wake Forest - #23	+11'	13-41
–	Northwestern St	NL	51-6
–	Washington St	-3	45-17
–	at Connecticut	+13	28-31
–	Oklahoma - #1	+24'	17-49
–	Iowa St	-5	38-10
–	at Oklahoma St - #8	+17	6-34
–	at Nebraska	+13	20-32
–	Missouri - #14	+21	28-31
–	at Texas - #5	+27	21-45
–	Texas A&M	-8'	41-21
–	at Texas Tech - #7	+21'	28-35

2009 RESULTS

BU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Wake Forest	+2	24-21
–	Connecticut	-10'	22-30
–	Northwestern St	-37'	68-13
–	Kent St	-22	31-15
–	at Oklahoma - #19	+27'	7-33
–	at Iowa St	+1	10-24
–	Oklahoma St - #14	+9'	7-34
–	Nebraska	+13'	10-20
–	at Missouri	+14	40-32
–	Texas - #2	+23'	14-47
–	at Texas A&M	+5'	3-38
–	† Texas Tech	+20'	13-20

2010 RESULTS

BU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Sam Houston St	-39'	34-3
–	Buffalo	-14'	34-6
–	at TCU - #4	+21	10-45
–	at Rice	-8	30-13
–	Kansas	-8'	55-7
–	† Texas Tech	+1	38-45
–	at Colorado	-2	31-25
–	Kansas St	-6'	47-42
#25	at Texas	+7'	30-22
#22	at Oklahoma St - #19	+9	28-55
–	Texas A&M - #23	+3	30-42
–	Oklahoma - #16	+7	24-53

IOWA ST CYCLONES

LB Jake Knott

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Austen Arnaud (PS#26) split time with Phillip Bates (PS#30) early while also battling a shoulder injury. Bates quit midseason. Arnaud did great in the final 2 with 326 vs Missouri (school rec 36 comp) and a school rec 440 vs K-St (Todd Bandhauer, 437 in '98 vs Texas). He threw for 2,792 (62%, 15-10) and was the #2 rusher (401, 3.7). In '09 Arnaud had to learn his 3rd offense in 3 yrs under new OC Tom Herman. Arnaud was banged up and rFr Jerome Tiller started 2 (incl upset Neb). Tiller threw for 376 (56%, 1-4) in 7 gms. Arnaud threw for 2,015 (59%, 14-13) and was the #2 rusher (561, 3.8). In '10 Arnaud threw for 1,703 (59%, 13-10) and was the #2 rusher (287. 2.8) before suffering a career ending knee inj vs Col. Tiller hit just 13-31 in his start in the finale vs Missouri (shutout loss) and played in 7 overall throwing for 363 (47.6%, 1-0). In the 4 Tiller has started or played most of the game, ISU has avg 11.5 ppg. RFr James Capello did not throw a pass but had a 19 yd td run vs Utah in his only real action. This year Arnaud departs (11 st) and battling Tiller will be Capello, rFr Jared Barnett, Brett Bueker (6'4" 237 Jr, PS#292), Ryan Gent (6'2" 193 So), Austin McBeth (6'0" 190 Jr) and Wes Steeper (6'3" 193 Fr). I expect PS#88JC Steele Jantz to win the job which the staff claimed was wide open following the spg. Naturally replacing their #2 career passer and a 3 year st'r, this unit figures to be down a few notches.

RUNNING BACKS - Former HC Dan McCarney did a great job developing RB's. They had a 1,000 yd rusher in each of his first 7 yrs. However, from '01-'08 the team had just one 1,000 yd rusher. Alexander Robinson (PS#113) led in '07 with 465 (3.9). He was plodding along with 230 in the 1st 6 of '08 but ended up with 703 (4.6). He was a workout warrior in the offseason and despite missing 12Q's in '09, Robinson still became ISU's 1st 1,000 yd rusher S/'04 (1195, 5.2). Robinson was bothered by a foot injury LY and saw his numbers drop to 946 (4.7). True frosh Shontrelle Johnson (PS#114) had 102 vs TT (218, 6.2) and rFr Jeff Woody was #4 (191, 4.1). Woody is more of a bruising runner than either Robinson or Johnson. They didn't have a 100 yd rusher in the first 4 but in their meeting with TT it marked the first time that they had a pair of 100 yd backs in the same gm since their '04 bowl. The Cyclones figure to be down a few notches losing Robinson (3,309 car rush yds).

RECEIVERS - In '08 the Cyclones had to replace their top WR. Darius Darks (PS#197) set a school frosh record with 477 (9.7). In '09 they had to replace their #1 rec (750) and #2 Darks was banged up early. Marquis Hamilton, who had a combined 835 (11.7) in '07 and '08, led with 606 (12.1). Former walk-on Jake Williams was #2 (403, 11.2) and Darks was #3 (303, 10.8) starting just 9. Darius Reynolds (PS#74JC) was their top rec when he was inj'd in Wk 4 and OFY. LY they had to replace the #1 guy again. One of the focuses in the spring was to increase the team's 10.9 ypc and get the vertical passing game going. That did not happen as ISU dropped to 9.9 ypc. LY TE Collin Franklin (2 st '09 inj), who has excellent size and speed, led with 530 (9.8). Williams was #2 (404, 11.5), Darks was #3 (8 st, 355, 12.2) and Reynolds #4 (283, 11.3, 6 st). This year they lose Franklin (12 st), Williams (11 st) and Sedrick Johnson (6 st, 16 rec). Not in the PSL are WR's Matt Van Dyke (5'9" 157 Jr), Ben Dinkins (6'0" 185 So) and TE's Vince Ewald (6'6" 237 Jr, 2 gm LY) and Patrick Mulcahy (6'5" 212 So). Despite not being as exp'd, they should improve the ypc this season.

OFFENSIVE LINE - After bottoming out in '06 with just 102 ypg rush (3.0) and allowing 38 sks, the Cyclones made improvement to this unit in both of Chizik's 2 seasons here. In Paul Rhoads' first season, OC Herman called the OL the strength of the offense and they improved to 180 ypg (4.5) with just 16 sks (4.2%). LY they lost a 1st Tm B12 C (#7DC) then lost starting RG Scott Haughton (13 sts '09) over the summer (3 st'rs ret). The Cyclones surprisingly slipped to 143 ypg (3.8) while allowing 33 sks (8.8%). This year they lose 2nd Tm B12 C Ben Lamaak (12 st), LG Alex Alvarez (12 st, 3Y st'r) and LG Sean Smith (1 st). With 3 st'rs back they are equal in exp to '10 but should produce better numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 ISU had to replace both starting DT's (#6DC) and they allowed 176 ypg (4.8) while the D had just 17 sks. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs and 3 bkps but ret'd DE Christopher Lyle who led the DL in both sks and tkls (38) as a bkp in '08. Their top DE Rashawn Parker was lost after 4 (inj) but surprisingly their numbers improved (166 ypg, 4.4, 16 sk). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but got Parker back. Their numbers slipped to 186 ypg (4.4) with just 11 sks (fewest in over 10Y). This year they lose DE Parker (11 st, 30 tkl, 3 tfl), DT Bailey Johnson (8 st, 20 tkl, 5 tfl) and DT Taylor Mansfield (2 st, 9 tkl). They have 2 st'rs back again but have 5 who started LY and add JC Rony Nelson (16.5 sks at JC in '09, RS '10). Adding depth is Kody Sjoblom (6'1" 239 rFr). While this unit is on par with '10 in terms of exp, I look for improved numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 ISU had an exp'd LB corps and all'd just 21.8 ppg. LY they had to replace 5 senior LB's incl all 3 st'rs (#1, #3, #10 tkl'rs). They ret'd 0 career sts (just 59 car tkl) and I called it my major ? on the tm. The Cyclones slipped to allowing 28.8 ppg. MLB Matt Tau'fo'ou broke his leg in the 1Q vs Iowa and they had to go to a nickle D for the rest of that game. At the end of the year, soph's Jake Knott (PS#133) and AJ Klein (PS#141) were playing almost every snap (#1, #2 tkl'r). This year they only lose Preston Kaufman (1 tkl) and have five of the top 6 back making them the polar opposite of '10 in terms of exp.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cyclones finished #118 in my PDR in '06, #108 in '07 and dead last at #119 in '08 (67%, 31-11). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but with only one way to go, they moved up to #86 (62%, 23-15). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs again and finished a respectable #80. This year they lose SS David Sims (11 st, #3 tkl'r, 1 int, 4 pbu), FS Michael O'Connell (9 st, #6 tkl'r, 1 int, 2 pbu) and FS Zac Sandvig (4 st, 45 tkl, 1 int). They have 33 sts from '10 back (35 LY). Not in the PSL is Jace Hawley (5'9" 194 So). With 3 upperclassmen st'rs including top cover CB Leonard Johnson, I will call for the Cyclones to have their best finish in my PDR since '05 (#32).

SPECIAL TEAMS - ISU was #40 in my ST rankings in '08. Everyone ret'd in '09 and they were #31. LY they had to replace their P (38.3 tm net). True frosh Kirby Van Der Kamp (PS#34) stepped in and avg 45.2 (38.2 tm net). Against TT, Jeremey Reeves scooped up an onside kick with 1:22 left and got ISU's first KR td S/'94 and only the 2nd KR td in Jack Trice Stadium history. Josh Lenz (10.4) also had ISU's first PR td S/'06 vs Kansas. In '09 Grant Mahoney became the first K in school history with 3 FG's of 50+ in one season (13-20, L52). LY his numbers dropped to 8-17 as he missed 8 of his L/9 although he did nail the 4th longest FG in school history (57 yd) vs Neb (Ty Stewart two 58 yd FG's in '93, Alex Giffords 58 in '79). Four of his misses were from 50+ and keep in mind he does play his home games in infamously windy conditions. Mahoney also had 16 TB on 52 KO. Shontrelle Johnson was the top KR (23.4). ISU dipped to #66 but with all of the top guys back, will make a move up in my rankings.

COACHES - It was a pretty surprising '09 offseason as Gene Chizik (5-19 in 2Y here) left for Auburn in what turned out to be a trade of sorts as Auburn's DC Paul Rhoads came to Iowa St as the new HC. Rhoads, who was the DC at Pitt from 2000-'07, led ISU to its first bowl since '05. OC Tom Herman is in his 3rd yr here after 2 very successful yrs as the OC at Rice and also was the OC at Texas St ('05-'06). The DC is Wally Burnham (3rd yr) who was USF's DC for 8 yrs. Burnahm has a bend-but-don't-break philosophy and his '09 squad had the FBS's #2 RZ defense.

PHIL'S FORECAST

After going 13-42 in his first 5 yrs, Dan McCarney went on a streak of 25-15 including 2-0 to open '03. ISU was ranked as high as #9 in '02 but the '03 team was injury-plagued and dropped their last 10 finishing an amazing -261.7 ypg and -34 ppg (B12 worst). In '04 I picked them to finish ahead of Nebraska (10-3 in '03!) in the B12 North. ISU did not disappoint me. They very nearly took home the undisputed Big 12 North Title (missed FG vs MO in OT loss). **In '05, they made it to their 5th bowl in 6 yrs** despite suffering 3 net close losses. In '06 they had a young defense and despite a 4-8 finish, I was very surprised McCarney was let go. Gene Chizik, who in 2 yrs at Auburn already has a National Title, was just 5-19 here going 2-14 in conf play. In '09 Paul Rhoads inherited 15 ret st'rs, the most S/'99 and ISU had 3 net close losses in '08. ISU caught some breaks like Neb fumbling 4 times inside the 5, 2 into the EZ for TB's (+8 TO, 1st win at NU S/'77). Colo had just 3 pts on 4 RZ trips and in the bowl ISU got past Minny 14-13 for their first winning season since '05. They did benefit from a high def ypp of 19.0 (pg 299) and despite their 3-5 B12 record, were -94.0 ypg (2nd worst). LY they were the only team in the North to draw OU and Texas and I said while they were improved, they would drop below .500. I was surprised when ISU rolled up 52 pts vs TT to move to 3-2 and then led Utah 14-10 after 1Q but lost by 41. After losing to OU 52-0, they were a massive dog to #22 Texas but pulled the road upset and the Governor of Iowa called the win historic. They rallied from a halftime deficit to get past Kansas 28-16 and needed just one more win for a bowl. The Cyclones almost upset Neb as ISU missed a 55 yd FG with 3:19 left and in OT faked an xp in which the receiver was open but the pass got hung up in the wind and was int'd in a 1 pt loss. They trailed CU 34-7 early 4Q and lost by 20. With QB Arnaud out vs Missouri, they played well (332-306 yd) but lost 14-0. ISU was -85.6 ypg in B12 play (3rd worst) but finished 3-5 and in a tie for 3rd place in the North, which was higher than I'd expected. This year ISU has 5 of their 9 B12 games on the road and LY had just 7 sts lost to injury. They also have just 12 ret st'rs (tied fewest B12) along with just 64.9% lettermen returning. While Rhoads has surpassed my expectations both years, with Iowa and Conn on the non-conf slate, I will call for a 2nd straight losing year in what looks like a rebuilding season.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 2 Steele Jantz Jr. 6-3 216 PS#88JC. IFS. **11** Jerome Tiller (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#54. 2 st, 376 (56%) 1-4 rFr. 1 st, 363 (48%) 1-0 LY. **16** Jared Barnett (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#88. **14** James Capello (6'0" 202 So) PS#223. 2 gm rFr.

RB 21 Shontrelle Johnson So. 5-9 180 PS#114. 1 st, 218 (6.2) true. **32** Jeff Woody (6'0" 232 So) PS#174. 2 st, 191 (4.1) rFr. **8** James White (5'8" 181 So) PS#133. 12 (2.4) rFr. Duran Hollis (5'9" 203 rFr) PS#268. Tyler Leo (6'0" 204 rFr).

WR 6 DARIUS DARKS SR. 6-1 193 PS#197. 14 st, 780 (10.1) '08-'09. 8 st, 355 (12.2), **2nd Tm B12 PR** LY. **15** Chris Young (5'11" 188 Jr) **PS#30JC.** RS LY. **18** Albert Gary (5'10" 194 rFr) PS#364JC. RS LY. Teddy Lampkin PS#129.

WR 19 Josh Lenz Jr. 6-0 196 PS#129. 2 st, 13 gm, 186 (9.3) true. 12 gm, 170 (12.1) LY. **3** Aaron Horne PS#147JC. IFS. **1** Jarvis West (5'7" 161 rFr) PS#192. **21** Tyler Petersen (6'3" 183 rFr). **19** Ben Fisher (6'3" 193 rFr).

WR 7 DARIUS REYNOLDS SR. 6-2 206 **PS#74JC.** 2 st, MedRS '09. 6 st, 283 (11.3) LY. **12** Donnie Jennert (6'7" 216 So) PS#158. 6 gm rFr. **9** Keith Blanton (6'0" 201 So) PS#246. 5 gm rFr. Michael Klacik (5'10" 179 Sr) Walk-on.

TE 86 Kurt Hammerschmidt Jr. 6-6 260 PS#132. 1 gm rFr. 1 st, 36 (7.2) LY. **81** Ricky Howard (6'3" 248 Sr) **PS#21JC.** 7 gm (inj) LY. **89** Pierce Richardson (6'4" 227 rFr) PS#38. **82** Reid Branderhorst (6'4" 244 Sr) #2 spg.

C 67 Sam Tautolo Jr. 6-3 303 PS#133JC. IFS. **74** Tom Farniok (6'3" 270 rFr) PS#232. **78** Bob Graham (6'5" 276 rFr) PS#173. LS **46** Dakota Zimmerman (6'1" 240 Sr) 36 gm, 3 tkl 3Y. **49** Spencer Thornton (6'2" 234 rFr).

RG 75 HAYWORTH HICKS SR. 6-3 332 PS#498JC. 12 gm here '08. RS '09. 12 st RG LY. **57** Jon Caspers (6'5" 283 Jr) PS#115JC. RS here LY. **70** Drew Davis (6'8" 342 Jr) PS#463. No gm action rFr. Oni Omoile is PS#407.

LG 64 Ethan Tuftee So. 6-4 310 PS#216. GS '08. 1 gm but still RS '09. 5 gm LY. **73** Shaban Dika (6'5" 298 rFr) PS#225. **56** Ben Loth (6'5" 309 rFr) PS#152. **60** Taimon Moran-Hoyne (6'4" 283 So) No gm action rFr.

RT 79 BRAYDEN BURRIS JR. 6-6 276 PS#170. 1 st C, 12 gm rFr. 11 st RT (inj) LY. **69** Kyle Lichtenberg (6'6" 275 So) PS#117. 12 gm rFr. **76** Zack Spears (6'5" 307 Sr) JUCO. 2 gm here '09. 1 gm LY. Brock Dagel PS#183.

LT 72 KELECHI OSEMELE SR. 6-6 354 PS#323. 5 st (4 RG, 1 RT) 11 gm rFr. 13 st LT, 0 sk all'd, 2nd Tm B12 '09. 12 st LT, HM B12 LY. **71** Carter Bykowski (6'7" 298 Jr) PS#62TE. 8 gm rFr. **65** Jacob Gannon (6'6" 289 rFr) PS#321.

K 21 GRANT MAHONEY SR. 6-0 180 PS#33. 30-45 FG, L/52 '08-'09. 8-17 FG, **L/57**, 52 KO, 16 TB LY. **25** Zach Guyer (6'3" 198 Sr) PS#21. 3 KO true. **27** Michael Romey (6'6" 200 Sr) PS#84. **90** Mitch Amundson (5'11" 196 rFr).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 31 Rony Nelson Jr. 6-1 235 PS#158JC. RS LY. **38** Roosevelt Maggitt (6'2" 243 Jr) PS#368. 14 tkl rFr. 1 st, 30 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **50** Willie Scott (6'2" 215 So) PS#322. 2 tkl rFr. Nate Krumei (5'10" 215 rFr). Paul Zinnel (6'3" 218 rFr).

DT 94 Jake McDonough Jr. 6-5 289 PS#87. 1 gm, 1 tkl (inj) rFr. 1 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **90** Cleyon Laing (6'4" 282 Jr) PS#464. 5 gm, 2 tkl rFr. 9 gm, 15 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **93** Aaron Moore (6'3" 250 So) PS#259. 3 gm rFr.

NG 97 STEPHEN RUEMPOLHAMER SR. 6-3 288 PS#464. 1 st, 8 tkl true. 2 st, 20 tkl, 2 tfl '09. 12 st, 33 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **62** Brandon Jensen (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#363. **95** Walter Woods (6'0" 293 So) PS#436. No action rFr. Austin Krick (6'2" 246 rFr).

DE 48 JACOB LATTIMER SR. 6-3 245 PS#233JC. 5 gm, 3 tkl here '09. 5 st, 39 tkl, 6.5 tfl, HM B12, B12 Def POW vs UT LY. **91** Patrick Neal (6'0" 247 Sr) 9 st, 28 tkl, 3 tfl '08-'09. 7 st, 29 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **69** Nick Kron (6'2" 242 Fr).

SLB 47 AJ KLEIN JR. 6-1 244 PS#141. 17 tkl true. 12 st, 111 tkl, 8 tfl LY. **29** Adrian Bennett (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#239. **39** Matt Morton (6'0" 207 Jr) 2 st, 27 tkl 2Y. Carl Kirpes (6'3" 242 So). Grant Stonerook (6'1" 224 So).

MLB 45 Matt Tau'fo'ou Sr. 5-11 243 PS#206JC. RS here '09. 2 st, 5 gm, 20 tkl LY. **7** Jeremiah George (5'11" 222 So) PS#206. 9 gm, 4 tkl, mostly ST true. Donald Smith (6'1" 216 Fr) PS#353. **58** Jared Weaver (5'11" 215 rFr).

WLB 20 JAKE KNOTT JR. 6-2 243 PS#133. 23 tkl, 2 tfl true. 12 st, 130 tkls, 6 tfl, 9 pd, **2nd Tm B12** LY. Broken arm in spring 2011 **55** Jevohn Miller IFS. **19** Floyd Mattison (5'10" 200 rFr) PS#259. **55** Nolan Gall (6'3" 226 rFr).

CB 23 LEONARD JOHNSON SR. 5-10 196 PS#118. 18 st, 111 tkl, 15 pd '08-'09. 12 st, 64 tkl, 8 pd, **2nd Tm B12** LY. **2** Jansen Watson (5'9" 176 So) PS#347. 9 tkl rFr. **8** Matthew Thomas (5'9" 164 rFr). Wes Boyer (6'0" 187 So) 3 tkl rFr.

CB 5 JEREMY REEVES JR. 5-7 165 PS#248. 13 tkl true. 9 st, 62 tkl, 8 pd LY. **4** Anthony Young (5'8" 169 Sr) **PS#45JC.** 1 st, 17 tkl LY. Sam Richardson PS#215. **13** Ryan Byrne (5'10" 194 rFr). **16** Gage Shaeffer (5'11" 196 rFr).

SS 22 TER'RAN BENTON SR. 6-0 207 PS#145. 9 st, 65 tkl '08-'09. 11 st, 58 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **17** Earl Brooks (5'10" 196 Sr) RS '09. 1 tkl LY. **27** CJ Morgan (6'2" 201 rFr) PS#368. Thad Satre (6'1" 200 So). Tahaun Fountain (5'9" 188 Jr).

FS 10 Jacques Washington So. 6-0 209 PS#290. 12 tkl rFr. **26** Deon Broomfield (6'0" 192 So) PS#289. 8 tkl rFr. **24** Durrell Givens (5'11" 204 Jr) PS#128JC. RS here LY. **34** Gary Gregg (6'0" 196 So). Cody Ahrednt (6'0" 209 rFr).

P 13 KIRBY VAN DER KAMP SO. 6-4 198 PS#34. 60 punts (45.2) L/74, 6 TB, 22 In20, tm net 38.2, HM B12 true. **45** Andrew Behnkendorf (6'4" 230 Jr) No action L2Y. **27** Michael Romey (6'6" 200 Sr) PS#84. No action L3Y.

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#2

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ISU	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 3	Northern Iowa	G					ISU is 19-4-3 vs UNI. LY ISU was outgained by 110 yds but forced 5 TO's incl 2 IR TD's. The Panthers went 7-5 LY (FCS playoffs). Cyclones have won 3 str home openers & 11 of the L12.
Sep. 10	Iowa	G					Over the L2Y ISU has had 9 TO's vs rival Iowa that resulted in 35 of the Hawkeye 70 pts. LY ISU trailed 35-0 into the 4Q & a late garbage score snapped 17 str Q's w/o a TD. HT is 6-1 L7Y.
Sep. 16	at Connecticut (Fri)	G					Just one prior meeting in '02, ISU lost 37-20 in Ames. Cyclones led 20-10 early 3Q before all'g 27 unanswered. ISU is 2-6 the L8Y in road openers (W's in '05 vs Army & '09 vs Kent St).
Sep. 24							**Oklahoma St:** ISU dropped the last meeting in Ames 34-8. Cyclones trailed 27-0 into the 4Q.
Oct. 1	Texas	G					"Historic" HC Rhoads LY after ISU's 1st ever win vs UT & 1st win over a ranked opp on the road S'90. ISU led 28-6 early 4Q as 43% (187) of UT's yds came after. ISU is 4-11 in B12 openers w/8 str L's.
Oct. 8	at Baylor	A					ISU dropped their L/trip to Waco ('08), 38-10. Cyclones got behind 14-0 early and never could get on track as 37% of their yds came after being down 38-3. ISU is just 3-20 in true B12 AG's S'05.
Oct. 15	at Missouri	A					ISU was shutout LY, costing them a bowl. ISU has dropped 4 str trips to Columbia (avg loss by 16 ppg). LTH the gm was tied 24-24 after 3Q's but ISU had just 11 yds, 1 FD & 2:26 TOP in the 4Q.
Oct. 22	Texas A&M (HC)	G					ISU is 1-9 vs A&M (only W in '05 at College Station). Last time that ISU hosted A&M ('08) the schools combined for 84 pts, 61 FD's & 1,083 yds. ISU is 5-8 L/13 HC gms (2 str wins, 38-54-6 all-time).
Oct. 29	at Texas Tech	A					In '07 TT jumped out to a 28-0 lead & LY ISU led 24-0 before Tech tied it late 3Q. ISU scored 2 early 4Q TD's & never looked back as the 52 pts were a B12 high & their KR TD was a first S'94.
Nov. 5	Kansas	G					LY ISU trailed 9-7 at HT being outgained 170-122 before all'g just 98 2H yds outscoring KU 21-0 in the 3Q to put the gm away. KU got a garbage TD w/:07 left. Under Rhoads ISU is 4-3 in B12 HG's.
Nov. 12							**Oklahoma:** ISU is 3-36 in Norman & has dropped 12 str overall to OU (11 by DD's, avg loss by 25 ppg). **Kansas St:** ISU has dropped 3 straight vs KSU, all by a 8 pts or less.
Nov. 18	Oklahoma St (Fri)	G					The HT is 4-1 the L/5 meetings. ISU is 4-3 S'04 in Jack Trice Stadium finales (all 3 L's vs MU).
Nov. 26	at Oklahoma	G					The 52 pt MOV LY is the biggest in this series S'46. Under Rhoads Iowa St is 1-7 vs ranked opp's.
Dec. 3	at Kansas St	A					LY ISU held a 20-17 4Q lead but down by 7 saw a 4&6 pass from the KSU36 fall inc w/:13 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Bret Meyer 9,499 '04-'07
2. Austin Arnaud 6,777 '07-'10
3. Alex Espinoza 5,307 '84-'86

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Troy Davis 4,382 '94-'96
2. Darren Davis 3,763 '96-'99
3. Dexter Green 3,437 '75-'78

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Todd Blythe 3,096 '04-'07
2. Lane Danielsen 2,690 '00-'03
3. Tracy Henderson 2,048 '82-'84

PAUL RHOADS (Career 12-13)

3rd Year at Iowa St — Rhoads' Bowl Record: 1-0

Rhoads' records AT IOWA ST

12-13	Straight Up	0-4	Vs Top 10
8-5	Home	1-7	Vs Top 25
3-6	Away	1-2	Vs BCS Teams
1-2	Neutral	1-0	Off A Bye
6-10	Vs Conference	6-6	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 37 (14,20,3)
Lost: 20 (10,8,2)

BIG 12

RB Shontrelle Johnson

NEWCOMERS 2 VHT 8 HT

TE	Ernst Brun 6-3 222 PS #49JC
QB	Steele Jantz 6-3 216 PS#88JC IFS
RB	DeVondrick Nealy 5-10 170 PS#69
RB	Rob Standard 5-10 180 PS#74
WR	Teddy Lampkin 5-8 160 PS#129
OL	Brock Dagel 6-7 255 PS#183
DB	Darian Cotton 5-10 175 PS#194
OL	Sam Tautolo 6-3 303 PS#133JC IFS
WR	Aaron Horne 5-9 167 PS#147JC IFS
DB	Sam Richardson 5-7 168 PS#215
OL	Jamison Lalk 6-5 255 PS#253
LB	Jevohn Miller 6-4 236 PS#214 IFS
DB	Jared Brackens 6-1 206 PS#239
QB	Sam Richardson 6-2 195 PS#142
WR	Tad Ecby 6-1 180 PS#250
QB	Ja'Quarius Daniels 6-4 218 PS#159
WR	Quenton Bundrage 6-1 175 PS#287
DL	Quinton Pompey 6-3 295 PS#334
OL	Oni Omoile 6-3 262 PS#407
LB	Donald Smith 6-1 216 PS#353
DL	Henry Simon 6-3 302 PS#579JC
DL	David Irving 6-7 250 PS#444
TE	Devin Lemke 6-4 213 PS#134
DL	Nick Kron 6-2 242 PS#531 '10 IFS

STADIUM: JACK TRICE STADIUM (55,000) (#48)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	7-7	2-10	7-5	7-5	4-8	3-9	2-10	7-6	5-7	51-72
Home	4-2	6-1	2-5	4-2	5-1	4-3	3-4	2-4	4-2	4-3	38-27
Away	3-2	1-5	0-5	2-3	2-3	0-5	0-5	0-6	2-3	1-3	11-40
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	2-5
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	0-8	4-4	4-4	1-7	2-6	0-8	3-5	3-5	25-55
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-3	2-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	1-3	2-2	4-1	2-2	26-17
ATS	8-3	7-6	1-10	7-4	6-4-1	3-8	6-5	5-6	8-4	5-7	56-57-1
Home Fav	2-0	4-2	1-0	1-1	2-1	0-2	0-1	1-1	3-0	2-1	16-9
Home Dog	1-2	0-0	0-5	2-1	2-0	1-3	4-1	1-2	0-2	2-2	13-18
Away Fav	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	3-5
Away Dog	2-1	2-4	0-5	3-1	2-1	2-3	2-2	3-3	3-1	1-2	20-23
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	4-2-1
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	0-8	4-4	5-3	2-6	5-3	3-5	5-3	3-5	36-44
vs Non-Conf	3-0	3-2	1-2	3-0	1-1-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	3-1	2-2	20-13-1
Off SU Win	6-1	4-2	1-1	4-2	4-3	1-2	1-2	2-0	3-3	2-3	28-19
Off SU Loss	2-2	2-4	0-9	3-2	2-1-1	2-5	5-2	3-6	5-1	2-4	26-36-1

Dan McCarney 1995 — Gene Chizik — Paul Rhoads

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
IOWA ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3-7

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	Independence	+6	Alabama	13-14
02	Humanitarian	+12	Boise St - #18	16-34
04	Independence	+1	Miami, Oh	17-13
05	Houston	+3	TCU - #14	24-27
09	Insight	+2	Minnesota	14-13

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	21.7	317	143	3.8	174	56.6	4.6	14.7	33	+6	2010	4	28.8	408	186	4.4	222	64.0	5.5	14.2	11
9*	20.5	365	180	4.5	185	57.9	5.3	17.8	16	+4	2009	6	21.8	416	166	4.4	250	62.0	5.8	19.0	16
7	25.3	387	138	4.1	248	59.6	5.5	15.3	19	+4	2008	7	35.8	453	176	4.8	277	67.4	6.7	12.6	17
4*	18.2	327	124	3.1	203	60.0	4.4	18.0	17	-7	2007	7	31.8	390	136	4.0	254	69.7	5.8	12.3	20
10*	18.8	318	102	3.0	216	56.3	4.9	16.9	38	-5	2006	4	30.8	392	154	4.6	239	72.5	6.1	12.8	24
7*	28.3	350	111	2.7	240	61.7	4.9	12.4	39	+14	2005	7	19.2	345	103	3.0	242	57.4	4.8	18.0	27
7*	20.5	329	142	3.2	187	49.6	4.5	16.1	34	+10	2004	5	21.6	329	139	3.5	190	54.5	4.7	15.3	24

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Alexander Robinson	202	995	49	946	9	4.7
Austen Arnaud	103	401	114	287	2	2.8
Shontrelle Johnson	**35**	**228**	**10**	**218**	**2**	**6.2**
Jeff Woody	**47**	**192**	**1**	**191**	**1**	**4.1**
Jerome Tiller	**42**	**150**	**84**	**66**	**0**	**1.6**
James Capello	**3**	**27**	**0**	**27**	**1**	**9.0**
Kirby Van Der Kamp	**1**	**17**	**0**	**17**	**0**	**17.0**
James White	**5**	**12**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**2.4**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Austen Arnaud	290	171	59.0	1703	13	10
Jerome Tiller	**82**	**39**	**47.6**	**363**	**1**	**0**
Kirby Van Der Kamp	**1**	**1**	**100.0**	**25**	**0**	**0**
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Collin Franklin		54	530	9.8	3	36
Jake Williams		35	404	11.5	4	39
Darius Darks		**29**	**355**	**12.2**	**1**	**37**
Darius Reynolds		**25**	**283**	**11.3**	**2**	**36**
Alexander Robinson		26	201	7.7	1	23
Josh Lenz		**14**	**170**	**12.1**	**2**	**31**
Sedrick Johnson		16	102	6.4	0	15
Kurt Hammerschmidt		**5**	**36**	**7.2**	**1**	**15**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kirby Van Der Kamp	60	2710	45.2	7	38.2(t)	0	22

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Grant Mahoney	**32-33**	**1-2**	**3-4**	**3-6**	**1-5**	**8-17**	**57**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jake Knott	**130**	**1**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**1**
AJ Klein	**111**	**0**	**8**	**1**	**3**	**1**
David Sims	96	0	1	4	1	0
Leonard Johnson	**64**	**0**	**2.5**	**7**	**1**	**0**
Jeremy Reeves	**62**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**2**	**0**
Ter'Ran Benton	**58**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Michael O'Connell	58	0	0.5	2	1	0
Zac Sandvig	45	0	1	2	1	0
Jacob Lattimer	**39**	**4**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**5**
Stephen Ruempolhamer	**33**	**2.5**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Roosevelt Maggitt	**30**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Rashawn Parker	30	0	3	0	0	0
Patrick Neal	**29**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**2**
Bailey Johnson	20	0.5	4.5	2	0	1
Matt Tau'fo'ou	**20**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Matt Morton	**19**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jake McDonough	**17**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Anthony Young	**17**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Cleyon Laing	**15**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Jacques Washington	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Josh Lenz	**14**	**145**	**10.4**	**1**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Shontrelle Johnson	**25**	**585**	**23.4**	**0**
David Sims	16	372	23.2	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

ISU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
43,116	Northern Illinois	403	25	37	138	3.7	27-36	265	1	249	14	36	156	4.3	14-29	93	1	0	154	93.0
70,585	at Iowa	275	15	25	78	3.1	20-44	197	2	479	20	50	275	5.5	11-20	204	1	-3	-204	63.3
38,468	† Kansas St	293	20	40	171	4.3	15-28	122	2	366	24	50	262	5.2	6-12	104	1	0	-73	68.5
48,874	Northern Iowa	210	15	35	117	3.3	12-24	93	4	320	17	43	146	3.4	12-23	174	3	+5	-110	61.6
43,162	Texas Tech	441	22	50	251	5.0	20-28	190	2	508	28	25	131	5.2	42-62	377	0	+3	-67	78.4
43,195	Utah	348	19	32	170	5.3	13-31	178	1	593	28	43	239	5.6	26-36	354	0	0	-245	45.1
84,024	at Oklahoma	183	10	33	59	1.8	15-27	124	4	672	37	56	325	5.8	32-38	347	0	+1	-489	47.6
100,142	at Texas	335	16	45	199	4.4	11-23	136	2	440	25	29	96	3.3	34-57	344	2	+3	-105	81.4
46,485	Kansas	400	21	40	232	5.8	16-26	168	2	268	20	42	119	2.8	22-33	149	2	0	132	71.8
51,159	Nebraska	360	24	48	157	3.3	21-32	203	2	314	15	52	235	4.5	7-12	79	1	-1	46	82.8
42,722	at Colorado	229	16	26	(-6)	-0.2	27-42	235	8	384	18	45	118	2.6	16-24	266	0	-1	-155	59.1
41,776	Missouri	332	17	44	152	3.5	14-32	180	3	306	17	41	134	3.3	16-26	172	0	-1	26	77.3
	TOTALS	**3809**	**220**	**455**	**1718**	**3.8**	**211-373**	**2091**	**33**	**4899**	**263**	**512**	**2236**	**4.4**	**238-372**	**2663**	**11**	**+6**	**-1090**	**69.1**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**317**	**18.3**	**38**	**143**	**3.8**	**56.6%**	**174**	**8.8%**	**408**	**21.9**	**43**	**186**	**4.4**	**64.0%**	**222**	**3.0%**	**0.5**	**-91**	**#77**
45,395 (#54)	**HOME**	**356**	**20.4**	**41**	**174**	**4.3**	**58.9%**	**182**	**7.2%**	**365**	**19.9**	**40**	**166**	**4.1**	**62.9%**	**200**	**3.2%**	**+6**	**-9**	**72.8**
67,188 (#20)	**AWAY**	**263**	**15.4**	**34**	**100**	**3.0**	**53.7%**	**163**	**11.0%**	**468**	**24.8**	**46**	**215**	**4.7**	**65.6%**	**253**	**2.6%**	**0**	**-205**	**64.0**

2006 RESULTS

ISU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	Toledo	-8'	45-43	3OT
	UNLV	-13'	16-10	
	at Iowa - #16	+14	17-27	
	at Texas - #7	+24'	14-37	
	Northern Iowa	NL	28-27	
	Nebraska - #22	+7	14-28	
	at Oklahoma - #23	+19'	9-34	
	Texas Tech	+2	26-42	
	at Kansas St	+4	10-31	
	Kansas	+2	10-41	
	at Colorado	+8'	16-33	
	Missouri	+13'	21-16	

2007 RESULTS

ISU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Kent St	-3'	14-23	
–	Northern Iowa	NL	13-24	
–	Iowa	+17	15-13	
–	at Toledo	-3'	35-36	
–	at Nebraska - #25	+21'	17-35	
–	at Texas Tech	+24'	17-42	
–	Texas - #23	+16'	3-56	
–	Oklahoma - #4	+30	7-17	
–	at Missouri - #13	+28'	28-42	
–	Kansas St	+15'	31-20	
–	Colorado	+3'	31-28	
–	at Kansas - #4	+27'	7-45	

2008 RESULTS

ISU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	South Dakota St	NL	44-17	
–	Kent St	-7	48-28	
–	at Iowa	+13'	5-17	
–	at UNLV	+2	31-34	OT
–	Kansas - #16	+11	33-35	
–	at Baylor	+5	10-38	
–	Nebraska	+7'	7-35	
–	Texas A&M	-3	35-49	
–	at Oklahoma St - #9	+29'	17-59	
–	at Colorado	+9'	24-28	
–	Missouri - #12	+26'	20-52	
–	at Kansas St	+9'	30-38	

2009 RESULTS

ISU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	North Dakota St	-14	34-17	
–	Iowa	+6'	3-35	
–	at Kent St	-3	34-14	
–	Army	-10	31-10	
–	† Kansas St	-2'	23-24	
–	at Kansas - #16	+19	36-41	
–	Baylor	-1	24-10	
–	at Nebraska	+20	9-7	
–	at Texas A&M	+6	10-35	
–	Oklahoma St - #18	+7'	8-34	
–	Colorado	-5	17-10	
–	at Missouri	+15	24-34	

2010 RESULTS

ISU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Northern Illinois	-4'	27-10	
–	at Iowa - #9	+13'	7-35	
–	† Kansas St	+3'	20-27	
–	Northern Iowa	-11'	27-0	
–	Texas Tech	+7	52-38	
–	Utah - #10	+6	27-68	
–	at Oklahoma - #6	+22	0-52	
–	at Texas - #22	+20'	28-21	
–	Kansas	-18'	28-16	
–	Nebraska - #9	+17	30-31	OT
–	at Colorado	-2'	14-34	
–	Missouri - #15	+11	0-14	

ISU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

KANSAS JAYHAWKS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In former HC Mark Mangino's first 5 yrs he used 9 diff QB's and only once in that span did they top 55.9% for the season. In '06 three QB's started and then Mangino took the RS off true frosh Todd Reesing (PS#95) in the 9th gm and he finished with 204 (58%, 3-3). Despite being just 5'11" and not having a cannon for an arm, Reesing threw for 3,486 (62%) with a 33-7 ratio (2nd Tm B12) in '07. He began his career 11-0 as the starting QB and went on to become KU's career passing leader. Reesing's best season was his junior yr ('08) when he hit a schl rec 66.5% (3888, 32-13). In one gm as a Sr he was actually benched for rFr Kale Pick (PS#51) who played in 7 (167 rush, 5 passes) and had KU's 2 longest runs of the season (32 & 55). Pick started but struggled in the '10 opener and ended the season at WR. Jordan Webb (PS#40) came in off the bench in the opener and led the upset over GT. He and Pick were banged up and they burned the RS of JC Quinn Mecham who had 4 sts. Reesing had eighteen 300+ gms in his career but KU had zero LY. Webb threw for 1,195 (56.5%, 7-8) while Mecham threw for 554 (59.8%, 4-5). Webb and RB James Sims became the first frosh tandem to lead KU in pass and rush in the same season S/'80 (QB Frank Seurer, RB Kerwin Bell). Webb has the strongest arm of the QB's and is a fiery, emotional leader. Mecham is accurate and unflappable. They add in Brock Berglund, a dual threat true frosh who I project to become the st'r. No matter who wins the job, I look for improved QB play.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 true frosh Toben Opurum (PS#74) led with 554 (4.2) despite missing the last gm. LY Opurum was moved to DE so the only RB with exp was Angus Quigley (309, 5.2 '08) who ply'd LB in '09. HC Gill did a great job at Buffalo producing top-notch RB's. In Aug Gill said he'd use a RB rotation of Quigley, diminutive rFr Deshaun Sands and Rell Lewis (72, 5.5 '09) but all 3 suffered inj's with Lewis OFY (knee). True frosh James Sims (PS#80) did not have a carry in the opener but became the first frosh in school history to rush for 100 in his first gm (101 vs GT). Sims also had 115 (7.2) vs NMSt and 123 (6.2) vs Colo, the only 3 gms they won! He was the first frosh RB to have multiple 100 yd gms since Clark Green in '02. Sims scored 3 td's (4 in gm) in the last 11:00 vs Colo and also operated as the Wildcat QB. He lost just 7 yds all year and led with 742 (4.4). Quigley finished with 262 (3.7) while Sands had 211 (3.8). They now add in Missouri's all-time leading HS rusher Darrian Miller. Not in the PSL are Lewis (5'9" 205 Jr, PS#179), Ryan Burton (5'9" 187 So) and FB Christian Lane (6'2" 232 rFr). This year they only loses Quigley (5 st) and FB Steven Foster (8 gm). The unit is vastly more exp'd and Sims is actually the slowest of the RB's as they added spd with 3 true frosh.

RECEIVERS - In '08 Dezmon Briscoe and conv QB Kerry Meier became the only WR combo in the country to each top 90 rec (both 1000+ yds). Johnathan Wilson finished #3 (573, 13.3) as KU operated mostly in a 4-WR set (TE's 3 st, 8 rec). In '09 they were 1-2-3 again. Meier became the career leader in rec's and he led with 102 rec (9.7). Briscoe led with 1,337 yds (15.9) and the two comb for 17 td's. Wilson had 449 (12.8). LY they had to replace Meier (#5DC) and Briscoe (#6DC). 5'9" Daymond Patterson, the tm's fastest player, surprisingly led with just 487 (8.1) and 6'2" Wilson was #2 with 387 (10.2). Bradley McDougald (PS#52) was #3 (240, 12.6) before moving to S for the last 3. DJ Beshears (5'8") had his RS taken off to play CB for 4 gms in '09. He moved to WR and then ply'd RB due to inj's. He was the #3 rusher and their top KR, and had 3 td's vs NMSt (2 rush, 1 KR). TE Tim Biere (PS#46) was #4 (228, 12.0). TY they lose Wilson (12 st) and McDougald (move DB). Not in the PSL are WR's Brian Maura (6'4" 190 rFr), Connor Embree (5'11" 175 rFr) and TE's Trent Smiley (6'4" 232 rFr), Chris McEnaney (6'3" 228 rFr) and Justin Puthoff (6'3" 252 So). This unit will have better stats after the top 4 comb'd for just 1,342 (9.9) LY compared to Briscoe's 1,337 (15.9) in '09.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Kansas had to replace 3 OL st'rs in both '08 and '09 and saw the numbers drop to 127 ypg rush (3.7) and 112 (3.5). LY the entire 2 deep ret'd but they lost RT Jeff Spikes in Aug (4 st'r back). The numbers did improve to 135 ypg (3.4) but the sks rose to 37 (10.5%), their highest since the B12 started ('96). This year they lose LG Sal Capra (12 st, 2Y st'r), RT Brad Thorson (12 st, 2Y st'r) and Alex Smith (9 gm). With Spikes' return, it's like having four full-time st'rs back. The unit has 97 career sts (62 in '10). They are also in the 2nd year of Gill's system and should be much stronger.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 KU had 6 of their top 8 DL's back and while they all'd just 123 ypg rush (3.9), it was their highest total since '03 (28 sks). They had 3 st'rs back in '09 but were inexp'd at LB. The numbers were similar (138, 4.0, 30 sk). LY they had to replace 3 DL (comb 24 sts). An opposing coach commented that KU did not have a single DT that would start for another B12 team. After 6 gms, the DL did not have a single sack and they moved Toben Opurum from RB to DE (L/6 st) with Kevin Young (1st 6 st) moving to DT. KU was run over allowing 205 ypg rush (5.0), their worst S/'02 and the DL had just 8 sk (14 ttl). This year they lose DE Jake Laptad (12 st, 38 tkl, 4.5 sk) and DE Quintin Woods (13 tkl). They have 4 back who have started 6+ and should have greatly improved numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 KU's LB's ret'd intact and the st'rs finished #1, #3 and #4 tkl'rs but surprisingly the D allowed 397 ypg and 28.8 ppg, their highest in 5 yrs. In '09 they had just 6 career sts back and in Sept Mangino said the only guaranteed st'r was true frosh Huldon Tharp (PS#88). They used a 2 LB set 80% of the time and all'd 28.4 ppg. LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#6 tkl'r) and then lost Tharp (#5 tkl'r in '09) prior to the season so they had just 1 st'r back in Drew Dudley (#2 tkl'r). KU allowed 34.4 ppg (most S/'02). This year they lose MLB Justin Springer (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 8 tfl) and Dudley (3 st, #4 tkl'r, 5 tfl). They add in Buffalo transfer Darius Willis (PS#72), their #1 tkl'r Steven Johnson returns and they also welcomed back Tharp. Tyler Hunter (6'2" 240 Jr, 10 gm on ST LY) also moves over from FB. KU also adds some speedy recruits and despite losing 2 st'rs will be improved.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Led by its star CB Aqib Talib, KU finished #11 in my PDR in '07. In '08 they had 3 st'rs back but lost Talib (#1DC) and I called for a drop and they fell to #43. In '09 they had all 4 st'rs back but only finished #50. LY they lost 4 DB's (comb 30 sts, #4DC). Gill said in April that the secondary was one of the tm's strongest positions and they played a lot more man-to-man. Bradley McDougald signed with KU because Ohio St wanted him at S (he wanted WR), started 10 at WR but moved to SS (2 sts). Despite Gill's confidence, KU finished #109 in my PDR (65.7%, 18-7). TY they lose #3 tkl'r Chris Harris (12 st, 82 tkl, 1 pbu), SS Olaitan Oguntodu (7 st, #5 tkl'r, 2 pbu) and CB Calvin Rubles (1 st, 23 tkl). They do ret 5 who have started 5 +. In the 2nd yr of the new D, this should be a much improved secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - KU finished #38, #29 and #47 in my ST rankings from 2004-'06 but surprisingly dropped to #92 in '07 & #90 in '08. In '09 they only had to replace their KR (15.4). K Jacob Branstetter hit 13-19 (57 yd'r, 4th longest KU hist). P Alonso Rojas (PS#43) improved to 41.4 ypp (34.7 tm net). The unit moved up to #65. Gill's 4 units at Buffalo ('06-'09) finished #94, #71, #109 and #117. LY they only had to replace their top KR and LS but surprisingly plummeted to #116. They had not all'd a blk'd punt since '06 but gave up 3 LY. Branstetter hit just 8-14 FG (L42, 2-8 40+). Their PR's were poor (3.8) but Beshears broke Marcus Herford's school record for KR yds (922, 25.6, 1 td). Although they now lose their K and P, KU should actually improve as the added spd of the '11 signees will help.

COACHES - The Mark Mangino era came to an ugly end but he left the program in much better shape than when he took over. Turner Gill is in his 2nd season after 4 yrs at Buffalo (20-30, MAC Title '08). Gill was a longtime off asst at Neb and a Heisman finalist as a QB there. Former SDSt HC Chuck Long (9-27 '06-'08) handled the OC duties LY. Long was the OC at Okla ('02-'05) and was a Heisman runner-up QB at Iowa. TY they add co-OC David Beaty who was the WR cch here ('08-'09) and spent LY as the Rice OC. The DC is Carl Torbush who also has HC exp (LA Tech '87 & NC '98-'00). More recently he was the DC at Miss St ('09), Tex A&M ('03-'05) and Alabama ('01-'02).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Prior to '07, KU had never finished in the upper half of the Big 12 North. Its best conf record since the B12's inception (1996) was 3-5 and they were 23-65 in 11 yrs. In '02 Mangino inherited just 8 ret st'rs (KU -219.5 ypg in '01). I called for a winless B12 season and KU went 0-8 in '02 (-31.9 ppg). Mangino weeded out a lot of bad apples (31 '02 underclassmen left by start of '03) and KU went to their first bowl S/'95 in '03 (6-7). They were 4-7 in '04. KU was picked 6th in the North (media) in '05 but made my Most Improved List and KU earned its first winning season (7-5) since 1995 and waxed Houston 42-13 in the bowl. In '06 they suffered 4 close losses (led in 2H of 5 losses) to finish just 6-6 (no bowl). In '07 KU avoided TX and OU and had a dream year. They went 7-0 at home and were a shocking #2 when they lost to #3 Missouri. They were picked for their first Orange Bowl S/'69 where they knocked off VT to finish #7 at 12-1. In '08 I pointed out that KU was +21 in TO's and had just 3 sts lost in '07 and got OU and Texas back on the slate. I didn't make KU fans happy when I was the only publication the only preseason source that did not have them in my Top 25 (3rd in North). KU opened #14 and even had some good fortune (see '10 mag) but finished 8-5 (unranked). Despite a 4-4 Big 12 record they were -36.7 ypg in conf play (6th worst). It did, however give them a 4th straight ssn with 6+ wins (last time1903-1906). Their 20 wins in 2 yrs were a schl rec and they had their first ever B2B bowls. I didn't make many friends in Kansas again in '09. KU was picked first in the North by most magazines. I picked KU FOURTH in the North and things did not look good for my prediction early on. KU got a couple of fortuitous wins and opened 5-0 (#17) but went on to lose their final 7 and Mangino was shown the door. LY's squad was not as strong as the '09 version but they had a softer schedule so Turner Gill stepped into what appeared to be a good situation. After they stunningly lost to NDSt in the opener 6-3, they knocked off #15 GT. They were 2-2 when they lost their next 3 by a combined 159-24. After a QB change they led ISU (off big win over Texas) 9-7 at half. KU blew that lead in the 2H and lost by 12. When all appeared lost KU pulled off the greatest comeback in schl hist. Trailing Colo 45-17 in the 4Q they scored td's on their last 5 poss (plus a FR td) in a 52-45 win. They took on the #9, #12 and #15 tms in the final 3 and lost by 17, 34 and 28. KU finished 1-7 and their -219.4 ypg in conf play was 121.5 worse than the #11 tm. Although this is a much stronger KU team with 15 ret st'rs in Gill's 2nd season, the schedule does them no favors and they will struggle to top LY's 3 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB HA BROCK BERGLUND FR. 6-4 205 PS#28. **2 Jordan Webb** (6'0" 210 So) PS#40. 7 st, 1195 (57%) 7-8 ratio rFr. **8** Quinn Mecham (6'2" 207 Sr) **PS#66JC.** 4 st, 554 (60%) 4-5 LY. Blake Jablonski (6'3" 198 rFr) PS#316.

RB 29 JAMES SIMS SO. 6-0 206 PS#80. 4 st, 742 (4.4) true. **3** Darrian Miller **PS#40.** IFS. Brandon Bourbon (6'1" 208 rFr) PS#53. Anthony Pierson PS#51. **36** Deshaun Sands (5'7" 190 So) PS#163. 211 (3.8) rFr.

WR 12 Christian Matthews So. 6-1 186 PS#78. Ex-QB. 1 rec rFr. **88** Erick McGriff (6'3" 209 So) PS#178. 1 st, 61 (10.2) rFr. **FB 33** Nick Sizemore (6'2" 246 So) PS#220. 12 gm true at Buff '09. **30** Josh Smith (5'10" 205 rFr).

WR 83 Chris Omigie So. 6-4 194 PS#160.2 starts, 73 (10.4) rFr. **20** DJ Beshears (5'8" 174 Jr) PS#242. 3 st CB true. 3 st RB, 69 (6.9) LY. **80** Ricki Herod (6'2" 183 rFr) PS#93. Chase Knighton (5'11" 184 Jr) JC. RS '09.

WR 15 DAYMOND PATTERSON SR. 5-9 173 PS#125. 13 st (2 WR, 11 CB) 52 tkl, 154 rec yds (11.0) 2Y. 11 st WR, 487 (8.1) LY. **7** Kale Pick (6'1" 208 Jr) PS#51. 1 st QB, 215 (61%) 0-1 ratio '09-'10. **82** Andrew Turzilli (6'4" 185 rFr) PS#179.

TE 86 TIM BIERE SR. 6-4 260 PS#46. 7 st, 248 (12.4) '08-'09. 11 st, 228 (12.0) LY. **41** Jimmay Mundine (6'2" 226 rFr) PS#74. **11** AJ Steward (6'3" 233 Sr) PS#288. 1 rec '08-'09. 2 st HB, 1 rec LY. Ted McNulty (6'5" 230 Sr) 1 st 3Y.

C 77 JEREMIAH HATCH SR. 6-3 332 PS#260. 12 st OT, 13 gm rFr. 12 st C '09. 11 st C (inj) LY. **53** Tom Mabry (6'4" 287 So) PS#300. 1 gm rFr. Dylan Admire PS#117. IFS. **LS 54** Justin Carnes (6'3" 230 So). 12 gm rFr.

RG 69 Trevor Marrongelli Jr. 6-2 293 PS#159. 2 st RG, 10 gm rFr. 4 st RG, OFY (inj) LY. **64** Randall Dent (6'5" 275 So) PS#106. No action rFr as DT. Travis Bodenstein **PS#95. 61** Josh Burgoon (6'2" 282 So). Transfer.

LG 67 DUANE ZLATNIK JR. 6-4 326 PS#127.2 gm rFr. 9 st (1 LG, 8 RG) 12 gm LY. **65** Michael Martinovich (6'5" 279 Sr). TE at AF true. RS here '08. 10 gm '09. 8 gm OL & ST LY. Bryan Peters PS#123. Damon Martin PS#241.

RT 72 TANNER HAWKINSON JR. 6-6 293 PS#28TE. RS at TE and DL '08. 12 st LT, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 st LT LY. **79** Riley Spencer (6'7" 300 So) PS#154. 11 gm as bkp OT and on ST's rFr. Phil Ford (6'6" 342 Fr) PS#126.

LT 74 Jeff Spikes Sr. 6-6 325 PS#278. 13 st OT (4LT, 9RT) rFr. 10 st (8RT, 2RG) '09. OFY (inj'd) LY. Impressive winter. **70** Gavin Howard (6'5" 292 So) PS#125. 4 gm as bkp as rFr. Chad Kolumber (6'8" 296 rFr) PS#441.

K 13 Ron Doherty So. 5-11 206 PS#56. Hit a 49 yard FG as Sr in HS. Walked on LY, 21 KO, 3 TB, 8 gm as true. Alex Mueller (5'10" 155 Fr) PS#15. Nailed 11-13 FG, long of 47, 22-24 PAT as Sr in high school.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 96 Keba Agostinho So. 6-3 253 PS#558. 12 gm, 7 tkl true. **98** JaQwaylin Arps (6'3" 235 rFr) PS#114. Michael Reynolds PS#266. **38** Josh Richardson (6'3" 225 Jr) PS#408. 8 gm 2Y. **60** Dylan Avery (6'4" 240 rFr).

DT 97 RICHARD JOHNSON SR. 6-3 283 PS#213. 8 st, 14 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. 5 st, 17 tkl, 3 tfl '09. 12 st, 37 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **90** Kevin Young (6'2" 256 So) PS#99. First 6 st DE, 14 tkl rFr. **78** Shane Smith (6'5" 278 So) Walk-on. 1 gm as rFr.

DT 92 PATRICK DORSEY SR. 6-0 273 1 st, 8 tkl '08-'09. 11 st, 27 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **71** John Williams (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#117. 7 st, 11 gm, 6 tkl rFr. 1 st, 12 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **66** Pat Lewandowski (6'6" 248 rFr). Julius Green PS#521 in '10. IFS.

DE 35 TOBEN OPURUM JR. 6-1 240 PS#74. 3 st RB true. 6 st DE, 21 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **94** Tyrone Sellers (6'3" 230 So) PS#92. 4 tkl rFr. **95** DJ Marshall (6'3" 235 So) PS#101. 1 gm rFr. DNP FB LY (Hodgkin's lymphoma). Back in spg '11.

SLB 52 STEVEN JOHNSON SR. 6-1 237 10 tkl, 1 sk '08-'09. 12 st, 95 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Tunde Bakare PS#157JC. **50** Jake Farley (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#194. Jake Love PS#103. Tyler Fee (6'0" 200 rFr). **55** Blake Abbott (6'0" 218 Fr).

MLB 39 Darius Willis So. 6-3 243 PS#72. 2 st, 10 tkl true at Buffalo. **58** Ed Fink (6'3" 221 rFr) PS#332. **46** Steve Mestan (6'2" 231 So). 6 tkl rFr. **44** Malcolm Walker (6'1" 220 Jr) JC. **56** Brandon Esposito (5'11" 220 So).

WLB 34 Huldon Tharp So. 6-0 217 PS#88. 7 st, 59 tkl, 1st Tm Fr AA true. MedRS LY. **4** Prinz Kande (6'0" 194 So) PS#120. 21 tkl rFr. **57** Chea Peterman (6'0" 212 Sr) PS#263. Brian Blackwell (5'11" 191 Sr). Isaac Wright. JC.

CB 19 ISIAH BARFIELD SR. 5-11 185 PS#213. 2 st, 11 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 55 tkl, 8 pd LY. **30** Anthony Davis (5'11" 205 Sr) PS#157. 4 st, 40 tkl 3Y. Chris Robinson PS#219. **10** Corrigan Powell (5'11" 180 Jr) 1 st true. RS '09. 2 gm LY.

CB 5 GREG BROWN JR. 5-11 185 PS#75. 5 tkl rFr. 5 st. 12 gm, 46 tkl, 6 pd LY. **33 Tyler Patmon** (5'11" 180 So) PS#215. 9 st@NB, 45 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 12 pd rFr. Adonis Saunders PS#230. **43** Brandon Hawks (5'10" 189 Jr) 1 gm 2Y.

SS 24 BRADLEY McDOUGALD JR. 6-1 195 PS#52. 6 st WR true. 10 st (8 WR, 2 SS), 16 tkl, 2 pd LY. **40** Ray Mitchell (6'1" 183 rFr) PS#449. **27** Dexter McDonald (6'1" 194 rFr) PS#136. **32** Dexter Linton (5'11" 200 So) PS#121. DNP LY.

FS 9 KEESTON TERRY SO. 6-2 185 **PS#40WR. 1 Lubbock Smith** (6'0" 206 Jr) PS#187. 6 st, 42 tkl rFr. 9 st, 48 tkl LY. Victor Simmons PS#167. Alex Matlock PS#224. Tyler Hill (6'0" 200 Jr) 3 tkl rFr at Washburn Coll.

P 13 Ron Doherty So. 5-11 206 PS#56. #1 P in spring '11. **19** Victor McBride (6'2" 201 rFr) PS#94. Turned down an FCS scholarship offer at Norfolk St to walk-on at KU. Avg'd 37 yds per punt, L/55 as Sr in HS.

KANSAS JAYHAWKS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#26

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score KU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	McNeese St	A					First meeting. KU is 17-3 in their home opener but lost LY to N Dakota St in HC Gill's KU debut. The Cowboys last FBS win was in '07 (Louisiana) & went 6-5 LY incl L's at Missouri (50-6) & LSU (32-10).
Sep. 10	Northern Illinois	A					Just one prior meeting between these schools (1983), as NIU won 37-34 in Lawrence. KU is just 7-6 vs current MAC tms. Into 2011, KU is 22-1 in non-conf HG's (2-1 LY).
Sep. 17	at Georgia Tech	G					LY these tms combined for 4 lead changes and 2 ties as KU stopped GT on 4&8 from the KU40 w/1:00 left. It marked Gill's 1st win as KU's HC coming the wk after the NDSU loss.
Sep. 24							**Iowa St:** LY in Ames, Quinn Mecham made his 1st career FBS start going 22-33-67%-149-1-1. **Baylor:** LY KU all'd 678 yds to BU (most S'88, 680 vs Auburn) incl 6 TD drives of 72+ yds each.
Oct. 1	Texas Tech (HC)	A					KU has dropped 4 str vs TT and is just 1-11 all-time. In the L/meeting ('09) KU lost by 21 pts but 4 TO's resulted in 28 TT pts as KU led 21-14 into the 4Q (1st 2 4Q poss ended in fumbles).
Oct. 8	at Oklahoma St	A					KU has won 5 of L/7 trips to Stillwater incl '07 when they had 529 yds pulling away w/10 unanswered late. Gill was 3-0 as Neb's starting QB vs OSU ('81-'83) & Gundy was 4-0 as OSU's QB vs KU ('86-'89).
Oct. 15	Oklahoma	A					Jayhawks have dropped 6 str to the Sooners by an avg 22 ppg (no gm closer than 14 pts). In the L/gm ('09) KU held OU to 100 yds below its ssn avg but had 3 costly int's (2 resulted in 14 pts).
Oct. 22	Kansas St	A					KU has dropped 2 str Sunflower Showdowns and is just 4-14 S'93 vs in-state rival KSU. LY after holding KSU to a punt & FG on their 1st 2 poss, KU allowed 6 str TD drives & a 85 yd FR TD to trail 52-0.
Oct. 29	at Texas	A					The last time KU beat UT was in 1938 as they have dropped all eight conf meetings. KU has been outscored 176-34 their L/3 trips to Austin. In '09 (L/meeting) KU was outgained by 229 yds (-13 FD).
Nov. 5	at Iowa St	G					Prior to LY's loss KU had won 5 str vs ISU. KU is 14-6 vs ISU S'91 & hasn't dropped B2B gms S'01 & '02.
Nov. 12	Baylor	A					HT is 7-0 in B12 meetings & in Lawrence, KU has avg 44 ppg winning by an avg 30 ppg.
Nov. 19	at Texas A&M	G					KU is 2-8 vs A&M but won their last trip to Kyle Field ('07) holding the Aggies to 318 yds w/a ssn high 4 sks.
Nov. 26	† Missouri *(Kansas City)*	G					Series began in 1891, 2nd longest nationally (longest west of Mississippi, 119 gms). This is the
Dec. 3							5th str ssn played at Arrowhead (KU 1-3). Kansas hasn't dropped 3 straight in series since '86-'88.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Todd Reesing 11,194 '06-'09
2. Frank Seurer 6,410 '80-'83
3. Kelly Donohoe 5,382 '86-'89

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. June Henley 3,841 '93-'96
2. Tony Sands 3,788 '88-'91
3. Laverne Smith 3,074 '73-'76

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Dezmon Briscoe 3,240 '07-'09
2. Willie Vaughn 2,266 '85-'88
3. Mark Simmons 2,161 '02-'05

TURNER GILL (Career 23-39)
2nd Year at Kansas — Bowls: 0-1 Buffalo '06-'09

Gill AT KANSAS/OVERALL

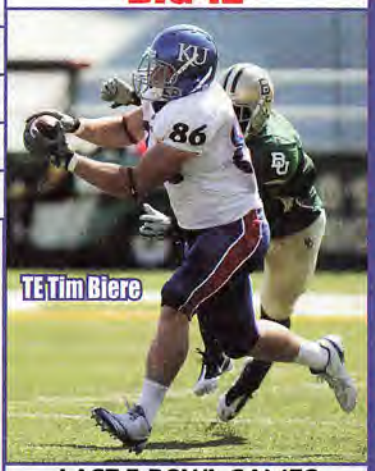
3-9 / 23-39	SU	0-1 / 0-3	Vs Top 10
3-4 / 14-15	Home	1-3 / 2-9	Vs Top 25
0-4 / 8-22	Away	1-0 / 1-11	Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 1-2	Neutral	0-1 / 2-5	Off A Bye
1-7 / 16-25	Vs Conf	3-5 / 12-24	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (3-9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (21,18,2)
Lost: 24 (11,11,2)

BIG 12



NEWCOMERS 3 VHT 20 HT

QB	Brock Berglund 6-4 205 PS#28
RB	Darrian Miller 5-10 181 PS#40 IFS
RB	Anthony Pierson 5-11 175 PS#51
WR	Marquis Jackson 6-0 205 PS#79
OL	Travis Bodenstein 6-5 295 PS#95
OL	Dylan Admire 6-3 264 PS#117 IFS
OL	Bryan Peters 6-5 305 PS#123
OL	Phil Ford 6-6 342 PS#126
WR	JaCorey Shepherd 5-11 170 PS#105
LB	Jake Love 6-0 195 PS#103
RB	Dreamius Smith 6-0 205 PS#81
DB	Victor Simmons 6-1 185 PS#167
LB	Ben Heeney 6-1 195 PS#145
QB	Michael Cummings 6-0 196 PS#85
OL	Luke Luhrsen 6-5 275 PS#206
DL	Javonte Daniel 6-4 215 PS#221
K	Alex Mueller 5-10 155 PS#15
LB	Tunde Bakare 5-11 215 PS#157JC
DL	Ben Goodman 6-3 245 PS#228
DB	Chris Robinson 5-9 170 PS#219
DB	Alex Matlock 6-2 190 PS#224
OL	Damon Martin 6-5 265 PS#241
DB	Adonis Saunders 5-11 185 PS#230
LB	Jason Hensley 6-2 222 PS#228
DL	Michael Reynolds 6-4 220 PS#266
LB	Collin Garrett 6-1 205 PS#290
OL	Tanner Gibas 6-2 200 PS#425
DL	Julius Green 6-7 270 PS#521 IFS

STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (50,071) (#61)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	2-10	6-7	4-7	7-5	6-6	12-1	8-5	5-7	3-9	56-65
Home	2-5	1-5	5-2	3-3	6-0	5-2	7-0	5-2	4-2	3-4	41-25
Away	1-3	1-5	1-4	1-4	0-4	1-4	4-0	1-3	1-4	0-4	11-35
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	1-7	0-8	3-5	2-6	3-5	3-5	7-1	4-4	1-7	1-7	25-55
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-2	3-2	2-1	4-0	3-1	5-0	4-1	4-0	2-2	31-10
ATS	3-7	3-8	5-7	7-4	6-5	6-5	11-1	7-5	3-8	5-7	56-57
Home Fav	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	3-2	6-0	3-2	1-2	1-1	20-11
Home Dog	0-4	0-5	2-2	3-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	2-3	9-18
Away Fav	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	6-4
Away Dog	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-3	2-2	1-0	2-1	0-2	2-2	16-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-1	5-4
vs Conf	2-6	1-7	3-5	5-3	4-4	5-3	7-1	4-4	1-7	3-5	35-45
vs Non-Conf	1-1	2-1	2-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	4-0	3-1	2-1	2-2	21-12
Off SU Win	0-2	1-1	3-2	1-2	4-1	3-3	9-1	5-2	2-3	1-2	29-19
Off SU Loss	3-5	2-6	2-4	5-2	2-3	3-2	1-0	2-2	1-5	4-4	25-33

Terry Allen 1997 — Mark Mangino — Turner Gill

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
KANSAS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6-6

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
95	Aloha - #11	+5	UCLA	51-30
03	Tangerine	+12	NC State	26-56
05	Fort Worth	-3	Houston	42-13
07	Orange - #8	+3'	Virginia Tech - #5	24-21
08	Insight	-8	Minnesota	42-21

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	17.1	296	135	3.4	162	57.5	4.3	17.4	37	-8	2010	5	34.4	428	205	5.0	223	65.7	6.2	12.4	14
7*	29.4	422	112	3.5	310	63.2	5.7	14.4	32	-5	2009	7	28.4	383	138	4.0	245	61.5	5.5	13.5	30
6*	33.4	432	127	3.7	306	66.6	5.9	13.0	31	+4	2008	9	28.8	397	123	3.9	274	61.0	5.6	13.8	28
6*	42.8	480	189	4.8	291	63.4	6.3	11.2	26	+21	2007	8	16.4	318	95	3.1	223	57.4	4.4	19.4	26
7	29.0	375	177	4.8	198	55.9	5.6	12.9	26	-5	2006	3	25.5	378	109	3.5	269	52.8	5.4	14.8	31
6*	22.4	330	134	3.8	196	53.3	4.8	14.7	23	-8	2005	7	22.0	303	83	2.4	220	56.7	4.4	13.8	30
7	23.8	314	94	2.7	220	55.7	4.3	13.2	21	+4	2004	8	21.4	346	118	3.3	228	53.9	5.0	16.2	25

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
James Sims	168	749	7	742	9	4.4
Angus Quigley	71	263	1	262	1	3.7
DJ Beshears	55	226	13	213	2	3.9
Deshaun Sands	55	216	5	211	1	3.8
Jordan Webb	59	227	143	84	0	1.4
Daymond Patterson	8	65	10	55	0	6.9
Kale Pick	15	43	26	17	0	1.1
Quinn Mecham	28	77	71	6	0	0.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Jordan Webb	214	121	56.5	1195	7	8
Quinn Mecham	102	61	59.8	554	4	5
Kale Pick	36	21	58.3	193	0	1
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Daymond Patterson		60	487	8.1	2	32
Johnathan Wilson		38	387	10.2	2	41
Bradley McDougald		19	240	12.6	1	33
Tim Biere		19	228	12.0	4	32
Angus Quigley		15	164	10.9	0	43
James Sims		19	134	7.1	1	30
Chris Omigie		7	73	10.4	0	36
DJ Beshears		10	69	6.9	1	19
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Alonso Rojas	64	2714	42.4	14	34.6	3	14
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Jacob Branstetter	25-26	3-3	3-3	2-7	0-1	8-14	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Steven Johnson	95	2	2.5	3	0	2
Justin Springer	85	1	7	1	0	2
Chris Harris	82	2	3.5	1	0	0
Drew Dudley	64	0	5	0	0	2
Olaitan Oguntodu	56	0	0	2	0	0
Isiah Barfield	55	0	1	6	2	0
Lubbock Smith	48	0	2	1	0	0
Greg Brown	46	0	0	5	1	0
Tyler Patmon	45	1	4.5	10	2	1
Jake Laptad	38	4.5	4	0	0	5
Richard Johnson	37	1.5	1.5	0	0	0
Patrick Dorsey	27	1	3	0	0	1
Calvin Rubles	23	0	0	0	0	0
Toben Opurum	21	1	2	3	0	1
Prinz Kande	21	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley McDougald	16	0	0	1	1	0
Kevin Young	14	0	0	1	0	0
Anthony Davis	14	0	0.5	0	0	0
Phillip Strozier	13	0	0.5	2	1	0
Quintin Woods	13	0	0	0	0	1
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Daymond Patterson		13	49	3.8	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
DJ Beshears		36	922	25.6	1	
Bradley McDougald		14	268	19.1	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

KU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
48,417	North Dakota St	293	14	32	96	3.0	19	33	197	4	168	10	32	73	2.3	12	22	95	1	-2	125	62.7
46,907	Georgia Tech	320	18	41	141	3.4	18	30	179	4	407	18	52	291	5.6	5	15	116	1	0	-87	71.0
30,211	at Southern Miss	274	18	44	136	3.1	16	26	138	4	358	19	35	202	5.8	20	26	156	1	+1	-84	68.2
46,719	New Mexico St	501	26	44	237	5.4	18	29	264	0	275	14	35	128	3.7	12	20	147	1	0	226	72.6
35,405	at Baylor	270	19	37	99	2.7	16	28	171	3	678	32	46	244	5.3	28	38	434	0	-4	-408	33.8
47,561	Kansas St	331	20	36	103	2.9	26	46	228	3	470	21	41	286	7.0	15	17	184	0	-2	-139	39.3
44,239	Texas A&M	331	22	46	201	4.4	16	31	130	3	521	28	46	227	4.9	24	36	294	2	-2	-190	53.6
46,485	at Iowa St	268	20	42	119	2.8	22	33	149	2	400	21	40	232	5.8	16	26	168	2	0	-132	60.5
40,851	Colorado	453	27	44	201	4.6	23	28	252	1	464	31	31	142	4.6	29	44	322	1	+1	-11	73.7
85,587	at Nebraska	87	5	34	72	2.1	3	13	15	6	397	20	49	230	4.7	14	26	167	1	+1	-310	61.6
39,261	Oklahoma St	288	18	34	114	3.4	19	32	174	2	597	36	38	189	5.0	33	45	408	0	0	-309	51.2
55,788	† Missouri	141	12	36	96	2.7	7	24	45	5	397	21	46	218	4.7	16	26	179	4	-1	-256	61.1
	TOTALS	3557	219	470	1615	3.4	203	353	1942	37	5132	271	491	2462	5.0	224	341	2670	14	-8	-1575	59.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	296	18.3	39	135	3.4	57.5%		162	10.5%	428	22.6	41	205	5.0	65.7%		223	4.1%	-0.7	-131	#108
44,851 (#55)	**HOME**	360	20.7	40	156	3.9	61.3%		203	7.4%	415	22.6	39	191	4.9	63.1%		224	3.0%	-5	-55	60.6
49,422 (#54)	**AWAY**	208	14.8	39	104	2.7	47.5%		104	16.1%	446	22.6	43	225	5.2	65.5%		221	5.6%	-3	-238	57.0

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2006 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
	Northwestern St	NL	49-18
	ULM	-23'	21-19
	at Toledo	+4'	31-37 2OT
	USF	-3'	13-7
	at Nebraska - #21	+22'	32-39 OT
	Texas A&M	+1	18-21
	Oklahoma St	-2'	32-42
	at Baylor	+3	35-36
	Colorado	-2	20-15
	at Iowa St	-2	41-10
	Kansas St	-2'	39-20
	at Missouri	+7	17-42

2007 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post #7 Score
–	Central Michigan	-7'	52-7
–	SE Louisiana	NL	62-0
–	Toledo	-25'	45-13
–	FIU	-33	55-3
–	at Kansas St - #24	+3'	30-24
#20	Baylor	-26'	58-10
#15	at Colorado	-3'	19-14
#12	at Texas A&M	-3	19-11
#8	Nebraska	-20'	76-39
#5	at Oklahoma St	-6	43-28
#4	Iowa St	-27'	45-7
#2	† Missouri - #3	-1'	28-36

2008 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre #14 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#14	FIU	-35'	40-10
#14	Louisiana Tech	-21	29-0
#13	at USF - #19	+3'	34-37
#19	Sam Houston St	-41	38-14
#16	at Iowa St	-11	35-33
#16	Colorado	-14	30-14
#16	at Oklahoma - #4	+19'	31-45
#19	Texas Tech - #8	-1	21-63
–	Kansas St	-8	52-21
–	at Nebraska	+1'	35-45
–	Texas - #4	+13'	7-35
–	† Missouri - #12	+15'	40-37

2009 RESULTS

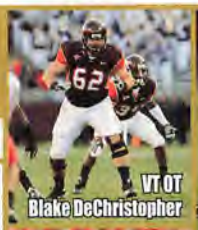
KU Rank	Pre #25 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#25	Northern Colorado	-42'	49-3
#24	at UTEP	-12'	34-7
#22	Duke	-23'	44-16
#20	Southern Miss	-13	35-28
#16	Iowa St	-19	41-36
#17	at Colorado	-9'	30-34
#24	Oklahoma - #25	+7'	13-35
–	at Texas Tech	+6	21-42
–	at Kansas St	-2'	10-17
–	Nebraska	+4	17-31
–	at Texas - #3	+27'	20-51
–	† Missouri	+3'	39-41

2010 RESULTS

KU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	North Dakota St	-29	3-6
–	Georgia Tech - #15	+13'	28-25
–	at Southern Miss	+5'	16-31
–	New Mexico St	-23'	42-16
–	at Baylor	+8'	7-55
–	Kansas St	+3	7-59
–	Texas A&M	+14	10-45
–	at Iowa St	+18'	16-28
–	Colorado	+8'	52-45
–	at Nebraska - #9	+35	3-20
–	Oklahoma St - #12	+24	14-48
–	† Missouri - #15	+24'	7-35

ACC
ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE
PHIL STEELE'S 2011 ACC TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	EJ Manuel, Florida St	Danny O'Brien, Maryland	Logan Thomas, Virginia Tech	Sean Renfree, Duke
RB	Lamar Miller, Miami	Andre Ellington, Clemson	Mustafa Greene, NC State	Davin Meggett, Maryland
RB	Montel Harris, Boston College	David Wilson, Virginia Tech	Chris Thompson, Florida St	Josh Harris, Wake Forest
WR	Jarrett Boykin, Virginia Tech	DeAndre Hopkins, Clemson	Donovan Varner, Duke	Kris Burd, Virginia
WR	Dwight Jones, North Carolina	Willie Haulstead, Florida St	Stephen Hill, Georgia Tech	Danny Coale, Virginia Tech
WR	Conner Vernon, Duke	Travis Benjamin, Miami	Marcus Davis, Virginia Tech	Bert Reed, Florida St
TE	George Bryan, NC State	Dwayne Allen, Clemson	Chris Pantale, Boston College	Colter Phillips, Virginia
C	Dalton Freeman, Clemson	Cam Holland, North Carolina	Tyler Horn, Miami	(OG) Will Jackson, Georgia Tech
OG	Omoregie Uzzi, Georgia Tech	Jaymes Brooks, Virginia Tech	Joe Looney, Wake Forest	Austin Pasztor, Virginia
OG	Brandon Washington, Miami	Jonathan Cooper, North Carolina	Antoine McClain, Clemson	(OT) Emmett Cleary, Boston College
OT	Andrew Datko, Florida St	Zebrie Sanders, Florida St	Landon Walker, Clemson	Kyle Hill, Duke
OT	Blake DeChristopher, Virginia Tech	Seantrel Henderson, Miami	James Hurst, North Carolina	Morgan Moses, Virginia
DE	Brandon Jenkins, Florida St	Donte Paige-Moss, North Carolina	Olivier Vernon, Miami	Jason Peters, Georgia Tech
DT	Marcus Forston, Miami	Jacobbi McDaniel, Florida St	AJ Francis, Maryland	Brandon Thompson, Clemson
DT	Tydreke Powell, North Carolina	Joe Vellano, Maryland	JR Sweezy, NC State	Nikita Whitlock, Wake Forest
DE	Quinton Coples, North Carolina	Cam Johnson, Virginia	Andre Branch, Clemson	Tank Carradine, Florida St
LB	Luke Kuechly, Boston College	Kyle Wilber, Wake Forest	Julian Burnett, Georgia Tech	Christian Jones, Florida St
LB	Sean Spence, Miami	Terrell Manning, NC State	Audie Cole, NC State	Corico Hawkins, Clemson
LB	Nigel Bradham, Florida St	Demetrius Hartsfield, Maryland	Zach Brown, North Carolina	Steve Greer, Virginia
LB	Bruce Taylor, Virginia Tech	Kevin Reddick, North Carolina	Kevin Pierre-Louis, Boston College	Steven Sylvester, Georgia Tech
CB	Jayron Hosley, Virginia Tech	Greg Reid, Florida St	Donnie Fletcher, Boston College	Cameron Chism, Maryland
CB	Xavier Rhodes, Florida St	Chase Minnifield, Virginia	Charles Brown, North Carolina	CJ Wilson, NC State
S	Ray-Ray Armstrong, Miami	Eddie Whitley, Virginia Tech	Earl Wolff, NC State	Rodney McLeod, Virginia
S	Kenny Tate, Maryland	Vaughn Telemaque, Miami	Matt Daniels, Duke	Rashard Hall, Clemson
K	Dustin Hopkins, Florida St	Will Snyderwine, Duke	Casey Barth, North Carolina	Nate Freese, Boston College
P	Shawn Powell, Florida St	Dawson Zimmerman, Clemson	Ryan Quigley, Boston College	Jimmy Howell, Virginia
KR	David Wilson, Virginia Tech	Michael Campanaro, Wake Forest	Greg Reid, Florida St	Dyrell Roberts, Virginia Tech
PR	Tony Logan, Maryland	Jayron Hosley, Virginia Tech	Greg Reid, Florida St	TJ Graham, NC State


VT OT Blake DeChristopher

NC State LB Audie Cole

Georgia Tech OG Omoregie Uzzi

Maryland DL Joe Vellano

Miami LB Sean Spence

Clemson RB Andre Ellington

WR Duke Donovan Varner

Boston College RB Montel Harris

Florida St DE Brandon Jenkins

Virginia CB Chase Minnifield

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 ACC FORECAST

ATLANTIC DIVISION **1. FLORIDA ST** - Eight of my 9 sets of my power ratings call FSU the most talented team in the ACC and predict an 8-0 ACC record. The Seminoles rank #1 in 6 of the 9 units that I list on the next page. They also draw both Duke and Virginia out of the Coastal. FSU has not won an ACC Title in 5 years but deserves to be the preseason favorite this year and is a legitimate National Title contender.

2. CLEMSON - Clemson is off a rare 6-7 losing season (first since 1998) and draws both VT and UNC out of the Coastal. They lose their top 2 defensive players including Da'Quan Bowers who had 15.5 sacks but brought in a great recruiting class and were actually better than their final record in '10. They had 4 net close losses (pg 299) and could easily have won games LY vs Auburn, Miami, UNC and FSU. Clemson makes my Most Improved List (pg 19).

3. NC STATE - I have not had a good pulse on NCSt the last several years. Two years ago I called them one of my Most Improved Teams and I was very disappointed in their 5-7 finish vs a soft schedule. LY I was with the majority of preseason publications picking NCSt near the bottom of the ACC but HC Tom O'Brien had his best season as QB Russell Wilson opted to return and they finished tied for 2nd in the Atlantic. Wilson will not be returning this year but O'Brien has compared new QB Mike Glennon to Matt Ryan. The Wolfpack has a softer schedule than it did LY and will find itself back in the postseason.

4. BOSTON COLLEGE - BC has a tough schedule as they must play both Miami and VT on the road out of the Coastal and as you can see, I have them rated as the top 2 teams. BC does have my #4 rated defense in the league and will have an improved offense. LY they opened up 2-5 and won their last 5 to get to a bowl and this year figures to be the opposite as they could possibly open as strong as 5-0 but have a grueling schedule over the last 7 including 5 road trips. Despite the tough schedule, BC has an excellent shot at another bowl and will get much improved QB play.

5. MARYLAND - The middle of the ACC Atlantic is very close but I had to pick one of the teams for #5. HC Randy Edsall gets the most out of his teams each and every year. As an example, LY Connecticut was actually outgained by 86.1 ypg in Big East play (2nd worst mark in the league) but managed to win the title and appear in the Fiesta Bowl. Edsall takes over a Maryland team that perhaps also overachieved a little last year just missing out on an ACC Atlantic Title despite being +13.1 ypg (7th best). LY's team was +15 in TO's, had 3 net close wins and an offensive ypp of 10.95 (#2 NCAA).

6. WAKE FOREST - WF was outgained in ACC play by 166 ypg which is 71 ypg more than the 2nd worst team. That means they have a lot of ground to make up. This WF team is a much more veteran squad as they have 17 ret st'rs (#2 ACC) after having just 13 LY. They play in the tough Atlantic, draw VT and UNC out of the Coastal and also have non-conf games vs Notre Dame and at Syracuse. This is a much improved team but it may not show much in the record.

COASTAL DIVISION **1. VIRGINIA TECH** - This may not be HC Frank Beamer's most talented squad but as you and I both know, each year he gets the most out of what he has on hand. Logan Thomas (6'6") is going to be a surprising QB and Bud Foster's defense, which allowed 362 ypg LY (#52 FBS), will regain its swagger (#1, #1, #4, #7 and #12 from '05-'09). The schedule sets up a lot like Auburn's did LY with all of the tough opponents at home and a manageable road slate and 8 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for VT to be 12-0 in the regular season.

2. MIAMI - HC Al Golden steps into a solid situation as Miami has underachieved each of the last 2 years. They've had arguably the most talent in the ACC but were just 28-23 overall the last 4 years. Last year Miami outgained ACC foes by 107 ypg which was the best mark in the conf but still finished 5-3. This is a team that needs to cut down on the int's and if they get improved QB play this year, they could make some noise despite drawing the toughest schedule of any ACC team. Miami has to play 3 potential top 25 ACC teams on the road in VT, NC and FSU and also plays Ohio St in non-conf action. Despite the schedule, I give Miami an excellent shot at a double digit win season for the first time S/'03.

2. NORTH CAROLINA - UNC had an amazing 89 starts lost to either injuries or susp's LY which sort of reminds me of Utah (see Surprise Team pg 20). Due to those inj's and susp, the Tar Heels have much more exp than just their 13 returning starters. NC gets a key game vs Miami at home and while they play VT on the road on a Thursday night, keep in mind they won in Blacksburg in 2009 and have a bye the week prior. I'll call for the Tar Heels to have at least 9 wins which will be the first time in 14 years.

4. GEORGIA TECH - This is a team where I have to throw the power ratings out. In HC Paul Johnson's first 2 years his GT squads finished higher than I expected including an ACC Title in 2009. After being +68.1 and +92.0 in ACC play his first 2 years, they were only +5.6 in 2010 and finished 4-4, tied for a 3rd. This year they have just 12 returning starters (tied fewest ACC) but have my #2 RB's and #5 O-line. GT must face 2 improved squads (Duke and Virginia) on the road but Johnson should have them playing beyond expectations again.

5. VIRGINIA - Head coaches make great strides in year 2 and Mike London has 18 returning st'rs, one of the top recruiting classes in the country and figures to be a much improved squad. They get both GT and Duke at home but draw FSU out of the Atlantic. The Cavs still rank in the bottom half of most ACC unit rankings but they have my #5 rated ST's and will top LY's 4 year win total as well as 2010's 1-7 ACC record.

6. DUKE - HC David Cutcliffe has his best squad in his 4 years here and this is a team that could easily get to a winning record and a bowl. I was impressed with their November last season as they played BC, GT and UNC all close and beat Virginia. The Blue Devils have my #5 rated offense in the ACC which makes them a threat but my questions are on the O-line and D-line and overall defense. Duke has finished 5th for 2 straight years. They could open the season 4-3 but have 3 road trips in the final 4 games with November the key for their bowl hopes.

ACC Notes: FSU K Dustin Hopkins' 55 yd FG to beat Clemson was the longest FG as time expired in ACC history. This could be a special year for the ACC which has not really been a national player in recent seasons. There is a possibility that there could be a 12-0 Florida St vs a 12-0 Virginia Tech with a berth in the National Title game on the line when they play the ACC Title game. The ACC has actually had just ONE team win a BCS bowl game since 1999 and that was Virginia Tech in 2008. The last 2 years they have lost by 28 and 10 pts. The conf has had 0 teams finish in the Top Ten in '06, '08 and '10 but did have 2 in '07 (VT & BC) and one in '09 (VT). The ACC is just 13-21 in bowl games overall the last 4 years. Florida St had been the preseason favorite to win the league each year from its first year in 1992 to 2007 but they were not favored in any of the last 3 seasons. The Seminoles will be back in the favorites role this year. Since VT, BC and Miami joined the conf, VT has had by far the best record of any ACC team at 46-10 with BC at 30-18 and Miami at 30-26. After going 12-15 vs AQ schools in '09, the ACC dropped to 9-16 when taking on AQ tms LY. The ACC has fared well in the NFL draft as of late and last year their 35 (incl 9 from UNC and 8 from UM) selections were only 3 behind the #1 league (SEC). Their 9 bowl teams were also #2 among the conferences. While there are some QB's with experience taking over starting spots, the ACC loses 7 starting QB's, 4 of their top 5 rushers and 4 of their top 6 rec's.

2010 ACC vs ACC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
20	Miami, Fl	25.6	5	452	1	218	2	5.3	2	234	6	48.7	11	17.6	10	22	11	10	1
25	Virginia Tech	34.8	1	423	2	212	3	5.0	4	212	7	58.6	4	12.2	1	6	1	17	5
31	Florida St	29.9	3	388	6	179	4	5.0	3	209	8	62.7	2	13.0	4	14	5	17	5
44	NC State	32.3	2	399	4	116	9	3.4	9	284	1	60.0	3	12.4	3	15	7	26	12
53	Georgia Tech	23.6	8	407	3	315	1	5.6	1	92	12	38.2	12	17.2	9	14	5	13	4
58	North Carolina	24.4	6	386	7	115	10	3.5	8	270	3	67.6	1	15.8	8	13	4	25	11
59	Duke	24.3	7	363	8	91	12	3.1	12	272	2	57.5	6	15.0	5	22	11	21	9
61	Virginia	20.0	10	389	5	126	7	3.7	6	263	4	58.2	5	19.5	12	17	10	18	7
62	Maryland	28.8	4	354	9	107	11	3.3	11	247	5	56.6	8	12.3	2	8	2	12	3
64	Clemson	20.3	9	320	10	131	6	3.6	7	189	9	57.4	7	15.8	6	16	9	11	2
91	Wake Forest	16.9	11	267	12	122	8	3.4	10	145	11	52.9	9	15.8	7	12	3	20	8
95	Boston College	16.8	12	300	11	139	5	3.8	5	161	10	49.2	10	17.9	11	15	7	21	9

2010 ACC vs ACC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
15	Boston College	20.4	4	323	2	81	1	2.6	1	241	10	65.7	11	15.8	5	18	3	15	8
16	Miami, Fl	21.8	5	345	5	194	10	4.7	9	150	1	50.7	2	15.8	4	23	1	20	5
17	Clemson	15.8	2	300	1	116	3	3.3	3	183	3	51.4	3	19.0	3	11	9	19	6
20	Florida St	18.0	3	355	7	128	5	3.5	4	227	8	55.5	6	19.7	2	14	5	28	1
26	North Carolina	24.8	8	359	8	155	6	4.2	6	204	4	58.1	8	14.5	7	10	12	16	7
27	Virginia Tech	14.1	1	351	6	170	7	4.9	11	181	2	44.1	1	24.8	1	23	1	23	3
34	Maryland	24.0	7	341	4	102	2	3.1	2	238	9	52.7	4	14.2	9	15	4	22	4
38	NC State	23.8	6	339	3	123	4	3.5	5	216	6	59.7	9	14.3	8	13	6	28	1
60	Georgia Tech	27.5	9	401	9	178	8	4.9	10	224	7	62.7	10	14.6	6	11	9	9	11
79	Virginia	35.1	11	445	11	230	12	5.4	12	215	5	56.9	7	12.7	11	11	9	11	10
99	Wake Forest	38.5	12	433	10	187	9	4.5	7	245	11	66.7	12	11.2	12	13	6	14	9
104	Duke	33.8	10	458	12	208	11	4.6	8	250	12	54.6	5	13.6	10	12	8	6	12

2010 ACC LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Tyrod Taylor, Virginia Tech	315	188	59.7	24	2743	8.7	5	154.8
EJ Manuel, Florida St	**93**	**65**	**69.9**	**4**	**861**	**9.3**	**4**	**153.3**
TJ Yates, North Carolina	422	282	66.8	19	3418	8.1	9	145.5
Christian Ponder, Florida St	299	184	61.5	20	2044	6.8	8	135.7
Danny O'Brien, Maryland	**337**	**192**	**57.0**	**22**	**2438**	**7.2**	**8**	**134.5**
Russell Wilson, NC State	527	308	58.4	28	3563	6.8	14	127.5
Stephen Morris, Miami	**153**	**82**	**53.6**	**7**	**1240**	**8.1**	**9**	**125.0**
Marc Verica, Virginia	396	233	58.8	14	2799	7.1	14	122.8
Sean Renfree, Duke	**464**	**285**	**61.4**	**14**	**3131**	**6.7**	**17**	**120.7**
Kyle Parker, Clemson	341	196	57.5	12	2213	6.5	11	117.2
Jacory Harris, Miami	**270**	**148**	**54.8**	**14**	**1793**	**6.6**	**15**	**116.6**
Tanner Price, Wake Forest	**241**	**137**	**56.8**	**7**	**1349**	**5.6**	**8**	**106.8**
Chase Rettig, Boston Coll	**195**	**100**	**51.3**	**6**	**1238**	**6.3**	**9**	**105.5**
Joshua Nesbitt, Georgia Tech	105	39	37.1	7	674	6.4	4	105.4

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
Montel Harris, Boston College	**12**	**269**	**1243**	**8**	**4.6**	**103.6**
Anthony Allen, Georgia Tech	13	240	1316	7	5.5	101.2
Joshua Nesbitt, Georgia Tech	9	166	737	10	4.4	81.9
Johnny White, North Carolina	9	130	720	7	5.5	80.0
Damien Berry, Miami	12	190	899	5	4.7	74.9
Andre Ellington, Clemson	**9**	**118**	**686**	**10**	**5.8**	**76.2**
Keith Payne, Virginia	11	160	749	14	4.7	68.1
Josh Harris, Wake Forest	**11**	**126**	**720**	**7**	**5.7**	**65.5**
Darren Evans, Virginia Tech	14	151	854	11	5.7	61.0
Chris Thompson, Florida St	**14**	**134**	**845**	**6**	**6.3**	**60.4**
Lamar Miller, Miami	**11**	**108**	**646**	**6**	**6.0**	**58.7**
Jamie Harper, Clemson	13	197	760	7	3.9	58.5
Davin Meggett, Maryland	**13**	**126**	**720**	**4**	**5.7**	**55.4**
Da'Rel Scott, Maryland	13	122	708	5	5.8	54.5
Perry Jones, Virginia	**12**	**137**	**646**	**1**	**4.7**	**53.8**
Shaun Draughn, North Carolina	12	129	637	6	4.9	53.1

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/GM
Russell Wilson, NC State	13	143	435	527	3563	3998	307.5
Sean Renfree, Duke	**12**	**51**	**-47**	**464**	**3131**	**3084**	**257.0**
TJ Yates, North Carolina	13	79	-77	422	3418	3341	257.0
Tyrod Taylor, Virginia Tech	14	146	659	315	2743	3402	243.0
Marc Verica, Virginia	12	42	-47	396	2799	2752	229.3
Stephen Morris, Miami	**6**	**24**	**90**	**153**	**1240**	**1330**	**221.7**
Christian Ponder, Florida St	12	100	180	299	2044	2224	185.3
Danny O'Brien, Maryland	**13**	**31**	**-48**	**337**	**2438**	**2390**	**183.8**
Jacory Harris, Miami	**10**	**29**	**27**	**270**	**1793**	**1820**	**182.0**
Kyle Parker, Clemson	13	47	28	341	2213	2241	172.4
Joshua Nesbitt, Georgia Tech	9	166	737	105	674	1411	156.8
Tanner Price, Wake Forest	**11**	**75**	**120**	**241**	**1349**	**1469**	**133.5**
Chase Rettig, Boston Coll	**9**	**36**	**-43**	**195**	**1238**	**1195**	**132.8**
Tevin Washington, Georgia Tech	**8**	**116**	**514**	**61**	**417**	**931**	**116.4**
Montel Harris, Boston Coll	**12**	**269**	**1243**	**0**	**0**	**1243**	**103.6**
EJ Manuel, Florida St	**10**	**41**	**170**	**93**	**861**	**1031**	**103.1**
Anthony Allen, Georgia Tech	13	240	1316	0	0	1316	101.2

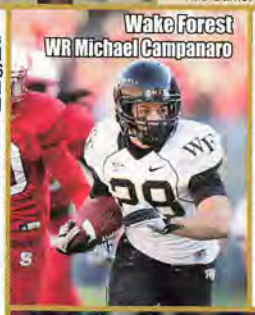
Florida St
CB Xavier Rhodes

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CT	YDS	TD	REC/GM	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Leonard Hankerson, Miami	13	72	1156	13	5.5	16.1	88.9
Torrey Smith, Maryland	13	67	1055	12	5.2	15.7	81.2
Conner Vernon, Duke	**12**	**73**	**973**	**4**	**6.1**	**13.3**	**81.1**
Dwight Jones, North Carolina	**13**	**62**	**946**	**4**	**4.8**	**15.3**	**72.8**
Owen Spencer, NC State	13	60	912	4	4.6	15.2	70.2
Dontrelle Inman, Virginia	12	51	815	3	4.3	16.0	67.9
Kris Burd, Virginia	**12**	**58**	**799**	**5**	**4.8**	**13.8**	**66.6**
Donovan Varner, Duke	**12**	**60**	**736**	**1**	**5.0**	**12.3**	**61.3**
Jarrett Boykin, Virg Tech	**14**	**53**	**847**	**6**	**3.8**	**16.0**	**60.5**
Travis Benjamin, Miami	**13**	**43**	**743**	**3**	**3.3**	**17.3**	**57.2**
Jarvis Williams, NC State	13	52	713	5	4.0	13.7	54.8
DeAndre Hopkins, Clemson	**12**	**52**	**637**	**4**	**4.3**	**12.3**	**53.1**
Danny Coale, Virginia Tech	**14**	**39**	**732**	**3**	**2.8**	**18.8**	**52.3**
Chris Givens, Wake Forest	**11**	**35**	**514**	**4**	**3.2**	**14.7**	**46.7**
Willie Haulstead, Florida St	**13**	**38**	**587**	**6**	**2.9**	**15.4**	**45.2**
Austin Kelly, Duke	11	47	486	4	4.3	10.3	44.2
Bert Reed, Florida St.	**14**	**58**	**614**	**2**	**4.1**	**10.6**	**43.9**
Taiwan Easterling, Florida St	**14**	**43**	**551**	**5**	**3.1**	**12.8**	**39.4**
Bobby Swigert, Boston College	**13**	**39**	**504**	**4**	**3.0**	**12.9**	**38.8**
Cooper Helfet, Duke	**11**	**34**	**380**	**2**	**3.1**	**11.2**	**34.5**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Tony Logan, Maryland	**31**	**560**	**2**	**18.1**
Jayron Hosley, Virginia Tech	**19**	**239**	**1**	**12.6**
Marcus Gilchrist, Clemson	23	233	0	10.1
Greg Reid, Florida St	**31**	**314**	**1**	**10.1**
Lee Butler, Duke	**21**	**181**	**0**	**8.6**
TJ Graham, NC State	**19**	**154**	**1**	**8.1**
Da'Norris Searcy, NC	12	93	0	7.8
Jerrard Tarrant, Georgia Tech	20	131	0	6.6
Chase Minnifield, Virginia	**13**	**84**	**0**	**6.5**
Travis Benjamin, Miami	**23**	**106**	**1**	**4.6**


Wake Forest
WR Michael Campanaro

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Shawn Powell, Florida St	**50**	**2214**	**44.3**
Matt Bosher, Miami	59	2597	44.0
Brian Saunders, Virginia Tech	60	2639	44.0
Dawson Zimmerman, Clemson	**60**	**2563**	**42.7**
Jimmy Howell, Virginia	**49**	**2066**	**42.2**
Travis Baltz, Maryland	67	2796	41.7
Ryan Quigley, Boston College	**79**	**3282**	**41.5**
Alex King, Duke	**55**	**2262**	**41.1**
Sean Poole, Georgia Tech	**27**	**1062**	**39.3**
CJ Feagles, North Carolina	**46**	**1725**	**37.5**
Jeff Ruiz, NC State	33	1233	37.4
Shane Popham, Wake Forest	71	2633	37.1

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Chris Hazley, Virginia Tech	22	21	95.5	52
Jimmy Newman, Wake Forest	**13**	**12**	**92.3**	**48**
Scott Blair, Georgia Tech	17	15	88.2	47
Nate Freese, Boston College	**25**	**22**	**88.0**	**49**
Will Snyderwine, Duke	**24**	**21**	**87.5**	**52**
Casey Barth, North Carolina	**22**	**19**	**86.4**	**49**
Dustin Hopkins, Florida St	**28**	**22**	**78.6**	**55**
Travis Baltz, Maryland	18	14	77.8	52
Josh Czajkowski, NC State	26	20	76.9	47
Matt Bosher, Miami	17	13	76.5	51
Robert Randolph, Virginia	**14**	**10**	**71.4**	**44**
Chandler Catanzaro, Clemson	**22**	**14**	**63.6**	**48**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
David Wilson, Virginia Tech	**22**	**584**	**2**	**26.5**
Da'Norris Searcy, North Carolina	12	299	0	24.9
Raynard Horne, Virginia	23	573	1	24.9
Michael Campanaro, Wake Forest	**28**	**679**	**0**	**24.3**
Greg Reid, Florida St	**31**	**742**	**0**	**23.9**
Marcus Gilchrist, Clemson	27	639	0	23.7
Josh Snead, Duke	**22**	**483**	**0**	**22.0**
Juwan Thompson, Duke	**15**	**326**	**0**	**21.7**
DeLeon Gause, Boston College	13	274	0	21.1
Lamarcus Joyner, Florida St	**16**	**329**	**0**	**20.6**
BJ Bostic, Georgia Tech	**28**	**574**	**0**	**20.5**

Virginia Tech
RB David Wilson

2010 ACC STANDINGS

	Conference W	Conference L	Conference PF	Conference PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2010	2009	2008
ATLANTIC											
Florida State	6	2	239	144	10	4	439	275	+32.6	-5.5	+46.0
Maryland	5	3	230	192	9	4	419	288	+13.1	-91.3	-16.1
NC State	5	3	258	190	9	4	414	277	+60.8	-53.5	-33.3
Boston College	4	4	134	163	7	6	240	254	-22.4	-62.5	+35.0
Clemson	4	4	162	126	6	7	312	244	+20.3	+74.9	+40.5
Wake Forest	1	7	135	308	3	9	273	430	-165.8	+17.6	-20.9
COASTAL											
Virginia Tech	8	0	278	113	11	3	474	288	+72.3	+126.4	+34.0
Miami, Fl	5	3	205	174	7	6	342	269	+107.1	+71.4	-15.4
Georgia Tech	4	4	189	220	6	7	338	328	+5.6	+92.0	+68.1
North Carolina	4	4	195	198	8	5	329	302	+26.6	-9.4	-26.3
Duke	1	7	194	270	3	9	303	425	-94.6	-18.6	-113.0
Virginia	1	7	160	281	4	8	304	339	-55.6	-141.5	+1.3

Coach of the Year: Ralph Friedgen, Maryland
ACC TITLE GAME: Virginia Tech 44 Florida St 33

2009 ACC STANDINGS

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Clemson	6	2	268	169	9	5	436	286
Boston College	5	3	174	196	8	5	322	257
Florida St	4	4	268	278	7	6	391	390
Wake Forest	3	5	226	254	5	7	316	315
NC State	2	6	213	315	5	7	364	374
Maryland	1	7	161	222	2	10	256	375
Georgia Tech	7	1	261	180	11	3	473	347
Virginia Tech	6	2	269	127	10	3	414	203
Miami, Fl	5	3	253	215	9	4	394	288
N Carolina	4	4	167	158	8	5	309	222
Duke	3	5	186	239	5	7	302	340
Virginia	2	6	123	216	3	9	232	316

Coach of the Year: Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech
Title Game: Georgia Tech 39 Clemson 34

2008 ACC STANDINGS

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Boston College	5	3	206	204	9	5	346	257
Florida St	5	3	223	176	9	4	434	262
Maryland	4	4	127	175	8	5	283	292
Wake Forest	4	4	133	144	8	5	273	238
Clemson	4	4	166	134	7	6	327	225
NC State	4	4	208	190	6	7	305	342
Virginia Tech	5	3	151	138	10	4	309	234
Georgia Tech	5	3	180	156	9	4	317	264
N Carolina	4	4	184	169	8	5	360	275
Miami, Fl	4	4	219	220	7	6	352	314
Virginia	3	5	125	143	5	7	193	260
Duke	1	7	139	212	4	8	241	281

Coach of the Year: Paul Johnson, Georgia Tech
Title Game: Virginia Tech 30 Boston College 12

TACKLES

	TKLS
Luke Kuechly, Boston College	**183**
Abraham Kromah, Duke	129
Colin McCarthy, Miami	119
Alex Wujciak, Maryland	117
Sean Spence, Miami	**111**
Kenny Tate, Maryland	**100**
Nigel Bradham, Florida St	**98**
Nate Irving, NC State	97
Audie Cole, NC State	**97**
Kendall Smith, Florida St	97
Matt Daniels, Duke	**93**
Kevin Pierre-Louis, Boston College	**93**
Bruce Taylor, Virginia Tech	**91**
Earl Wolff, NC State	**91**

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Greg Reid, Florida St	**14**	**3**	**17**
Jayron Hosley, Virginia Tech	**8**	**9**	**17**
Xavier Rhodes, Florida St	**12**	**4**	**16**
Marcus Gilchrist, Clemson	10	1	11
Antwine Perez, Maryland	8	3	11
Ryan Hill, Miami	8	3	11
Brandon Harris, Miami	10	1	11
Rashad Carmichael, Virginia Tech	7	4	11
Xavier Brewer, Clemson	**8**	**2**	**10**
DeAndre McDaniel, Clemson	6	4	10
Ross Cockrell, Duke	**7**	**3**	**10**
Dominique Reese, Georgia Tech	10	0	10
Adrian Moten, Maryland	6	4	10
Trenton Hughes, Maryland	**9**	**1**	**10**
CJ Wilson, NC State	**8**	**2**	**10**
Chase Minnifield, Virginia	**4**	**6**	**10**

TFL

	NO
Da'Quan Bowers, Clemson	26
Brandon Jenkins, Florida St	**21.5**
Nate Irving, NC State	20.5
Sean Spence, Miami	**17**
Quinton Coples, N Carolina	**15.5**
Bruce Taylor, Virginia Tech	**15.5**
Steven Friday, Virginia Tech	15
Cam Johnson, Virginia	**14.5**
Kyle Wilber, Wake Forest	**14.5**
Max Holloway, Boston Coll	**14**
Donte Paige-Moss, N Carolina	**13.5**
JR Sweezy, NC State	**13**
Markus White, Florida St	12.5
Marcus Forston, Miami	**12**
Matt Woodlief, Wake Forest	11.5
Terrell Manning, NC State	**11**
Allen Bailey, Miami	11

SACKS

	NO
Da'Quan Bowers, Clemson	15.5
Brandon Jenkins, Florida St	**13.5**
Quinton Coples, N Carolina	**10**
Steven Friday, Virginia Tech	8.5
Markus White, Florida St	8
Donte Paige-Moss, N Carolina	**7**
Allen Bailey, Miami	7
Nate Irving, NC State	6.5
Cam Johnson, Virginia	**6.5**
Bruce Taylor, Virginia Tech	**6**
Kyle Wilber, Wake Forest	**6**
JR Sweezy, NC State	**6**
Olivier Vernon, Miami	**6**

LAST 3 YEARS ACC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Virginia Tech	19	5	233	126	77.6
Georgia Tech	16	8	210	185	55.2
Florida St	15	9	243	199	24.4
Clemson	14	10	199	143	45.2
Miami Florida	14	10	226	203	54.4
Boston College	14	10	171	188	-16.6
North Carolina	12	12	190	182	-5.4
NC State	11	13	218	225	-6.3
Maryland	10	14	173	196	-31.4
Wake Forest	8	16	165	235	-56.4
Virginia	6	18	136	213	-65.3
Duke	5	19	173	240	-75.4

LAST 5 YEARS ACC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Virginia Tech	32	8	228	118	76.5
Georgia Tech	27	13	201	177	45.7
Boston College	25	15	183	172	12.7
Clemson	24	16	207	143	76.4
Florida St	22	18	220	188	28.8
Miami Florida	19	21	190	194	23.1
Wake Forest	19	21	179	212	-48.9
Maryland	13	22	177	193	-43.5
North Carolina	17	23	170	194	-18.7
NC State	16	24	185	217	-21.4
Virginia	16	24	147	181	-34.8
Duke	5	35	155	253	-95.9

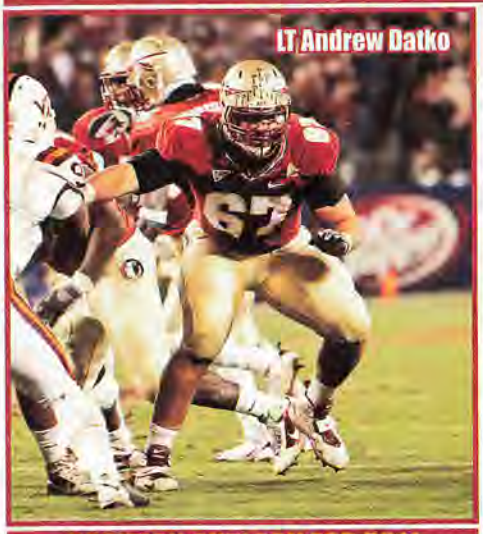
LAST 10 YEARS ACC STANDINGS

	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Virginia Tech	46	10	82.1	163	79	59.7
Florida St	53	27	66.3	238	170	47.6
Boston College	30	18	62.5	110	102	10.6
Georgia Tech	48	32	60.0	184	177	34.9
Clemson	45	35	56.3	208	171	48.2
Maryland	43	37	53.8	191	184	-6.8
Miami Florida	30	26	53.6	236	205	48.5
Virginia	37	43	46.3	173	187	-34.8
NC State	35	45	43.8	188	201	2.2
North Carolina	33	47	41.3	176	214	-28.4
Wake Forest	32	48	40.0	189	219	-48.0
Duke	8	72	10.0	143	278	-114.4

PHIL'S ACC UNIT RANKING

Atlantic Division	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Florida St	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	7
Clemson	8	7	1	2	4	6	5	3	10
NC State	5	5	10	8	9	2	7	11	4
Boston College	7	3	7	8	6	1	4	6	8
Maryland	2	11	9	8	6	6	7	6	8
Wake Forest	8	12	11	8	9	9	10	8	3
Coastal Division	**QB**	**RB**	**REC**	**OL**	**DL**	**LB**	**DB**	**ST**	**CH**
Virginia Tech	5	5	1	4	5	2	2	2	1
Miami	2	4	1	1	3	5	3	10	11
North Carolina	8	8	1	5	2	6	6	9	4
Georgia Tech	8	2	12	5	8	9	10	11	2
Virginia	12	10	8	5	9	11	7	5	11
Duke	2	8	6	12	12	12	10	3	4

FLORIDA ST SEMINOLES


LT Andrew Datko

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - RFr Christian Ponder (PS#22) only played in one gm (8-18-105, 2 int) in '07 but was the clear-cut st'r in '08. He was the Off MVP after throwing for 2,006 (56%, 14-13). In '09 he was having the best season here since 2000 (Chris Weinke) but was lost vs Clemson. For the season he threw for 2,717 (14-7) and his 68.8% was 2nd best in FSU history. RFr EJ Manuel (PS#4) got his first start vs WF (15-20-220) but struggled in his next 2 sts (1-5 ratio). He said he was not 100% healthy, but still earned the Bowl MVP. The '09 season was the first time FSU completed over 60% since Weinke's Heisman ssn in '00 (only 5th time S/'93). Ponder battled through an elbow inj missing 2 gms in '10 and saw his stats drop dramatically (2044, 61.5%, 20-8). Manuel had 2 sts and threw for 861 (69.9%, 4-4) and went 7-7 in the bowl with the gm clinching 4Q drive after replacing the inj'd Ponder early 2Q. Even with the loss of Ponder (#1DC MIN) this unit will only be down a few notches.

RUNNING BACKS - With all of the VHT's and NFL caliber talent former HC Bobby Bowden compiled at the RB position, it's amazing that FSU has not had a 1,000 yard rusher since Warrick Dunn ('96). In '05, FSU had its worst ypg (94, 3.3) rushing S/'47 and "improved" to just 97 ypg (3.5) in '06. In '07 Antone Smith (PS#4) rushed for 819 (4.3) and FSU jumped to 128 (3.7). In '08 Smith had just 792 (4.5). Jermaine Thomas (PS#81) was not cleared until late Aug but he had 91 in the opener, 130 vs GT, and 94 vs Clem where he suffered turf toe (49 over final four 482, 7.0). Thomas was the expected st'r in '09 but was banged up (77, 3.0 first 5). When healthy he became the first RB here S/'02 to record 3 straight 100 yd gm incl 186 vs NCSt and led with 832 (5.1) the most since 2004. Ty Jones finished #2 with 251 (4.9). The unit got a boost late from true frosh Lonnie Pryor (156, 5.8) while another true frosh Chris Thompson (PS#29) added 120 (5.2). Despite the additions they still regressed to 150 (4.6). Those 4 RB's ret'd last year and each had their moments. Thompson had 3 long td runs (90, 83, 70 yds) and led with 845 (6.3). Jones was the #1 rusher after 4 games with 283 (7.9) and was the only FSU RB that had not been tkl'd for a loss. Unfortunately, he was injured vs WF (miss 3) and finished #2 (527, 6.1). Thomas missed 3 (knee inj vs Clem) and had 490 (5.7) while Pryor added 112 (4.9). They bounced back to avg 171 (4.8) as a unit. This year the group returns intact (top 3 combined for 1862, 6.1), with 3 additional VHT's and it is one of the ACC's best.

RECEIVERS - In '09 FSU had to replace the top 2 as the top 3 returnees were Taiwan Easterling (PS#310, 322, 10.7), Bert Reed (PS#107, 295, 12.8) and Rod Owens (PS#68, 183, 12.2). In '09 Owens was #1 (729, 12.0) and Reed, who became more physical, was #2 (710, 11.8) despite just 3 sts. Soph Jarmon Fortson (PS#75) had 610 (13.6) and Easterling had 442 (12.6). LY Fortson was dismissed in Aug. Reed struggled with drops but led with 614 (10.6). Easterling struggled to get open but was #3 with 551 (12.8). A pair of soph's emerged in Willie Haulstead (PS#36) who was #2 (587, 15.4) while PS#47 Rodney Smith (6'6") was #4 with 448 (14.5). With everyone ret, this is a much more exp'd unit which should have better production in '11.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Florida St avg'd just 94 ypg (3.3) and allowed 32 sks in '05 then 97 ypg (3.5) with 26 sks allowed in '06. They brought in Rick Trickett as the OL coach and showed improvement in both '07 and '08. In '09, despite 89 career sts returning and only 3 starts lost to injury, they slipped to 150 ypg rush (4.6) with 20 sks. All 5 starters returned in '10 (146 car sts) and the unit improved to 171 (4.8) with 27 sks (6.8%). Rodney Hudson won his 2nd Jacobs Blocking Award. TY they lose 2nd Tm ACC C Ryan McMahon (14 st, 4Y st'r), 1st Tm AA LG Hudson (14 st, 4Y st'r, #2DC KC) and bkp Antwane Greenlee (3 gm). While they lose 2 quality starters, they have 112 career starts returning, add in a PS#2JC and could improve.

DEFENSIVE LINE - FSU almost always has a tough rush D and in '08 they had to replace 3 DL (19 st) and allowed 133 ypg (worst S/'95, 3.8) but the D did have 39 sks. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 DC). FSU almost always had 1 or 2 super pass rushing DE's but has not had one recently as their DE's comb for 4 sks in '09 in a yr unit was hit hard by inj's (only 1 DL had 12 st). The numbers were amazing as they allowed an ACC high 205 ypg rush and 5.4 ypc (26 sks), their worst total S/'76. LY they had to replace 2 DL (comb 15 sts) then lost Moses McCray (9 st '09) to an ACL prior to the season. I expected a much bigger impact from PS#1 Jacobbi McDaniel (2 st true) last year but an elbow injury limited him to 31 tkl (5.5 tfl). Seven of the 8 DL were frosh and soph but FSU tied for #1 in the nation in sks with 48 (35 by DL). DE Brandon Jenkins finished tied for #3 in FBS with 13.5 sks. They trimmed the rush defense to 129 ypg (3.4). This year they lose 4th Tm ACC DE Markus White (14 st, #5 tkl'r, 8 sk, #7DC WAS). They add in PS#1JC Tank Carradine and should have their best rush D since '06 (93, 2.9) along with a great pass rush.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 the Seminoles had to replace their top 2 tkl'rs and a backup (4 sts). It was the first time in a few years they did not have to replace an NFL DC and they returned their #4, #7 and #13 tkl'rs. It was still surprising that FSU allowed 30.0 ppg, their worst since 1973. They had 7 VHT's incl #1 & #2 tkl'rs and the D improved to 19.6 ppg, the best since S/'06. TY they lose SLB Mister Alexander (14 st, #8 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and MLB Kendall Smith (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl). LY they signed PS#2 Christian Jones and PS#4 Jeff Luc at LB but they combined for just 26 tkls and should have a much bigger impact this year. I like the talent level but they have just 1 upperclassmen in my 2 deep below and may be a notch weaker.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - From 1994-2000 FSU finished in the top 6 of 7 times of my PDR. In '05 they had their worst finish ever at #74 and the next 3 yrs were a mediocre #43, #50 and #60. They had 1.5 st'rs back in '09 and set a new low (#102). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs again including a #1DC. The lone returning starter, Ochuko Jenije moved to S but lost his spot to Nick Moody. Despite the inexp, FSU managed to improve to #32 (58.3%, 17-15). This year they lose FS Jenije (2 st, 16 tkl), FS Jajuan Harley (5 tkl) but have all 4 st'rs back and 7 VHT's in the 2-deep (only non-VHT is PS#75). The Seminoles will have their best finish in my PDR since '04 (#22).

SPECIAL TEAMS - FSU normally ranks in the top 25 of my ST rankings. In '08 Graham Gano won the Lou Groza Award after hitting 24-26 FG (L53) and FSU finished #3. In '09 they had to replace Gano as well as their top PR and KR and dropped to #26. Exciting true frosh Greg Reid did lead the NCAA in PR (18.4) and was a solid KR (25.5). LY Reid's PR numbers dropped (10.1) but he set the KR record for a game (193 vs NCSt) and a season (724, 23.4). K Dustin Hopkins (PS#1) who had a 65 yd FG in practice in HS, improved from 19-27 (L52) on FG's with 24 TB's on KO's in '09 to 22-28 (L55 GW FG vs CU) with 41 TB's (#2 FBS) in '10. P Shawn Powell also improved from 41.6 to 44.3 with the net rising from 36.1 to 39.0. Of his 50 punts, only 21 were ret'd (for 143 yds!) TY the unit returns intact and should be one of the nation's best (#10 in '10).

COACHES - Hall of Famer Bobby Bowden reluctantly retired #2 in the FBS for career wins (389 in 44 yr HC career - NCAA recognizes 377) after 34 seasons at FSU. In '07 Jimbo Fisher came over as OC from LSU (OC L7Y). In '09 he was named as Bowden's successor and took on many duties, even some on game day. In Fisher's first season as HC ('10) FSU not only won the Atlantic, but totaled 10 wins here for the first time since 2003. In January Fisher signed a contract ext through 2015 at $2.75 mil annually. The OC is James Coley who is also the TE coach and was an assistant under Fisher at LSU. Before arriving here Coley was the OC/QB cch at FIU in '07 and was an off asst for 2 yrs with the Miami Dolphins prior. DC Mark Stoops (2nd yr) spent 6 yrs as the DC at Arizona under his brother Mike. Greg Hudson is also in his second season here as the asst def HC/LB cch (EC, Minny, Cincy, Conn prior).

PHIL'S FORECAST

FSU had an amazing run of 14 straight years finishing in the Top 5 in the final polls but has not been back since 2000! FSU did finish #15, #21, #11, #15 and #23 in the AP poll from 2001-'05 but in Bowden's last 4 yrs finished ranked just once (9-4 in '08, #21). They went7-6 in the other 3 yrs and needed a bowl win in each to achieve a winning season. In '09 they were the media's preseason favorite to win the Atlantic (I had Clemson) and they actually finished 3rd at 4-4 and -5.5 ypg (6th best ACC). Last year I mentioned that Jimbo Fisher stepped into a great situation as the team had not had double digit wins since '03 and 7 of my 9 sets of power ratings called for a double digit win season. They had 8 ret st'rs on offense and got to their 29th consecutive bowl. After they beat Samford 59-6 many were calling for them to upset Okla but they were actually throttled, getting a 47 yd td pass on the last play to "only" lose 47-17. They took care of business the next 5 weeks, including a key road win at #13 Miami and were 6-1 (#16) when they travelled to NCSt on a Thurs night. They led 21-7 at half but fumbled at the 4 on 2nd & gl with :49 left and lost. FSU missed a 40 yd FG "wide right" with :02 left and lost to NC by 2. Without Ponder, they were outFD'd 15-3 in the 1H by Clemson but nailed a walk off 55 yd FG for a 16-13 win. In a key game in the ACC Atlantic, they beat MD on the road 30-16 then beat Florida 31-7 and NCSt lost to MD giving them the Atlantic Title. They did lose to VT by 11 in the ACC Title game but then beat S Car in the bowl. They finished 10-4 and ranked #17. Florida St had a def ypp of 18.0 (pg 299) but this year have 16 ret st'rs (3rd most ACC). They get Oklahoma (likely ranked #1) at home, where they are beatable (all 9 of OU's losses the L3Y's have been away from home) but do have to play Florida in "The Swamp". Eight of my 9 sets of power ratings calls for an 8-0 ACC season so how they fare vs OU and UF will determine if they can get back into the Top 5 and be considered a National Title contender.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GARNET

QB 3 EJ Manuel Jr. 6-5 234 **PS#4.** 4 st, 817 (65%, 2-6) rFr. 2 st, 861 (70%, 4-4) LY. **9** Clint Trickett (6'2" 175 rFr) PS#60. **16** Will Secord (6'1" 215 So) PS#116. Jacob Coker PS#38. Andrew Nowels (6'2" 216 Sr).

RB 23 CHRIS THOMPSON JR. 5-8 190 **PS#29.** 6 st, 965 (6.1) 2Y. James Wilder **PS#3.** Devonta Freeman **PS#28. 38 Jermaine Thomas** (5'11" 187 Sr) PS#81. 18 st, 1804 (5.7) 3Y. **33** Ty Jones (5'11" 212 Sr) PS#197. 877 (5.9) 3Y.

WR 82 WILLIE HAULSTEAD JR. 6-3 206 **PS#36.** 1 rec true. 5 st, 587 (15.4) LY. **89** Christian Green (6'0" 201 rFr) **PS#9.** FB **24 Lonnie Pryor** (6'0" 219 Jr) **PS#18.** 8 st, 268 (5.4) 2Y. Debrale Smiley (5'11" 240 Jr) **PS#89JC.** 2 gm LY.

WR 83 BERT REED SR. 5-11 175 PS#107. 4 st, 1005 (12.1) 2Y. 12 st, 614 (10.6) LY. **84 Rodney Smith** (6'6" 216 Jr) **PS#47.** 1 rec true. 8 st, 448 (14.5) LY. Rashad Greene **PS#27. 19** Josh Gehres (6'3" 194 So) PS#191. 3 rec. ? '11.

WR 8 TAIWAN EASTERLING SR. 5-11 200 PS#310. 14 st, 764 (11.8) '08-'09. 13 st, 551 (12.8) LY. OFS '11. **81** Kenny Shaw (5'11" 165 So) **PS#29.** 36 (12.0) true. Kelvin Benjamin **PS#17. 15** Greg Dent (5'11" 193 So) **PS#50.** 1 rec true.

TE 88 BEAU RELIFORD SR. 6-6 260 PS#48. 5 st, 109 (9.1) '08-'09. 10 st, 198 (11.6) LY. **85** Ja'Baris Little (6'3" 238 Sr) PS#21. 1 st, 1 rec '08-'09. 4 st, 1 rec LY. **47** Tank Sessions (6'6" 252 rFr) PS#33. Nick O'Leary **PS#4.**

C 79 DAVID SPURLOCK SR. 6-4 300 PS#103. 8 st RG, 13 gm true. 13 st RG '09. 7 st (inj) LY. **66** Jacob Stanley (6'2" 278 Sr) 13 gm 2Y. LS **64** Dax Dellenbach (6'1" 230 Jr) 14 st LS LY. Chris Revell (6'1" 193 So) 2 gm rFr.

RG 52 Bryan Stork So. 6-4 289 PS#176. 4 st, **4th Tm Fr AA** rFr. **72** Daniel Foose (6'6" 279 rFr) **PS#77.** Ruben Carter PS#115. Hunter Thomason (6'2" 236 rFr). Franklin Nicholas (5'10" 182 So). Philip Doumar (6'1" 210 So).

LG 60 Jacob Fahrenkrug Jr. 6-4 307 **PS#2JC.** IFS. **59** Henry Orelus (6'3" 295 So) **PS#97.** 4 st (2 LT, 1 RG, 1 RT) 13 gm rFr. Tre Jackson (6'4" 290 Fr) PS#221. **61** Blake Snider (6'3" 294 So) 4 gm true. RS (inj) LY.

RT 77 ZEBRIE SANDERS SR. 6-6 307 **PS#37.** 11 st OT, 13 gm true. 12 st RT, 13 gm '09. 14 st OT LY. OFS '11. **78** Jordan Prestwood **PS#23.** IFS. **76** Garrett Faircloth (6'7" 291 So) 14 gm 2Y. Ben Gatewood (6'4" 277 rFr).

LT 67 ANDREW DATKO SR. 6-6 311 PS#136. 25 st LT 2Y. 11 st LT (inj), **1 sk all'd** LY. OFS '11. **73** Rhonne Sanderson (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#251. 1 st RT, 10 gm 2Y. 2 st RG, 14 gm LY. OFS '11. Jonathan Wallace (6'7" 270 So).

K 18 DUSTIN HOPKINS JR. 6-2 183 **PS#1.** 19-27 FG, L/52, 40-44 PAT, 75 KO (64.7) 24 TB true. 22-28 FG, L/55 (longest walk-off GW K in ACC hist vs Clem), 53-53 PAT, 86 KO, **41 TB** LY. **29** Chris Finn (5'11" 163 rFr).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GARNET

DE 91 Tank Carradine Jr. 6-5 251 **PS#1JC.** IFS. **95** Bjoern Werner (6'4" 273 So) PS#143. 20 tkl, 6 tfl, **3rd Tm Fr AA** true. DMVP spg '11. **96** Toshmon Stevens (6'5" 230 Jr) PS#156. 3 tkl, 24 gm, 3Y. **70** Sean Hector (6'3" 220 rFr).

DT 55 JACOBBI McDANIEL JR. 6-0 301 **PS#1.** 2 st, 25 tkl, 4 tfl true. 14 st, 31 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **90** Moses McCray (6'2" 320 Jr) **PS#49.** 11 st, 20 tkl '08-'09. RS (inj) LY. **92 Anthony McCloud** (6'2" 302 Jr) PS#107JC. 7 st, 35 tkl, 3 tfl LY.

DT 93 EVERETT DAWKINS JR. 6-3 281 PS#79. 7 st, 14 tkl rFr. 7 st, 39 tkl LY. **97** Demonte McAllister (6'2" 285 So) **PS#28.** 16 tkl, 7 tfl, 5th Tm Fr AA rFr. Timmy Jernigan (6'2" 297 Fr) **PS#4. 94** Darious Cummings (6'2" 285 So) **PS#39.**

DE 49 BRANDON JENKINS JR. 6-3 258 **PS#41.** 12 tkl true. 14 st, 63 tkl, **21.5 tfl, 1st Tm ACC** LY. **58** Dan Hicks (6'4" 265 So) PS#244. 18 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. Giorgio Newberry (6'6" 255 Fr) is **PS#17. 78** Shayne Broxsie (6'1" 268 Jr).

SLB 7 Christian Jones So. 6-4 236 **PS#2.** 18 tkl, 3 sk, 5th Tm Fr AA true. **57** Holmes Onwukaife (6'2" 242 rFr) **PS#59.** OFS '11. Arrington Jenkins (6'2" 225 Fr) is PS#74. **32** Sean Tidmus (6'0" 217 So). No action rFr.

MLB 48 Jeff Luc So. 6-0 246 **PS#4.** 8 tkl, 1 tfl, 8 gm true. **22** Telvin Smith (6'3" 209 So) **PS#53.** 14 gm, 18 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **11** Vince Williams (6'1" 245 Jr) **PS#24.** 12 gm, 10 tkl, 2 tfl true. RS (inj'd) in '09. 11 gm, 17 tkl, 2 pbu LY.

WLB 13 NIGEL BRADHAM SR. 6-2 240 **PS#4.** 1 st, 29 tkl true. 12 st, 93 tkl, 5.5 tfl '09. 14 st, 98 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 4th Tm ACC LY. **24** Terrance Smith is **PS#36.** IFS. **28** Nigel Terrell (6'1" 218 rFr) PS#63. **43** Glenn Hall (6'0" 196 rFr).

CB 5 GREG REID JR. 5-8 185 **PS#9.** 23 tkl, 8 pd, 1st Tm Fr AA PR true. 14 st, 65 tkl, 17 pd, HM ACC LY. **1** Mike Harris (5'11" 183 Sr) **PS#43JC.** 41 tkl, 9 pd here LY. **21** Avis Commack (6'3" 202 Jr) PS#89. RS LY.

CB 27 XAVIER RHODES SO. 6-2 205 PS#75. 14 sts, 58 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 12 pbu, 4 int, **consensus Frosh AA, 2nd Tm ACC** rFr. **15** Nick Waisome (5'10" 165 Fr) is **PS#12.** In for spring. Tyler Hunter (6'0" 197 Fr) PS#67. 4.45 spd.

SS 4 TERRANCE PARKS SR. 6-2 223 **PS#47.** 8 tkl 2Y. 14 st, 44tkl LY. **20** Lamarcus Joyner (5'8" 192 So) **PS#2.** 23 tkl, **4th Tm Fr AA** true. **6** Gerald Demps (5'11" 206 So) PS#65. 2 tkl rFr. Terrence Brooks (5'11" 189 So) PS#132.

FS 10 NICK MOODY JR. 6-2 226 **PS#23.** 2 st, 33 tkl rFr. 12 st, 79 tkl LY. OFS '11. Karlos Williams **PS#2.** Keelin Smith **PS#41. 3** Justin Bright (6'1" 184 So) PS#74. 3 tkl rFr. **41** Chad Abram (6'0" 218 So) PS#93. 1 tkl true.

P 45 SHAWN POWELL SR. 6-4 235 PS#54. 18 punts (41.1), tm net 36.4 true. 43 (41.6), net 36.1 '09. 50 (44.3), L/66, 18 of 50+, net 39.0 LY. OFS '11. **44** Derek Williams (6'1" 192 rFr). **12** Parker Conley (6'4" 200 rFr).

FLORIDA ST SEMINOLES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#45

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score FSU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	ULM	G					First meeting. Fisher went 10-4 LY as HC, best 1st yr record for a HC in FSU history (Bowden went 5-6 in '76). FSU is 20-1 S'90 in home openers (only loss was to Miami in '09, 38-34).
Sep. 10	Charleston Southern	G					First meeting. The Buccaneers went 3-8 LY but 2 losses came vs Hawai'i (66-7) & Kentucky (49-21). CSU started FB in 1991 & is 0-15 overall vs FBS schools with an avg score of 51-12.
Sep. 17	Oklahoma	G					Seminoles are just 1-5 in this series (only win was in 1965). This will mark the 1st meeting in Tallahassee. FSU is 5-12 its L/17 gms vs Top 10 opp's incl B2B losses by 27 & 30 pts.
Sep. 24	at Clemson	G					Visitor is 1-8 L9Y. FSU is 7-4 overall at Clemson but has dropped 4 str by 15 ppg. In '09 FSU led 24-21 into the 4Q but all'd 19 4Q pts (2 td's off int's). FSU has been outgained in 7 of the L/9 gms.
Oct. 1							**Miami:** LY FSU led 24-7 at HT but was outgained 207-202 as UM missed a 32 yd FG & fmbl'd at its 1 setting up a short FSU TD. **Virginia:** LY FSU led 27-0 at HT w/a dominating 316-32 yd edge.
Oct. 8	at Wake Forest	A					FSU is 16-3 in ACC meetings vs WF (S'92). L/gm in Winston-Salem QB Manuel (PS#4) made his 1st career start (265 ttl yds) as FSU went up 31-7 late 2Q never relinquishing the lead.
Oct. 15	at Duke	G					FSU is 6-0 in Durham putting up 50+ in their L/5 trips winning by 24+ each. In '06 (L/visit) FSU jumped out to a 21-0 1Q lead despite only 1 drive over 8 yds. Into 2011, FSU is 8-4 the L3Y on the ACC road.
Oct. 22	Maryland	G					FSU is 19-2 vs MD incl 4 str. LY FSU had to come-from-behind for the win & the ACC Atlantic crown. MD, down 7, was driving but threw an int at the FSU4 which was ret'd 96 yds for a TD w/:36 left!
Oct. 29	NC State	G					Seven of the L/10 have been decided by a TD or less. LY FSU led 21-7 at HT & clinging to a 3 pt lead late 4Q gave up a 4&gl TD after a 70/13pl drive. FSU had a 1&gl at the NCSt8 but fmbl'd w/:49 left.
Nov. 3	at Boston College (Thur)	A					LTH FSU trailed 21-3 but tied it at 21 in the 4Q. They got to the BC19 & BC27 their final 2 drives.
Nov. 12	Miami, Fl	G					There have been 6 straight upsets in this series with the home team losing 5 straight.
Nov. 19	Virginia (HC)	G					FSU is 14-2 vs the Cavaliers (1st gm in '92). FSU has outgained UVA in every meeting (+192 ypg).
Nov. 26	at Florida	G					FSU is 2-6 its L/8 trips to Gainesville including 3 straight series losses by 29 ppg. In their last
Dec. 3							visit FSU was hammered vs #1 Florida & trailed 30-0 late 3Q being outgained 392-109.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chris Weinke 9,839 '97-'00
2. Chris Rix 8,390 '01-'04
3. Drew Weatherford 7,567 '05-'08

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Warrick Dunn 3,959 '93-'96
2. Greg Allen 3,769 '81-'84
3. Travis Minor 3,218 '97-'00

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ron Sellers 3,598 '66-'68
2. Peter Warrick 3,517 '96-'99
3. EG Green 2,920 '94-'97

20 VHT 8 HT

NEWCOMERS

DL	Tank Carradine 6-5 251 PS#1JC IFS
OL	Jacob Fahrenkrug 6-4 307 PS#2JC IFS
DB	Karlos Williams 6-2 210 PS#2
RB	James Wilder 6-2 219 PS#3
DL	Timmy Jernigan 6-2 297 PS#4
TE	Nick O'Leary 6-4 235 PS#4
OL	Bobby Hart 6-5 298 PS#11
DL	Giorgio Newberry 6-6 255 PS#17
WR	Kelvin Benjamin 6-6 210 PS#17
DB	Nick Waisome 5-10 165 PS#12 IFS
WR	Rashad Greene 6-0 175 PS#27
OL	Jordan Prestwood 6-5 281 PS#23 IFS
RB	Devonta Freeman 5-8 200 PS#28 IFS
DB	Keelin Smith 6-3 185 PS#41
DL	Derrick Mitchell 6-4 285 PS#50
LB	Terrance Smith 6-3 212 PS#36 IFS
OL	Josue Matias 6-5 290 PS#51
DL	Nile Lawrence-Stample 6-1 297 PS#65
DB	Lamarcus Brutus 5-11 185 PS#59
RB	Eric Beverly 5-9 216 PS#43
DB	Tyler Hunter 6-0 197 PS#67
OL	Trey Pettis 6-5 311 PS#68 IFS
QB	Jacob Coker 6-5 210 PS#38
LB	Arrington Jenkins 6-2 225 PS#74
OL	Ruben Carter 6-4 285 PS#115
OL	Sterling Lovelady 6-2 277 PS#138 IFS
DL	Terry Bell 6-5 270 PS#177
OL	Tre Jackson 6-4 290 PS#221
OL	Austin Barron 6-3 280 PS#368

Jimbo Fisher (Career 10–4)

2nd Year at Florida St — Fisher's Bowl Record: 1-0

Fisher's records AT FLORIDA ST

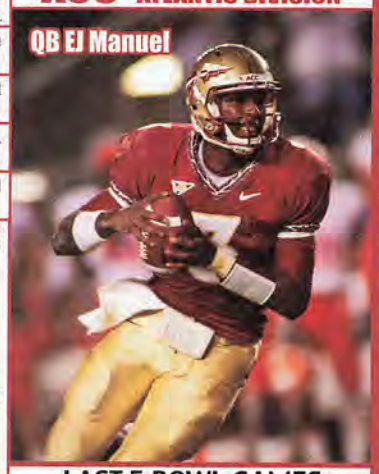
10-4	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
6-1	Home	2-2	Vs Top 25
3-2	Away	2-1	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	1-1	Off A Bye
6-3	Vs Conference	3-1	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (10–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (25,22,3)
Lost: 12 (6,6,0)

ACC - ATLANTIC DIVISION


QB EJ Manuel

STADIUM: DOAK CAMPBELL STADIUM (82,300) (#14)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	9-5	10-3	9-3	8-5	7-6	7-6	9-4	7-6	10-4	84-46
Home	4-2	5-1	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-4	4-1	4-3	3-3	6-1	45-18
Away	3-2	3-3	5-1	3-2	2-3	2-2	2-4	3-1	3-3	3-2	29-23
Neutral	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	10-5
vs Conf	6-2	7-1	7-1	6-2	6-3	3-5	4-4	5-3	4-4	6-3	54-28
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-4	3-2	3-1	2-2	4-1	3-2	4-1	3-2	4-1	30-18
ATS	6-6	6-8	7-6	5-7	6-6	6-7	6-7	6-5	4-8	8-6	60-66
Home Fav (Bobby Bowden 1976)	2-3	2-4	3-3	3-3	1-3	2-5	2-3	2-2	0-5	4-3	21-34
Home Dog	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2
Away Fav	3-1	3-2	4-2	1-3	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-1	0-1	2-1	18-17
Away Dog	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-2	1-1	3-2	1-1	8-9
Neutral	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	11-4
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	4-4	3-5	4-5	3-5	3-5	4-4	2-6	4-5	36-46
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-4	3-2	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-2	2-1	2-2	4-1	24-20
Off SU Win	3-4	3-6	6-4	3-5	3-4	1-5	3-4	2-5	1-5	5-4	30-46
Off SU Loss	2-2	3-1	0-2	2-1	2-2	4-2	3-2	4-0	3-2	2-2	25-16

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

FLORIDA ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 23–14–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Emerald	+3'	UCLA	44-27
07	Music City	+9	Kentucky	28-35
08	Champs Sports	-6	Wisconsin	42-13
09	Gator	+2'	West Virginia - #18	33-21
10	Chick-fil-A - #23	+3	South Carolina - #19	26-17

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	31.4	381	171	4.8	210	63.0	6.0	12.2	27	+4	2010	5	19.6	354	129	3.4	225	58.3	4.9	18.0	48
8*	30.1	421	150	4.6	272	67.7	6.4	14.0	20	+1	2009	5	30.0	435	205	5.4	230	59.8	6.8	14.5	26
7*	33.4	372	179	4.8	193	54.5	5.6	11.1	26	0	2008	8	20.2	295	133	3.8	162	51.2	4.8	14.6	39
5*	23.3	370	128	3.7	242	54.9	5.3	15.8	22	+6	2007	8	22.9	362	117	3.3	245	56.9	5.1	15.8	29
6*	26.5	331	97	3.5	234	54.4	5.4	12.4	26	-8	2006	5	19.8	291	93	2.9	198	54.8	4.5	14.7	27
4	28.9	377	94	3.3	283	57.6	5.4	13.0	32	-4	2005	5	22.0	309	108	2.9	201	59.2	4.5	14.1	44
8*	25.2	373	162	4.2	211	53.5	5.2	14.8	29	+7	2004	4	14.1	284	83	2.4	201	53.7	4.3	20.2	39

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Chris Thompson	134	871	26	845	6	6.3
Ty Jones	87	541	14	527	5	6.1
Jermaine Thomas	86	528	38	490	6	5.7
Christian Ponder	100	367	187	180	4	1.8
EJ Manuel	41	218	48	170	1	4.1
Lonnie Pryor	23	114	2	112	4	4.9
Bert Reed	6	57	4	53	1	8.8
Debrale Smiley	5	28	0	28	0	5.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Christian Ponder	299	184	61.5	2044	20	8
EJ Manuel	93	65	69.9	861	4	4
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Bert Reed		58	614	10.6	2	44
Willie Haulstead		38	587	15.4	6	41
Taiwan Easterling		43	551	12.8	5	47
Rodney Smith		31	448	14.5	3	53
Beau Reliford		17	198	11.6	1	19
Chris Thompson		19	155	8.2	1	20
Jermaine Thomas		12	134	11.2	1	21
Lonnie Pryor		12	69	5.8	3	14
Ty Jones		7	45	6.4	1	14
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Shawn Powell	50	2214	44.3	6	39.0	0	16
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Dustin Hopkins	53-53	6-6	11-13	3-5	2-4	22-28	55

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Nigel Bradham	98	5	0.5	5	0	0
Kendall Smith	97	0	3.5	1	1	0
Nick Moody	79	0.5	3.5	2	1	0
Greg Reid	65	0	3	14	3	0
Markus White	64	8	4.5	1	0	0
Brandon Jenkins	63	13.5	8	2	0	4
Xavier Rhodes	58	2	1.5	12	4	0
Mister Alexander	56	1.5	4	1	0	0
Terrance Parks	44	0	0	6	0	0
Mike Harris	41	0	0	5	4	0
Everett Dawkins	39	2.5	3.5	0	0	1
Anthony McCloud	35	2	1	1	0	1
Jacobbi McDaniel	31	0.5	5	2	1	2
Lamarcus Joyner	23	0	0	3	1	0
Bjoern Werner	20	3.5	2.5	1	0	0
Dan Hicks	18	2	1	1	0	0
Telvin Smith	18	1	0.5	0	0	0
Christian Jones	18	3	0	1	0	2
Vince Williams	17	0	0	2	0	1
Demonte McAllister	16	3	4	1	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Greg Reid		31	314	10.1	1	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Greg Reid		31	742	23.9	0	
Lamarcus Joyner		16	329	20.6	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

FSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
68,438	Samford	481	27	26	185	7.1	22-27	296	0	300	19	38	77	2.0	27-39	223	4	-1	181	82.8
85,630	at Oklahoma	345	14	32	123	3.8	15-36	222	4	487	28	41	93	2.3	32-42	394	1	-2	-142	76.5
68,795	BYU	427	19	44	278	6.3	14-21	149	3	191	17	35	76	2.2	16-35	115	8	+1	236	99.0
61,647	Wake Forest	485	28	39	201	5.2	26-39	284	3	185	12	43	103	2.4	11-17	82	6	0	300	92.7
47,096	at Virginia	428	26	42	256	6.1	17-29	172	1	304	17	26	25	1.0	21-39	279	6	+1	124	88.6
75,115	at Miami, Fl	471	19	40	298	7.5	13-22	173	0	424	27	36	189	5.3	20-49	235	1	+1	47	101.8
75,301	Boston College	311	19	37	141	3.8	19-31	170	2	266	9	33	171	5.2	9-24	95	4	-4	45	77.6
56,807	at NC State	373	15	33	177	5.4	17-28	196	3	367	23	53	189	3.6	18-28	178	3	0	6	83.9
70,157	North Carolina	374	18	33	110	3.3	24-35	264	3	473	20	33	34	1.0	24-35	439	5	0	-99	71.0
72,228	Clemson	307	16	30	97	3.2	15-25	210	2	391	25	35	152	4.3	28-44	239	1	0	-84	72.9
48,115	at Maryland	354	15	30	151	5.0	17-27	203	3	432	23	34	163	4.8	25-45	269	2	+2	-78	80.3
82,324	Florida	333	21	41	112	2.7	16-24	221	0	276	17	47	212	4.5	8-16	64	2	+4	57	95.4
72,379	† Virginia Tech	341	19	28	53	1.9	23-32	288	1	442	21	43	179	4.2	18-28	263	3	-2	-101	75.1
72,217	† South Carolina	308	18	45	218	4.8	12-21	90	2	414	22	32	139	4.3	21-36	275	2	+4	-106	86.4
	TOTALS	5338	274	500	2400	4.8	250-397	2938	27	4952	280	529	1802	3.4	278-477	3150	48	+4	386	84.8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	381	19.6	36	171	4.8	63.0%	210	6.8%	354	20.0	38	129	3.4	58.3%	225	10.1%	0.3	28	#21
71,270 (#20)	**HOME**	388	21.1	36	161	4.5	67.3%	228	6.4%	297	17.0	38	118	3.1	57.1%	180	14.3%	0	91	84.5
65,337 (#25)	**AWAY**	374	18.0	36	182	5.1	58.9%	192	7.2%	410	23.0	38	140	3.7	59.0%	270	6.7%	+4	-36	84.6

2006 RESULTS

FSU Rank	Pre #11 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#11	at Miami, Fl - #12	+3'	13-10
#9	Troy	-29'	24-17
#9	Clemson	-4'	20-27
#18	Rice	-31	55-7
#17	at NC State	-9'	20-24
–	at Duke	-23	51-24
–	Boston College - #22	-7	19-24
–	at Maryland	-4	24-27
–	Virginia	-12'	33-0
–	Wake Forest - #18	-8'	0-30
–	Western Michigan	-17'	28-20
–	Florida - #4	+9	14-21

2007 RESULTS

FSU Rank	Pre #19 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#19	at Clemson	-3	18-24
–	UAB	-34'	34-24
–	at Colorado	-4'	16-6
–	† Alabama - #22	-1'	21-14
–	NC State	-18	27-10
#21	at Wake Forest	-5'	21-24
–	Miami, Fl	-5	29-37
–	Duke	-17'	25-6
–	at Boston College - #2	+6'	27-17
–	at Virginia Tech - #11	+7	21-40
–	Maryland	-7'	24-16
–	at Florida - #12	+14	12-45

2008 RESULTS

FSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post #21 Score
–	Western Carolina	-41	69-0
–	Chattanooga	-44'	46-7
#24	Wake Forest - #18	-5	3-12
–	† Colorado	-5'	39-21
–	at Miami, Fl	+2'	41-39
–	at NC State	-10'	26-17
#24	Virginia Tech	-6'	30-20
#16	at Georgia Tech	+2'	28-31
#24	Clemson	-4	41-27
#20	Boston College	-6	17-27
–	at Maryland - #22	-1'	37-3
#23	Florida - #2	+15'	15-45

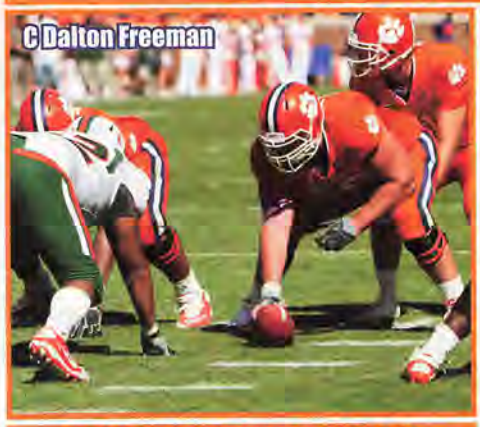
2009 RESULTS

FSU Rank	Pre #18 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#18	Miami, Fl	-6	34-38
–	Jacksonville St	-34	19-9
–	at BYU - #7	+8	54-28
#18	USF	-14	7-17
–	at Boston College	-4	21-28
–	Georgia Tech - #22	-3	44-49
–	at North Carolina	+2'	30-27
–	NC State	-10	45-42
–	at Clemson	+8'	24-40
–	at Wake Forest	+5	41-28
–	Maryland	-18	29-26
–	at Florida - #1	+24'	10-37

2010 RESULTS

FSU Rank	Pre #20 Opponent	Line	Post #17 Score
#20	Samford	-36	59-6
#17	at Oklahoma - #10	+7	17-47
–	BYU	-10	34-10
–	Wake Forest	-20	31-0
–	at Virginia	-6'	34-14
#23	at Miami, Fl - #13	+6	45-17
#16	Boston College	-21'	24-19
#16	at NC State	-3'	24-28
#24	North Carolina	-10'	35-37
–	Clemson	-5'	16-13
–	at Maryland	-3'	30-16
#22	Florida	-2'	31-7
#20	† Virginia Tech - #12	+3'	33-44

CLEMSON TIGERS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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In Cullen Harper's first year as a starter in '07 he threw for 2,991 (65%) with a 27-6 ratio. He was the 2008 preseason ACC OPOY but dealt with a sore shoulder. He had a big 2H of the year but on the season his numbers dropped to 2,601 (61%, 13-14). In '09 Harper departed and rFr Kyle Parker (PS#31), who has a cannon for an arm, broke Charlie Whitehurst's ('02) frosh passing records throwing for 2,526 (56%, 20-12) and was also the #4 rusher (135, 2.2). LY there was a big question if he would return (#1DC MLB Col Rockies). He didn't make a decision until July but Tajh Boyd (PS#8) benefitted from the extra work over the summer. Parker struggled to throw down field early, then was bothered by rib/back inj's. Much like Harper's 2nd year, Parker's stats dropped as he threw for just 2,213 (57.5%, 12-11, 28 rush). Boyd ply'd in just 7 (329, 52.4%, 4-3). Parker left to play baseball full-time and battling Boyd TY will be 2 HT true frosh that were both IFS. Will Boyd have the outstanding starting debut like Harper and Parker did?

RUNNING BACKS - CU had the "Thunder and Lightning" duo of James Davis (PS#21) and CJ Spiller (PS#10) from '06-'08. Davis finished as the #2 career rusher with 3,881 (#6DC) and was the first CU RB ever to lead in rushing each of his 4 yrs. When true frosh Jamie Harper was signed (PS#31) he was promised the first carry of the season (which he fmbl'd) and he rushed for just 133 (3.9) in '08. Spiller entered '09 as CU's career leader in all-purp yds (4,908) and took home 31 CU records as well as many ACC and NCAA records. In '09 Spiller rushed for 1,212 (5.6) and was the #3 rec (503, 14.0). Spiller set an ACC record (#2 FBS) with 7,588 career all-purp yds. They managed to RS Roderick McDowell (PS#30). LY Andre Ellington (PS#37) was the most effective back but he started just 6 (inj) and had 686 (5.8). Harper (418, 5.2 '09) filled in and led with 760 (3.9) and was also #4 rec (328, 9.4). McDowell ply'd in just 7 (161, 5.0). TY they lose Harper (7 st, #4DC TEN), Daniel Barnes (91, 6.5) and FB Kasey Nobles (13 gm, 14 yd). Added to the mix is DJ Howard (5'11" 190 rFr, PS#61) and true frosh Mike Bellamy (PS#6) and keep an eye on the FB in the new offense especially on the pass game. I look for good-sized improvement in the CU RB numbers.

RECEIVERS - In '09 CU had to replace its career leader Aaron Kelly and another starting WR (#4 rec). The WR unit was a ? coming into the year but they were high on TE's Michael Palmer and Dwayne Allen (PS#6). Those two comb to set a CU record for TE rec's in a season with 53 (old record 45 in 1970). Jacoby Ford was #2 in '08 with 710 (12.9) and was the NCAA indoor track champ in the 60M. Ford had 3 drops in the opener but led with 779 (13.9) while Palmer was #2 with 507 (11.8). LY they had to replace Ford (#4DC) and Palmer. They lacked a breakaway threat at WR, allowing opposing defenses to shrink the field. DeAndre Hopkins (PS#23) is 6'1" with huge hands and catches everything thrown his way. He led with 637 (12.3) including a CU bowl record 9 rec's and became the 1st ever true frosh to lead CU in rec. TE Allen was #3 with 373 (11.3) and soph Jaron Brown (PS#99) was #2 with 405 (12.7). RFr Bryce McNeal (PS#13) surprisingly only had 187 (9.8) and Xavier Dye, who was the leading returning receiver (236, 16.9 in '09) had just 4 rec. This year they lose Dye (4 st) and Terrance Ashe (1 rec). This group is vastly more exp'd, adds in some solid frosh including rFr Joe Craig whose speed was compared to Jacoby Ford (4.28) and should uncover some deep threats.

OFFENSIVE LINE - With all 5 st'rs back in '06, the Tigers paved the way for an outstanding 5.7 ypc (best prior was 5.3 in 1950) and allowed just 15 sks (4.6%). They had to replace 4 st'rs in each of the next 2 yrs and dropped to 161 ypg (4.1) and 112 ypg (3.4). Most tms were using smaller OL's in zone blocking schemes but Swinney wanted a large offensive front and in '09 they had the biggest OL in the ACC (avg'd 315 lb). It was a unit with 71 career sts (7 w/st exp) and CU improved to 170 ypg rush (4.8) with just 19 sks (4.9%). LY they had to replace a 2nd Tm ACC LG but had 4 ret st'rs. Surprisingly the numbers dropped to 139 ypg (4.0) and 18 sks (4.4%). Perhaps losing CJ Spiller had something to do with that. This year the Tigers lose 1st Tm ACC LT Chris Hairston (13 st, 3Y st'r, #4DC BUF) return 9 of the top 10 back and 118 career starts. All 5 starters are VHT's so they should have their best numbers since 2006.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Clemson had 2 st'rs back but it was still surprising that they yielded 3.7 ypc rush (127 ypg) and the D was last among BCS tms with just 14 sks. In '09 they had to replace 1 st'r (2 bkp) but ret'd the "Bamberg Bookends," DE Da'Quan Bowers (PS#1) and PS#5 Ricky Sapp plus DT's Jarvis Jenkins and Brandon Thompson (3 now in NFL). They allowed 3.5 ypc but it surprised me that the unit allowed 152 ypg rush, their highest S/'02. They did face GT's option offense twice and allowed just 124 ypg (3.0) in the other 12. LY they had to replace 2nd Tm ACC DE Sapp (#5DC) and then lost their #3 DT Jamie Cumbie (53 tkl, 4.5 tfl in '09) over the summer. Bowers was expected to have a breakout season and reminded DC Steele of a 19 yr old Reggie White (Steele coached him at Tenn). After having just 4 sks in 2 seasons, he exploded with 15.5 sks and 10.5 tfl. Bowers set a school rec with 9 straight gms that he was involved in a sk and CU improved to allowing 128 ypg rush (3.5). This year they lose 1st Tm AA Bowers (13 st, #2 tkl'r, #2DC TB), 1st Tm ACC DT Jenkins (12 st, #9 tkl'r, 9 tfl, #2DC WAS) and NG Miguel Chavis (2 st, 27 tkl, 1 tfl). They have just 2 st'rs ret and go from replacing a #5DC to losing two #2 DC's so they should be down a few notches. DT Jenkins weighed 315 and his replacement Rennie Moore is just 270 in the spg.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 CU ret'd their #1 & #4 tkl'rs and moved a starting DE to LB. Despite this, the D slipped to all'g 20.4 ppg. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs incl their #1 tkl'r (#7DC) and #10 tkl'r. The ret st'r was Brandon Maye who only st'd 8 (inj) and went from #3 tkl'r to #11. The less exp'd unit still improved to 18.8 ppg. TY they lose Maye (43 tkl) who transferred. Five of the top 6 are back but the ret st'rs were just the #3, #15 and #18 tkl'rs. They add the best set of true frosh LB's in the country in PS#2, PS#3 and PS#18 and will be an improved unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Heading into LY Clemson had finished #14, #25, #22, #24, #21 and #15 in my PDR. In '09 converted LB DeAndre McDaniel (PS#19) tied a schl rec with 8 int (Robert O'Neal '89, Justin Miller '02). All 4 st'rs managed to st all 14. LY they had to replace both CB's who st'd 40 consec gms together (4,018 plys 3Y). McDaniel turned down a shot at the NFL and they moved FS Marcus Gilchrist to CB. It was still surprising to see Clemson drop to #39 (53.7% 18-15 vs a light slate of opp QB's). TY they lose Gilchrist (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 1 int, 10 pbu, #2DC SD), CB Byron Maxwell (8 st, 48 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu, #6DC SEA) and 1st Tm ACC SS McDaniel (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 4 int, 6 pbu). They once again return 2 st'rs and while they might be a little less talented, I expect them to move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - CU has finished #32, #7, #104, #31, #75, #45, #15 and #24 in my ST rankings the L8Y. In '09 they had their super return duo of CJ Spiller (32.8 KR, 4 td, 26.3 PR, 1 td) and Jacoby Ford (1 PR td). Spencer Benton (PS#14) looked to have the edge at K but was inj'd and Richard Jackson (PS#2) tied the school record with 6 FG's vs BC and hit 20-31 (L53). Benton had 7 TB on 87 KO's. P Dawson Zimmerman had an AA year in practice but only avg 39.1 (34.4 tm net). LY they had to replace Spiller and Ford. Jackson lost his job to rFr Chandler Catanzaro (PS#28) who struggled all year hitting 14-22 (L48). Benton had just 3 TB on 64 KO's. Zimmerman improved his avg to 42.7 (tm net 38.2) and Marcus Gilchrist handled the KR (23.7) and PR (10.1). TY they lose Gilchrist and Jackson (1 punt LY) but should uncover another fine RM and remain near the top.

COACHES - Tommy Bowden appeared to be on his way out on many occasions in his 10 years here as HC. In '08 the Tigers were the preseason ACC favorite and he was fired after a 3-3 start. Then WR cch Dabo Swinney surprisingly got the interim job and immediately fired the OC. The DC resigned one day after Swinney was named the permanent HC. Swinney is in his 9th year here overall. He played on Alabama's 1992 National Title team and was the WR/TE cch there from '96-'00. They bring in a new OC in Chad Morris who last year directed a Tulsa offense that avg 41.4 ppg. He also was a successful TX HS coach (82% win). DC Kevin Steele is in his 3rd season. He was Baylor's HC from 1999-2002 and after that was the LB coach at Fla St ('03-'06) and DC at Alabama ('07-'08).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tommy Bowden was hired in 1999 (6-6 in his first year) and his 10 yrs went through many ebbs and flows. They were in the Top 15 six times, but finished ranked just 4 times. The Tigers have not won an ACC Title since 1991. After entering the season #9 in '08, Bowden was let go and Swinney led them to bowl eligibility with a 31-14 win over S Car and after a bowl loss they finished 7-6. In '09 they were unranked in the preseason but my magazine was the only major publication to call for CU to win the ACC Atlantic as they were picked as low as 4th by others. CU did just that getting to their first ACC Title game but lost to GT by 5. After beating Kentucky in the Music City Bowl, they finished #24. Last year they had to replace RB Spiller and WR Ford, their most dangerous weapons and while expectations were high for QB Parker, he had a disappointing season with a 12-11 ratio. Clemson did lead eventual National Champ Auburn 17-3 at half but lost by 3 in OT. They suffered close losses to both Miami and NC to drop to 2-3. Despite being outgained 350-213 by Maryland, they won by 24 and then facing GT's option offense for the 3rd time in 2 yrs, finally prevailed 27-13. Clemson was int'd twice in the 4Q at BC and lost by 6, then got past NCSt by 1. They had a 15-3 FD edge at half vs Florida St (FSU without Ponder) but lost on a 55 yd walk off FG. After beating WF, they had a large situational edge vs rival South Carolina (SEC Title game on deck) but SC defeated Clemson 29-7. In the bowl, CU trailed 31-13 in the 4Q before scoring 2 late td's (behind bkp QB Boyd) and lost by 5 for their first losing season since 1998. CU was +20.3 ypg (6th best) in the ACC (4-4) and this year have 14 returning starters. CU also had 4 net close losses (pg 299) and are off a rare losing season which lands them on my 2011 Most Improved List.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — DEFENSE

QB 10 Tajh Boyd So. 6-1 230 **PS#8.** 7 gm, 329 (52%,4-3) rFr. **8** Cole Stoudt PS#40. IFS. **12** Tony McNeal PS#34. IFS. **14** Donny McElveen (6'2" 205 So) PS#106. 1-1 rFr. **17** Taylor Ogle (6'5" 195 So) PS#203, 0-1 rFr.

RB 23 ANDRE ELLINGTON JR. 5-10 190 **PS#37.** 491 (7.2) rFr. 6 st (inj) 686 (5.8). 3rd Tm ACC LY. Mike Bellamy **PS#6. 25** Roderick McDowell (5'9" 185 So) **PS#30.** 161 (5.0) rFr. **24** Demont Buice (6'0" 220 rFr) PS#71.

WR 11 BRYCE McNEAL SO. 6-1 180 **PS#13.** 3 st, 187 (9.8) rFr. **81** Joe Craig (5'10" 160 rFr) PS#73. **4.28 spd.** Track sprinter. FB **30 CHAD DIEHL** (6'2" 265 Sr) PS#214. 7 st, 4 (1.3) 3 rec 2Y. 10 st, 4 rec (3.3) LY. NFL potential.

WR 6 DeANDRE HOPKINS SO. 6-1 195 **PS#23.** 8 st, 637 (12.3) **3rd Tm Fr AA** true. Martavis Bryant **PS#19** '10. **26** Marquan Jones (6'0" 195 Sr) **PS#41.** 5 st, 397 (11.3) 3Y. **47** Will Harrison (5'11" 195 Jr). William Bello (5'11" 185 rFr).

WR NA SAMMY WATKINS FR. 6-1 180 **PS#3. 18 Jaron Brown** (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#99. 11 gm, 30 (10.0) rFr. 10 st, 12 gm (inj), 405 (12.7) LY. Charone Peake **PS#6. 88** Wes Forbush (6'2" 185 rFr). **38** Julian Patton (6'0" 190 So).

TE 83 DWAYNE ALLEN JR. 6-4 255 **PS#6.** 6 st, 108 (10.8) rFr. 13 st, 373 (11.3) **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **80** Brandon Ford (6'4" 220 Jr) PS#97. 82 (7.5) 2Y. Eric Mac Lain **PS#8. 82** Drew Traylor (6'5" 245 Sr) PS#99. 13 gm, 84 pl 3Y.

C 55 DALTON FREEMAN JR. 6-5 285 **PS#27.** L/9 st C, 547pl rFr. 13 st C, 811pl, 58 kd LY. **62** Mason Cloy (6'3" 295 Sr) **PS#58.** 12 st RG rFr. 5 st '09. 2 st LG, 31 kd LY. LS **52** Phillip Fajgenbaum (6'0" 225 So) 5 gm rFr.

RG 74 ANTOINE McCLAIN SR. 6-5 330 **PS#18.** 13 gm true. 14 st RG, 664pl, 66 kd '09. 13 st RG, 69 kd, 3rd Tm ACC LY. **54** Matt Sanders (6'6" 320 Jr) **PS#96.** 19 gm, 106 pl 2Y. **68** David Beasley (6'4" 325 rFr) PS#105.

LG 73 DAVID SMITH SR. 6-5 315 **PS#42.** 3 st LG rFr. 12 gm, 12 kd '09. 11 st LG (inj), 500+ pl, 30 kd LY. **67** Kalon Davis (6'4" 345 rFr) **PS#58. 77** Reid Webster (6'4" 290 rFr) PS#110. **60** Tyler Felt (6'4" 255 So) 1 gm rFr.

RT 72 LANDON WALKER SR. 6-6 310 **PS#39.** 10 st RT rFr. 12 st RT, 14 gm, 620pl, 33 kd '09. 13 st RT, 805pl LY. Spencer Region **PS#45. 69** Tyler Fowler (6'6" 335 So) 3 gm, 26 pl rFr. Joe Gore PS#70DL. IFS. **75** TJ Buck (6'3" 290 So).

LT 63 Brandon Thomas So. 6-4 300 **PS#54.** 10 gm, 126pl, 4 kd rFr. **79** Phillip Price (6'5" 300 Sr) 2 gm rFr. 14 gm on ST's '09. 1 st LT, 13 gm LY. **70** Gifford Timothy (6'6" 335 rFr) PS#181. LS Sam Van Gieson (5'10" 185 Jr).

K 39 CHANDLER CATANZARO SO. 6-2 205 PS#28. 14-22 FG, L/48, 1 blk'd, 34-34 PAT rFr. **13** Spencer Benton (6'2" 195 Jr) PS#14. 1-1 FG, 4-7 PAT, 87 KO, 7 TB rFr. 64 KO (61 of 64 were ret'd), opp avg start line was 25 LY.

DE 97 Malliciah Goodman Jr. 6-4 265 **PS#5.** 31 tkl, 5 tfl true. 1 st, 32 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **90** Kourtnei Brown (6'5" 250 Sr) PS#81. 1 st, 33 tkl, 4 tfl '07-'08. RS '09. 11 gm, 17 tkl, limited by inj LY. **6** Tavaris Barnes (6'3" 265 rFr) PS#134.

NG 98 BRANDON THOMPSON SR. 6-2 310 **PS#26.** 14 st, 75 tkl, 7 tfl '08-'09. 11 st, 56 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 4th Tm ACC LY. **43** Tyler Shatley (6'3" 295 So) PS#74. 11 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. **95** Tra Thomas (6'0" 285 rFr) PS#187. Grady Jarrett PS#121. Watson (6'4" 270 rFr) PS#132. Swinney excited about him. DeShawn Williams PS#93. Jerome Maybank PS#115.

DE 40 ANDRE BRANCH SR. 6-5 260 11 tkl, 7 gm, 1 tfl rFr. 14 gm, 46 tkl, 8 tfl '09. 13 st (12 BAN, 1 WLB), 55 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 16 qbh LY. **93** Corey Crawford (6'5" 275 Fr) PS#99 '10. Grayshirt LY. In for spg. **73** Joe Gore (6'6" 260 Fr) PS#70. IFS.

SLB 34 Quandon Christian So. 6-3 215 PS#113. 7 st, 13 gm, 24 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. **8** Justin Parker (6'1" 225 So) **PS#48.** 9 tkl true. **3** Vic Beasley (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#31TE. **49** Isaac Harris (6'2" 220 Jr) 1 tkl 2Y. **47** Ryan Pruitt (5'11" 215 rFr).

MLB 42 CORICO HAWKINS JR. 5-11 230 **PS#50.** 1 st (bowl), 19 tkl true. 13 st, 71 tkl LY. Tony Steward **PS#2. 33** Spencer Shuey (6'3" 250 So) 9 tkl, 68 pl as rFr. **53** Garrett Freel (6'1" 235 So). **39** Steven Demaras (6'1" 220 Jr).

WLB NA Stephone Anthony Fr. 6-3 220 **PS#3. 46** Jonathan Willard (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#75. 10 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 2 st, 27 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Lateek Townsend **PS#18. 41** Daniel Andrews (5'11" 210 Sr) 19 gm, 10 tkl '08-'09. 7 gm (ACL), 5 tkl LY.

CB 15 Coty Sensabaugh Sr. 6-0 180 19 tkl, 5 pd '08-'09. 3 st, 28 tkl, 3 pd LY. **17** Bashaud Breeland (6'0" 190 rFr) **PS#59. 21** Darius Robinson (5'10" 165 So) **PS#56.** 2 tkl true. **9** Spencer Adams (6'2" 185 Jr) **PS#29.** 10 tkl 2Y.

CB 29 XAVIER BREWER JR. 5-11 190 PS#73. 15 tkl rFr. 10 st, 54 tkl, 10 pd LY. **38** Garry Peters (6'0" 185 rFr) **PS#34. 27** Martin Jenkins (5'10" 170 So). 9 tkl true. Mansa Joseph (5'11" 205 Sr) 2 tkl 2Y. Dante Stewart (5'10" 180 rFr).

SS 5 Jonathan Meeks Jr. 6-1 205 PS#182. 6 tkl, 10 gm true. 1 st, 13 gm, 28 tkl LY. **45** Desmond Brown (6'0" 180 rFr) PS#113. **37** Kantrell Brown (6'1" 195 Sr) 2 tkl rFr. 7 gm '09. 6 tkl LY. **25** CJ Jones (6'0" 170 So) 1 gm rFr.

FS 31 RASHARD HALL JR. 6-2 200 PS#246. 7 st, 14 gm, 63 tkl, 8 pd, HM ACC rFr. 12 st, 13 gm, 65 tkl, 5 pd LY. Cortez Davis (6'3" 200 Fr) **PS#42. 32** Carlton Lewis (6'3" 215 Jr) PS#215. 6 tkl, 9 gm rFr. 5 tkl, 9 gm LY.

P 96 DAWSON ZIMMERMAN SR. 6-2 205 PS#13. 12 punts (38.5), net 36.3 true. 55 (39.1) 4 TB, tm net 33.0 '09. 60 (42.7) **L/79**, tm net 38.2, 3rd Tm ACC LY. **13** Spencer Benton handled KO's L2Y. Greg Colquitt is PS#78. Walk-on.

CLEMSON TIGERS

Clemson, South Carolina
Weather (864) 225-2000

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#12

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CU	Final Score Opp	W/L	Notes
Sep. 3	Troy	G					First meeting. CU is 5-0 vs the SBC, avg score 42-14. Tigers are 20-1 when hosting non-conf/non-BCS schools S/'00 (only loss was vs #15 TCU in '09). CU is 22-2 in home openers S'97 (7 str wins by 20 ppg).
Sep. 10	Wofford	G					CU is 10-3 vs Wofford but their L/series loss was in 1933. In the L/gm ('01) CU won 38-14 w/a 483-312 yd edge. Terriers went 10-3 LY (FCS Quarterfinal) including a 33-10 loss to Ohio.
Sep. 17	Auburn	G					Swinney is a Bama alumni. He played FB from 1989-'92 & was an asst cch from 1993-'00 going 7-5 combined vs Aub. LY CU almost derailed AU's National Title but blew a 17-3 HT lead (lost in OT).
Sep. 24	Florida St	G					Clemson is just 7-17 vs FSU but has 3 str wins at home. LY CU led 10-3 at HT but needed a 68/9pl 29 yd FG drive to tie 13-13 w/:53. FSU however went 34/7pl and got a 55 yd FG as time exp.
Oct. 1	at Virginia Tech	G					CU is 7-2 their L/9 visits to Blacksburg but dropping B2B gms by 20 & 17 pts. In '06 (L/trip) CU came in ranked #10 but after a 7-7 tie was held to zero pts & just 76 yds the final 3 quarters.
Oct. 8	Boston College (HC)	G					HT has won B2B gms. LY CU scored just 10, lowest in this series S'42. CU led 10-3 into the 2Q gaining only 193 yds after but only 1 of their L/8 poss ended in a punt (3 TO, 2 missed FG, SOD & end of gm).
Oct. 15	at Maryland	G					In '09 CU blew an early 10-0 lead but got within a FG on a 92 yd KRTD w/4:11 3Q. In the 4Q CU missed 47 & 48 yd FG's but had a FD at the MD32 driving for a tie/win but 3pl later was sk'd & fmbl'd.
Oct. 22	North Carolina	G					CU is 18-7 S'81 vs NC but lost LY. CU never led but w/5:31 left went 86/5pl (2ptng) cutting the deficit to 5. CU's KO went deep but NC gained 3 FD's running out all but :13 (CU fired 3 str inc to end gm).
Oct. 29	at Georgia Tech	G					This will mark the 4th gm in just over 2 ssns. CU has lost 2 str trips to the ATL incl its last in '09. CU trailed 24-0 but led 27-24 early 4Q before all'g B2B 69 & 47 yd FG drives (last w/:51 left).
Nov. 5							Bonus: 3rd time CU will play 4 str HG's to open a ssn. Into 2011, CU is 8-1 their L/9 ACC HG's.
Nov. 12	Wake Forest	G					The HT is 7-2 the L9Y. Clemson has won 5 straight at home vs WF, the last 2 by 35 ppg.
Nov. 19	at NC State	G					CU has won 7 str by 13 ppg. LTH CJ Spiller became the 1st CU player to throw, catch & run for a TD in a single gm.
Nov. 26	at South Carolina	G					CU is 9-2 in Columbia S'89 but lost the LTH. Tigers did lead 7-0 early but SC scored the next 24 (CU
Dec. 3							had the ACC Champ game on deck). L3Y have all been decided by 17+ each (3Y prior just 9 ttl pts).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Charlie Whitehurst 9,665 '02-'05	1. Raymond Priester 3,966 '94-'97	1. Aaron Kelly 2,733 '05-'08
2. Woodrow Dantzler 6,037 '98-'01	2. James Davis 3,881 '05-'08	2. Terry Smith 2,681 '90-'93
3. Cullen Harper 5,762 '05-'08	3. CJ Spiller 3,547 '06-'09	3. Perry Tuttle 2,534 '78-'81

DABO SWINNEY (Career 19-15)
4th Year at Clemson Swinney's Bowl Record: 1-2

Swinney's records AT CLEMSON

19-15	Straight Up	1-0	Vs Top 10
13-4	Home	2-7	Vs Top 25
5-8	Away	2-5	Vs BCS Teams
1-3	Neutral	3-3	Off A Bye
13-9	Vs Conference	8-5	Off A Loss

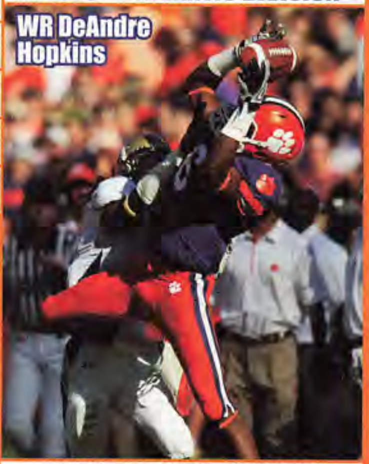
2010 RECORD: **(6-7)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (20,22,4)
Lost: 24 (11,11,2)

ACC - ATLANTIC DIVISION

WR DeAndre Hopkins



NEWCOMERS

14 HT
- LB Tony Steward 6-2 225 PS#2
- LB Stephone Anthony 6-3 220 PS#3
- RB Mike Bellamy 5-10 185 PS#6
- WR Sammy Watkins 6-1 180 PS#3
- WR Charone Peake 6-3 200 PS#6
- WR Martavis Bryant 6-4 195 PS#19 '10
- TE Eric Mac Lain 6-5 245 PS#8
- LB Lateek Townsend 6-2 200 PS#18
- DB Cortez Davis 6-3 200 PS#42
- OL Spencer Region 6-6 345 PS#45
- OL Shaq Anthony 6-4 260 PS#57
- OL Joe Gore 6-6 260 PS#70DL IFS
- QB Tony McNeal 6-1 190 PS#34 IFS
- QB Cole Stoudt 6-4 200 PS#40 IFS

12 VHT
- OL Ryan Norton 6-3 275 PS#80
- DL DeShawn Williams 6-1 300 PS#93
- DB Robert Smith 5-10 200 PS#97
- DL Corey Crawford 6-5 275 PS#99 '10 IFS
- OL Isaiah Battle 6-7 260 PS#106
- DL Jerome Maybank 6-4 335 PS#115
- DL Grady Jarrett 6-0 280 PS#121
- DL Roderick Byers 6-4 260 PS#148
- WR Adam Humpries 5-11 175 PS#123
- LB BJ Goodson 6-1 225 PS#155
- WR Stanton Seckinger 6-5 200 PS#143
- DL Kevin Dodd 6-5 275 PS#207
- LB Colton Walls 6-1 215 PS#223
- K Ammon Lakip 5-11 175 PS#36
- QB Morgan Roberts 6-4 200 PS#171
- K Greg Colquitt 6-0 180 PS#78

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
CLEMSON'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 16-17

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06 Music City	-10'	Kentucky	20-28
07 Chick-fil-A - #15	-2	Auburn - #22	20-23 OT
08 Gator	-2	Nebraska	21-26
09 Music City	-6'	Kentucky	21-13
10 Meineke Car Care	-5'	USF	26-31

STADIUM: CLEMSON MEMORIAL STADIUM (81,500) (#16)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	7-6	9-4	6-5	8-4	8-5	9-4	7-6	9-5	6-7	76-51
Home	3-3	5-2	6-1	5-1	4-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	6-1	5-2	49-18
Away	3-2	2-3	2-3	1-4	3-2	2-2	4-1	2-2	2-3	1-4	22-26
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	5-7
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	5-3	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-3	4-4	6-3	4-4	45-36
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-2	4-1	2-1	4-0	3-2	4-1	3-2	3-2	2-3	31-15
ATS	5-5-1	5-7-1	8-4	4-7	7-5	6-7	6-6	4-7	8-5	5-8	58-61-2
Home Fav	1-3	2-1-1	2-1	2-3	0-3	4-3	2-3	2-2	4-2	2-3	21-24-1
Home Dog	0-1	1-2	2-1	1-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	8-7
Away Fav	1-0-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-3	3-2	1-0	1-2	1-1	9-12-1
Away Dog	2-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2-1	15-8
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	4-8
vs Conf	3-4-1	2-5-1	5-3	2-6	5-3	3-5	5-3	3-5	6-3	4-4	38-41-2
vs Non-Conf	2-1	3-2	3-1	2-1	2-2	3-2	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-4	20-20
Off SU Win	2-3	2-5	6-2	2-3	5-2	4-4	4-4	2-4	4-3	3-3	34-33
Off SU Loss	3-1-1	2-2-1	2-1	2-3	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-2	3-2	2-4	19-23-2

Tommy Bowden 1999 · Dabo Swinney (gms 7-bowl) · Dabo Swinney

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	24.0	335	139	4.0	196	56.2	5.0	13.9	18	-3	2010	6	18.8	320	128	3.5	192	53.7	4.8	17.1	31
7	31.1	362	170	4.8	192	56.4	5.7	11.6	19	+6	2009	8	20.4	314	152	3.5	163	51.2	4.6	15.4	36
7*	25.2	329	112	3.4	218	62.0	5.2	13.1	34	-1	2008	7	17.3	300	127	3.7	173	55.8	4.5	17.3	14
5	33.1	403	161	4.1	242	64.8	5.4	12.2	35	+13	2007	7	18.7	307	118	3.4	188	58.1	4.5	16.4	27
8	32.7	411	218	5.7	193	60.6	6.5	12.6	15	+2	2006	5	16.2	281	103	2.9	178	55.6	4.3	17.4	35
7*	26.3	385	153	4.1	232	65.8	5.6	14.6	23	+9	2005	6	17.6	317	121	3.4	196	56.6	4.7	18.0	34
7*	21.5	296	108	3.1	188	50.1	4.4	13.8	25	-8	2004	7	20.8	327	136	3.2	192	51.0	4.4	15.7	42

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jamie Harper	197	838	78	760	7	3.9
Andre Ellington	118	718	32	686	10	5.8
Roderick McDowell	32	177	16	161	1	5.0
Daniel Barnes	14	91	0	91	0	6.5
Jaron Brown	8	64	1	63	0	7.9
Tajh Boyd	23	64	31	33	1	1.4
Kyler Parker	47	125	97	28	0	0.6
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kyle Parker	341	196	57.5	2213	12	11
Tajh Boyd	63	33	52.4	329	4	3
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
DeAndre Hopkins	52	637	12.3	4	45	
Jaron Brown	32	405	12.7	3	74	
Dwayne Allen	33	373	11.3	1	47	
Jamie Harper	35	328	9.4	3	40	
Bryce McNeal	19	187	9.8	0	30	
Marquan Jones	21	184	8.8	0	38	
Andre Ellington	12	109	9.1	1	22	
Brandon Clear	3	106	35.3	1	70	
Brandon Ford	10	78	7.8	2	16	
Xavier Dye	4	51	12.8	0	18	

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Dawson Zimmerman	60	2563	42.7	21	38.2(t)	1	19
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Chandler Catanzaro	34-34	5-6	3-7	6-9	0-0	14-22	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
DeAndre McDaniel	84	0	5.5	6	4	2
Da'Quan Bowers	74	15.5	10.5	2	1	20
Corico Hawkins	71	3	7	0	0	4
Marcus Gilchrist	66	0	3	10	1	1
Rashard Hall	65	0	1	3	2	1
Brandon Thompson	56	1	6.5	3	0	15
Andre Branch	55	5	2.5	7	0	16
Xavier Brewer	54	1	4.5	8	2	2
Jarvis Jenkins	53	1	8	1	0	16
Byron Maxwell	48	0	3.5	7	2	0
Brandon Maye	43	0.5	1	1	0	3
Malliciah Goodman	32	1	2	1	0	6
Coty Sensabaugh	28	0	1	2	1	0
Jonathan Meeks	28	0	0	2	1	0
Miguel Chavis	27	0	1	0	0	6
Jonathan Willard	27	0	1	0	0	1
Rennie Moore	26	2	5	0	0	5
Quandon Christian	24	0	1.5	1	0	1
Kourtnei Brown	17	0	2	0	0	4
Jaron Brown	11	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Marcus Gilchrist	23	233	10.1	0
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Marcus Gilchrist	27	639	23.7	0
Andre Ellington	7	238	34.0	1

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

CU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
77,342	North Texas	422	15	25-246	9.8	10-21	176	0	462	25	49-193	3.9	22-34	269	6	+1	-40	68.5
74,358	Presbyterian	414	17	39-212	5.4	11-20	202	1	279	15	36-140	3.9	17-33	139	2	+2	135	60.0
87,451	at Auburn	407	27	47-187	4.0	20-34	220	1	424	17	47-221	4.7	7-14	203	2	+2	-17	93.8
82,313	Miami, Fl	311	15	40-162	4.1	14-33	149	3	376	19	43-171	4.0	13-33	205	2	-4	-65	74.3
60,000	at North Carolina	305	16	27-91	3.4	21-39	214	0	255	16	32-91	2.8	18-34	164	2	0	50	82.2
72,484	Maryland	213	13	44-94	2.1	8-21	119	1	350	18	21-44	2.1	25-47	306	3	+3	-137	76.2
78,522	Georgia Tech	403	21	38-236	6.2	17-27	167	0	325	20	49-242	4.9	6-19	83	1	+1	78	85.3
37,137	at Boston College	264	19	24-88	3.7	21-39	176	0	305	16	46-169	3.7	9-17	136	2	-2	-41	73.2
75,906	NC State	260	16	41-46	1.1	20-30	214	3	275	16	29-63	2.2	22-36	212	4	-1	-15	80.0
72,228	at Florida St	391	25	35-152	4.3	28-44	239	1	307	16	30-97	3.2	15-25	210	2	0	84	91.9
31,783	at Wake Forest	413	20	43-182	4.2	19-25	231	3	205	12	29-54	1.9	17-32	151	3	-2	208	87.2
81,355	South Carolina	251	13	27-61	2.3	17-35	190	3	322	14	36-95	2.6	14-30	227	0	-3	-71	68.8
41,122	† USF	296	17	27-50	1.9	24-41	246	2	279	18	37-90	2.4	20-28	189	2	0	17	77.6
	TOTALS	4350	234	457-1807	4.0	230-409	2543	18	4164	222	484-1670	3.5	205-382	2494	31	-3	186	78.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	335	18.0	35-139	4.0	56.2%	196	4.4%	320	17.1	37-128	3.5	53.7%	192	8.1%	-0.2	14	#43
77,469 (#17)	**HOME**	325	15.7	36-151	4.2	51.6%	174	5.9%	341	18.1	38-135	3.6	49.7%	206	7.8%	-1	-16	73.3
54,954 (#44)	**AWAY**	346	20.7	34-125	3.7	60.8%	221	3.2%	296	15.8	37-120	3.3	56.7%	176	8.7%	-2	50	84.3

2006 RESULTS
CU Pre #18 · Post -

CU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#18	Florida Atlantic	-31	54-6
#18	at Boston College	-2'	33-34 2OT
–	at Florida St - #9	+4'	27-20
#19	North Carolina	-16'	52-7
#18	Louisiana Tech	-33'	51-0
#15	at Wake Forest	-16'	27-17
#12	† Temple	-44'	63-9
#12	Georgia Tech - #13	-7'	31-7
#10	at Virginia Tech	-5	7-24
#19	Maryland	-19'	12-13
–	NC State	-18'	20-14
#24	South Carolina	-5'	28-31

2007 RESULTS
CU Pre - · Post #21

CU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Florida St - #19	+3	24-18
#25	ULM	-26'	49-26
#20	Furman	NL	38-10
#15	at NC State	-7	42-20
#13	at Georgia Tech	-3	3-13
#22	Virginia Tech - #15	-5'	23-41
–	Central Michigan	-16'	70-14
–	at Maryland	-3'	30-17
#25	at Duke	-16	47-10
#20	Wake Forest	-9	44-10
#15	Boston College - #18	-8'	17-20
#21	at South Carolina	-3	23-21

2008 RESULTS
CU Pre #9 · Post -

CU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#9	† Alabama - #24	-4'	10-34
–	The Citadel	-35	45-17
–	NC State	-20	27-9
#23	South Carolina St	-35'	54-0
#20	Maryland	-11	17-20
–	at Wake Forest - #21	+2	7-12
–	Georgia Tech	+2'	17-21
–	at Boston College	+3'	27-21
–	at Florida St - #24	+4	27-41
–	Duke	-10'	31-7
–	at Virginia	-2'	13-3
–	South Carolina	-1	31-14

2009 RESULTS
CU Pre - · Post #24

CU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Middle Tennessee	-18'	37-14
–	at Georgia Tech - #15	+5	27-30
–	Boston College	-7	25-7
–	TCU - #15	-2	10-14
–	at Maryland	-12	21-24
–	Wake Forest	-7'	38-3
–	at Miami, Fl - #8	+4	40-37 OT
–	Coastal Carolina	-45'	49-3
–	Florida St	-8'	40-24
#24	at NC State	-7'	43-23
#18	Virginia	-21	34-21
#15	at South Carolina	-3'	17-34
#25	† Georgia Tech - #12	E	34-39

2010 RESULTS
CU Pre - · Post -

CU Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	North Texas	-27'	35-10
–	Presbyterian	-46	58-21
–	at Auburn - #16	+7	24-27 OT
–	Miami, Fl - #16	+3	21-30
–	at North Carolina	+2	16-21
–	Maryland	-14'	31-7
–	Georgia Tech	-4'	27-13
–	at Boston College	-7	10-16
–	NC State - #23	-3'	14-13
–	at Florida St	+5'	13-16
–	at Wake Forest	-14	30-10
–	South Carolina - #18	+3	7-29

NC STATE WOLFPACK

TE George Bryan

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 true frosh Mike Glennon (PS#2) who is a Philip Rivers-type QB (6'6") battled the more mobile rFr Russell Wilson (5'11"). Glennon had not grasped the offense enough and O'Brien opted to RS him. The offense was dynamic with a healthy Wilson (11 st) as he was the first ever frosh to earn 1st Tm ACC QB honors throwing for 1,955 (55%, 17-1). His 2 bkps comb to hit 47-115 (41%, 3-12!). In '09 expectations were huge for Wilson and he did manage to start all 12. He set the NCAA record for most passes without an int (379) but over the last 5, did toss 7 picks. He threw for 3,027 (59%, 31-11) and was the #3 rusher. They used Glennon in 7 (248, 62%, 1-2). Last year there were questions on whether Wilson would leave for baseball and those questions had him under the radar in the preseason. Wilson threw for 3,563 (58.4%, 28-14, 667 gross rush) and joined Johnny Evans as the only Wolfpack QB with 1,000 career yds rushing. Wilson moved into 2nd place in ACC history in ttl td's with 93 trailing only Rivers. Glennon was inj'd in the opener and only played in 3 (9-13-78). OC Bible said Glennon is "more mobile than you think" and he worked with the young WR's in the spring. There are no more distractions and the team is clearly Glennon's. Wilson was released from his scholarship and may transfer or concentrate solely on baseball.

RUNNING BACKS - NCSt has not had a 1,000 yard rusher since 2002 (TA McLendon, 1101). LY the Wolfpack had to replace their top 2 RB's including Toney Baker whose 773 (4.8) was the top total for a leading rusher since that '02 season. Soph James Washington (PS#153) who had 76 (3.6) in '09 and Curtis Underwood (PS#292) who RS were expected to be the top backs. O'Brien was unhappy with the RB production at the start of Aug and moved rFr DB Dean Haynes to RB and named him the starter for the opener. Haynes had some fumble problems but finished with 320 (3.9). True frosh Mustafa Greene (PS#24) was #1 with 597 (4.5) and became the first Wolfpack player to score td's in his first 4 gms since QB Tol Avery in 1980. Washington was a distant #4 (215, 3.0) and Underwood added 62 (4.1). Not listed in the PSL are Travis Leggett (5'11" 217 Sr, PS#222), Ben Areno (5'9" 205 Sr) and FB's Tyler Purvis (6'3" 220 So), Rob Fronk (6'4" 220 So, PS#193) and Logan Winkles (6'1" 240 rFr, PS#148, out till mid-Oct). Brandon Barnes (PS#16) and rFr Anthony Creecy (PS#21) are two VHT additions and Haynes moved back to DB. Greene added speed and has a shot at that elusive 1,000 yd mark.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 the Pack had to replace its top 4 rec's. Owen Spencer (6'3") led in dropped passes but was also #1 with 691 and an eye opening 22.3 ypc (ACC record) as the team's game-breaker. Jarvis Williams was #2 with 432 (16.6) and 3rd string TE George Bryan added 201 (11.2). True frosh track star WR TJ Graham (PS#105) had 251 (15.7). They had 3 of the top 5 back in '09. Spencer led again with 765 (25.5!). Williams was #2 with 547 (12.2) and Bryan was #3 (422, 10.6). LY Spencer led a 3rd straight yr with 912 but his ypc dropped to 15.2. Graham, who is also an electrifying PR, started strong but finished #5 (316, 12.6). Williams was #2 for a 3rd consec yr (713, 13.7) and Bryan made the John Mackey Award final 8 (369, 10.5). This year they lose 2nd Tm ACC Spencer (13 st), Williams (13 st) and Darrell Davis (6 st, 327, 12.6). Not listed in the PSL is TE Anthony Talbert (6'4" 246 So, PS#67, 13 gm). Although talented, this is a less exp'd group with the loss of its top two.

OFFENSIVE LINE - O'Brien was a known molder of NFL caliber OL's at BC but despite the presence of some fine RB's, it's been 12 seasons (1998) since NCSt avg 4.0 ypc! Having to replace 3 st'rs in his first year ('07) they opened holes for just 89 ypg rush (3.0), their fewest S/'86. With 2 st'rs back in '08 they made slight improvement (123 ypg, 3.6). In '09 they had 3 st'rs back but due to injuries only 2 started all 12. The numbers stayed flat at 121 ypg (3.5) with 32 sks (7.6%). LY they had to replace 3.5 st'rs and the group had just 30 career sts (#109 FBS). The numbers were almost identical (123 ypg, 3.5, 39 sks). This year they lose HM ACC LT Jake Vermiglio (12 st, 3Y st'r), RT Gary Gregory (1 st, 7 gm), OT Sam Jones (13 gm) and OG Henry Lawson (13 gm). They will also be without LG Andrew Wallace (12 st) until mid-Oct so they basically have 3.5 ret st'rs but this still looks like O'Brien's best OL since he's arrived and has a shot at that elusive 4.0 ypc.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 they had to replace 2 DL (comb 13 sts, 10.5 tfl). Surprisingly with 3 st'rs back they only improved to 139 ypg (3.9) with 24 sk. LY they had to replace all 4 st'rs incl a #7DC. They did get a Northeastern transfer in David Akinniyi. While the LB's were one of the better units in the ACC, it still surprised me that with an inexp'd DL, the Wolfpack was able to improve to 114 ypg rush (3.4), their best totals S/'05. This year they lose DT Natanu Mageo (13 st, #10 tkl'r, 4 sk), DE Akinniyi (13 st, 20 tkl, 2.5 sk), DE Audi Augustin (20 tkl, 3 sk) and DE Michael Lemon (2 st, #9 tkl'r, 4 sk). While this unit is more exp'd, it will be tough to improve upon 2010's production.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 NCSt had to replace 3 st'rs (#2, #3 and #5 tkl'rs). Nate Irving emerged and was #3 tkl'r (11 tfl) while setting a LB school record for int in a season (4). In '09 they had to replace 1 st'r then Irving was in a car accident and missed the year. The one ret st'r missed 3 and NCSt allowed 31.2 ppg, their most since 1996 (36.5). LY they had to replace their #3 tkl'r but had 5 of the top 6 back incl the #1 tkl'r, Audie Cole. Irving was only on the field for 25 plays in the opener but then had a better than expected season as he was the #1 tkl'r, added 6.5 sk and had 14 tfl. The D allowed 21.3 ppg, their best S/'06. This year they lose 1st Tm ACC MLB Irving (13 st, #3DC DEN) and Asanté Cureton (18 tkl). Dwayne Maddox (#7 tkl'r '09) lost his starting spot to Terrell Manning (PS#12) who earned 3rd Tm ACC and Cole (#2 tkl'r, 10.5 tfl) was 2nd Tm ACC. With 4 of the top 6 back, including a VHT st'r and a bkp who was a full-time starter in '09, this unit should be just as strong, even with the loss of its top player.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 due to 2 proj st'rs leaving over the summer and then a great deal of inj's, it seemed like every wk they shuffled the secondary trying to find a solution for the mental errors and missed tkls (8 diff starting lineups). NCSt dropped to #101 in my PDR (63%, 20-8). LY they had to replace 4 DB who comb for 22 sts (166 tkls). Six ret'd who st'd in '09 so improvement was expected. They lost proj starting CB Rashard Smith in Aug and bkp Jarvis Byrd (3 st '09) RS, so they were less exp'd than I anticipated. They only moved up to #96 (60.6%, 21-9). TY the unit returns intact and I will call for their best finish in my PDR since '07 (#38).

SPECIAL TEAMS - O'Brien's BC units were #6 in '04 and #18 in '06 in my ST rankings. In his first year here ('07), NCSt finished #24 and in his 2nd they had to replace their outstanding K, top PR and KR and slipped to #54. Most coaches feel that DB depth is a key to the ST unit and NCSt was depth shy at the position in '09. The unit dropped to #76. Jeff Ruiz (ACC worst 37.9, 34.7 net in '09) battled Andy Leffler (PS#88) LY but the 2 split the duties (37.8, 34.3 net). K Josh Czajkowski leaves some big shoes to fill as he hit 46-57 FG's (L48) and set the school record with 119 career PAT's (20 FG's LY tied Marc Primanti's '96 record). Czajkowski (4 TB, 60 KO) was inj'd vs Clemson and was orig ruled OFY but missed just 1 game (WF). NCSt dropped to #96. Even with the loss of a top-notch K, this unit can only improve.

COACHES - While at BC, Tom O'Brien had losing seasons his first two yrs, but then guided the team to 8 straight bowls (won last 6). He was the first coach in BC history to have 8+ wins for 6 straight yrs. LY, in his 4th year here, the Wolfpack finished with 9 wins which ties as the second best total ever (11 wins '02). Dana Bible has been O'Brien's OC S/'99. DC Mike Archer (5th yr) was previously the DC at Kentucky ('03-'06) and the LB coach for the Steelers from '96-'02. Archer was the HC at LSU from '87-'90. Jon Tenuta (16 yrs as a DC) joined the staff in 2010 as a LB coach.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '06, NCSt had 7 close losses and had they gotten some breaks, they could have finished as high as 10-2 but stumbled to 9 losses, (most since 1959). NCSt was also -11 in TO's ('06) and despite their 2-6 ACC record, I had high expectations for Tom O'Brien's first season here. Things did not look good as they were -17 in TO's in the first 6 gm and opened 0-5 vs FBS tms. O'Brien switched things up during the bye and they would go 4-1, but playing for a bowl berth they were thumped by MD 37-0, stopping the ACC's longest streak without being shutout at 150 gm ('95). They did have 35 sts lost to injury. In '08 they had just 9 ret st'rs (fewest ACC) and lost 47% of their lettermen. They had just 76 scholarship players and of the '06 recruiting class, just 7 remained. They opened up 2-6 in what looked like a rebuilding season but made it to a bowl. NCSt was -33.3 ypg in ACC play (2nd worst) but was +8 in TO's and finished in a 4-way tie for 3rd in the Atlantic (also tied for last). In '09 they had a soft schedule and I put them on my Most Improved List. They opened 3-1 but finished 5-7. With losses by 3, 4 and 6, going -11 in TO's and having a def ypp of 11.6 (pg 299). LY the schedule got tougher (9 bowl tms) and they lost 41% of their lettermen. I actually picked NCSt last in the Atlantic Div and was not alone as 5 other sources documented by *preseason.stassen.com* also had them 6th. There were questions as to whether Russell Wilson would return when I wrote the magazine but he did and had a fantastic year with a 28-14 ratio. NCSt opened a very impressive 4-0 and could have been 5-0 as they led eventual ACC Champ VT 17-0 in the 2Q and 30-28 in the 4Q but lost. At 5-2 they hosted Fla St and trailed 21-7 at half but rallied and FSU fumbled at the NCSt4 at the end. After a 1 pt loss to Clemson, they beat WF then got another fortuitous win over NC. They trailed 19-10 3Q when they got a tipped pass for a td then added an 87 yd td PR. NC also missed the tying 2 pt conv with 1:05 left. NCSt had the ACC Atlantic in their grasp but lost to Maryland on the road. In the bowl, they whipped WV 23-7 to finish 9-4 and #25, the first time they finished ranked since '02 (Philip Rivers). In O'Brien's first 3 seasons he had 89 sts lost to injury in 37 games but in 2010 had just 7. The schedule is manageable and 2 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for 10-2 but 2 also call for 6-6. I have not had a good pulse on NCSt the last several years but I'll call for O'Brien to have another successful season with the possibility of a 5-1 start but I don't see them topping LY's 9 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 8 Mike Glennon Jr. 6-6 225 **PS#2.** 7 gm, 248 (62%, 1-2) rFr. 3 gm, 78 (69%) LY. **12** Tyler Brosius (6'3" 233 rFr) PS#44. Brian Taylor PS#64. **14** Daniel Imhoff (6'0" 202 Sr). DNP '08. 2 gm '09. 2-2, 14 yd, 2 gm LY.

HB 33 MUSTAFA GREENE SO. 6-0 201 **PS#24.** 1 st, 597 (4.5) true. **24** James Washington (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#153. 76 (3.6) true. 4 st, 215 (3.0) LY. **26** Anthony Creecy (6'0" 196 rFr) **PS#21.** Brandon Barnes (6'0" 209 Jr) **PS#16.** Inj'd LY.

WR 4 Tobias Palmer Jr. 5-11 175 **PS#80JC.** RS here LY. **88** Quintin Payton (6'4" 203 So) PS#77. 9 gm, 38 (9.5) rFr. FB **47 Taylor Gentry** (6'2" 250 Sr) PS#144. 7 st, 25 gm 17 rec '08-'09. 8 st, 14 rec (8.3), 28 tkl ST LY.

WR 6 TJ Graham Sr. 6-0 180 PS#105. 9 st, 380 (13.6) '08-'09. 1 st, 316 (12.6) LY. **85** Steven Howard (6'2" 200 Sr) PS#99. 271 (10.8) 3Y. **80** Bryan Underwood (5'11" 170 rFr) PS#100. Rodney Pettus (6'1" 180 So).

WR 86 Jay Smith Sr. 6-2 209 PS#194. 137 (11.4) '08-'09. 2 st, 84 (8.4) LY. **21** Everett Proctor (6'2" 219 So) PS#54QB. 2 gm rFr. Hakeem Flowers PS#77. **32** Justin Dupree (5'8" 170 Jr). Chaz McQueen (6'3" 200 Sr).

TE 84 GEORGE BRYAN SR. 6-5 265 PS#45. 18 st, 623 (10.7) '08-'09. 9 st, 369 (10.5) LY. 2x **1st Tm ACC.** **87** Mario Carter (6'4" 262 Jr) PS#30. OFY (ACL) rFr. 25 (8.3) LY. **82** Asa Watson (6'4" 225 Jr) PS#68. 28 (14.0) 2Y.

C 53 CAMDEN WENTZ JR. 6-3 296 PS#151. 5 gm true. 13 st C, 995pl LY. **67** Wayne Crawford (6'3" 303 Sr) PS#171. 6 gm DT rFr. 6 gm OL '09-'10. LS Scott Thompson is PS#224. **59** Shane Rudd (6'3" 220 Sr).

RG 72 ZACH ALLEN JR. 6-3 322 PS#191. 11 gm at OG/OT as a rFr. 13 st RG, 969pl, 3 sk all'd thru 13 gm LY. **50** Torian Box (6'3" 295 rFr) PS#154. Joe Thuney (6'5" 250 Fr) PS#362. **66** Jonathan Locklear (6'1" 270 Jr).

LG 62 Duran Christophe So. 6-6 287 PS#154. 1 st LG (bowl), 9 gm (inj), 228pl rFr. **73** Andy Jomantas (6'7" 260 rFr). **64** Andrew Wallace (6'5" 304 Jr) PS#119. 14 st, 24 gm 2Y. Out till mid-Oct (ACL). Seth Pivarnik (6'3" 295 Jr).

RT 79 RJ MATTES JR. 6-6 303 **PS#44.** 8 st RG, 8 gm (ACL) rFr. L/10 st RT, 11 gm (out first 2 w/knee), 808pl LY. 1,221 career snaps. **74** Tyson Chandler (6'6" 340 rFr) **PS#90.** GS '09. **60** Garrison Pollock (6'0" 255 So).

LT 78 Rob Crisp So. 6-7 312 **PS#2.** 1 st (opener), 13 gm, 122pl as true, Potential to be an All-Pro OT in the NFL. **76** Mikel Overgaard (6'6" 289 Sr) **PS#71JC.** 2 st RT, 6 gm (inj), 126pl here LY. Alex Barr PS#271.

K NA Niklas Sade Fr. 6-3 190 **PS#9.** 13-17 FG, 83-85 PAT in HS career. Trained by 2x Groza cand Dan Orner, who also trained Czajkowski. **32** J Ellis Flint (5'10" 173 Sr). Hofstra trans. 2-2 PAT, 2 KO (58.5), 0 TB LY.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 99 JEFF RIESKAMP SR. 6-3 245 PS#280. 2 st, 21 tkl rFr. Inj'd '09. 11 st, 27 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **96** Sylvester Crawford (6'4" 240 So) PS#172. Inj'd rFr. OFS '11. **95** Art Norman (6'1" 225 rFr). **61** Keegan Ray (6'4" 220 Jr).

DT 55 Brian Slay Jr. 6-3 290 PS#97. 6 tkl true. 1 st, 24 tkl LY. **91** Markus Kuhn (6'4" 303 Sr) PS#267. 33 tkl, 5 tfl true. 3 st, 23 tkl '08. RS (inj) '09. 11 gm, 14 tkl LY. Carlos Gray PS#388. GS '10. **58** Jacob Kahut (6'4" 245 Jr).

DT 52 JR SWEEZY SR. 6-5 293 PS#247. 1 st, 18 tkl, 5 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 46 tkl, 13 tfl, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. ? March '11. **69** Thomas Teal (6'2" 315 rFr) PS#111. **65** AJ Ferguson (6'3" 279 So) PS#278. GS '09. 3 gm, 2 tkl true.

DE 92 Darryl Cato-Bishop So. 6-4 281 PS#174. 13 gm, 10 tkl rFr. **98** McKay Frandsen is PS#125JC. IFS. Mike Rose PS#150. **93** Theo Rich (6'3" 225 rFr) PS#476. **97** James Swindell (6'4" 244 Jr). Carl Escriva (6'4" 240 Jr).

WLB 35 TERRELL MANNING JR. 6-3 224 **PS#12.** 2 st, 48 tkl, 5 pd rFr. 13 st, 76 tkl, 11 tfl, 3rd Tm ACC LY. **41** Dwayne Maddox (6'2" 234 Sr) **PS#41.** 15 st, 86 tkl '08-'09. 9 gm, 8 tkl LY. **39** EJ Carter (6'0" 220 So). SYR trans. RS here LY.

MLB 42 AUDIE COLE SR. 6-5 239 PS#54QB. 12 st SLB, 99 tkl, 8 tfl '08-'09. 13 st SLB, 97 tkl, 10.5 tfl LY. **7** Sterling Lucas (6'2" 238 Sr) PS#157. 2 st, 67 tkl '08-'09. 19 tkl LY. **43** Ryan Cheek (6'1" 244 So) PS#111. 1 tkl rFr.

SLB 34 Rickey Dowdy So. 6-2 240 PS#66. 1 gm rFr. From DE spg. **31** DJ Green (6'4" 214 So) PS#342. 13 gm, 18 tkl true. From S spg'11. **45** Hans Rice (6'2" 217 So). 1 gm rFr. Brad Griggs (6'0" 220 Jr). Calvin Forbes (6'1" 235 Sr).

CB 1 DAVID AMERSON SO. 6-3 185 **PS#52.** 9 st, 50 tkl true. **28** Justin Byers (6'0" 183 Sr) PS#160. 10 st, 83 tkl, 5 pd '08-'09. 4 st, 15 tkl LY. **22** Gary Grant (6'0" 186 Jr) PS#257. 13 tkl 2Y. Zach Powell (5'11" 194 Sr). 1 tkl 2Y.

CB 20 CJ WILSON JR. 5-11 179 PS#226. 6 st, 21 tkl rFr. 13 st, 43 tkl, 10 pd, 2 IR td LY. **14** Jarvis Byrd (5'11" 180 So) PS#128. 3 st, 18 tkl true. RS (inj) LY. **2** Rashard Smith (5'11" 176 So) PS#173. 3 st, 12 tkl true. RS (inj) LY.

SS 27 EARL WOLFF JR. 6-0 201 PS#152. 4 st, 51 tkl rFr. 13 st, 91 tkl, 4 pd LY. **29 Dean Haynes** (5'11" 199 So) PS#235. 8 st HB, 438 ttl yd LY. **10** Donald Coleman (6'0" 195 So) PS#308. 5 tkl rFr. Roderick Cox (6'0" 195 Jr).

FS 30 BRANDAN BISHOP JR. 6-2 210 PS#216. 8 st, 41 tkl true. 12 st, 64 tkl, 7 pd LY. **25** Dontae Johnson (6'3" 184 So) PS#79. 1 st, 25 tkl true. Juston Burris PS#145. Shane O'Toole (6'0" 197 So). Austin Jackson (5'9" 160 So).

P NA Wil Baumann Fr. 6-4 190 PS#26. Averaged 44.8 yds per punt with a net of 44.6, landed 29 inside the 20 and was an All-NC selection as Jr in HS. Averaged 43.8 ypp as a Soph. Only punter on roster.

NC STATE WOLFPACK

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#65		TURF	LINE	Final Score NCSt	Opp	W/L	
Date	**Opponent**						
Sep. 3	Liberty	G					First meeting. NCSt is 18-5 S'88 in home openers (5 L's vs FBS tms). The Flames went 8-3 LY incl a 27-23 win vs Ball St. LU started its FB program in '73 & is 0-7 vs current BCS conf schools.
Sep. 10	at Wake Forest	A					Visitor has dropped 4 str & 5 of L7 have been decided by 8 pts or less. LTH the Wolfpack had a FD at the WF29 down by just 6 but Wilson threw an int in the EZ w/2:02 left.
Sep. 17	South Alabama	G					First meeting. The Jaguars started playing FB in '09 going 17-0 their first 2 seasons. USA will be in a transitional period the next 2Y & will be a Sun Belt member in 2013.
Sep. 22	at Cincinnati (Thur)	A					First trip to UC. NCSt won the only previous meeting LY on a Thur Night. O'Brien lost 24-6 vs the Bearcats in '97 at BC (1st yr as a HC). LY NCSt went 2-0 on Thur Nights (prior 2 yrs 0-3).
Oct. 1	Georgia Tech	G					NCSt hasn't won B2B gms in this series S'93 & '94, just 3-10 since. LY QB Wilson passed for a career high 368 yds (68%) & NCSt led 10-0 late 2Q never relinquishing the lead.
Oct. 8	Central Michigan	G					First meeting. O'Brien was 2-0 vs CM while at BC (43-0 in '02 & 31-24 in '06). Into 2011, the Wolfpack are a solid 29-7 hosting non-conf opp's S/'97 (4 of the losses vs BCS tms).
Oct. 15							Bonus: Last year NC State scored at least 27 pts in each of its first 8 games (that's something no previous NC State team had ever accomplished in their 119 year history).
Oct. 22	at Virginia	G					O'Brien was on the UVA staff from 1982-'96 (OC L3Y). 1994 was the last time NCSt won in Charlottesville (L/visit in '06). Into 2011, the Wolfpack are just 5-15 the L5Y on the ACC road.
Oct. 29	at Florida St	G					NCSt is 2-8 at FSU and LTH trailed by DD's in the 4Q but took their 1st lead w/3:50 left 42-38. FSU went 66/8pl for a TD w/1:36 left & NCSt was int'd in the EZ from the 50 on the final play.
Nov. 5	North Carolina	G					101st meeting, played every yr S'53. L2Y's have been decided by a ttl of 5 pts. LY NCSt trailed 19-10 late 3Q but took a 27-19 lead and then stopped a game tying 2pt conv w/1:05 left.
Nov. 12	at Boston College	A					Prior to NCSt, O'Brien was the HC at BC from 1997-'06 posting a 75-45 mark (1-3 vs former tm). The only time NCSt won in Chestnut Hill was in '37, as they have dropped 3 str by 20+ ppg.
Nov. 19	Clemson (HC)	G					NCSt has lost 7 str. LY NCSt led 7-0 at HT. After a FD at the CU13 they settled for a 27 yd FG (led 13-7) but all'd a 39/8pl TD drive after punting from their 13 (L/2 poss ended in a punt & SOD).
Nov. 26	Maryland	G					The home team is 5-1 L6Y including 3 str wins (all decided by a TD or less). LY, also in the season
Dec. 3							finale, MD wiped out NCSt's ACC Title hopes. NCSt led 14-0 into the 2Q but all'd 38 of the next 41 pts.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Philip Rivers 13,484 '00-'03	1. Ted Brown 4,602 '75-'78	1. Torry Holt 3,379 '95-'98
2. Jamie Barnette 9,461 '96-'99	2. Joe McIntosh 3,642 '81-'84	2. Jerricho Cotchery 3,119 '00-'03
3. Russell Wilson 8,545 '08-'10	3. Tremayne Stephens 3,553 '94-'97	3. Owen Spencer 2,441 '07-'10

TOM O'BRIEN (Career 100-70)

5th Year at NC STATE — Bowls: 7-2 — Boston College '97-'06

O'Brien AT NC STATE/OVERALL

25-25 / 100-70	SU	0-0 / 1-10	Vs Top 10
17-11 / 60-28	Home	6-4 / 14-25	Vs Top 25
7-13 / 33-40	Away	3-5 / 16-13	Vs BCS Tms
1-1 / 7-2	Neutral	4-3 / 17-10	Off A Bye
14-18 / 51-52	Vs Conf	12-11 / 42-24	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (9-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 29 (14,15,0)
Lost: 19 (8,6,5)

ACC - ATLANTIC DIVISION

NEWCOMERS — 1 VHT — 7HT

WR Hakeem Flowers 6-3 182 PS#77
QB Brian Taylor 6-3 205 PS#64
DB Juston Burris 6-1 185 PS#145
DL Mike Rose 6-4 215 PS#150
K Niklas Sade 6-3 190 PS#9
DB Rodman Noel 6-3 206 PS#189
DL McKay Frandsen 6-3 255 PS#125JC IFS
OL Scott Thompson 6-0 220 PS#224
LB Maurice Morgan 6-2 215 PS#207
K Wil Baumann 6-4 190 PS#26
LB Brandon Pittman 6-3 212 PS#236
OL Alex Barr 6-7 302 PS#271
TE Benson Browne 6-5 240 PS#78
LB Michael Peek 6-2 215 PS#304
DB Hakim Jones 6-2 190 PS#350
DL Carlos Gray 6-4 321 PS#388 '10
OL Joe Thuney 6-5 250 PS#362
DB Tyrrell Burriss 5-11 185 PS#372
DL Dave Mann 6-3 230 PS#394
DL Ty McGill 6-1 290 PS#426

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NC STATE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13-11-1

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02 Gator - #17	-1	Notre Dame - #11	28-6
03 Tangerine	-12	Kansas	56-26
05 Car Care	-3'	USF	14-0
08 Papajohns.com	+6'	Rutgers	23-29
10 Champs Sports	+3	West Virginia - #22	23-7

STADIUM: CARTER-FINLEY STADIUM (57,583) (#45)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	11-3	8-5	5-6	7-5	3-9	5-7	6-7	5-7	9-4	66-58
Home	3-3	6-1	6-1	2-4	4-3	3-4	3-4	4-3	5-3	5-1	41-27
Away	4-1	4-2	1-4	2-2	2-2	0-5	2-3	2-3	0-4	3-3	20-29
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	5-2
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	4-4	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	4-4	2-6	5-3	35-45
vs Non-Conf	3-1	6-0	4-1	2-1	4-0	1-3	2-2	2-3	3-1	4-1	31-13
ATS	5-7	9-3	5-7	3-7	5-6	3-8	5-6	10-2	4-6	10-3	59-55
Home Fav	2-2	2-2	1-4	0-3	2-3	0-3	1-2	0-0	1-2	4-0	13-21
Home Dog	0-2	1-0	1-0	0-2	0-1	2-1	1-2	5-1	1-1	1-1	12-11
Away Fav	1-2	3-1	0-3	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	4-12
Away Dog	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-1	1-3	3-2	4-1	1-3	4-0	23-10
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	6-1
vs Conf	4-4	5-3	2-6	2-6	3-5	3-5	4-4	8-0	3-5	6-2	40-40
vs Non-Conf	1-3	4-0	3-1	1-1	2-1	0-3	1-2	2-2	1-1	4-1	19-15
Off SU Win	2-5	6-2	2-5	0-4	3-3	1-2	3-2	5-1	1-2	5-3	28-29
Off SU Loss	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-3	2-2	2-6	2-3	5-0	3-3	4-0	28-22

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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	31.8	404	123	3.5	281	58.5	5.2	12.7	39	+7	2010	5	21.3	339	114	3.4	225	60.6	5.3	15.9	42
7*	30.3	394	121	3.5	273	58.9	5.6	13.0	32	-11	2009	6	31.2	361	139	3.9	222	62.6	5.7	11.6	24
5*	23.5	329	123	3.6	206	50.3	5.1	14.0	29	+8	2008	4	26.3	391	142	4.2	249	62.2	5.7	14.9	23
7*	20.8	335	89	3.0	246	56.0	4.7	16.1	26	-16	2007	6	28.3	394	186	4.3	208	54.6	5.2	13.9	27
5*	17.5	302	120	3.8	182	51.7	4.8	17.3	19	-11	2006	5	21.8	317	151	3.8	167	51.3	5.1	14.5	24
7*	20.8	315	124	3.4	190	54.6	4.9	15.2	35	0	2005	5	17.7	299	107	2.8	192	48.7	4.3	16.9	41
8	24.0	349	147	3.7	202	55.7	4.9	14.5	31	-17	2004	9	19.8	221	102	2.6	119	43.4	3.5	11.2	33

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Mustafa Greene	134	618	21	597	4	4.5
Russell Wilson	143	667	232	435	9	3.0
Dean Haynes	83	334	14	320	3	3.9
James Washington	71	226	11	215	1	3.0
Curtis Underwood	15	63	1	62	0	4.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Russell Wilson	527	308	58.4	3563	28	14
Mike Glennon	13	9	69.2	78	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Owen Spencer	60	912	15.2	4	60
Jarvis Williams	52	713	13.7	5	50
George Bryan	35	369	10.5	3	37
Darrell Davis	26	327	12.6	3	35
TJ Graham	25	316	12.6	4	49
Mustafa Greene	30	272	9.1	2	17
James Washington	27	185	6.9	1	24
Dean Haynes	13	118	9.1	1	34
Taylor Gentry	14	116	8.3	2	21
Steven Howard	12	114	9.5	1	25
Jay Smith	10	84	8.4	1	16

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jeff Ruiz	33	1233	37.4	13	34.3(t)	0	12
Andy Leffler	29	1109	38.2	7	–	–	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Josh Czajkowski	42-43	7-9	7-11	6-6	0-0	20-26	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Nate Irving	97	6.5	14	3	0	7
Audie Cole	97	5	5.5	1	1	4
Earl Wolff	91	2	1.5	3	1	2
Terrell Manning	76	5	6	2	1	5
Brandan Bishop	64	0	1	3	4	0
David Amerson	50	0	0	1	0	0
JR Sweezy	46	6	7	3	0	6
CJ Wilson	43	0	0	8	2	0
Michael Lemon	31	4	5.5	1	0	4
Natanu Mageo	28	4	3	1	0	16
Taylor Gentry	28	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Rieskamp	27	2	2	2	0	17
Dontae Johnson	25	0	0	1	0	0
Brian Slay	24	0	1	0	0	5
David Akinniyi	20	2.5	2.5	0	0	17
Audi Augustin	20	3	1	1	0	13
Sterling Lucas	19	1	0	0	0	0
DJ Green	18	0	0	0	0	0
Asanté Cureton	18	0	0	0	0	0
Justin Byers	15	0	0	4	0	0
Zach Gentry	15	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
TJ Graham	19	154	8.1	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
TJ Graham	29	565	19.5	0

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

NCSt 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
56,417	Western Carolina	480	25	36-129	3.6	25-38	351	3	189	9	31-86	2.8	10-18	103	4	+1	291	69.9
43,020	at UCF	239	15	40-134	3.4	10-30	105	3	308	16	34-95	2.8	17-29	213	2	+5	-69	78.7
55,934	Cincinnati	491	28	36-158	4.4	26-40	333	2	385	18	31-75	2.4	19-31	310	5	-1	106	84.4
48,825	at Georgia Tech	527	27	40-159	4.0	28-41	368	3	363	15	48-247	5.1	5-18	116	3	0	164	96.5
58,083	Virginia Tech	507	24	33-145	4.4	21-49	362	1	440	18	37-317	8.6	12-24	123	4	-2	67	78.4
56,859	Boston College	422	26	28-75	2.7	41-56	347	5	272	12	29-99	3.4	11-32	173	2	+1	150	93.2
50,410	at East Carolina	476	26	39-154	3.9	26-52	322	0	496	24	33-120	3.6	37-53	376	1	0	-20	63.5
56,807	Florida St	367	23	53-189	3.6	18-28	178	3	373	15	33-177	5.4	17-28	196	3	0	-6	85.8
74,000	at Clemson	275	16	29-63	2.2	22-36	212	4	260	16	41-46	1.1	20-30	214	3	+1	15	81.7
57,161	Wake Forest	387	22	22-59	2.7	28-39	328	2	188	12	45-110	2.4	10-13	78	3	0	199	88.8
60,000	at North Carolina	275	18	33-112	3.4	15-29	163	4	404	17	26-(-7)	-0.3	33-44	411	7	0	-129	76.7
35,370	at Maryland	434	32	36-123	3.4	31-62	311	4	408	18	20-(-9)	-0.5	33-47	417	3	-2	26	76.7
48,962	† West Virginia	378	21	36-103	2.9	28-45	275	5	326	19	25-130	5.2	22-39	196	2	+4	52	95.2
	TOTALS	5258	303	461-1603	3.5	319-545	3655	39	4412	209	433-1486	3.4	246-406	2926	42	+7	846	82.3
ATT	AVERAGES	404	23.3	35-123	3.5	58.5%	281	7.2%	339	16.1	33-114	3.4	60.6%	225	10.3%	0.5	65	#28
56,877 (#33)	HOME	442	24.7	35-126	3.6	63.8%	317	6.4%	308	14.0	34-144	4.2	56.5%	164	14.4%	-1	135	83.4
51,512 (#51)	AWAY	372	22.1	36-121	3.4	53.8%	251	7.8%	366	17.9	32-89	2.7	60.6%	278	8.1%	+8	6	81.3

2006 RESULTS

NCST NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

NCSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Appalachian St	NL	23-10
	Akron	-9	17-20
	at Southern Miss	+3	17-37
	Boston College - #20	+6'	17-15
	Florida St - #17	+9'	24-20
	Wake Forest	-3'	23-25
	at Maryland	+1'	20-26
	at Virginia	+1'	7-14
	Georgia Tech - #20	+4	23-31
	at Clemson	+18'	14-20
	at North Carolina	-3	9-23
	East Carolina	-3	16-21

2007 RESULTS

NCSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	UCF	-8	23-25
–	at Boston College	+13'	17-37
–	Wofford	NL	38-17
–	Clemson - #15	+7	20-42
–	Louisville	+8'	10-29
–	at Florida St	+18	10-27
–	at East Carolina	+6	34-20
–	Virginia - #21	+3'	29-24
–	at Miami, Fl	+10'	19-16 OT
–	North Carolina	-3'	31-27
–	at Wake Forest	+6	18-38
–	Maryland	-2'	0-37

2008 RESULTS

NCSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at South Carolina	+14	0-34
–	William & Mary	-15	34-24
–	at Clemson	+20	9-27
–	East Carolina - #15	+7	30-24 OT
–	USF - #13	+9'	10-41
–	Boston College	+7'	31-38
–	Florida St	+10'	17-26
–	at Maryland	+12	24-27
–	at Duke	+3'	27-17
–	Wake Forest	+3'	21-17
–	at North Carolina - #25	+11	41-10
–	Miami, Fl	+1'	38-28

2009 RESULTS

NCSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	South Carolina	-5	3-7
–	Murray St	-41	65-7
–	Gardner-Webb	-31	45-14
–	Pittsburgh	E	38-31
–	at Wake Forest	+2'	24-30
–	Duke	-15'	28-49
–	at Boston College	+2	20-52
–	at Florida St	+10	42-45
–	Maryland	-6'	38-31
–	Clemson - #24	+7'	23-43
–	at Virginia Tech - #16	+21	10-38
–	North Carolina - #23	+6	28-27

2010 RESULTS

NCSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #25 Score
–	Western Carolina	-36	48-7
–	at UCF	+3	28-21
–	Cincinnati	-2	30-19
–	at Georgia Tech	+7'	45-28
#23	Virginia Tech	+3'	30-41
–	Boston College	-9'	44-17
–	at East Carolina	-7'	27-33 OT
–	Florida St - #16	+3'	28-24
#23	at Clemson	+3'	13-14
–	Wake Forest	-18'	38-3
–	at North Carolina	+2'	29-25
#21	at Maryland	-2'	31-38

BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

LB Luke Kuechly

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 Dominique Davis (4 st '08) was ruled ineligible and transferred to East Carolina leaving the '09 unit with zero career att's. They added in 25 yr old Dave Shinskie (PS#53) who spent 6 yrs playing baseball. Shinskie, true frosh Mike Marscovetra (PS#207) and Justin Tuggle (PS#39) split the duties early. Shinskie started the final 10 and threw for 2,049 (52%, 15-14) while Marscovetra threw for 135 (59%, 2-1). Last year both ret'd so improvement was expected. Shinskie took most of the snaps in the first 3 but struggled vs VT throwing an int in the EZ, being tkl'd at the 1 as time ran out in the 1H and turning over the first 2 poss of the 2H. Spaziani elected to go with true frosh Chase Rettig (PS#39) and he made his first start vs ND but was inj'd in the 2Q. Marscovetra hit 22-37-193 with 2 int. Shinskie started the next week and hit just 7-24-89 and starting with Florida St, the job was Rettig's with the other 2 not having another att. Rettig threw for 1,238 (51.3%, 6-9). All 3 QB's pass eff ratings were close, ranging from 105.5-109.7. Not listed below are Marscovetra (6'4" 210 Jr, PS#207) and Shane Cranmore (6'4" 205 rFr). This should be one of the most improved QB positions in the country.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2003 Derrick Knight was 5 yds short of tying a school record with 1,721 (5.4) and was the 6th straight BC rusher to top 1,000. Over the next 4 yrs Andre Callender (PS#30) and LV Whitworth (PS#82) split the job and neither topped 1,000 with Callender's 969 (4.6) in '07 the closest either came. In '08 they had to replace their top 3 rushers. A pair of true frosh, Josh Haden (PS#21) and Montel Harris (PS#159) took over. Haden had 479 (4.0) and Harris broke the team's frosh rushing record (776, Shelby Gamble, '79) with 900 (5.0). In '09 Haden had just 58 att in 7 gms (213, 3.7) and transferred. Harris set the BC soph rushing record and his 264 vs NCSt broke Phil Bennett's overall single game mark (253, 1972). His 41 carries vs MD tied Fred Willis' 1970 record. Harris finished with 1,457 (4.7) and 14 td's. True frosh Rolandan Finch (PS#32) had 134 (4.8) despite missing 6. Last year Finch RS. Harris, the best RB you've never heard of, rushed for 1,243 (4.6) despite missing the last 2.5 gms. Andre Williams had 108 vs Virg and filling in for an inj'd Harris vs Syr, set the school record with 42 rush att (185 yd). Not listed below are Mike Javorski (5'7" 167 Jr), Tahj Kimble (5'11" 199 rFr, PS#128) and Paul Maglio (5'9" 190 rFr). The only losses are FB's James McCluskey (7 st, 25 yd, PS#27), Codi Boek (6 gm) and RB Sterlin Phifer (101 yd, 5.9). Harris has already surpassed Amos Lawrence (NC 3273 after 3Y, 4391 ttl yds) as the ACC's top career rusher thru his Jr yr while also setting a school record for most 100 yd gms (21) topping Derrick Knight and Mike Cloud (18). Harris, who is more of a "hockey puck" back and Williams who is a big back at 216 lbs form one of the ACC's top RB combos.

RECEIVERS - Last year BC had to replace its #1 and #4 rec then lost Colin Larmond (#2 '09) to inj in late Aug. TE Chris Pantale (#3 '09) was #2 in '10 with 338 (10.9). Their other TE, Lars Anderson added 10 rec. The inexp'd group was led by true frosh Bobby Swigert (504, 12.9). The 6'6" Ifeanyi Momah also worked as a pass rush DE and was #4 with 296 (15.6) and has the size to be a mismatch. True frosh Alex Amidon, who has breakaway ability, played in 10 and finished tied at #2 (338, 21.1). Shakim Phillips (PS#22) was banged up in fall camp and had only 1 rec but he's ready to shine. Not listed in the PSL are TE's Jarrett Darmstatter (6'4" 221 rFr, PS#39) and Alex Foxen (6'4" 245 Jr). The only losses are Billy Flutie (0 rec) and TE Jordon McMichael (3 rec, PS#24). This should be one of the most improved receiving corps in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - BC could be called "O-line U" as they have had 13 NFL DC's over the last 15 yrs. In 2007 then-HC Jagodzinski switched to a zone blocking scheme and their numbers plummeted to 99 ypg rush (3.4) although they did allow just 3.3% sks thanks in part to QB Matt Ryan's quick release. They got better the next 2 yrs and LY they had to replace a 1st Tm AA C (#5DC) but had 9 of the top 10 back (108 car sts). RG Thomas Claiborne missed 2 gms, RT Rich Lapham missed 5 (inj) and Nathan Richman missed 2 (inj). Surprisingly the numbers slipped to 128 ypg rush (3.6) while the sks climbed to 31 (8.8%) with a true frosh QB. This year they lose RG Claiborne (9 st, 3Y st'r), RT Lapham (8 st, 3Y st'r) and 3rd Tm AA LT Anthony Castonzo (13 st, 4Y st'r, #1DC IND). They do return 3 st'rs and while their career sts drop to 50, they should remain healthier and produce better numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Eagles always have a strong rush D. In '08, led by the outstanding DT combo of BJ Raji and Ron Brace (both 325 lbs), they yielded 91 ypg (2.8). In '09 the pair were #1 and #2 DC's but they did have 3 back who had been full-time starters at DE. They were much smaller in the middle (no st'r over 295) but only slipped to 103 ypg (3.0) with their 18 sks being the lowest mark since the '98 season (16). That unit was hit by inj's with just one player starting all 13. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and then lost DE Alex Albright after 7 sts. BC still improved to allowing an NCAA best 83 ypg rush (2.7) but the DL was one of the best LB corps in the country. I expected a lot out of rFr Dillon Quinn (PS#35) but he was susp'd the first 3 and only started the last 2. This year they lose Albright (8 gm, #11 tkl'r, 9 tfl, 1 int), DT Damik Scafe (12 st, #10 tkl'r, 9 tfl) and DE Brad Newman (10 st, 25 tkl, 5.5 tfl). This group is near '10 in terms of exp but it will be tough to top LY's outstanding rush D numbers.

LINEBACKERS - This was probably the most underrated LB corps in the country last year. The Eagles ret'd Luke Kuechly who was #2 in the FBS in tkls as a true in '09 and also got back Mark Herzlich (miss '09). Herzlich did not quite regain '08's form but still had a solid year. They also added VHT true frosh Kevin Pierre-Louis (PS#25) and he finished as the tm's #2 tkl'r (13 st). Kuechly led the NCAA in tkls (183) including 102 solo stops en route to 1st Tm AA honors and a 2nd place finish for the Butkus Award (only player in the country with two 20+ tkl games). Despite technically returning just 1 st'r the D allowed only 19.5 ppg. This year they have to replace Herzlich (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl, 4 int) and Mike Morrissey (9 tkls '10, 7 st '09). This is clearly one of Spaziani's recruiting priorities with 6 VHT's in the 3 deep. Despite the loss of an outstanding player like Herzlich, this unit is again one of the ACC's top LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 BC had to replace 2 st'rs and surprisingly all'd 252 ypg passing (58%) which was the most in BC history but had a solid 21-25 ratio (#44 PDR). In '08 they only had 1 st'r ret but moved up to #29 (9-26). In '09 they lost 2 st'rs and slipped to #38 (62%, 12-15). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs again. They lost both ret st'rs after 8 gms to inj but still finished #26 (14-20). TY they lose CB Chris Fox (6 st, 33 tkl, 1 int, 6 pbu), CB DeLeon Gause (7 st, 27 tkl, 1 int) and FS Wes Davis (7 st, 36 tkl, 1 int). They ret 3 who started the final 6 and are more exp'd and add true frosh Al Louis-Jean (PS#14, IFS).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Former HC Tom O'Brien's top finish in his first 7 yrs ('97-'03) in my ST rankings was just #48. They finished #6 in '04 (#97 in '05) and #18 in his final year. In '07 they had everyone back but dropped to #67 and in Jag's 2nd year fell to #110. In '09 everyone ret'd and BC moved all the way up to #42. LY they had to replace their K (13 of 14 FG's), top PR (13.7) and top KR (22.1). The return game was horrific (#118 KR, #104 PR) but P Ryan Quigley (36.9 tm net in '09) avg 41.5 (37.8 net) and had 3 TB's on 33 KO's. RFr Nate Freese hit 22-25 FG's (L49). BC dropped to #92 and this year with both the K and P back and a return game that has only one way to go, I'll call for a good sized jump in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Twice in the last 5 yrs this position has left me scratching my head. Tom O'Brien, who had the most wins in BC history (75), made what I thought was a lateral move to NCSt in '07, despite the fact that he had perhaps his most talented team returning. Jeff Jagodzinski, who was the OC here from '97-'98 and the GB Packers' OC in '06, took over. After 2 yrs he opted to interview for an NFL HC job knowing that BC would fire him if he did. One constant for BC has been Frank Spaziani (15th yr at BC, 3rd as HC) who was the DC and interim HC for the bowl in '06 (won). He stayed on the staff despite not getting the HC job in '07 and then took over in '09. Two year OC Gary Tranquill retired. New OC Kevin Rogers spent the L5Y as an NFL QB cch (Vikings) and has had stints with VT ('02-'05), ND ('99-'01) and Syr ('91-'98). The DC is Bill McGovern (15Y overall, 3rd as DC) who was the LB coach under Spaziani from '00-'08.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tom O'Brien opened with a pair of losing seasons in '97 and '98. He then got the Eagles to a bowl 8 straight years (had 8+ wins 7 times) and they finished ranked 4 times. O'Brien made a surprising lateral move to NCSt. Jeff Jagodzinski inherited a veteran squad incl QB Matt Ryan. They had a dream season in '07 entering the year unranked but finishing 10-3 and #10. Despite having just 9 ret st'rs, they had another good year in '08 at 9-5. They did get to the ACC Title game a 2nd straight year and then had a streak of 8 consec bowl wins snapped by Vanderbilt and finished unranked. Frank Spaziani inherited 13 ret st'rs in '09. They were picked last in the Atlantic in the preseason ACC poll (I had them 3rd). They did lose their star defensive player Mark Herzlich for the season but still rolled to an 8-4 record before dropping their 2nd straight bowl, this time to USC. Despite a 5-3 ACC record, BC was -62.5 ypg and had 3 net close wins, so signs were pointing downward for '10. They only took on my #47 rated schedule but struggled at QB and turned it over to true frosh Rettig giving him his first action and start vs ND. BC actually opened up 2-5 (shutout at home for the 1st time S/'98 vs VT) but Spaziani was confident they could turn it around and they won their final 5 by 6.8 ppg. They lost RB Harris to injury vs UVA and then lost their 3rd straight bowl, this time to a Nevada team that finished #11. There is no question the defense deserves the credit for last season. Eleven times they held their opp under their season avg by 87 ypg. BC finally has exp at the QB position and has 14 ret st'rs incl 9 on offense. They draw a tough schedule with road trips to VT and Miami outside of their div as well as UCF and ND in non-conf play. They do have a Top 20 defense, an improved offense and could open 5-0 but might be an underdog in 6 of the last 7.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 7 CHASE RETTIG SO. 6-3 210 PS#39. 9 st, 9 gms, 1238 (51%, 6-9) true. Christian Suntrup **PS#37.** **8** Josh Bordner (6'4" 219 rFr) PS#119. **15** Dave Shinskie (6'4" 220 Jr) PS#53. 14 st, 266 (51%, 20-20) '09 & '10.
RB 2 MONTEL HARRIS SR. 5-10 200 PS#159. 13 st, 2357 (4.8) 2Y. 11 st, 1243 (4.6) **1st Tm ACC** LY. **34** Andre Williams (6'0" 216 So) PS#101. 2 st. 12 gm, 461 (4.9) true. **28** Rolandan Finch (5'10" 201 So) **PS#32.** 134 (4.8) true. RS LY.
WR 84 SHAKIM PHILLIPS SO. 6-2 203 **PS#22.** 4 gm, 1 rec. **3 Ifeanyi Momah** (6'6" 240 Sr) PS#137. 162 (13.5) 2Y. RS '09. 13 st, 296 (15.6) LY. **30** Donte Elliott (6'0" 193 Jr). 10 gm, 1 rec 2Y. FB Danny Traeger (6'1" 230 Fr).
WR 83 ALEX AMIDON SO. 5-11 186 PS#149. 1 st, 338 (21.1) true. **10** Colin Larmond (6'3" 210 So) PS#123. 2 st, 692 (20.4) 2Y. RS (inj) LY. **80** Johnathan Coleman (6'4" 214 So) 4 st, 260 (18.6) rFr. Ted Davenport (6'2" 204 rFr).
WR 86 BOBBY SWIGERT SO. 6-1 180 PS#128. 3 st, 13 gms, 504 (12.9), **4th Tm Fr AA** true. **17** Clyde Lee (6'0" 193 Jr) PS#183. 40 (10.0) rFr. 6 st, 185 (10.9) LY. Curtric Evans PS#135. **25** Joseph Bronzo (5'11" 187 rFr).
TE 81 CHRIS PANTALE JR. 6-6 248 PS#27. 13 st, 223 (8.9) rFr. 13 st, 338 (10.9) LY. **87** Lars Anderson (6'3" 240 Sr) PS#32. 11 st, 186 (10.9) 2Y. 5 st, 71 (7.1) LY. Brian Miller **PS#12. 89** Mike Naples (6'4" 240 So) PS#47. 3 gm rFr.
C 69 MARK SPINNEY SR. 6-4 282 PS#102. 8 gm '08-'09. 11 st (3 RG, L/8 C), 13 gm LY. **59** Andy Gallik (6'3" 287 rFr) PS#118. Eddie Meredith (6'5" 291 Fr) PS#299. LS **57** Sean Flaherty (6'2" 204 Jr) 9 gm rFr. 12 gm LY.
RG 64 Harris Williams rFr. 6-4 307 **PS#98.** Worked some at DT during RS year. **62** Ian White (6'5" 288 So) 3 st, 8 gm rFr. **60** Bryan Davis (6'3" 280 So). From DL to OL during RS year. 1 st LG (vs Duke), 1 gm rFr.
LG 75 NATHAN RICHMAN SR. 6-6 300 PS#144. 5 gm rFr. 10 st LG, 12 gm '09. 10 st (1st 5 at C, 5 at LG), 11 games (ill/inj) LY. **76** Bobby Vardaro (6'5" 316 rFr) **PS#79.** #2 LG spring game. Dan Lembke (6'5" 282 Fr) PS#257.
RT 77 EMMETT CLEARY JR. 6-7 300 PS#126. 4 st (3 LG, 1 RT), 12 gm rFr. 10 st (5 LG, 5 RT), 12 gm LY. **67** Seth Betancourt (6'6" 305 rFr) **PS#50. 72** Mike Goodman (6'6" 319 Jr) **PS#62.** 1 st RT, 8 gm rFr. No action LY.
LT 73 John Wetzel Jr. 6-8 303 6 games as true. 2 games LY. **70** Aaron Kramer (6'7" 289 rFr). Paul Gaughan (6'6" 280 Fr) **PS#91.** Victor Nelson (6'7" 300 Fr) PS#195. Liam Porter is PS#258. Dave Bowen is PS#274.
K 85 NATE FREESE SO. 6-0 180 PS#44. 22-25 FG, L/49, 24-25 PAT, 24 KO (58.6) 1 TB rFr. Alex Howell PS#14. **46** Ryan Quigley (6'3" 189 Sr) PS#42. Starting P. **37** Michael Sodic (6'2" 178 Sr) No action LY.

DE 56 Max Holloway Jr. 6-2 250 PS#180. 16 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. 5 st, 36 tkl, 14 tfl LY. Mehdi Abdesmad PS#264. IFS. Connor Wujciak PS#71. **52** CJ Parsons (6'6" 236 rFr) Northeastern trans, practiced at TE LY. DE spring '11.
RT 92 Dillon Quinn So. 6-6 299 **PS#35.** 2 st, 10 gm, 11 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. Kieran Borcich PS#102. **97** Conor O'Neal (6'3" 286 Jr) PS#362. 4 tkl true. 3 st, 11 gm, 7 tkl LY. Jaryd Rudolph (6'4" 287 So) 3 games true. Max Ricci is PS#352.
LT 96 KALEB RAMSEY SR. 6-3 295 PS#78. 3 st, 17 tkl, 3 tfl '08-'09. 9 st, 11 gm (susp) 39 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. OFS '11. **93** Bryan Murray (6'2" 293 Jr) PS#131. 6 tkl 2Y. Dominic Appiah (6'5" 285 rFr) 1 gm but RS LY. Matt Murphy (6'5" 240 rFr).
DE 91 Kasim Edebali So. 6-2 248 PS#274. 4 st, 13 gm, 13 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. Shown flashes, may be future star. Brian Mihalik (6'7" 233 Fr) PS#133. **33** Dan Williams (6'3" 248 Sr) 4 gm, 3 tkl rFr. 7 tkl, 5 gm '09. 8 gm, 4 tkl LY.
SLB 49 Steele Divitto So. 6-3 220 **PS#45.** 11 gm, 20 tkl true. Gets a shot at replacing Herzlich. **54** Nick Clancy (6'3" 235 Jr) **PS#48.** 1 st, 17 tkl rFr. 11 gm, 6 tkl LY. **35** Andre Lawrence (6'1" 225 So) **PS#46.** 2 gm (OFY) 2 tkl as a rFr.
MLB 40 LUKE KUECHLY JR. 6-3 235 PS#77. 12 st, 158 tkl (#2 NCAA), 13 tfl, 1st Tm ACC true. 13 st, 183 tkl **(#1 NCAA tkl per gm)**, 10.5 tfl, **1st Tm AA** LY. Nick Lifka PS#70. **41** Jake Sinkovec (6'4" 225 So) DNP rFr.
WLB 32 KEVIN PIERRE-LOUIS SO. 6-1 221 **PS#25.** 13 st, 93 tkl, **1st Tm Fr AA** true. **50** Will Thompson (6'1" 235 Sr) **PS#59.** 26 gm, 32 tkl 3Y. Steven Daniels **PS#50.** Zach Wolfe (5'10" 190 Fr). **36** Connor Galligan (6'1" 210 rFr).
CB 4 DONNIE FLETCHER SR. 6-1 200 PS#103. 4 st, 36 tkl, 2 pbu, 3 int true. 3 st, 51 tkl, 1 pbu, 1 int '09. 12 st, 56 tkl, 3 pbu, 5 int LY. **18** CJ Jones (5'11" 173 So) PS#120. 12 gm, 16 tkl true. **29** James McCaffrey (5'10" 185 rFr) PS#143.
SS 26 Dominick LeGrande Sr. 6-3 215 PS#68. 6 st, 45 tkl '08-'09. 5 st, 11 gm, 27 tkl LY. **38** Dominique Williams (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#477. Ameer Richardson (6'1" 185 Fr) PS#263. Manny Asprilla (5'10" 170 Fr) PS#232.
FS 27 Okechukwu Okoroha Jr. 6-1 205 **PS#45.** 1 st, 7 tkl rFr. 6 st, 27 tkl LY. Spenser Rositano (6'2" 200 Fr) PS#235. **42** Sean Sylvia (6'0" 200 rFr) PS#323. **37** Hampton Hughes (6'3" 200 Jr) 1 gm rFr. 1 gm LY. WR/FS L2Y.
P 46 RYAN QUIGLEY SR. 6-3 189 PS#42. 59 punts (39.6), tm net 33.0 true. 77 (40.8), tm net 36.9 '09. 79 (41.5), net 37.8, L/71 LY. 124 KO (61.1), 10 TB career. Alex Howell is PS#14. **43** Gerald Levano (6'2" 210 Jr) 5 games 2Y.

BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#6

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BC	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Northwestern	A					BC shutout NU 49-0 in '92 (last & only time hosting). The Eagles are 12-2 in home openers (losses to GT & WF). The last time BC hosted a non-conf BCS school (not incl ND) was in '04 (beat PSU 21-7).
Sep. 10	at UCF	G					Just one prior meeting in 2008. BC won hosting UCF 34-7 with 24-12 FD & 405-252 yd edges. Boston College is 6-2 in true road openers but has dropped B2B gms by 18 & 27 pts.
Sep. 17	Duke	A					Eagles have won 4 str in series (lost 1st gm, 1927). LY in BC's 1st visit to Durham they led 21-6 but Duke got a 95 yd FR TD to cut it to 5. BC stopped Duke on 4&gl from the BC4 w/:46.
Sep. 24	Massachusetts	A					BC is 18-5 vs UMass riding a 6 gm win streak (L/loss in '78). The L/gm was in '07, BC won 24-14 w/a 323-277 yd edge (+12 FD). Minutemen went 6-5 LY incl a 42-37 loss to Mich (led 17-7 mid-2Q).
Oct. 1	Wake Forest	A					BC is on a series long 4 gm winning streak. LY RB Harris accounted for 63% (188) of BC's yds & all 3 TD's. The Eagles forced 5 TO's, 2 of which led to 35/2pl & 33/3pl TD drives.
Oct. 8	at Clemson	G					Schools play for the O'Rourke-McFadden Trophy (started in '08). BC is 6-2-1 vs CU S/'60 but lost 25-7 its LTH. Gm took nearly 5 hrs due to 2 lightning delays as BC ran just 49 plays for 54 ttl yds!
Oct. 15							**Notre Dame:** In '09 BC had 5 TO's. After ND scored a TD w/8:12 left to take the lead, BC had to punt, then was int at the ND26 & then again at the ND22 on their L/3 poss.
Oct. 22	at Virginia Tech	G					The L2 times BC has been shutout was vs VT ('98 & LY). The Eagles were hammered 48-14 their L/visit to Blacksburg as they trailed 31-0 not getting their initial FD until 12:00 left in the 3Q.
Oct. 29	at Maryland	G					BC is 5-3 vs MD including 3-1 all-time in College Park. L4 have all been decided by a TD or less. In BC's L/trip here they won by 2 but had a 353-277 yd edge settling for 3 FG's inside the 40.
Nov. 3	Florida St (Thur)	A					HT is 2-4 in ACC gms (2-0 run). LY BC was +4 in TO's and led 19-17 until a 42 yd TD (on reverse) by FSU w/10:50 left. BC punted w/8:04 and never got the ball back w/FSU conv on 4&1 from the BC34 w/2:11.
Nov. 12	NC State	A					HC Spaziani has been on the BC staff the L14Y & was DC when NCSt HC O'Brien was here ('99-'08). BC is 4-2 vs NCSt S/'05. LY BC trailed 44-10 mid-4Q as 40% of their yds (110) came on its L/2 poss.
Nov. 19	at Notre Dame	G					BC is 6-2 vs ND S/'01 & 3-1 its last 4 visits to South Bend but lost its last trip 20-16 ('09).
Nov. 25	at Miami, Fl (Fri)	G					BC has never won 2 str in this series (27 gms). BC's last & only win in Miami was in 1984 (Doug Flutie miracle
Dec. 3							pass on gm's last play). In '06 (L/trip) BC was edged 17-14. BC did lead 14-3 getting 3 int's (one for a TD).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Doug Flutie 10,579 '81-'84	1. Derrick Knight 3,725 '00-'03	1. Rich Gunnell 2,459 '06-'09
2. Glenn Foley 10,039 '90-'93	2. Montel Harris 3,600 '08-present	2. Pete Mitchell 2,388 '91-'94
3. Matt Ryan 9,313 '04-'07	3. Mike Cloud 3,597 '95-'98	3. Kelvin Martin 2,337 '83-'86

FRANK SPAZIANI (Career 16-11)

3rd Year at Boston College — Spaziani's Bowl Record: 1-2

Also Coached 2008 Bowl Game

Spaziani's records AT BOSTON COLLEGE

16-11	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
10-4	Home	0-3	Vs Top 25
5-5	Away	1-3	Vs BCS Teams
1-2	Neutral	2-3	Off A Bye
9-7	Vs Conference	5-4	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 9* DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN: Returning: 42 (20,18,4) Lost: 17 (7,9,1)

ACC - ATLANTIC — 2005 1st Yr ACC, 1991-'04 Big East

K Ryan Quigley

NEWCOMERS 4 VHT 11 HT

DB	Al Louis-Jean 6-0 172 PS#14 IFS
TE	Brian Miller 6-4 215 PS#12
LB	Steven Daniels 6-0 225 PS#50
DL	Connor Wujciak 6-3 250 PS#71
QB	Christian Suntrup 6-3 205 PS#37
LB	Sean Duggan 6-4 215 PS#68
LB	Nick Lifka 6-2 235 PS#70
OL	Paul Gaughan 6-6 280 PS#91
DL	Kieran Borcich 6-3 265 PS#102
DL	Brian Mihalik 6-7 233 PS#133
WR	Curtric Evans 6-0 173 PS#135
OL	Victor Nelson 6-7 300 PS#195
K	Alex Howell 6-2 185 PS#14
DB	Manny Asprilla 5-10 170 PS#232
DB	Spenser Rositano 6-2 200 PS#235
OL	Dan Lembke 6-5 282 PS#257
OL	Liam Porter 6-6 310 PS#258
DL	Mehdi Abdesmad 6-6 260 PS#264 IFS
DB	Ameer Richardson 6-1 185 PS#263
OL	Dave Bowen 6-6 256 PS#274
DB	Joshua Keyes 6-1 205 PS#274
OL	Eddie Meredith 6-5 291 PS#299
DL	Max Ricci 6-4 330 PS#352

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

BOSTON COLLEGE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13-9

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06 Meineke Car Care - #23	-7'	Navy	25-24
07 Champs Sports - #14	-5'	Michigan St	24-21
08 Music City	-3'	Vanderbilt	14-16
09 Emerald	+7	USC	13-24
10 Kraft Fight Hunger	+8	Nevada - #13	13-20

STADIUM: ALUMNI STADIUM (44,500) (#74)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

Coaches: Tom O'Brien 1997 (2001–2005 Big East; 2005 ACC); Frank Spaziani (bowl) 2006; Jeff Jagodzinski 2007–2008; Frank Spaziani 2009–2010

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	9-4	8-5	9-3	9-3	10-3	11-3	9-5	8-5	7-6	88-41
Home	5-1	6-1	2-4	4-1	5-1	7-0	6-1	5-2	6-1	4-3	50-15
Away	2-3	2-3	5-1	4-2	3-2	2-3	4-1	3-2	2-3	3-2	30-22
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	8-4
vs Conf	4-3	3-4	3-4	4-2	5-3	5-3	6-3	5-4	5-3	4-4	44-33
vs Non-Conf	4-1	6-0	5-1	5-1	4-0	5-0	5-0	4-1	3-2	3-2	44-8
ATS	8-4	8-5	7-6	6-5	7-4-1	5-6-1	6-7	7-6	6-6	6-7	66-56-2
Home Fav	4-1	3-3	1-3	1-2	3-1-1	2-1-1	3-3	4-2	4-1	0-4	25-21-2
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-2	7-5
Away Fav	1-1	1-0	3-1	1-3	2-1	0-4	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-0	10-16
Away Dog	1-2	2-2	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	3-0	2-1	1-2	2-1	17-9
Neutral	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-0	7-5
vs Conf	6-1	5-2	3-4	3-3	4-4	4-4	5-4	4-5	3-5	4-4	41-36
vs Non-Conf	2-3	3-3	4-2	3-2	3-0-1	1-2-1	1-3	3-1	3-1	2-3	25-20-2
Off SU Win	4-3	5-3	4-3	4-4	4-3-1	5-3-1	4-5	4-4	3-5	4-3	41-36-2
Off SU Loss	3-1	3-1	3-2	2-0	2-1	0-2	1-2	2-2	3-1	2-3	21-15

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	18.5	299	128	3.6	171	51.3	4.8	16.2	31	+8	2010	6	19.5	310	83	2.7	227	63.5	4.4	15.9	20
7	24.8	324	137	3.8	187	50.4	5.1	13.1	20	-3	2009	6	19.8	328	103	3.0	224	61.8	4.8	16.6	18
6	24.7	319	143	3.9	177	52.0	4.6	12.9	21	+3	2008	3	18.4	268	91	2.8	177	56.1	4.2	14.6	35
7*	28.3	423	99	3.4	324	59.2	5.5	15.0	22	+6	2007	7	20.4	327	76	2.4	252	58.4	4.6	16.1	34
6*	26.0	356	114	3.4	241	62.0	5.2	13.7	22	+15	2006	6	15.7	311	108	3.5	203	60.0	4.7	19.8	29
7	25.8	388	145	3.9	243	62.5	5.4	15.0	15	-4	2005	7	15.9	312	91	2.6	221	61.0	4.4	19.6	35
5*	24.7	385	140	3.7	245	60.1	5.3	15.6	23	0	2004	6	16.9	333	129	3.5	204	58.3	4.8	19.7	24

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Montel Harris	269	1278	35	1243	8	4.6
Andre Williams	95	481	20	461	2	4.9
Sterlin Phifer	17	102	1	101	0	5.9
James McCluskey	5	25	0	25	0	5.0
Alex Amidon	6	19	2	17	0	2.8
Dave Shinskie	12	19	44	-25	0	-2.1
Chase Rettig	36	71	114	-43	0	-1.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Chase Rettig	195	100	51.3	1238	6	9
Dave Shinskie	96	46	47.9	618	5	6
Mike Marscovetra	58	34	58.6	369	2	4
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Bobby Swigert		39	504	12.9	4	63
Chris Pantale		31	338	10.9	1	32
Alex Amidon		16	338	21.1	2	67
Ifeanyi Momah		19	296	15.6	3	40
John Coleman		14	260	18.6	0	44
Clyde Lee		17	185	10.9	1	31
Montel Harris		18	112	6.2	1	36
Lars Anderson		10	71	7.1	0	30
Sterlin Phifer		5	35	7.0	1	22

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ryan Quigley	79	3282	41.5	20	37.8	1	26
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Nate Freese	24-25	12-12	9-10	1-3	0-0	22-25	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Luke Kuechly	183	1.5	9	3	3	0
Kevin Pierre-Louis	93	0	2.5	3	0	0
Mark Herzlich	65	0	3.5	4	4	1
Donnie Fletcher	56	0	2.5	3	5	0
Kaleb Ramsey	39	2.5	5	1	0	0
Max Holloway	36	4	10	2	0	0
Jim Noel	36	0	1	1	4	0
Wes Davis	36	0	1	0	1	0
Chris Fox	33	0	0.5	6	1	0
Damik Scafe	30	3	6	4	0	2
Alex Albright	30	3.5	5.5	3	1	1
DeLeon Gause	27	2.5	3	3	1	0
Okechukwu Okoroha	27	0	0.5	1	0	0
Dominick LeGrande	27	0	0.5	0	0	0
Brad Newman	25	3	2.5	2	0	0
Steele Divitto	20	0	0.5	0	0	0
CJ Jones	16	0	0.5	0	0	0
Will Thompson	16	0	0.5	0	0	0
Kasim Edebali	13	0	1.5	1	0	0
Dillon Quinn	11	0	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Montel Harris	9	49	5.4	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Chris Fox	15	281	18.7	0
DeLeon Gause	13	274	21.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

BC 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
34,168	Weber St	411	17	33-188	5.7	12-23	223	0	381	24	39-104	2.7	29-47	277	1	0	30	61.6
35,122	Kent St	305	19	40-87	2.2	19-30	218	2	205	10	17-4	0.2	23-37	201	1	+3	100	75.4
42,317	Virginia Tech	250	16	28-70	2.5	16-32	180	6	343	16	40-106	2.7	16-21	237	2	-2	-93	65.2
44,500	Notre Dame	270	13	23-5	0.2	27-47	265	5	315	18	31-112	3.6	24-45	203	1	+1	-45	66.0
56,859	at NC State	272	12	29-99	3.4	11-32	173	2	422	26	28-75	2.7	41-56	347	5	-1	-150	65.2
75,301	at Florida St	266	9	33-171	5.2	9-24	95	4	311	19	37-141	3.8	19-31	170	2	+4	-45	83.9
36,078	Maryland	285	16	34-96	2.8	18-33	189	1	222	13	33-43	1.3	26-39	179	2	-3	63	75.4
37,137	Clemson	305	16	46-169	3.7	9-17	136	2	264	19	24-88	3.7	21-39	176	0	+2	41	80.3
29,465	at Wake Forest	298	14	43-165	3.8	12-16	133	2	287	15	31-69	2.2	19-31	218	2	+3	11	72.3
21,420	at Duke	356	15	37-126	3.4	12-24	230	1	311	19	24-4	0.2	37-54	307	2	0	45	75.1
39,263	Virginia	370	18	42-218	5.2	10-19	152	3	421	25	31-125	4.0	34-53	296	0	0	-51	66.3
42,191	at Syracuse	315	18	51-205	4.0	11-20	110	0	238	13	27-91	3.4	15-24	147	1	0	77	83.6
41,063	† Nevada	185	12	25-64	2.6	14-34	121	3	306	16	40-114	2.9	20-33	192	1	+1	-121	77.0
	TOTALS	3888	195	464-1663	3.6	180-351	2225	31	4026	233	402-1076	2.7	324-510	2950	20	+8	-138	72.9
ATT	AVERAGES	299	15.0	36-128	3.6	51.3%	171	8.8%	310	17.9	31-83	2.7	63.5%	227	3.9%	0.6	-11	#64
38,369 (#65)	HOME	314	16.4	35-119	3.4	54.7%	195	9.5%	307	17.9	31-83	2.7	62.6%	224	2.5%	+1	6	70.0
44,383 (#59)	AWAY	282	13.3	36-138	3.8	48.8%	144	8.0%	313	18.0	31-82	2.6	64.6%	230	5.7%	+7	-31	76.2

2006 RESULTS (Post #20)

BC Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Score
–	at Central Michigan	-11	31-24
–	Clemson - #18	+2'	34-33 2OT
#23	BYU	-7	30-23 2OT
#20	at NC State	-6'	15-17
–	Maine	NL	22-0
–	Virginia Tech - #22	+2'	22-3
#22	at Florida St	+7	24-19
#18	Buffalo	-34	41-0
#16	at Wake Forest - #22	-3'	14-21
#22	Duke	-29'	28-7
#20	Maryland - #21	-8	38-16
#18	at Miami, Fl	-4	14-17

2007 RESULTS (Post #10)

BC Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Score
–	Wake Forest	-6	38-28
–	NC State	-13'	37-17
#21	at Georgia Tech - #15	+6'	24-10
#14	Army	-27'	37-17
#12	Massachusetts	NL	24-14
#7	Bowling Green	-20'	55-24
#4	at Notre Dame	-14	27-14
#2	at Virginia Tech - #8	+3	14-10
#2	Florida St	-6'	17-27
#8	at Maryland	-6'	35-42
#18	at Clemson - #15	+8'	20-17
#15	Miami, Fl	-14'	28-14
#12	† Virginia Tech - #6	+4	16-30

2008 RESULTS (Post-)

BC Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Score
–	† Kent St	-10	21-0
–	Georgia Tech	-6'	16-19
–	UCF	-10	34-7
–	Rhode Island	-35	42-0
–	at NC State	-7'	38-31
–	Virginia Tech - #17	-3	28-23
#23	at North Carolina	+2'	24-45
–	Clemson	-3'	21-27
–	Notre Dame	-3'	17-0
–	at Florida St - #20	+6	27-17
–	at Wake Forest	+2	24-21
#20	Maryland	-6'	28-21
#18	† Virginia Tech	E	12-30

2009 RESULTS (Post-)

BC Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Score
–	Northeastern	-34	54-0
–	Kent St	-21	34-7
–	at Clemson	+7	7-25
–	Wake Forest	-1	27-24 OT
–	Florida St	+4	28-21
–	at Virginia Tech - #5	+13'	14-48
–	NC State	-2	52-20
–	at Notre Dame	+7'	16-20
–	Central Michigan	-5'	31-10
–	at Virginia	-4'	14-10
–	North Carolina	-3'	13-31
–	at Maryland	-6	19-17

2010 RESULTS (Post-)

BC Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Score
–	Weber St	-24'	38-20
–	Kent St	-17'	26-13
–	Virginia Tech	+4	0-19
–	Notre Dame	+2'	13-31
–	at NC State	+9'	17-44
–	at Florida St - #16	+21'	19-24
–	Maryland	-4	21-24
–	Clemson	+7	16-10
–	at Wake Forest	-3	23-13
–	at Duke	-3	21-16
–	Virginia	-7	17-13
–	at Syracuse	+3'	16-7

MARYLAND TERRAPINS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Chris Turner started 30 gms from '07-'09 throwing for 6,543 and leaving as the #2 career passer. His bkp in '09 was the mobile Jamarr Robinson. True frosh Danny O'Brien (PS#67) moved ahead of CJ Brown (PS#42) for #3 and they nearly took off his RS late. With Turner inj'd late in '09, Robinson started vs VT and Fla St and threw for 459 (54%, 2-0) and was the #3 rusher (229, 2.3). He was the clear-cut st'r going into '10. O'Brien came in vs Navy (4Q) and on his first career snap and only snap of the gm, fumbled. In the next gm vs Morgan St, O'Brien had 3 of his first 4 passes go for td's, even though he only hit 5-10-79. He was banged up and took just 1 snap vs WV but with Robinson inj'd, O'Brien started vs FIU and threw for 250 taking control of the job but had the normal freshman ups and downs. Robinson was still brought in to run the option but would have just 6 more passes (comp 5). O'Brien threw for 2,438 (57.0%, 22-8) with his 22 td's the 2nd most in a single season at Maryland. TY Robinson (349, 53.1%, 4-2) trans and added to the mix are rFr Tyler Smith (PS#36), Brown and true Troy Jones. O'Brien did have the school's first 400 yd gm S/'93, was the ACC Rookie of Year (1st ever for MD) and figures to be stronger in his 2nd full yr as a st'r.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 MD had to replace a pair of backs who comb'd for 1,573 (4.0). The leading returnee, Da'Rel Scott (PS#73, 4.29 spd), had 135 (9.6) as a rFr. Scott rushed for 407 (7.3) in the first 3 of '08 and despite being banged up still became the 7th Terp overall (first S/'02, Chris Downs) to top 1,000 with 1,133 (5.4). He was susp for the 1H of the bowl but still rushed for 174 (12.4)! Davin Meggett rushed for 457 (5.1). In '09 those 2 ret'd. Scott broke his wrist (miss 5) but still led with only 425 (5.0). Meggett (4 st) had 338 (3.4) while rFr Gary Douglas (PS#86) added 81 (5.1). While Scott started all 13 LY, the numbers were disappointing as 200 of his 708 (5.8) came in the bowl (MD bowl record). He was also the #6 rec (170, 12.1). Meggett led with 720 (5.7) while DJ Adams (PS#71) played in 9 and had 239 (3.6). TY they must replace Scott (#7DC NYG), Mike Salvatico (3 gm) and FB Taylor Watson (3 st). While at UC, new HC Edsall had a RB lead the FBS in rush in '08 and was #2 in '10 and also had the 1st RB duo each over 1,000 yds in UC history. His first group here should at least match last years numbers, especially with his history of productive RB's.

RECEIVERS - Darrius Heyward-Bey was a #1DC in '08. In '09 Torrey Smith was by far the team's top WR with 824 (13.5). Adrian Cannon (PS#36) finally lived up to his VHT billing (6 rec '07-'08) and was #2 (468, 10.6). Soph Ronnie Tyler (PS#75) had 346 (12.4). Last year they only had to replace a TE (7 st). Smith led again with 1,055 (15.7) which was the 2nd highest single season ttl in MD history. Cannon was #2 with 324 (9.0) and #3 was Matt Furstenburg (206,17.2) while Quintin McCree finished #4 (188, 11.8). Tyler dropped to 149 (11.5). TE Lansford Watson (PS#10) tore an ACL in Aug and Furstenburg (PS#98) started 11. This year they must replace Cannon (12 st), Smith (1st Tm ACC, 12 st, #2DC BAL), LaQuan Williams (3 st, 6 rec), Emani Lee-Odai (1 st), TE Watson (trans) and TE Will Yeatman (4 st, 134, 10.3). This unit will be down a few notches with their top 2 gone but does have FIVE VHT's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - This unit was a major question mark in '09 as they had to replace 3 full time st'rs (1st Tm ACC C, #3DC LG, 2Y st'r RT) and 2 bkps (comb 8 sts). They had just 27 career sts and started their first true frosh on the O-line since '05. He was lost after 7 gms as they used 8 different starting O-lines in the first 9 gms. Not surprisingly the numbers dropped to 106 ypg rush (3.1, 36 sks), their worst since 1997. LY MD had to replace 2 st'rs (3Y st'r C, #4DC LT) and while they had just 39 career sts, Friedgen called the group "vastly improved" in the spg. The 3 ret st'rs managed to start all 13 so they improved to 138 ypg (4.1, 22 sk). TY MD loses C Paul Pinegar (13 st, 2Y st'r, HM ACC) but has 9 of the top 10 back (73 car sts) and despite the coaching change, should improve again.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Friedgen's first 4 D-lines all allowed under 3.5 ypc and the next 5 years allowed over 3.9 ypc every season. In '08 the unit was undersized with the DT's avg 278 lbs. In '09 MD had to replace 6 DL (comb 42 sts, 12 sks) and had just 7 sts ret but all'd a respectable 151 ypg with 27 sks. LY I pointed out that normally when a tm loses 3 st'rs, they are weaker but their 12 returning career sts were 5 more than in '09. The Terps' D-line did indeed improve to allowing 124 ypg (3.4) best S/'01. Soph Joe Vellano earned ACC DL POW in his first career st with 10 tkl vs Navy. This year they lose DE Drew Gloster (12 st, 33 tkl, 2.5 tfl) and DE Derek Drummons (8 gm). Not in the PSL are DT's Darius Kilgo (6'3" 290 rFr, PS#174) and Alex Walker (6'0" 280 rFr) but they have their most experienced D-line in 5 years and I look for even more improvement.

LINEBACKERS - Friedgen produced a star LB in each of his 10 yrs. EJ Henderson won the Butkus and Bednarik Awards and was ACC DPOY in '03. D'Qwell Jackson was 1st Tm ACC in '04 and 1st Tm AA in '05 (ACC DPOY). Erin Henderson was 2nd Tm ACC in '06 and 1st Tm in '07. Alex Wujciak was 2nd Tm ACC in '08 taking over the fabled MLB spot and earned 1st Tm ACC in both '09 and '10. He was the lone returning st'r in '09 and the tm all'd 31.3 ppg. Part of the reason MD made my Most Improved List LY was that I was very high on their LB corps which ret'd their #1, #2 and #5 tkl'rs. As you would expect, the Terps improved to 22.2 ppg. TY they lose MLB 1st Tm ACC Wujciak (13 st, #1 tkl'r) and SLB Adrian Moten (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 6 tfl). They ret their #3 and #10 tkl'rs and move 1st Tm ACC FS Kenny Tate (#2 tkl'r) to Star LB. This looks to be a quality group even with the loss of Wujciak but has less overall exp.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Terps had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) in '09 then lost their starting CB to a brkn leg in Wk 2. They took the RS off true frosh Eric Franklin in Wk 8. The unit dropped to #98 in my PDR. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs but plugged in a couple of VHT's in USC trans Antwine Perez (PS#3) and Kenny Tate (PS#15) who both became full-time st'rs. Despite having just 1 st'r back, the Terps improved to #18 (54.1% , 17-19). TY MD loses both VHT's in 3rd Tm ACC SS Perez (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 3 int, 8 pbu) and Tate, who moves to LB, as well as 2 bkps (9 tkl). They do have 6 of the top 8 back but probably won't match last year's high finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Terps had some fine ST players under Friedgen including K Nick Novak (ACC's leading scorer), Steve Suter (NCAA most PR/KR ssn) and P Brooks Barnard (MD P avg leader). They finished #9 in my ST rankings in '02 and #28, #44, #42, #40, #58 and #44 the next 6 yrs. In '09 they had to replace their K. P Baltz was inj'd and true frosh Nick Ferrara had 35 punts (tm net 34.8). Ferrara, who has a strong leg, hit 18-25 FG (L50) but had just 4 TB on 55 KO. They were #45 in '09 and with everyone back last year, I projected them to be in the top 20 in my mag. Baltz was the P (net 35.5) and with Ferrara banged up in August, Baltz hit 14-18 FG (L52). Ferrara had 5 TB on 66 KO. KR Torrey Smith's avg dropped from 25.7 with 2 td to 19.5 LY, however, Tony Logan improved his PR numbers from 6.7 to 18.1 with 2 td's. MD also blk'd 4 punts and moved all the way up to #13. TY they lose P/K Baltz and KR Smith (ACC and MD record for career KR yds) but Ferrara (all 3 duties '09) is back. This is a solid ST unit but probably will not match LY's numbers.

COACHES - Ralph Friedgen took over a team that had 5 straight losing seasons and led them to a 31-8 record in his first 3 years (best ever ACC HC). He was the National COY in his 1st season (2001 ACC Title). After winning just 2 in '09 Friedgen rebounded and despite being named ACC COY LY, was relieved of his duties. Just days prior to the announcement, HC-in-waiting James Franklin left for Vandy. They brought in '10 BE COY Randy Edsall who is coming off a 12 year stint at Conn. Edsall took the Huskies to 4 straight bowls including their first ever BCS game LY. OC Gary Crowton was the HC at LA Tech ('96-'98) and BYU ('01-'04). Most recently he was the OC at LSU ('07-'10) and Oregon ('05-'06). The DC spot has already seen changes. DC Don Brown originally decided to stay but then left for Conn in Feb and they promoted newly hired LB cch Todd Bradford (S Miss DC '08-'10) for the job.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Ralph Friedgen began his time here with a bang. In his first year he not only delivered the Terps' first winning ssn S/'95, but they got their first ACC Title since 1985. In his first 3 seasons MD won 10, 11 and 10 gms finishing #11, #13 and #17. He had losing seasons in 4 of the next 6 yrs but made my Most Improved List twice in that span finishing 9-4 in '06 and 8-5 in '08. In '09 I picked them last in the Atlantic as many factors pointed downward. They knocked off eventual ACC Atlantic Champ Clemson, 24-21, but finished 2-10 and were -91.3 ypg in the ACC (2nd worst). Perhaps due to the economy the Fridge was granted another year and last year, for the 3rd time in 5 yrs, MD was back on my Most Improved List. They jumped out to a 14-0 lead vs Navy but the Mids were SOD inside the 5 three times with the last coming with :34 left as MD escaped with a 3 pt win. They opened the season 4-1 and outgained Clemson 350-213 in Death Valley but lost that gm by 24 due to -3 in TO's. They led BC 24-7 in a 3 pt win and destroyed WF 62-14 to rise to 6-2. Miami got a td with :37 left to pull out a 26-20 win. After MD beat UVA 42-23, they still controlled their own destiny for the ACC Atlantic Title. Trailing FSU 23-16, they were driving for the tying td when they were int'd and ret'd 96 yds for a td and a misleading final (432-354 yd edge). With NCSt needing a win for the Atlantic Title, MD beat them 38-31 in a gm the Terps led 38-17. The Fridge was the ACC COY but was fired and the tm gave him an emotional send off in a 51-20 bowl rout of EC. The Terps had nine wins for the 2nd time since 2003 and finished #23. TY there are a lot of factors pointing downward. Maryland benefitted from +15 in turnovers, had 3 net close wins and their off ypp of 10.9 was the 2nd best in the FBS. Despite their 5-3 ACC record, they were +13.1 ypg (7th best). New HC Edsall always gets the most out of his teams and last year won the BE and was in the Fiesta Bowl with a team that was -86 ypg in conference play! He is a 1st year coach here and must learn the players strengths and weaknesses while most of his opposing coaches are all well established with their teams. Maryland is capable of getting back to the post season but won't match last year's 9 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 5 DANNY O'BRIEN SO. 6-3 215 PS#67. 10 st, 2438 (57%, 22-8), **ACC ROY** rFr. **16** CJ Brown (6'3" 200 So) PS#42. 0-1 pass, 1 rush (12.0) rFr. **11** Tyler Smith (6'3" 195 rFr) PS#36. Troy Jones (6'1" 186 Fr). IFS.

RB 8 Davin Meggett Sr. 5-9 215 PS#97. 795 (4.2) '08-'09. 720 (5.7) LY. **10** DJ Adams (5'10" 220 So) PS#71. 239 (3.6) rFr. **31** Jeremiah Wilson (5'10" 185 rFr) PS#126. **20** Gary Douglas (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#86. 89 (4.9) 2Y.

WR 4 RONNIE TYLER SR. 5-9 185 PS#75. 7 st, 720 (11.8) 3Y. **13** Kerry Boykins (6'0" 200 Jr) **PS#42.** 2 st, 203 (12.7) 2Y. **FB 32 Haroon Brown** (5'11" 260 Sr) PS#213. 3 st LY. Rahsaan Moore (6'2" 245 rFr). Jeff Hernandez (5'11" 245 Jr).

WR 7 Adrian Coxson rFr. 6-1 203 **PS#15.** Fla trans. RS here LY. **3** Nigel King PS#62. IFS. **17** Quintin McCree (6'1" 190 Sr) PS#195. 2 st, 212 (10.1) 3Y. **87** Webb Dulin (5'8" 175 Sr) 3 gm 2Y. Marcus Leak is PS#103.

WR 12 Kevin Dorsey Jr. 6-2 205 **PS#24.** 17 (5.7) rFr. 1 st, 187 (12.5) LY. **1** Tony Logan (5'10" 180 Sr) **PS#18.** 49 (8.2) 2Y. 1 rec, **3rd Tm AA PR** LY. **2** Devin Burns (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#70. Tyrek Cheeseboro PS#138. IFS.

TE 89 MATT FURSTENBURG JR. 6-4 245 PS#98. 1 st, 1 rec rFr. 11 st, 206 (17.2) LY. **34** Devonte Campbell (6'2" 255 Jr) **PS#8.** 28 (4.7) 2Y. **86** Dave Stinebaugh (6'4" 240 So) PS#26. 1 st, 42 (10.5) rFr. Ryan Schlothauer (6'5" 250 Jr).

C 63 BENNETT FULPER JR. 6-4 295 4 st OG, 7 gm true. L/7 st C, 13 gm LY. **65** Sal Conaboy (6'3" 265 rFr) PS#120. **77** Chris Pressley (6'5" 340 rFr). **LS 92** Tim Downs (6'0" 230 Sr) 25 gm LS 3Y. Greg Parcher (6'3" 185 So).

RG 78 JUSTIN LEWIS JR. 6-3 315 PS#117. 3 st RG, 9 gm rFr. 12 st RG (inj) LY. **67** Pete White (6'4" 330 So) **PS#19.** 1 st RG, 8 gm as rFr. **68** Josh Cary (6'5" 300 So) PS#490. 5 gm as rFr. Andrew Zeller is PS#136.

LG 77 ANDREW GONNELLA SR. 6-5 295 8 st RG, 12 gm '08-'09. 13 st LG LY. **70** De'Onte Arnett (6'4" 275 So) **PS#40.** 1 gm (inj'd) rFr. **71** Nate Clarke (6'3" 295 Fr) PS#113. Fork Union LY. IFS. Gary Harraka (6'4" 300 rFr).

RT 79 Pete DeSouza So. 6-6 310 **PS#66.** 3 st at RT, 5 gm (inj'd) rFr. **74** Nick Klemm (6'5" 290 So) PS#566. 11 gm as rFr. **54** Cody Blue (6'4" 270 So) PS#110. 2 gm rFr. **61** Jake Wheeler (6'7" 255 rFr) PS#430.

LT 76 RJ DILL JR. 6-7 300 PS#149. 8 st RT, 12 gm rFr. 13 st OT, tm's Unsung Hero Awd LY. **73** Max Garcia (6'4" 290 So) PS#178. 2 gm true. **75** Justin Gilbert (6'6" 300 Jr) PS#239. 11 gm rFr. 3 st LT, 4 gm (inj) LY.

K 43 Nick Ferrara Jr. 6-0 195 PS#12. 18-25 FG, L/50, 2 blk'd, 2nd Tm Frosh AA true. No FGA, 66 KO (60.7), 5 TB, 2 OOB, 11 gm (inj) LY. Nathan Renfro (6'0" 200 Fr) PS#32. **29** Michael Tart (6'2" 170 rFr).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 56 Isaiah Ross Jr. 6-1 255 PS#84. 8 gm (inj) 6 tkl, 1 pbu true. 1 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **95 Justin Anderson** (6'5" 275 Jr) PS#148. 6 gm, 3 tkl true. 13 st, 22 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **98** Clarence Murphy (6'2" 240 rFr) PS#246.

NT 96 AJ FRANCIS JR. 6-4 295 PS#101. 10 st, 31 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 9 st, 44 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **93** Andre Monroe (6'0" 280 rFr) PS#135. Scout Tm DPOY LY. **69** Zachariah Kerr (6'2" 320 Jr) PS#93. 12 gm, 2 tkl true. 13 gm, 21 tkl LY.

DT 72 JOE VELLANO JR. 6-2 285 PS#163. 1 tkl rFr. 13 st, 63 tkl, 10.5 tfl, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **90** Maurice Hampton (6'2" 295 Sr) **PS#74OL.** 1 st LG, 6 gm '08-'09. 7 gm NT, 5 tkl LY. **57** Ian Evans (6'2" 255 rFr) PS#133.

ROVER 59 DAVID MACKALL SO. 6-3 240 PS#87. 18 tkl, 3 tfl true. **58** Bradley Johnson (6'1" 220 So) PS#203. 1 st, 13 gm, 14 tkl rFr. **41** Marcus Whitfield (6'3" 230 So) PS#146. 2 gm (inj), 1 tkl rFr. **67** Alvin Thomas (6'0" 225 Jr).

WLB 52 Darin Drakeford Jr. 6-0 240 **PS#48.** 18 tkl, 1 tfl true. 36 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **53** Lorne Goree (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#121. **37** Lamonte Gaddis (5'9" 205 So) 3 gm true. RS LY. Alex Twine (6'1" 200 Fr) PS#241. Joshua Rushing (6'2" 213 Jr).

MLB 9 DEMETRIUS HARTSFIELD JR. 6-2 235 PS#155. 7 st, 64 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. 13 st, 88 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **51** Ryan Donohue (6'0" 230 Jr) PS#124. 4 tkl true. 8 tkl, 1 IR td LY. Cole Farrand (6'2" 233 Fr) PS#136. **43** Ray Lynn (6'1" 190 Jr).

STAR 6 KENNY TATE SR. 6-4 220 **PS#15.** 4 st, 62 tkl, 5 pd '08-'09. 13 st FS, 100 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 7 pd, **1st Tm ACC** LY. **39** Desmond Kearse (6'1" 180 rFr) PS#292. **15** Mario Rowson (6'3" 190 rFr) PS#303. **35** Shaquan Virgil (6'1" 210 Jr).

CB 22 CAMERON CHISM SR. 5-10 190 PS#65. 10 st, 74 tkl, 8 pd '08-'09. 13 st, 70 tkl, 8 pbu LY. **14** Jeremiah Johnson (5'11" 170 rFr) PS#152. **24** Avery Graham (5'10" 195 So) PS#161. 12 tkl rFr. Kwabena Ofori (5'10" 197 Jr).

CB 21 TRENTON HUGHES SR. 5-11 190 PS#308. 11 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 39 tkl, 10 pd LY. **25** Dexter McDougle (5'10" 200 So) PS#477. 22 tkl rFr. Michael Williams (5'11" 175 Fr) is PS#150. **20** Daniel Thomas (5'9" 186 Sr) PS#379.

SS 40 Matt Robinson So. 6-3 220 PS#102. 1 st, 13 gm, 29 tkl true. **29** Austin Walker (6'0" 195 Sr) 5 tkl '08-'09. 16 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Makinton Dorleant PS#191. **41** Clarence Claiborne (6'0" 208 Jr). **18** Desmond Haynes (5'9" 200 Sr) 2 gm 2Y.

FS 27 Titus Till rFr. 6-2 195 **PS#50.** **48** Eric Franklin (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#182. 4 tkl true. 1 st, 23 tkl, 3 int LY. Jeremiah Hendy (6'1" 188 Fr) PS#75. **16** Anthony Green (5'11" 190 Sr) 3 gm 2Y. Lukas Foreman PS#302.

P 43 Nick Ferrara Jr. 6-0 195 PS#12. 35 punts (39.8), L/61, 1 TB, 6 of 50+, tm net 34.8 true. No punts LY. Nathan Renfro PS#32. 87 KO, 19 TB in HS, All-Tenn selection. **29** Michael Tart is #1 punter spring '11.

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2011 Schedule Difficulty#37

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MD	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 5	Miami, Fl (Mon)	G					Third ACC meeting as the HT is 2-0. LY MD led 20-18 until UM went 82/7pl scoring the GW TD w/:37 left. MD did move the ball to the UM30 but stat wise they were dominated the entire gm.
Sep. 10							Bonus: MD is 12-1 in Byrd Stadium openers incl 5 str wins (all vs FCS schools) by 20 ppg. **Wake Forest:** MD is 9-3 the L12Y vs WF but has dropped B2B gms in Winston-Salem.
Sep. 17	West Virginia	G					New HC Edsall spent the L12Y at Connecticut going 74-70 (school's all-time win leader) including 1-6 vs WV (win was LY). The Terrapins are 27-4 hosting non-conf foes since 1998.
Sep. 24	Temple	G					MD is 6-0 vs Temple. The last meeting was in 2005, MD won 38-7 w/26-11 FD & 472-226 yd edges. Edsall is no stranger to Temple as he was 3-3 w/UC including a 30-16 loss LY.
Oct. 1	Towson	G					First meeting. Tigers went 1-10 LY. This will mark just the 4th FBS opp for TU (0-3, avg L by 32 ppg) but 4th in L4Y. MD & TU are 33 miles apart (Towson in Baltimore area).
Oct. 8	at Georgia Tech	G					Edsall was the DC/DB cch at GT in '98. MD is just 1-8 in Atlanta incl B2B losses by a combined 8 pts. In '06 (L/trip) MD led 23-14 into the 4Q. Terps are is just 4-12 the L4Y on the ACC road.
Oct. 15	Clemson (HC)	G					MD is just 7-17 vs Clemson S'87. LY was very misleading as MD had FD & yd edges (+137) but after a 7-3 lead all'd an 87 yd KR TD & a 61 yd IR TD while also missing a 33 yd FG, SOD at C29 & int at C21.
Oct. 22	at Florida St	G					Terrapins have never won in Tallahassee going 0-10, avg score 45-19. MD almost ended the series road losing streak LTH but up 26-22 couldn't get a FD & all'd a 3 yd TD run (44/4pl) w/:32 left.
Oct. 29	Boston College	G					Edsall spent 1991-'93 as the DB cch at BC. MD is 3-5 vs BC & never has won B2B meetings. Last year MD led 24-7 into the 4Q as BC gained 142 (50%) of their yards in the 4Q.
Nov. 5	Virginia	G					LY MD snapped a 3 gm series losing streak. The Terrapins trailed 23-21 into the 4Q but exploded for 21 pts (103-31 yd edge w/2 int's). Into 2011, MD is 4-8 the L4Y vs Coastal Div tms.
Nov. 12	† Notre Dame (Landover)	G					MD was shutout 22-0 in '02, only meeting. FedEx Field in Landover is home to the NFL's Redskins. Edsall beat ND 33-30 in '09 in South Bend in 2OT (came back from an early 14-0 deficit).
Nov. 19	at Wake Forest	A					In '09 MD was down 35-10 at HT & 42-17 as they gained 200 of their 369 yds (54%) in the 4Q.
Nov. 26	at NC State	G					LY QB O'Brien had career highs in att (47), comp (33), yds (417) & TD passes (4) vs NCSt.
Dec. 3							Maryland is 8-3 S/'00 & LTH lost by a TD only amassing 91 2H yds after losing their starting QB.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Scott Milanovich 7,301 '92-'95
2. Chris Turner 6,543 '07-'09
3. Boomer Esiason 6,259 '81-'83

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. LaMont Jordan 4,147 '97-'00
2. Charlie Wysocki 3,317 '78-'81
3. Steve Atkins 2,971 '75-'78

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jermaine Lewis 2,932 '92-'95
2. Torrey Smith 2,215 '08-'10
3. Darrius Heyward-Bey 2,089 '06-'08

NEWCOMERS

17 HT
- WR Nigel King 6-3 199 PS#62 IFS
- DB Jeremiah Hendy 6-1 188 PS#75
- DL Quinton Jefferson 6-4 225 PS#104
- OL Evan Mulrooney 6-4 282 PS#110
- OL Nate Clarke 6-3 295 PS#113 '10 IFS
- WR Marcus Leak 6-0 195 PS#103

0 VHT
- OL Andrew Zeller 6-5 280 PS#136
- DB Michael Williams 5-11 175 PS#150
- LB Cole Farrand 6-2 233 PS#136
- RB Tyler Cierski 6-1 255 PS#100
- WR Tyrek Cheeseboro 6-0 180 PS#138 '10 IFS
- OL Stephen Grommer 6-5 290 PS#188
- RB Brandon Ross 6-0 200 PS#115
- OL Ryan Doyle 6-6 265 PS#198
- DB Undray Clark 5-11 185 PS#188
- DB Makinton Dorleant 5-11 170 PS#191
- LB Alex Twine 6-1 200 PS#241
- K Nathan Renfro 6-0 200 PS#32
- DB Lukas Foreman 6-4 195 PS#302
- DL Keith Bowers 6-2 260 PS#298
- QB Troy Jones 6-1 186 PS#800 IFS

RANDY EDSALL (Career 70-63)

1st Year at Maryland — FCS: 4-7, Bowls: 3-2
Connecticut '99-'10

Edsall AT MARYLAND/OVERALL

0-0 / 70-63	SU	0-0 / 0-8	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 44-23	Home	0-0 / 1-16	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 23-38	Away	0-0 / 14-20	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 3-2	Neutral	0-0 / 10-13	Off A Bye
0-0 / 22-26	Vs Conf	0-0 / 27-30	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (9-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (25,20,2)
Lost: 25 (14,9,2)

ACC - ATLANTIC DIVISION

QB Danny O'Brien

STADIUM: BYRD STADIUM (54,000) (#51)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-2	11-3	10-3	5-6	5-6	9-4	6-7	8-5	2-10	9-4	75-50
Home	7-0	6-1	6-0	4-2	1-4	6-1	3-3	6-1	2-5	5-1	46-18
Away	3-1	4-1	3-3	1-4	3-2	2-3	3-3	1-4	0-5	2-3	22-29
Neutral	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	7-3
vs Conf	7-1	6-2	6-2	3-5	3-5	5-3	3-5	4-4	1-7	5-3	43-37
vs Non-Conf	3-1	5-1	4-1	2-1	2-1	4-1	3-2	4-1	1-3	4-1	32-13
ATS	10-2	9-4	7-5	5-6	5-6	5-7	4-8	6-6	4-6-1	9-4	64-54-1
Home Fav	6-0	4-1	4-1	1-4	0-2	1-4	0-1	1-1	0-1	3-1	20-16
Home Dog	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	2-2	3-1	2-3	1-1	12-10
Away Fav	2-0	3-1	1-3	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-0	9-8
Away Dog	1-1	1-0	1-1	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-3	1-2	2-2-1	2-2	17-16-1
Neutral	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	2-0	6-4
vs Conf	7-1	5-3	5-3	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	3-5	4-3-1	5-3	44-35-1
vs Non-Conf	3-1	4-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-3	3-1	0-3	4-1	20-19
Off SU Win	8-2	6-3	6-3	1-3	2-3	4-4	1-5	2-5	1-1	4-4	35-33
Off SU Loss	1-0	3-0	1-1	4-2	3-2	1-3	3-3	4-1	3-4-1	4-0	27-16-1

Ralph Friedgen 2001 — Randy Edsall

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MARYLAND'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 11-11-2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	Gator - #23	-3'	West Virginia - #20	41-7
06	Champs Sports	+1	Purdue	24-7
07	Emerald	+5	Oregon St	14-21
08	Humanitarian	+2'	Nevada	42-35
10	Military	-7'	East Carolina	51-20

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	32.2	353	138	4.1	215	56.3	5.6	10.9	22	+15	2010	5	22.2	352	124	3.4	228	54.1	4.7	15.9	28
5*	21.3	316	106	3.1	211	57.7	4.7	14.8	36	-6	2009	4	31.3	396	151	3.9	246	60.9	5.8	12.7	27
8*	21.8	351	144	4.3	207	56.9	5.5	16.1	28	-8	2008	5	22.5	365	147	3.9	218	60.2	5.2	16.2	28
7	24.1	341	137	3.4	203	64.5	5.0	14.2	40	+8	2007	6	21.5	358	147	4.1	211	60.0	5.3	16.6	28
5*	21.8	314	131	3.8	183	60.9	5.2	14.4	19	-6	2006	7	21.8	361	163	4.6	198	58.7	5.7	16.5	20
5*	24.5	384	135	3.4	249	59.8	5.4	15.6	31	-5	2005	5	25.0	351	166	4.0	185	61.3	5.3	14.0	21
5	17.7	298	120	2.9	178	52.8	4.3	16.8	30	-9	2004	4	20.0	315	143	3.3	172	48.3	4.5	15.8	28

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Davin Meggett	126	731	11	720	4	5.7
Da'Rel Scott	122	730	22	708	5	5.8
DJ Adams	67	253	14	239	11	3.6
Jamarr Robinson	37	181	84	97	0	2.6
Taylor Watson	7	44	0	44	0	6.3
Danny O'Brien	31	55	103	-48	1	-1.5
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Danny O'Brien	337	192	57.0	2438	22	8
Jamarr Robinson	49	26	53.1	349	4	2
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Torrey Smith	67	1055	15.7	12	80	
Adrian Cannon	36	324	9.0	1	26	
Matt Furstenburg	12	206	17.2	1	53	
Quintin McCree	16	188	11.8	1	55	
Kevin Dorsey	15	187	12.5	2	45	
Da'Rel Scott	14	170	12.1	3	71	
Ronnie Tyler	13	149	11.5	1	30	
Will Yeatman	13	134	10.3	1	20	
Kerry Boykins	10	124	12.4	1	27	
LaQuan Williams	6	101	16.8	2	29	
Davin Meggett	6	59	9.8	0	31	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Travis Baltz	67	2796	41.7	11	35.5	0	23
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Travis Baltz	53-54	6-7	5-7	2-3	1-1	14-18	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Alex Wujciak	117	0	5	6	2	0
Kenny Tate	100	3.5	5	4	3	1
Demetrius Hartsfield	88	0.5	6	2	1	1
Adrian Moten	77	2.5	3.5	6	4	0
Antwine Perez	74	1	6	8	3	0
Cameron Chism	70	1	3	8	0	0
Joe Vellano	63	5	5.5	2	0	1
AJ Francis	44	2.5	4.5	0	0	2
Trenton Hughes	39	0.5	0	9	1	0
Darin Drakeford	36	1	4.5	2	0	0
Drew Gloster	33	1	1.5	4	0	1
Matt Robinson	29	0	0	0	0	0
Isaiah Ross	27	2.5	2	0	0	0
Eric Franklin	23	0	1	0	3	0
Justin Anderson	22	2	3.5	0	0	0
Dexter McDougle	22	0	0	3	0	0
Zachariah Kerr	21	0	0.5	0	0	0
David Mackall	18	3	0	0	1	1
Austin Walker	16	2	0	0	0	0
Bradley Johnson	14	0	0.5	1	0	0
LaQuan Williams	13	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
Tony Logan	31	560	18.1	2		
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD		
Torrey Smith	30	585	19.5	0		

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

MD 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
69,348	† Navy	272	11	34	261	7.7	2	5	11	1	485	26	72	412	5.7	6	10	73	2	0	-213	62.4
40,099	Morgan St	370	24	44	221	5.0	11	25	149	0	85	9	28	37	1.3	7	28	48	1	+2	285	69.6
60,122	at West Virginia	217	9	27	(-10)	-0.4	13	24	227	8	469	24	55	201	3.7	19	30	268	2	+2	-252	65.2
33,254	FIU	419	15	28	169	6.0	18	27	250	1	472	28	40	117	2.9	35	58	355	0	+2	-53	68.5
39,106	Duke	294	14	39	124	3.2	9	26	170	0	399	21	23	48	2.1	28	56	351	4	+2	-105	63.5
71,000	at Clemson	350	18	21	44	2.1	25	47	306	3	213	13	44	94	2.1	8	21	119	1	-3	137	78.4
36,078	at Boston College	222	13	33	43	1.3	26	39	179	2	285	16	34	96	2.8	18	33	189	1	+3	-63	75.9
39,063	Wake Forest	446	28	54	261	4.8	16	24	185	0	155	9	21	(-3)	-0.1	17	34	158	5	+2	291	99.6
55,434	at Miami, Fl	254	15	25	96	3.8	11	30	158	2	504	25	49	218	4.4	18	30	286	3	+1	-250	70.7
45,634	at Virginia	425	20	36	136	3.8	17	28	289	0	382	23	27	92	3.4	27	48	290	1	+2	43	83.3
48,115	Florida St	432	23	34	163	4.8	25	45	269	2	354	15	30	151	5.0	17	27	203	3	-2	78	82.2
35,370	NC State	408	18	20	(-9)	-0.5	33	47	417	3	434	32	36	123	3.4	31	62	311	4	+2	-26	82.8
38,062	† East Carolina	478	18	38	297	7.8	13	22	181	0	343	19	21	32	1.5	39	62	311	1	+2	135	88.3
	TOTALS	4587	226	433	1796	4.1	219	389	2791	22	4580	260	480	1618	3.4	270	499	2962	28	+15	7	76.2
ATT	**AVERAGES**	353	17.4	33	138	4.1	56.3%		215	5.7%	352	20.0	37	124	3.4	54.1%		228	5.6%	+1.2	1	#54
39,168 (#64)	**HOME**	395	20.3	37	155	4.2	57.7%		240	3.1%	317	19.0	30	79	2.7	50.9%		238	6.4%	+8	78	77.7
53,668 (#46)	**AWAY**	317	14.9	31	124	4.1	54.9%		193	8.2%	383	20.9	43	164	3.8	57.7%		219	4.7%	+7	-66	74.9

2006 RESULTS

MD Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	William & Mary	NL	27-14
–	Middle Tennessee	-22	24-10
–	at West Virginia - #5	+17'	24-45
–	FIU	-20	14-10
–	at Georgia Tech - #18	+14	23-27
–	at Virginia	-3	28-26
–	NC State	-1'	26-20
–	Florida St	+4	27-24
–	at Clemson - #19	+19'	13-12
#23	Miami, Fl	-3	14-13
#21	at Boston College - #20	+8	16-38
–	Wake Forest - #20	-1'	24-38

2007 RESULTS

MD Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Villanova	NL	31-14
–	at FIU	-24	26-10
–	West Virginia - #4	+16'	14-31
–	at Wake Forest	+3'	24-31 OT
–	at Rutgers - #10	+18'	34-24
–	Georgia Tech	+3'	28-26
–	Virginia	-4	17-18
–	Clemson	+3'	17-30
–	at North Carolina	+2'	13-16
–	Boston College - #8	+6'	42-35
–	at Florida St	+7'	16-24
–	at NC State	+2'	37-0

2008 RESULTS

MD Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Delaware	NL	14-7
–	at Middle Tennessee	-13	14-24
–	California - #23	+14	35-27
–	Eastern Michigan	-21	51-24
–	at Clemson - #20	+11	20-17
–	at Virginia	-13'	0-31
–	Wake Forest - #21	+1'	26-0
–	NC State	-12	27-24
#23	at Virginia Tech	+3	13-23
–	North Carolina - #17	+3	17-15
#22	Florida St	+1'	3-37
–	at Boston College - #20	+6'	21-28

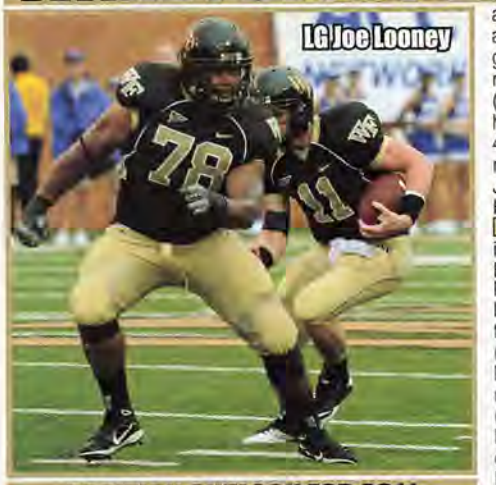
2009 RESULTS

MD Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at California - #12	+21	13-52
–	James Madison	-10	38-35 OT
–	Middle Tennessee	-7	31-32
–	Rutgers	+1	13-34
–	Clemson	+12	24-21
–	at Wake Forest	+12'	32-42
–	Virginia	+3'	9-20
–	at Duke	+4	13-17
–	at NC State	+6'	31-38
–	Virginia Tech - #20	+19	9-36
–	at Florida St	+18	26-29
–	Boston College	+6	17-19

2010 RESULTS

MD Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post #23 Score
–	† Navy	+6'	17-14
–	Morgan St	-34'	62-3
–	at West Virginia - #21	+10	17-31
–	FIU	-12	42-28
–	Duke	-9	21-16
–	at Clemson	+14'	7-31
–	at Boston College	+4	24-21
–	Wake Forest	-5'	62-14
–	at Miami, Fl	+8'	20-26
–	at Virginia	-2'	42-23
–	Florida St	+3'	16-30
–	NC State - #21	+2'	38-31

WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS



POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Jim Grobe likes a QB that can run the option. In '06 ret starter Ben Mauk was lost in the opener and rFr Riley Skinner led WF to the ACC Title. Grobe changed to a short passing off to take advantage of Skinner, who is a high % QB. Skinner became the 2nd QB in ACC history to pass for more than 2,000 in 4 consec yrs and became the first WF QB to top 3,000 with 3,160 (66%, 26-12) in '09. He finished #4 all-time in the ACC with 9,762 yds and #2 in accuracy (66.9% missed #1 by .0005). Last year there was a 4-way QB battle and in the opener, all 4 played. Soph Ted Stachitas (PS#52) has had an injury riddled career (HS, coll) but won the starting job. He started the first 2, came back for GT and was injured again and OFY. True frosh Tanner Price (PS#136) took over but was inj'd vs Fla St. He returned vs WF and shot over the frosh records hitting 37-53-326 yds vs Navy. The next week vs VT he repeatedly threw passes into the ground or over the head of open rec's (3-16-92) and was even benched for PS#71 Skylar Jones (119 pass yds in 5 gms). Stachitas started 3 (131, 52.2%, 0-1) and was #4 in gross rush yds (216). RFr Brendan Cross (PS#87) played in 4 hitting 2-7. Price finished with 1,349 (56.8%, 7-8) and was #3 in gross rush yards (280). Due to inj's Grobe used less option as he was down to his 4th string QB at times. At the end of the season he said he would've liked to go back to more option once the QB's were healthy. This year they only lose Jones making the group vastly more experienced and they can only remain healthier. Not in the PSL are Patrick Thompson (6'2" 210 rFr) and Keenon Rush (6'0" 190 rFr). Turner Faulk (5'8" 170 Jr) moved to WR post-spring. True frosh Kevin Sousa (PS#33) picked WF over Michigan and Miami and will challenge for the #1 spot.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2007 Grobe started VHT rFr Josh Adams (PS#34) who delivered with 953 (4.4). In '08 Adams was banged up (402, 3.3). RFr Brandon Pendergrass (PS#115) led with 528 (3.5). Kevin Harris (PS#91) had 176 (5.3) with 136 of that coming in the bowl! In '09 all 3 ret'd but Harris missed 6 (156, 4.3). Pendergrass was #2 (399, 4.8). Adams did not recapture his rFr form and had just 541 (4.8) but was the #4 rec (307, 11.0). True frosh FB Tommy Bohanon (PS#140) earned PT (51, 3.2). Last year they had to replace Harris (3 st) and FB Mike Rinfrette (8 st, 261 ttl yd). Adams started 8 but had just 316 (3.5). RFr Josh Harris (PS#296) caught the attention of many incl MD HC Friedgen who described him as "having great acceleration and speed" after an incredible game against VT's prolific D with 241 rush yds. It was the most rush yds ever all'd to one ply'r by VT. Harris finished with 720 (5.7!). RFr Michael Campanaro moved in from WR late and had 123 (4.2). Pendergrass (shoulder) played in just 6 (115, 4.8). FB Bohanon (550 bench, 4.6 spd) added 77 (4.5) and 11 rec. Not in the PSL are Khiry Sutton (5'8" 180 rFr) and Tyler Jackson (6'0" 205 rFr). This year Adams is the only loss and Harris should top 1,000 if he stays healthy.

RECEIVERS - In '09 WF had to replace DJ Boldin (#1 ACC in rec's '08) and their #3 rec. Grobe said he wanted to get Devon Brown and Chris Givens more involved in the running game like he did with Kenneth Moore in '06. Grobe also said the team lacked a game breaker at WR and felt those two rFr provided that. Brown was #2 with 671 (11.0) and 150 (4.2) rush. Givens (10.44 in 100M) was #3 with 629 (14.0) and 98 (6.5) rush. Marshall Williams (390 in '08) led with 867 (14.4). LY everyone ret'd and Givens, despite just 8 sts (susp opener) led with 514 (14.7) while Brown dropped to 302 (7.7). This year they lose Brown (8 st) and Marshall Williams (272, 11.3, 12 st). Adding depth are TE's Neil Basford (6'4" 245 rFr, PS#60), Spencer Bishop (6'2" 240 So) and Jonathan Garcia (6'4" 210 rFr, PS#81). While not as exp'd this unit will have increased production with better stability at QB as it has 8 HT frosh and soph.

OFFENSIVE LINE - With Skinner at QB from '07-'09, WF operated in more of a traditional pro-style offense. They rushed for a Grobe era low 143 ypg rush (3.4) in '07 and dipped below that to 121 (3.1) and 132 (3.7) in '08 & '09. LY they had to replace two 3 yr st'rs (#5DC) and a 4 yr st'r. Despite returning just 2 st'rs, they moved back to more of an option attack and the rush totals improved to 159 ypg (4.1, 26 sks). This year they lose C Russell Nenon (12 st, 3Y st'r) but have 9 of the top 10 back including 4 st'rs who have added size. Look for WF's best rush numbers since '05.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In Grobe's first 3 yrs WF played a 3-3-5 due to a lack of depth on the D-line. The depth got better and they allowed just 3.1, 3.2 and 3.5 ypc from '06-'08 (4 man line). In '09 they had to replace 1.5 st'rs then a ret st'r only played 5 (inj). They were small and inexp'd at DE as LB Gelo Orange (then 225 lbs) started 5. WF allowed 164 ypg rush and their 4.6 ypc was a Grobe era high (only 24 sks). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and this time the inexp was at DT (21 car tkl). They also moved DE Tristan Dorty to LB so they had just 1 ret st'r. After a solid spg Grobe was very excited about rFr Nikita Whitlock and he did not disappoint (2nd Tm Fr AA) with 10.5 tfl in the middle and "by the end of the year he was nearly unblockable". DE Kyle Wilber should be considered the tm's MVP after leading the tm with 14.5 tfl. They shifted to a 3-4 at mid-season but the rush D still slipped to 193 ypg (4.7). DE Wilber started the last 4 at OLB and stays there this year. Seven return with starting exp and WF finally has an exp'd D-line and will be much tougher up front.

LINEBACKERS - From '06-'08 WF had an outstanding LB combo of Aaron Curry and Stanley Arnoux. It's not surprising in those years WF allowed just 15.4, 22.2 and 18.3 ppg. In '09 they had to replace Curry (#1DC), Arnoux (#4DC) and their #5 tkl'r. The unit ret'd just 3 career sts and as you would expect allowed 26.3 ppg. LY they had to replace their #1 and #6 tkl'rs but ret'd their #4 and #8. WF plummeted to 35.8 ppg (worst of any BCS tm). This year they lose MLB Hunter Haynes (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl), 3rd Tm ACC WLB Matt Woodlief (8 st, #4 tkl'r, 11.5 tfl) and MLB Lee Malchow (1 st, 13 tkl). Dorty moved over to DE for part of spring (Smith susp) and could line up at either spot TY. They return their #3, #7, #9, #10 and #15 tkl'rs and I look for improvement from the WF LB's.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Led by outstanding CB Alphonso Smith WF had finishes of #41, #21 and #36 in my PDR from '06-'08. They had to replace 3 st'rs in '09 (#2, #4 DC's) and slid to #56. Last year they had to replace 1 starter (#3DC) but did have 6 of the top 8 back. FS Alex Frye only started 6 due to injury (still led tm with w/3 int). Surprisingly the more experienced unit plummeted to #108 (61.3%, 29-11). This year they lose FS Frye (#5 tkl'r, 6 pd) but have 7 of the top 8 back and should make huge strides in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - WF was led by outstanding K Sam Swank for 4 yrs. They finished #16 in my ST rankings in '05, #7 in '06, #52 in '07 and in '08 Swank missed 6 gms and they finished #34 (thanks to 4 blk'd punts). In '09 they had to replace Swank and dropped to #82. Jimmy Newman (PS#26) hit 11-17 FG (L/44) as a true frosh and LY connected on his last 11 FG's (12-13, L/48) despite the fact that the K and P jobs were still open a week prior to the opener. He had 4 TB on 56 KO. Shane Popham avg 39.2 (37.5 tm net) in '08, 38.9 (35.0 net) in '09 but LY avg just 37.1 (31.5 tm net). Michael Campanaro (PS#42) was the top KR (24.2) and Devon Brown the top PR (11.7). I look for WF to improve upon '10's #102 finish.

COACHES - Jim Grobe is just the 5th coach in school history to lead the Demon Deacons to a bowl. After recording B2B winning seasons in his first 2 yrs ('01-'02), he led the team to their first ACC Title S/'70 (2nd ever) in his 5th year ('06). That year he was AP National COY. Wake is the smallest BCS school which affects the depth. OC Steed Lobotzke enters his 9th year as OC (11th overall). DC Brad Lambert left to become the HC at UNC-Charlotte leaving Tim Billings (6th yr WF) and Brian Knorr (4th yr WF) to serve as co-DC's in 2011.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Jim Grobe had veteran teams in each of his first 2 yrs and went 6-5 and 7-6 but then suffered through 3 straight losing seasons. In 2006, WF was picked last in the ACC preseason poll but won their first ACC Title since 1970 after not being over .500 in ACC play since 1988. Over the last 58 years of ACC play, WF has had 8 winless years compared to just 8 winning ACC records. WF was also the first team in ACC history to record 6 road wins including a 30-0 shutout of Fla St in Tallahassee. They accomplished all of that despite losing their starting QB in Wk 1 and starting RB in Wk 3! In '07 they had another solid season going 9-4 incl a win over Conn in the bowl. That '07 squad had 4,425 yds on offense and allowed 4,425 on defense. In '08 Grobe had 14 ret st'rs and WF was ranked in the preseason for the first time in school history (#23). WF needed a win in the season finale vs Vandy to wrap up a bowl then knocked off Navy in the EagleBank Bowl to finish 8-5. They benefitted from +17 in TO's and had to replace #1, #2, #4 and #4 NFL DC's on defense. With a much less exp'd D in '09, they allowed 86 ypg and 8 ppg more despite opening 4-2, fell to 5-7. LY they had to replace their career leading passer Riley Skinner and switched to more of an option offense and then suffered through a myriad of QB inj's. They opened up 2-0 but then dropped road games to Stanford and Florida St by a combined 99-24. They led GT 17-6 after 3Q's but all'd a 9 yd td pass with :15 left giving GT a 4 pt win. The next wk they led Navy 27-21 but the Middies got a td with :26 left to pull out a 1 pt win. After getting blown out by a combined 114-35 on the road the next 2, QB Price tossed 4 int's vs BC and they lost by 10. They lost to NCSt and Clemson by a combined 68-13. Vandy's HC announced he was resigning and an emotional VU team had a 443-299 yd edge but WF, thanks to 2 blk'd punts, rolled to a 34-13 win. Grobe's 3-9 season was the worst of his tenure and WF was -165.8 ypg in conf action which was 71.2 ypg worse than the #11 team. WF has the 2nd most ret st'rs in the ACC (17 is most here S/'01). I think Grobe will get the most out of the talent on hand and WF could improve upon LY's 3 win total and are a few upsets away from a bowl.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

QB 11 TANNER PRICE SO. 6-2 200 PS#136. 9 st, 11 gm, 1349 (57%, 7-8) true. Kevin Sousa PS#33. 12 Ted Stachitas (6'1" 205 Jr) PS#52. 1 gm rFr. 3 st, 131 (52%, 0-1) LY. 15 Brendan Cross (6'2" 200 So) PS#87. 2-7 pass rFr.

RB 25 JOSH HARRIS SO. 5-10 205 PS#296. 4 st, 720 (5.7) rFr. 22 Brandon Pendergrass (5'9" 200 Sr) PS#115. 5 st, 927 (4.0) '08-'09. 6 gm, 115 (4.8) LY. 30 Nick Knott (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#177. Orville Reynolds PS#108.

FB 42 Tommy Bohanon Jr. 6-2 245 PS#140. 5 st, 24 gm, 141 (7.4) rec (128 (5.6 rush L2Y. 44 Ben Emert (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#207. 49 Jordan Garside (5'10" 225 rFr). 20 Lovell Jackson (5'10" 185 Jr, PS#210). 1 rec 2Y. 19 gm 2Y most ST.

WR 2 CHRIS GIVENS JR. 6-0 195 PS#101. 5 st, 629 (14.0) rFr. 8 st, 514 (14.7) LY. 16 Danny Dembry (6'2" 185 Sr) PS#110. 2 st, 106 (13.2) LY. Brandon Terry (6'5" 205 rFr) PS#143. Terence Davis (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#218. 20 (5.0) LY.

WR 28 Michael Campanaro So. 5-10 190 **PS#42.** 1 st, 107 (10.7), 123 rush (4.2), 4th Tm ACC KR rFr. 87 Matt James (6'5" 210 rFr) PS#67. 88 Quan Rucker (6'0" 205 So) PS#74. No action (inj) rFr. Sherman Ragland PS#109.

TE 80 ANDREW PARKER SR. 6-5 245 PS#66. 10 st, 196 (12.3) '08-'09. 7 st, 37 (6.2) LY. 83 **Cameron Ford** (6'4" 245 Sr) PS#163. 3 st, 128 (11.6) '08-'09. 6 st, 120 (10.9) LY. 89 Matt Muncy (6'4" 215 So) PS#39. Inelig rFr.

C 74 Garrick Williams Jr. 6-4 310 PS#192. DNP rFr. 3 st (1 LG, 1 C, 1 RG), 7 gm LY. 66 Whit Barnes (6'4" 290 So) PS#178. DNP rFr. 86 Chance Raines (6'2" 290 Jr) 3 gm 2Y. LS 52 Logan Feimster (6'5" 250 rFr) PS#102.

RG 75 MICHAEL HOAG SR. 6-6 295 PS#312. 25 gm '08-'09. 10 st RG, 11 gm LY. 68 Colin Summers (6'4" 330 rFr) PS#274. 79 Gabe Irby (6'3" 325 Jr) PS#224. DNP rFr, 1 st RG, 5 gm (inj) LY. 61 Drew Bunker (6'0" 240 Fr).

LG 78 JOE LOONEY SR. 6-3 320 **PS#77.** L/7 st LG 1 of 3 true to play as true. 11 st, 12 gm '09. 10 st, 10 gm (inj) LY. 59 Antonio Ford (6'3" 315 rFr) PS#146. +30 lbs spg '11. Dylan Intemann PS#118. 76 Dylan Heartsill (6'5" 290 rFr).

RT 62 DOUG WEAVER SR. 6-8 325 **PS#78.** L/2 sts at RT, 13 gm rFr. 12 gms, 64pl '09. 12 sts at RT LY. 76 Daniel Blitch (6'6" 325 rFr) PS#176. +20 lbs '11. 77 Devin Bolling (6'5" 300 So) PS#382. 2 gm rFr. +10 lbs spg.

LT 69 DENNIS GODFREY SR. 6-3 350 PS#61TE. 7 gm rFr. 7 gm (inj) '09. 12 sts at LT LY. 73 Steven Chase (6'7" 305 So) PS#434. 12 gms as a rFr. Hunter Goodwin (6'4" 285 Fr) PS#152. Cody Preble (6'5" 315 Fr) PS#143.

K 32 JIMMY NEWMAN JR. 6-2 195 PS#26. 11-17 FG, L/44, 34-34 PAT, 10 gm true. 12-13 FG, L/48, 31-31 PAT LY. Chad Hedlund PS#12. 35 Tim Bishop (6'0" 200 Fr). Alex Kindal is competing at both K and P in spring.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

DE 95 KEVIN SMITH JR. 6-4 230 PS#320. 8 tkl rFr. 5 st, 31 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Susp spg '11. 57 Gelo Orange (6'1" 240 Sr) 5 st, 32 tkl '08-'09. 2 st, 22 tkl LY. 54 Kris Redding (6'4" 265 So) 1 st, 6 tkl rFr. Daniel Vogelsang (6'3" 260 rFr) PS#78.

NG 50 NIKITA WHITLOCK SO. 5-11 260 PS#176. 12 st, 44 tkl, 10.5 tfl, **2ndTm Fr AA** rFr. 93 Frank Souza (6'4" 280 So) PS#161. 3 st, 10 tkl rFr. 99 Ramon Booi (6'6" 300 Jr) PS#105. 1 st, 9 tkl 2Y. 96 Duke Mosby (6'2" 280 rFr) PS#159.

DE 36 Zach Thompson So. 6-5 255 PS#114. 5 st, 19 tkl rFr. 91 John Gallagher (6'4" 255 So) PS#141. 9 tkl rFr. Desmond Floyd PS#126. Godspower Offor PS#230. 64 Bryson Dunmeyer (6'2" 325 Jr) 2 gm 2Y. Mike White (6'2" 240 Sr).

OLB 97 KYLE WILBER SR. 6-5 240 PS#167. 11 st, 18 gm, 60 tkl, 9.5 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 65 tkl, 14.5 tfl, 3rd Tm ACC LY. 38 Zachary Allen (6'2" 240 rFr) PS#62. +25 lbs spring 2011. Andre Wiggins (6'2" 200 Fr) PS#246.

WLB 55 TRISTAN DORTY SR. 6-2 255 PS#312. 11 st, 21 gm, 46 tkl, 7 tfl '08-'09. 10 st, 44 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. 39 Justin Jackson (6'1" 220 So) PS#120. 1 gm (ACL) rFr. 45 Riley Haynes (6'1" 220 Jr) PS#125. 12 gm rFr. 3 st, 6 gm, 14 tkl LY.

MLB 32 Scott Betros Jr. 6-1 240 **PS#51.** 15 tkl rFr. 1 st, 30 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 47 Mike Olson (6'3" 230 So) PS#141. 43 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. 42 Kyle Jarrett (6'2" 230 Sr) PS#130. 17 tkl '08-'09. 12 gm, 22 tkl LY. 58 JD Oglesby (6'1" 255 So) 2 gm rFr.

OLB 40 JOEY EHRMANN JR. 6-4 220 PS#93. 4 st, 12 gm, 25 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 9 st, 12 gm, 42 tkl, 4 tfl LY. Derricus Ellis (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#229. 12 tkl. 28 Jharrison Gillespie (5'10" 205 So) 2 gm rFr. 68 Barrett Powell (6'1" 215 Jr) 1 gm 2Y.

CB 8 KENNY OKORO JR. 6-0 190 PS#186. 8 st, 38 tkl, 14 pd rFr. 8 st, 39 tkl LY. 17 AJ Marshall (5'11" 180 So) **PS#54.** 3 st, 22 tkl true. 23 Dominique Tate (5'10" 180 So) 10 tkl true. Inelig LY. Morgan Harris (6'0" 190 Jr) 8 tkl 2Y.

CB 9 KEVIN JOHNSON SO. 6-0 160 PS#156. 5 st, 31 tkl true. 10 Merrill Noel (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#110. Impressive early in spring '11. Allen Ramsey (5'11" 175 Fr) PS#140. 20 Jason Green (5'11" 200 So). 3 tkl rFr.

SS 5 CYHL QUARLES SR. 6-3 210 12 st, 67 tkl, 2 pd '08-'09. 7 st, 71 tkl LY. 28 Duran Lowe (5'11" 210 So) PS#371. 3 st, 12 game, 30 tkl rFr. Out part of spring '11 (injured). 25 Joe LaBarbera (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#473.

FS 4 JOSH BUSH SR. 5-11 205 8 st, 42 tkl, 2 tfl '08-'09. 8 st, 33 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 23 **Daniel Mack** (6'0" 200 So) PS#162. 7 st, 45 tkl, 5 pd rFr. 35 Desmond Cooper (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#129. 18 Josh Strickland (6'2" 185 So) 1 game rFr.

P 24 Alex Wulfeck So. 5-9 170 2 gm, 2 punts (34.0) rFr. Chad Hedlund PS#12. 82 Jimmy Newman (6'2" 195 Jr) PS#26. No punts in 2Y here. 56 KO (60.8) 4 TB LY. Alex Kindal is working at both P and K in spring.

WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

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JIM GROBE (Career 95–93–1)
11th Year at Wake Forest — Bowls: 3-1 Ohio '95-'00

Grobe AT WAKE FOREST/OVERALL

62-60 / 95-93-1	SU	0-6 / 0-6	Vs Top 10
35-28 / 54-37-1	Home	5-19 / 5-23	Vs Top 25
23-31 / 37-55	Away	14-7 / 16-15	Vs BCS Tms
4-1 / 4-1	Neutral	9-7 / 12-11	Off A Bye
33-48 / 60-68-1	Vs Conf	28-28 / 40-44	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 57 (25,30,2)
Lost: 20 (8,10,2)

ACC - ATLANTIC DIVISION

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#30		TURF	LINE	Final Score WF	Final Score Opp	W L	
Date	**Opponent**						
Sep. 3	at Syracuse	A					WF won the only prior meeting in '06 as this will mark their 1st visit to the Carrier Dome. The Demon Deacons are 5-17 in road openers. WF is 5-1 S/'06 on the road vs non-conf BCS teams.
Sep. 10	NC State	A					HT is 13-2 S/'90. LY's 38-3 loss was the worst in this series S'73. Wake Forest only trailed 10-3 at HT w/a 142-137 yd edge but was outgained 258-36 in the 2H.
Sep. 17	Gardner-Webb	A					First meeting. Runnin' Bulldogs went 4-7 LY incl a 38-37 win at Akron (1st W over an FBS team). WF has won 5 str vs FCS opp's by an avg score of 37-9 (last loss in '00 vs Appalachian St, 20-16).
Sep. 24							Bonus: Grobe is 7-3 in home openers at WF as all 3 losses were vs BCS conf opp's by a ttl of 10 pts.
Oct. 1	at Boston College	A					WF is just 1-4 in Chestnut Hill incl 3 str losses by an avg of just 6 ppg. LTH WF scored 2 TD's in the final 5:07 incl one w/:11 to force OT but fmbl'd on 1&gl after BC had kicked a FG.
Oct. 8	Florida St	A					Each team has posted a shutout in the L5Y. LY WF ran just 1 play in the redzone & just 15 in FSU territory. WF has been shutout two other times S/'96 & got revenge w/18 & 10 pt wins.
Oct. 15	Virginia Tech	A					WF has dropped all 3 ACC meetings (avg loss by 20 ppg). LY RB Josh Harris had a career high 241 yds (12.1) but WF allowed a school rec 49 1H pts. Under Grobe, WF is 5-19 vs ranked foes.
Oct. 22	at Duke	G					WF has won 5 straight trips to Durham scoring no less than 41 pts in any gm. In '09's ssn finale (L/visit) WF led just 35-27 mid-4Q prior to a 37 yd IR TD that put the gm away w/3:26.
Oct. 29	at North Carolina	G					WF is 5-3 vs NC (3-1 in Chapel Hill) S/'99. In '06 (L/trip) WF won 24-17 but had a 16 yd blk'd punt ret TD, scored the GW TD off a fmbl (39/1pl drive w/11:55 left) & int'd NC in the EZ w/:11 (on 3rd&gl) to prevent OT.
Nov. 5	Notre Dame	A					First meeting. Jim Grobe was an asst coach at AF from 1984-'94 having to prepare for ND 9x's (2-7, 7 str losses). Into 2011, Wake Forest is 8-4 the L5Y hosting non-conf opp's.
Nov. 12	at Clemson	G					WF last won in Clemson in '98, since then they have dropped 5 str by 26 ppg. Into 2011, WF is just 3-13 L4Y in ACC road gms incl 0-4 LY w/the "closest" gm being 31 pts!
Nov. 19	Maryland	A					The home team has won 4 str by 23 ppg. LY WF had ssn lows in FD's & yds. They allowed 2 blk'd punts & 2 IR TD's and after trailing just 10-7 into the 2Q saw MD drop 45 unanswered.
Nov. 26	Vanderbilt	A					The HT is 2-7 S'90 in this series. LY Tanner Price became the 1st true Fr WF QB starter to win on the road S'94 (Brian Kuklick 20-13 win at GT). WF is 6-12 in home finales incl B2B losses.
Dec. 3							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Riley Skinner 9,762 '06-'09
2. Brian Kuklick 8,017 '94-'98
3. Mike Elkins 7,304 '85-'88

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Chris Barclay 4,032 '02-'05
2. James McDougald 3,811 '76-'79
3. Michael Ramseur 3,325 '82-'85

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ricky Proehl 2,949 '86-'89
2. Desmond Clark 2,834 '95-'98
3. Jammie Deese 2,348 '96-'99

NG Nikita Whitlock

11 HT

QB	Kevin Sousa 6-3 230 PS#33
WR	Airyn Willis 6-2 180 PS#86
OL	Dylan Intemann 6-5 300 PS#118
DL	Desmond Floyd 6-5 235 PS#126
WR	Sherman Ragland 6-1 195 PS#109
OL	Cody Preble 6-5 315 PS#143
DB	Allen Ramsey 5-11 175 PS#140
OL	Hunter Goodwin 6-4 285 PS#152
RB	Orville Reynolds 5-8 175 PS#108
K	Chad Hedlund 6-1 180 PS#12
DL	Godspower Offor 6-2 220 PS#230
LB	Andre Wiggins 6-2 200 PS#246
RB	DeAndre Martin 6-3 195 PS#198
LB	Brandon Chubb 6-0 230 PS#293
LB	Josh Hunt 6-1 210 PS#317

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NEWCOMERS

STADIUM: BB & T FIELD (31,500) (#92)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	7-6	5-7	4-7	4-7	11-3	9-4	8-5	5-7	3-9	62-60
Home	2-4	4-2	3-4	3-3	3-3	4-2	5-1	5-2	4-3	2-4	35-28
Away	4-1	2-4	2-3	1-4	1-4	6-0	3-3	2-3	1-4	1-5	23-31
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-1
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	3-5	1-7	3-5	7-2	5-3	4-4	3-5	1-7	33-48
vs Non-Conf	3-0	4-1	2-2	3-0	1-2	4-1	4-1	4-1	2-2	2-2	29-12
ATS	6-3-1	5-6-2	5-7	4-6	5-6	8-5	8-5	6-7	5-6	4-8	56-59-3
Home Fav	0-1	2-2-1	0-3	0-2	0-3	0-2	3-1	3-4	2-3	1-1	11-22-1
Home Dog	2-1-1	0-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	2-2	14-7-1
Away Fav	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	6-10
Away Dog	4-0	2-2-1	2-1	2-2	2-2	5-0	0-2	1-1	1-2	1-5	20-17-1
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-1
vs Conf	5-2-1	3-4-1	4-4	3-5	5-3	6-3	4-4	3-5	4-4	2-6	39-40-2
vs Non-Conf	1-1	2-2-1	1-3	1-1	0-3	2-2	4-1	3-2	1-2	2-2	17-19-1
Off SU Win	2-1-1	1-4-1	2-3	2-1	2-2	6-4	6-2	3-4	0-3	1-1	25-25-2
Off SU Loss	3-2	4-1-1	2-4	1-5	3-3	2-0	2-2	2-3	5-2	3-6	27-28-1

Jim Grobe 2001

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
WAKE FOREST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6-3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
99	Aloha Classic	+3	Arizona St	23-3
02	Seattle	+7	Oregon	38-17
06	Orange - #15	+10	Louisville - #5	13-24
07	Meineke Car Care	-2	Connecticut	24-10
08	EagleBank	-3	Navy	29-19

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	22.8	302	159	4.1	144	55.0	4.8	13.3	26	0	2010	7	35.8	431	193	4.7	238	61.3	5.8	12.0	22
8*	26.3	403	132	3.7	272	65.5	5.7	15.3	28	-4	2009	4	26.3	383	164	4.6	219	56.9	5.7	14.6	24
5*	21.0	308	121	3.1	187	63.2	4.5	14.7	30	+17	2008	9	18.3	297	124	3.5	173	52.1	4.6	16.2	25
8*	27.8	340	143	3.4	197	71.2	4.7	12.2	28	+9	2007	5	22.2	340	109	3.2	231	53.4	4.6	15.3	29
7	21.6	307	150	3.9	157	65.5	5.2	14.2	26	+13	2006	9	15.4	323	106	3.1	217	57.2	4.9	21.0	32
9*	24.5	359	198	4.1	161	58.7	4.8	14.7	26	-2	2005	6	28.7	386	133	4.0	253	54.9	5.5	13.4	15
6*	20.9	351	206	4.3	145	52.7	5.0	16.8	25	+7	2004	8	23.0	393	158	4.1	235	55.4	5.4	17.1	21

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Josh Harris	126	764	44	720	7	5.7
Josh Adams	91	350	34	316	3	3.5
Ted Stachitas	35	216	45	171	2	4.9
Devon Brown	18	147	13	134	2	7.4
Michael Campanaro	29	135	12	123	1	4.2
Tanner Price	75	280	160	120	4	1.6
Brandon Pendergrass	24	122	7	115	2	4.8
Tommy Bohanon	17	78	1	77	0	4.5
Skylar Jones	12	48	7	41	0	3.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tanner Price	241	137	56.8	1349	7	8
Skylar Jones	27	13	48.1	119	0	1
Ted Stachitas	23	12	52.2	131	0	1
Marshall Williams	3	2	66.7	122	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Chris Givens	35	514	14.7	4	81
Devon Brown	39	302	7.7	1	26
Marshall Williams	24	272	11.3	2	38
Cameron Ford	11	120	10.9	0	34
Michael Campanaro	10	107	10.7	0	22
Danny Dembry	8	106	13.2	1	23

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Shane Popham	71	2633	37.1	20	31.5(t)	1	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Jimmy Newman	31-31	3-3	6-6	3-4	0-0	12-13	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Hunter Haynes	77	2.5	4	1	0	0
Cyhl Quarles	71	0	1.5	0	1	0
Kyle Wilber	65	6	8.5	4	0	1
Matt Woodlief	57	1.5	10	2	0	1
Alex Frye	55	0	1	3	3	0
Daniel Mack	45	0	0.5	3	2	0
Nikita Whitlock	44	3	7.5	3	0	2
Tristan Dorty	44	2.5	5	3	0	2
Mike Olson	43	2.5	0	0	0	0
Joey Ehrmann	42	1	3	4	1	1
Kenny Okoro	39	0	1	5	2	0
Josh Bush	33	0	2	4	0	0
Kevin Smith	31	1.5	3	1	0	0
Kevin Johnson	31	0	1	2	0	0
Scott Betros	30	0	2.5	1	1	0
Duran Lowe	30	0	0	0	0	0
Gelo Orange	22	0	2.5	1	0	0
Kyle Jarrett	22	0	0.5	0	0	2
AJ Marshall	22	1	0	1	0	0
Zach Thompson	19	0.5	0.5	0	0	1

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Devon Brown	7	82	11.7	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Michael Campanaro	28	679	24.2	0
Chris Givens	24	435	18.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

WF 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
28,205	Presbyterian	509	23	50	415	8.3	10	24	94	0	362	18	34	70	2.1	24	42	292	4	0	147	62.2
31,673	Duke	500	24	53	229	4.3	13	24	271	0	487	22	29	129	4.4	28	44	358	1	+2	13	70.4
39,061	at Stanford	283	21	53	207	3.9	8	20	76	5	535	28	38	303	8.0	20	28	232	0	-2	-252	66.0
61,647	at Florida St	185	12	43	103	2.4	11	17	82	6	485	28	39	201	5.2	26	39	284	3	0	-300	58.3
30,263	Georgia Tech	268	11	43	161	3.7	10	23	107	0	339	17	48	209	4.4	11	21	130	2	+2	-71	69.6
31,454	Navy	403	27	24	77	3.2	37	53	326	0	368	18	51	274	5.4	8	19	94	1	-1	35	70.1
66,233	at Virginia Tech	346	9	25	254	10.2	4	17	92	1	605	35	54	291	5.4	22	35	314	1	0	-259	57.8
39,063	at Maryland	155	9	21	(-3)	-0.1	17	34	158	5	446	28	54	261	4.8	16	24	185	0	-2	-291	41.3
29,465	Boston College	287	15	31	69	2.2	19	31	218	2	298	14	43	165	3.8	12	16	133	2	-3	-11	67.4
57,161	at NC State	188	12	45	110	2.4	10	13	78	3	387	22	22	59	2.7	28	39	328	2	0	-199	59.1
31,783	Clemson	205	12	29	54	1.9	17	32	151	3	413	20	43	182	4.2	19	25	231	3	+2	-208	55.8
21,338	at Vanderbilt	299	15	43	226	5.3	10	14	73	1	443	28	36	166	4.6	27	61	277	3	+2	-144	65.7
	TOTALS	3628	190	460	1902	4.1	166	302	1726	26	5168	278	491	2310	4.7	241	393	2858	22	0	-1540	62.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	302	15.8	38	159	4.1	55.0%		144	8.6%	431	23.2	41	193	4.7	61.3%		238	5.6%	0.0	-128	#100
30,474 (#77)	**HOME**	362	18.7	38	168	4.4	53.9%		195	2.7%	378	18.2	41	172	4.1	61.0%		206	7.8%	+2	-16	65.9
47,417 (#57)	**AWAY**	243	13.0	38	150	3.9	54.4%		93	18.3%	484	28.2	41	214	5.3	63.9%		270	4.0%	-2	-241	58.0

2006 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Syracuse	-14	20-10
–	Duke	-20	14-13
–	at Connecticut	+6'	24-13
–	at Mississippi	+2'	27-3
–	Liberty	NL	34-14
–	Clemson - #15	+16'	17-27
–	at NC State	+3'	25-23
#24	at North Carolina	-8'	24-17
#22	Boston College - #16	+3'	21-14
#18	at Florida St	+8'	30-0
#14	Virginia Tech - #19	E	6-27
#20	at Maryland	+1'	38-24
#16	† Georgia Tech - #23	+1'	9-6

2007 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Boston College	+6	28-38
–	Nebraska - #16	+8'	17-20
–	Army	-20	21-10
–	Maryland	-3'	31-24 OT
–	at Duke	-7'	41-36
–	Florida St - #21	+5'	24-21
–	at Navy	-3	44-24
–	North Carolina	-5'	37-10
#21	at Virginia	-1	16-17
–	at Clemson - #20	+9	10-44
–	NC State	-6	38-18
–	at Vanderbilt	-1	31-17

2008 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre #23 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#23	at Baylor	-11'	41-13
#20	Mississippi	-7'	30-28
#18	at Florida St - #24	+5	12-3
#16	Navy	-16	17-24
#21	Clemson	-2	12-7
#21	at Maryland	-1'	0-26
–	at Miami, Fl	+2'	10-16
–	Duke	-8	33-30 OT
–	Virginia	-3'	28-17
–	at NC State	-3'	17-21
–	Boston College	-2	21-24
–	Vanderbilt	-4	23-10

2009 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Baylor	-2'	21-24
–	Stanford	-3	24-17
–	Elon	-21	35-7
–	at Boston College	+1	24-27 OT
–	NC State	-2'	30-24
–	Maryland	-12'	42-32
–	at Clemson	+7'	3-38
–	at Navy	-2'	10-13
–	Miami, Fl - #18	+6'	27-28
–	at Georgia Tech - #10	+14'	27-30 OT
–	Florida St	-5	28-41
–	at Duke	-4	45-34

2010 RESULTS

WF Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Presbyterian	-45	53-13
–	Duke	-5'	54-48
–	at Stanford - #19	+17'	24-68
–	at Florida St	+20	0-31
–	Georgia Tech	+10	20-24
–	Navy	+3'	27-28
–	at Virginia Tech	+22'	21-52
–	at Maryland	+5'	14-62
–	Boston College	+3	13-23
–	at NC State	+18'	3-38
–	Clemson	+14	10-30
–	at Vanderbilt	+5	34-13

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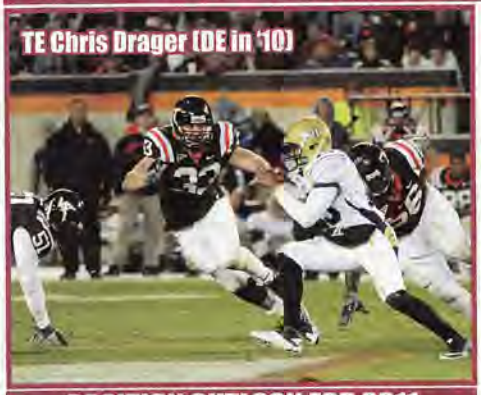
TE Chris Drager (DE in '10)

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '06 Sean Glennon (PS#21) started 13 and threw for 2,191 (56%, 11-11). In '07 VT signed Tyrod Taylor (PS#3) who drew many comparisons to Michael Vick. The two split time but Glennon took control by year's end and threw for 1,796 (61%, 12-5). Taylor threw for 927 (54%, 5-3, 429 rush). In '08 HC Frank Beamer made a surprising announcement that Taylor would RS. After losing the opener to EC, he reversed his decision. Taylor started 10 and threw for 1,036 (57%) but with a poor 2-7 ratio (738 rush, 5.0). Glennon (4 st) threw for 743 (60%, 3-5). Taylor was the clear-cut starter in '09 and showed obvious improvement (2311, 56%, 13-5, 370 rush) as 32% of his comp's were for 20+ yds (11% in '08). Without an exp'd bkp Taylor ran less. RFr Ju-Ju Clayton's (PS#185) first collegiate pass was an 80 yd td vs BC but that was his only completion on 5 att's (5 gm). Last year Logan Thomas (PS#3TE) battled Clayton in Aug but RS. Taylor had a fine senior season and tied the school record for 100 yd rush gms by a QB (Bob Schweickert 6, '62-'64). He was named ACC POY (27 of 57 votes) as he threw for 2,743 (59.7%, 24-5) and was the #2 rusher (659, 4.5). Thomas played in 7 (12-26-107). Taylor departs (#6DC BAL) as the career passing (7017) and total offense (9213) leader. Thomas is 6'6" 245 lb with a powerful arm and great mobility which sounds a little like Cam Newton. It did take Taylor a few years to hit his stride here so I look for a drop in their pass effeciency numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2008 rFr Darren Evans (PS#16) set the ACC single season frosh rushing record with 1,265 (4.4). Evans tore his ACL in Aug '09 so the top returnee was soph Josh Oglesby (PS#75, 88, 2.3 '08) and he battled rFr Ryan Williams (PS#11) and true frosh David Wilson (PS#8). All 3 RB's were banged up in Aug. They opted to play true frosh Wilson more in Wk 2 and he along with Williams, became the first VT duo ever to top 160 each in the same game. Williams did have a costly fumble vs NC (4Q) but after that he played with a vengeance and broke Evans' frosh record with 1,655 (5.6) and an ACC record 22 total td's (1st Fr to lead ACC in rush and scoring). LY RB coach Billy Hite called it the strongest backfield he's had in 32 yrs at VT. Wilson wanted to RS unless he got meaningful PT but the coaches opted to play him. They regretted that decision after 2 weeks but it turned out to be valuable as Williams was inj'd. Wilson finished #3 with 619 (5.5). Williams played in just 10 (5 st, 477, 4.3) and Evans led with 854 (5.7). Not in the PSL are James Hopper (5'9" 181 So, PS#217), Justin Ryals (5'4" 170 rFr), Greg Gaddell (5'10" 191 rFr) and Daniel Dyer (5'9" 201 rFr). With the early departure of both Evans and Williams (#2DC ARZ), this unit drops several notches as it would have been one on the nation's elite if they had returned.

RECEIVERS - In '08 VT had to replace THREE NFL DC's with their top returning WR having just 3 rec. The inexp showed as there were numerous games with key dropped passes. VT was one of just 2 teams left in the FBS that did not have a WR with a td catch when they finally got one in Wk11. True frosh Jarrett Boykin led with 441 (14.7) while rFr Danny Coale was #2 with 408 (11.3). In '09 the top 4 ret'd and Boykin improved to 835 (20.9) while Coale was #2 with 614 (20.5) and Dyrell Roberts had 390 (17.7). Boykin led again LY with 847 (16.0) while Coale was #2 (732, 18.8) and Roberts was #3 (303, 14.4). The 6'4" Marcus Davis (PS#50) was #4 (239, 12.6). TY they lose TE Andre Smith (12 st, 195, 9.8) and Xavier Boyce is very questionable (off field incident). Not in the PSL are Mark Carter (6'0" 177 So), Willie Byrn (5'10" 176 rFr), Drew Turgyan (6'0" 209 rFr), Chris Caver (5'6" 171 rFr) and Corey Fuller (6'2" 188 Jr). They will likely use more two TE sets and moved in Chris Drager (PS#21, 11 st DE) who played TE as a rFr. They also add in VHT rFr Jerome Lewis (PS#14). This is a unit with 5,362 career yds and I look for Davis to have a breakout year.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '06 VT had to replace 3 st'rs (all 1st or 2nd Tm ACC). They struggled with their lowest numbers since 1932 (107) with 113 ypg (3.2) while allowing 29 sks (9.0%). In '07 VT had to replace 2 st'rs and while they improved to 134 ypg (3.3), they allowed a mind-boggling 54 sks (14.2%). In '08 VT had to replace a #1DC but moved up to 174 ypg (3.8) while still all'g the highest sk % in the FBS (14.5%). In '09 they had to replace 2 multiyear st'rs and improved to 208 ypg (4.7) with 31 sks (12.4%). LY they had to replace two 2nd Tm ACC OL's and put up similar numbers (199, 4.9, 34 sk, 9.9%). TY VT loses C Beau Warren (14 st, 2 yr st'r) but has 9 of their top 10 back and goes from 54 to 98 career sts ret'g. I'll call for them to have their lowest sk% since '03 and improve their rush numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - VT always has an exceptional run defense but in '09 with a veteran D-line (5 of top 6 back), they allowed 128 ypg rush and 3.6 ypc (worst S/'03). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (#2DC) and a bkp (5 sts). With just 1 st'r back, the rush numbers got even weaker to 156 ypg (worst S/'92) and a remarkable 4.7 ypc, the worst in the Beamer era (4.6 in 1987). This year they lose 2nd Tm ACC DT John Graves (14 st, 37 tkl, 1.5 sk), 2nd Tm ACC DE Steven Friday (14 st, #4 tkl'r, 8.5 sk) and they also move DE Drager (11 sts, 34 tkl, 6 tfl) to TE. Despite having just 1 st'r back (same as LY), I look for an improved rush D after an extremely poor 2010.

LINEBACKERS - In both '08 & '09 VT had to replace their #1 and #2 tkl'rs. In '10 they had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#7DC) again along with their #6 tkl'r. The lone ret st'r, Barquell Rivers (PS#42), missed the year with injury and Lyndell Gibson was the only ret LB who had over 17 tkls in (53) '09. The inexp'd LB corps was part of the reason VT allowed 20.6 ppg (worst S/'03). This year they lose Gibson (13 st, #4 tkl'r) and Zach Luckett (4 tkl). They have 2 st'rs back (#1 & #8 tkl'rs) and also get Rivers back making them vastly more experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - VT always has a solid pass D and in the last 7 years they have finished #11, #2, #13, #2, #25, #9 and #9 in my PDR. LY they had to replace 3 DB's (comb 32 sts) but I listed them as having 2 st'rs back as ROV Davon Morgan started the last 4 and had more tackles than the departed ROV. First time starting CB Jayron Hosley snagged 9 int's, which tied the school record set in 1967 by Ron Davidson. VT had an AA DB every year from 1999 to 2008 and after not having one in '09, Hosley was named 1st Tm AA by Walter Camp. This year the Hokies lose CB Rashad Carmichael (12 st, 40 tkl, 4 int, 7 pbu, #4DC HOU) and 2nd Tm ACC ROV Morgan (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 5 int). LY they had a comb'd 26 career sts ret to the unit and now have 40 incl their star and will once again finish near the top.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Beamer coaches this unit himself and VT almost always finishes near the top of my ST rankings (#1 in '07). In '08 they had to replace their K and top KR and it was shocking to me that VT finished a lowly #79. They gave up 3 PR td's for the first time in over 50 yrs and had 2 punts blk'd. VT did lose their 2 gunners unexpectedly. In '09 I called for them to be one of the most improved ST units in the country and VT did not disappoint (#13). For the 3rd straight yr they had a 1st time senior starter at K and Matt Waldron (PS#17) hit 20-23 (L46). LY they had to replace both their K and P (#6DC, 37.6 net) but with Beamer as the head man, they improved to #6. Chris Hazley, a Sr walk-on, set a school record for consec FG's in a season with 21 after missing his first. New P Brian Saunders avg'd 44.0 (38.3 net!) and Justin Myer had an outstanding 30 TB on 94 KO's (#4 FBS). David Wilson was a top-notch KR (26.5, 2 td) and Jayron Hosley led on PR's (12.6, 1 td). This year they lose their P and K but Beamer should fashion another fine unit.

COACHES - I think Frank Beamer is one of the most outstanding coaches in the NCAA. He was a DB at VT from '66-'68 and the Hokies were in just 6 bowls prior to his arrival ('87). Beamer had four losing seasons in his first six, including 2-8-1 in '92 but he's taken them to 18 bowls since '93 and has won the ACC Title 3 of the L4Y. OC Bryan Stinespring is entering his 19th year here (OC S/'02). Bud Foster has been with VT S/'87 and the DC since 1995. He was a Broyles Award finalist in '99, '01 and '05 and won the Award in '06 (only 4x finalist in award's history). Foster's defense was #1 in the FBS in '05 and '06, #4 in '07, #7 in '08, #12 in 09 but fell off LY (#52) due to injuries and inexperience.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 1999, the Hokies played in the National Title game and went 22-2 in a two year stretch. They are one of just 3 teams in the NCAA that have been to 18 straight bowls (Fla, Fla St). VT made the move to the ACC in 2004 and has been the dominant team in the league going 49-11 and playing in 4 of the 6 ACC Championship games, while winning ACC Titles in 2004 (no title game), '07, '08 and '10. They have finished in the AP Top 10 four of the last 7 years. Last year they opened with a National Title elimination game vs Boise St and came up short, then with a disappointed team had to play on a short week, in the rain, vs an FCS squad. Despite a 362-235 yd edge, they were stunned by James Madison 21-16. The season appeared lost, especially when they trailed EC 24-21 at the half the following week, but they rallied to win. VT then got their first shutout since '06 downing BC 19-0 in their ACC opener. The following week they had their biggest rally ever under Beamer trailing 17-0 in the 2Q, before getting 2 late scores for a 41-30 win at NCSt. After wiping out their next 3 foes by a combined 141-49, they trailed GT 14-7 when GT lost QB Joshua Nesbitt to injury and VT rallied for a 7 pt win. They were +11 in TO's at NC and Miami and in the ACC Title game, FSU played without QB Christian Ponder as VT won 44-33. VT was then whipped by Stanford in the bowl 40-12. VT was the first team to go unbeaten in ACC play since 2000 but benefitted from +19 in TO's and this year has just 12 ret st'rs. For most teams that would have me calling for a drop-off but with Beamer as the head man, this year's team has a great shot at its 5th ACC Title in 8 years and remember LY they only returned 11 starters and were +9 in TO's in '09. This team is not dominant but reminds me of the 2010 Auburn tm in terms of schedule. VT should be favored in all 6 road games and gets its toughest opp's at home (like eventual Nat'l Champ Auburn who had 4 of its 5 toughest at home). Despite only ranking #15 in my Power Poll, 8 of my 9 sets of power ratings calls for a 12-0 regular season!

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON

QB 3 Logan Thomas So. 6-6 245 **PS#3TE.** 107 (46%, 0-0) rFr. **5** Ricardo Young (6'0" 176 rFr) **PS#22.** **6** Mark Leal (6'0" 199 rFr) PS#83. Ju-Ju Clayton (6'1" 220 Jr) PS#185. 5 gm LY. **16** Trey Gresh (6'0" 209 rFr) PS#383.

RB 4 David Wilson Jr. 5-10 201 **PS#8.** 334 (5.7) true. 2 st, 619 (5.5), **1st Tm ACC** KR LY. **2** Josh Oglesby (5'11" 210 Sr) PS#75. 423 (3.6) '08-'09. 49 (8.2) LY. **22** Tony Gregory (6'0" 187 So) PS#113. 102 (4.4), 10 gm (ACL) rFr.

WR 7 MARCUS DAVIS JR. 6-4 231 PS#50QB. 125 (25.0) rFr. 3 st, 239 (12.6) LY. **FB 39** Martin Scales (5'11" 216 Jr) 14 gm LY. **45** Joey Phillips (5'11" 214 Jr) 10 gm 2Y. **32** Riley Beiro (5'9" 227 rFr) Super Iron Hokie LY.

WR 19 DANNY COALE SR. 6-0 196 PS#162. 26 st, 1022 (15.5) '08-'09. 14 st, 732 (18.8) LY. **11** Dyrell Roberts (6'2" 185 Sr) PS#94. 10 st, 617 (15.8) 2Y. 4 st, 303 (14.4) LY. **29** Xavier Boyce (6'4" 225 Jr) PS#83. 3 sts LY. ? for '11.

WR 81 JARRETT BOYKIN SR. 6-2 219 PS#118. 18 st, 1276 (18.2) 2Y. 14 st, 847 (16.0), **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **18** DJ Coles (6'3" 225 Jr) **PS#38.** 13 gm true. 27 (9.0) LY. **85** EL Smiling (6'3" 194 rFr) PS#172. Robert Lockhart PS#200.

TE 33 Chris Drager Sr. 6-3 256 PS#21. 1 st, 37 (12.3) rFr. 11 st at DE, 56 tkl, 12.5 tfl '09-'10. **80** Jerome Lewis (6'3" 240 rFr) **PS#14.** **86** Eric Martin (6'2" 261 So) PS#42. 1 st, 7 gm rFr. **13** Randall Dunn (6'2" 243 Jr) 1 rec 2Y.

C 74 Andrew Miller So. 6-4 290 PS#148. 11 gm rFr. **67** Michael Via (6'7" 285 Jr) PS#105. 3 st, 7 gm rFr. 4 games LY. Tyler Barfield (6'1" 299 So) no gm action rFr. **LS 50** Collin Carroll (6'3" 248 Sr) 41 games '08-'10.

RG 68 JAYMES BROOKS SR. 6-2 307 PS#132. 14 st RG, '08-'09. 14 st RG, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **60** Laurence Gibson (6'4" 299 rFr) PS#131. **79** Caleb Farris (6'3" 306 Fr) **PS#100 '10.** IFS. Dale Davis (6'2" 292 rFr). Bo Gentry (5'9" 228 Jr).

LG 75 GREG NOSAL SR. 6-6 281 PS#51TE. 2 gm rFr. 1 st LG, 12 gm '09. 14 st LG LY. **76** David Wang (6'1" 301 So) PS#82DL. 5 gm rFr. **64** Matt Arkema (6'3" 290 rFr) **PS#88.** **59** Courtney Prince (6'2" 286 Jr) PS#179.

RT 62 BLAKE DeCHRISTOPHER SR. 6-5 312 **PS#100.** 11 st RT (inj) rFr. 12 st RT (inj) '09. 14 st RT, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **71** Vinston Painter (6'6" 296 Jr) **PS#21.** **70** Kory Gough (6'5" 296 rFr) PS#233. Darian Fisher (6'4" 267 So) PS#268.

LT 72 ANDREW LANIER SR. 6-5 282 PS#52TE. DNP '08. 1 st RT. 9 gm '09. 14 st LT LY. **54** Nick Becton (6'6" 313 Jr) **PS#82.** 4 gm rFr. 12 gm LY. **69** Mark Shuman (6'7" 301 rFr) **PS#54.** Patrick Williams (6'2" 308 rFr).

K 89 Cody Journell So. 5-11 167 **PS#4.** No gm action rFr. **48** Justin Myer (6'1" 212 Sr) PS#69. 144 KO (64.0), 22 TB '08-'09. 94 KO (67.2), **30 TB** LY. Conor Goulding (5'9" 174 rFr) PS#76. Tyler Weiss (5'10" 169 Sr).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON

DE 95 Zack McCray rFr. 6-5 248 **PS#25.** **42** JR Collins (6'2" 253 So) 1 st, 25 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. **90** Duan Perez-Means (6'4" 252 rFr) PS#179. Matt Roth (6'3" 225 Fr) PS#180. Dewayne Alford (6'3" 225 Fr) PS#262.

DT 92 Nick Acree rFr. 6-5 276 **PS#49.** 430 bench. **98** Derrick Hopkins (6'0" 298 So) PS#126. 13 gm, 9 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 2 qbh, 169pl as true. **53** Dwight Tucker (6'1" 273 Jr) PS#357. 1 tkl, 2 gm rFr. 4 tkl, 1 tfl, 11 gm, 117pl LY.

DT 56 ANTOINE HOPKINS JR. 6-0 299 PS#92. 12 st, 45 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 7 qbh LY. **93** Kwamaine Battle (6'0" 301 Sr) PS#150. 7 tkl '08-'09. 2 st (ACL), 1 tkl LY. Kris Harley **PS#39.** **55** Isaiah Hamlette (6'4" 274 Jr) PS#178. 4 gm 2Y.

DE 99 James Gayle So. 6-4 251 PS#217. 2 st, 13 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. Corey Marshall **PS#43.** **38** Quillie Odom (6'1" 242 Jr) PS#124. 6 tkl '08-'09. RS LY. **66** Tyrel Wilson (6'1" 214 So) PS#163. 3 tkl rFr. Justin Taylor PS#189 '10. IFS.

WHP 27 NICK DEW rFR. 6-2 194 **PS#34.** **43 Jeron Gouveia-Winslow** (6'2" 195 Jr) PS#76. 3 tkl rFr. 7 st, 41 tkl LY. **28** Alonzo Tweedy (6'2" 185 Jr) PS#443. 24 tkl rFr. 18 tkl LY. **14** Dominique Patterson (6'2" 223 rFr) PS#180.

MLB 51 BRUCE TAYLOR JR. 6-2 252 **PS#28.** 6 tkl rFr. 14 st, 91 tkl, 15.5 tfl, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. **52** Barquell Rivers (6'0" 241 Sr) **PS#42.** 14 st, 106 tkl '08-'09. OFY (inj'd) LY. **58** Jack Tyler (5'11" 220 So) PS#329. 1 st, 25 tkl, 6 tfl rFr.

ILB 24 Tariq Edwards So. 6-2 229 **PS#56.** 21 tkl rFr. **36** Chase Williams (6'1" 223 rFr) **PS#50.** **57** Telvion Clark (6'1" 214 So) PS#62. 5pl rFr. Luther Maddy PS#362. Brian Laiti (6'3" 205 rFr). Jonathan Halfhide (5'10" 209 rFr).

CB 20 JAYRON HOSLEY JR. 5-10 170 **PS#60.** 11 tkl true. 13 st, 39 tkl, 8 pbu, **9 int (#1 NCAA), 1st Tm AA** LY. **9** Cris Hill (5'11" 176 Sr) PS#101. 2 st, 31 tkl 3Y. **30** Adeboye Aromire PS#107. IFS. Germond Oatneal (5'11" 184 Sr).

CB 17 Kyle Fuller So. 6-0 185 PS#159. 6 st, 32 tkl, 6 pbu true. Kyshoen Jarrett (5'10" 175 Fr) **PS#35.** **8** Detrick Bonner (6'0" 183 rFr) PS#225. James Farrow (6'0" 170 Fr) PS#116. Nick Bush (5'10" 164 Fr). IFS.

ROV 1 Antone Exum So. 5-11 217 PS#45QB. 5 st, 45 tkl, 9 pbu, 4th Tm ACC rFr. **23** Lorenzo Williams (6'2" 215 Jr) PS#136. 6 tkl true. RS '09. No action LY. **40** Wiley Brown (5'10" 196 Jr) Duquesne trans. 13 tkl LY.

FS 15 EDDIE WHITLEY SR. 6-1 187 PS#82. 1 st, 26 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 80 tkl, 8 pd LY. **21** Theron Norman (6'3" 209 rFr) PS#76. Ronny Vandyke (6'3" 200 Fr) PS#64. Carl Jackson (5'9" 174 rFr). Ryan Cassidy (5'10" 183 rFr).

P NA Scott Demler Jr. 5-11 194 RS here '08. No game action the last 2 yrs. **92** Ethan Keyserling (6'2" 203 rFr) PS#68. Grant Bowden (6'4" 190 So) PS#83. No game action rFr. Conor Goulding (5'9" 174 rFr) PS#76.

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#83

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score VT	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Appalachian St	G					VT's loss to FCS James Madison LY snapped a 32 gm win streak vs non-conf opp's at home. VT is 3-0 vs ASU (L/gm in '82). App St went 10-3 LY & have made the FCS playoffs the L6Y ('06, '07 & '08 FCS Titles).
Sep. 10	at East Carolina	G					With LY's win vs EC, VT avoided its worst start S/'87 (Beamer's 1st at the helm). VT has won 8 of 9 incl 3 str at EC. VT is 17-1 in true road openers (last loss in Greenville ironically was the '92 road opener).
Sep. 17	Arkansas St	G					Virginia Tech is 3-0 vs Arkansas St ('94, '97 & '02) with the avg score 49-5. VT has outgained ASU on avg 422-191 (22-11 avg FD edge) holding the Red Wolves to a combined 121 rush yds (1.2).
Sep. 24	at Marshall	A					The Hokies haven't been to Huntington S'40 (last loss in series). VT won the 3 most recent gms ('02, '05 & '09) by an avg score of 47-15. Into 2011, VT is 3-1 in true non-conf AG's since joining the ACC ('04).
Oct. 1	Clemson	G					VT has won 5 str by 23 ppg. Last gm ('07) VT was outgained 380-219 (-12 FD's) as 29 of its 41 pts came on ST/def incl a 32 yd IR TD, 82 yd PR TD & 100 yd KR TD (VT led 24-3 mid-2Q with just 46 yds off).
Oct. 8	Miami, Fl	G					Over the L12Y these schools have both come in ranked 9x's (higher ranking tm is 4-5). LY's gm was tied 17-17 into the 4Q but UM tossed 3 int's in VT territory on its L/3 poss.
Oct. 15	at Wake Forest	A					VT has won its L/7 trips to Winston-Salem (last loss in '70). Last trip ('06) VT only led 7-3 at HT but pulled away in the 3Q incl a 35 yd FR TD to seal it. VT is 23-5 on the ACC road (4 sweeps in 7Y).
Oct. 22	Boston College (HC)	G					From '91-'03 these tms were a part of the BE. VT has won 3 str by 18+ pts. LY VT got its 2nd series shutout & leading 7-0 just before HT, held BC out of the EZ as the QB just missed the pylon.
Oct. 29	at Duke	G					Virginia Tech has won 10 straight vs Duke with the last series loss in 1981 (in Durham). LTH VT led throughout the final 3Q's. Duke scored w/:25 left but the onside K failed.
Nov. 5							Bonus: Hokies are 7-0 in ACC openers. VT is 22-2 in Nov gms. Under Beamer when VT is ranked they are just 1-11 vs tms ranked in the Top 5 (only win vs #2 UM in '03, VT #10).
Nov. 10	at Georgia Tech (Thur)	G					Winner of this gm has represented the Coastal in every ACC Title gm (L6Y). Visitor has dropped 3 str (avg MOV is 5 ppg). L/gm in ATL, VT got a TD w/1:48 left but trailed by DD most of the game.
Nov. 17	North Carolina (Thur)	G					VT is 6-1 vs NC. LY NC led 10-6 early 2Q & was driving but VT got an int in the EZ which started a streak of 20 unanswered pts (324-115 yd edge). NC had 6 TO's on its L/8 drives.
Nov. 26	at Virginia	G					This series is played for the Commonwealth Cup (VT will have had it for 2,555 str days). VT has won
Dec. 3							7 str which is the longest streak in this 92 gm series since UVA won the first 8 (1895-1904).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Tyrod Taylor 7,017 '07-'10
2. Bryan Randall 6,508 '01-'04
3. Don Strock 6,009 '70-'72

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Cyrus Lawrence 3,767 '79-'82
2. Kevin Jones 3,475 '01-'03
3. Roscoe Coles 3,459 '74-'77

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Ricky Scales 2,272 '72-'74
2. Antonio Freeman 2,207 '91-'94
3. Jarrett Boykin 2,123 '08-Present

FRANK BEAMER (Career 198-95-2)

25th Year at VIRGINIA TECH FCS: 42-23-2 Bowls: 8-10

Beamer's records AT VIRGINIA TECH

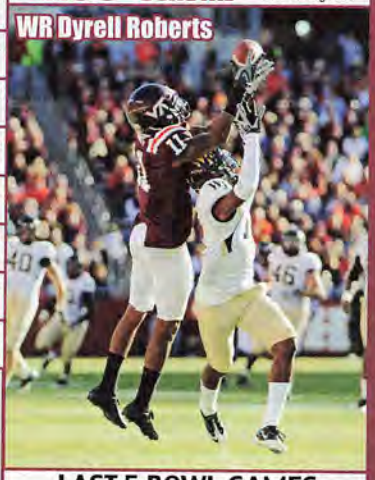
198-95-2	Straight Up	6-27	Vs Top 10
117-31-1	Home	39-42-1	Vs Top 25
70-49-1	Away	31-43-2	Vs BCS Teams
11-15	Neutral	28-25	Off A Bye
104-32	Vs Conference	45-37-1	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (11-3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (20,23,2)
Lost: 22 (10,10,2)

ACC - COASTAL 2004 1st Yr ACC 1991-'03 Big East


WR Dyrell Roberts

NEWCOMERS 3 VHT 12 HT

DL	Kris Harley 6-1 275 PS#39
DL	Corey Marshall 6-2 252 PS#43
DB	Kyshoen Jarrett 5-10 175 PS#35
DB	Ronny Vandyke 6-3 200 PS#64
DB	Adeboye Aromire 5-11 195 PS#107 IFS
TE	Darius Redman 6-4 240 PS#31
DB	James Farrow 6-0 170 PS#116
TE	Christian Reeves 6-3 215 PS#38
RB	Michael Holmes 6-1 200 PS#88
TE	Chris Hall 6-5 232 PS#42
TE	Ryan Malleck 6-5 240 PS#44
DB	Michael Cole 6-1 200 PS#159
OL	Jake Goins 6-5 288 PS#171
DL	Matt Roth 6-3 225 PS#180
DE	Justin Taylor 6-2 220 PS#189 '10
WR	Robert Lockhart 6-2 175 PS#200
DL	Dewayne Alford 6-3 225 PS#262
WR	Demitri Knowles 6-0 175 PS#222
DL	Wedley Estime 6-3 215 PS#326
DL	Luther Maddy 6-1 280 PS#362
WR	Kevin Asante 6-0 185 PS#370

STADIUM: LANE STADIUM (66,233) (#33)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	10-4	8-5	10-3	11-2	10-3	11-3	10-4	10-3	11-3	99-34
Home	4-2	6-2	6-1	6-1	5-1	7-1	6-1	6-0	5-1	6-1	57-11
Away	4-1	3-2	2-3	4-0	5-0	3-2	4-1	2-3	4-1	4-0	35-13
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-2	7-10
vs Conf	4-3	3-4	4-3	7-1	7-2	6-2	8-1	6-3	6-2	9-0	60-21
vs Non-Conf	4-1	7-0	4-2	3-2	4-0	4-1	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-3	39-13
ATS	6-6	7-7	5-7	9-3	10-3	7-5	7-5-1	6-7	7-5-1	10-4	74-52-2
Home Fav	2-3	4-4	4-1	4-2	4-2	3-3	2-3-1	1-4	3-2	5-2	32-26-1
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	4-0
Away Fav	3-2	2-2	0-4	2-1	5-0	2-2	2-0	0-0	2-2-1	4-0	22-13-1
Away Dog	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	3-2	0-0	0-0	7-4
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-2	8-9
vs Conf	4-3	1-6	2-5	5-3	7-2	6-2	7-2	4-5	5-3	8-1	49-32
vs Non-Conf	2-3	6-1	3-2	4-0	3-1	1-3	0-3-1	2-2	2-2-1	2-3	25-20-2
Off SU Win	5-3	5-4	3-4	6-3	7-3	6-4	6-4	5-4	6-3	9-2	58-34
Off SU Loss	1-2	1-3	1-3	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-0-1	1-2	1-1-1	1-1	12-13-2

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

VIRGINIA TECH'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 9-15

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Chick-fil-A - #14	-3	Georgia	24-31
07	Orange - #5	-3'	Kansas - #8	21-24
08	Orange - #21	+2'	Cincinnati - #12	20-7
09	Chick-fil-A - #12	-5'	Tennessee	37-14
10	Orange - #12	+3'	Stanford - #5	12-40

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	33.9	402	199	4.9	204	58.3	6.2	11.9	34	+19	2010	3	20.6	362	156	4.7	206	52.2	5.7	17.6	34
8*	31.8	392	208	4.7	184	55.0	6.2	12.3	31	+9	2009	7	15.6	295	128	3.6	167	47.4	4.6	18.9	36
6*	22.1	303	174	3.8	129	57.4	4.5	13.7	42	+14	2008	4	16.7	279	104	3.2	175	52.8	4.9	16.7	35
8*	28.7	331	134	3.3	197	57.8	4.9	11.5	54	+11	2007	8	16.1	297	87	2.7	210	53.5	4.3	18.5	47
4	25.8	295	113	3.2	182	56.2	4.9	11.4	29	+4	2006	5	11.0	219	91	2.8	128	51.3	3.8	20.0	30
7	33.8	381	191	4.1	190	60.1	5.5	11.3	34	+9	2005	6	12.9	247	93	3.0	154	49.6	4.1	19.2	37
5*	30.8	365	178	4.2	187	56.1	5.5	11.9	36	+13	2004	5	12.8	268	115	3.2	153	54.2	4.4	20.9	34

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Darren Evans	151	886	32	854	11	5.7
Tyrod Taylor	146	915	256	659	5	4.5
David Wilson	**113**	**642**	**23**	**619**	**5**	**5.5**
Ryan Williams	110	529	52	477	9	4.3
Tony Gregory	**23**	**107**	**5**	**102**	**0**	**4.4**
Josh Oglesby	**6**	**49**	**0**	**49**	**0**	**8.2**
Logan Thomas	**6**	**29**	**7**	**22**	**0**	**3.7**
Dyrell Roberts	**3**	**20**	**4**	**16**	**0**	**5.3**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Tyrod Taylor	315	188	59.7	2743	24	5
Logan Thomas	**26**	**12**	**46.2**	**107**	**0**	**0**
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Jarrett Boykin		**53**	**847**	**16.0**	**6**	**69**
Danny Coale		**39**	**732**	**18.8**	**3**	**59**
Dyrell Roberts		**21**	**303**	**14.4**	**2**	**43**
Marcus Davis		**19**	**239**	**12.6**	**2**	**46**
David Wilson		**15**	**234**	**15.6**	**4**	**65**
Andre Smith		20	195	9.8	5	21
Ryan Williams		10	109	10.9	1	29
Darren Evans		9	100	11.1	0	30
DJ Coles		**3**	**27**	**9.0**	**0**	**14**
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Brian Saunders	60	2639	44.0	12	38.3	1	18
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Chris Hazley	53-56	6-6	8-9	6-6	1-1	21-22	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Bruce Taylor	**91**	**6**	**9.5**	**4**	**0**	**12**
Davon Morgan	82	0	1	4	5	0
Eddie Whitley	**80**	**0**	**4**	**6**	**2**	**3**
Steven Friday	66	8.5	6.5	1	0	21
Lyndell Gibson	66	2	4	1	0	10
Antone Exum	**45**	**0**	**1.5**	**9**	**0**	**1**
Antoine Hopkins	**45**	**2**	**4.5**	**1**	**0**	**7**
Jeron Gouveia-Winslow	41	0	1	1	2	3
Rashad Carmichael	40	0	1.5	7	4	0
Jayron Hosley	**39**	**0**	**1**	**8**	**9**	**0**
John Graves	37	1.5	3.5	1	0	16
Chris Drager	**34**	**2**	**4**	**4**	**0**	**20**
Kyle Fuller	**32**	**0**	**4**	**6**	**0**	**0**
JR Collins	**25**	**5**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**5**
Jack Tyler	**25**	**0**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Tariq Edwards	**21**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**
Alonzo Tweedy	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Martin Scales	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
James Gayle	**13**	**4**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**12**
Wiley Brown	**13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jayron Hosley		**19**	**239**	**12.6**	**1**	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
David Wilson		**22**	**584**	**26.5**	**2**	
Dyrell Roberts		**16**	**310**	**19.4**	**0**	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

VT 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
86,587	† Boise St	314	21	44	128	2.9	15	22	186	3	383	18	24	168	7.0	23	38	215	1	+1	-69	95.4
66,233	James Madison	362	23	44	238	5.4	10	16	124	0	235	14	41	114	2.8	5	8	121	2	-3	127	60.2
66,233	East Carolina	448	22	41	249	6.1	8	16	199	2	361	22	30	110	3.7	30	44	251	3	+1	87	75.6
42,317	at Boston College	343	16	40	106	2.7	16	21	237	2	250	16	28	70	2.5	16	32	180	6	+2	93	91.6
58,083	at NC State	440	18	37	317	8.6	12	24	123	4	507	24	33	145	4.4	21	49	362	1	+2	-67	86.6
66,233	Central Michigan	394	17	28	230	8.2	14	25	164	1	401	21	36	135	3.8	21	48	266	3	0	-7	72.3
66,233	Wake Forest	605	35	54	291	5.4	22	35	314	1	346	9	25	254	10.2	4	17	92	1	0	259	88.6
66,233	Duke	491	19	39	159	4.1	19	31	332	1	208	10	30	92	3.1	12	36	116	2	+1	283	97.4
66,233	Georgia Tech	335	23	40	198	5.0	15	25	137	0	426	15	51	346	6.8	2	10	80	3	0	-91	71.2
60,000	at North Carolina	418	19	38	169	4.4	13	28	249	3	314	21	32	117	3.7	18	33	197	4	+6	104	94.6
40,101	at Miami, Fl	369	19	48	251	5.2	8	15	118	5	464	23	42	262	6.2	15	33	202	2	+5	-95	88.0
66,233	Virginia	383	20	40	201	5.0	14	24	182	1	291	13	34	70	2.1	16	26	221	4	+1	92	84.7
72,379	† Florida St	442	21	43	179	4.2	18	28	263	3	341	19	28	53	1.9	23	32	288	1	+2	101	99.3
65,453	† Stanford	288	16	34	66	1.9	16	33	222	8	534	19	31	247	8.0	18	23	287	1	+1	-246	73.4
	TOTALS	**5632**	**289**	**570**	**2782**	**4.9**	**200**	**343**	**2850**	**34**	**5061**	**244**	**465**	**2183**	**4.7**	**224**	**429**	**2878**	**34**	**+19**	**571**	**82.9**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**402**	**20.6**	**41**	**199**	**4.9**	**58.3%**		**204**	**9.9%**	**362**	**17.4**	**33**	**156**	**4.7**	**52.2%**		**206**	**7.9%**	**1.4**	**41**	**#23**
66,233 (#24)	**HOME**	**431**	**22.7**	**41**	**224**	**5.5**	**58.7%**		**207**	**3.5%**	**324**	**14.9**	**35**	**160**	**4.5**	**44.7%**		**164**	**9.5%**	**0**	**107**	**78.6**
60,702 (#35)	**AWAY**	**373**	**18.6**	**41**	**174**	**4.3**	**58.1%**		**200**	**16.4%**	**399**	**20.0**	**31**	**152**	**4.9**	**57.6%**		**247**	**6.7%**	**+19**	**-26**	**89.8**

VT Pre #17 2006 RESULTS Post #19

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#17	Northeastern	NL	38-0
#16	at North Carolina	-14'	35-10
#14	Duke	-35	36-0
#11	Cincinnati	-27'	29-13
#11	Georgia Tech - #24	-10	27-38
#22	at Boston College	-2'	3-22
–	Southern Miss	-16'	36-6
–	Clemson - #10	+5	24-7
#23	at Miami, Fl	-2'	17-10
#20	Kent St	-30'	23-0
#19	at Wake Forest - #14	E	27-6
#17	Virginia	-16'	17-0

VT Pre #9 2007 RESULTS Post #9

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#9	East Carolina	-28	17-7
#9	at LSU - #2	+11'	7-48
#18	Ohio	-21	28-7
#17	William & Mary	NL	44-3
#17	North Carolina	-19'	17-10
#15	at Clemson - #22	+5'	41-23
#12	at Duke	-14'	43-14
#8	Boston College - #2	-3	10-14
#11	at Georgia Tech	+3	27-3
#11	Florida St	-7	40-21
#10	Miami, Fl	-16'	44-14
#8	at Virginia - #16	-3	33-21
#6	† Boston College - #12	-4	30-16

VT Pre #17 2008 RESULTS Post #15

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#17	† East Carolina	-9'	22-27
–	Furman	-25'	24-7
–	Georgia Tech	-6'	20-17
–	at North Carolina	+3'	20-17
–	at Nebraska	+7	35-30
#20	WKU	-28	27-13
#17	at Boston College	+3	23-28
–	at Florida St - #24	+6'	20-30
–	Maryland - #23	-3	23-13
–	at Miami, Fl	+4'	14-16
–	Duke	-17	14-3
–	Virginia	-7'	17-14
–	† Boston College - #18	E	30-12

VT Pre #7 2009 RESULTS Post #10

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#7	† Alabama - #5	+6'	24-34
#14	Marshall	-19'	52-10
#13	Nebraska - #19	-5	16-15
#11	Miami, Fl - #9	+2'	31-7
#6	at Duke	-17	34-26
#5	Boston College	-13'	48-14
#4	at Georgia Tech - #19	-3'	23-28
#14	North Carolina	-15'	17-20
#22	at East Carolina	-13	16-3
#20	at Maryland	-19	36-9
#16	NC State	-21	38-10
#14	at Virginia	-15'	42-13

VT Pre #10 2010 RESULTS Post #16

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#10	† Boise St - #3	+1	30-33
#13	James Madison	-35	16-21
–	East Carolina	-20'	49-27
–	at Boston College	-4	19-0
–	at NC State - #23	-3'	41-30
–	Central Michigan	-21'	45-21
–	Wake Forest	-22'	52-21
#23	Duke	-27	44-7
#20	Georgia Tech	-13	28-21
#16	at North Carolina	-3'	26-10
#14	at Miami, Fl - #24	-2	31-17
#13	Virginia	-23	37-7
#12	† Florida St - #20	-3'	44-33

MIAMI HURRICANES

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 true frosh Jacory Harris (PS#7) came off the bench vs Duke and led 4 td drives in the final 2.5 Q's. He started 2 gms and finished with 1,195 (61%, 12-7). In '09 all of Harris' competition transferred. That left his bkps as true frosh Alonzo Highsmith (PS#61) and UMass trans walk-on Spencer Whipple (OC's son). Despite inj his throwing hand Harris had a fine season passing for 3,352 (60%) with 24 td's but also tossed 17 int (#2 FBS). LY the problems of '09 cropped up again (inj & int). Harris inj'd his shoulder vs Pitt and was never 100% (1793, 54.8%, 14-15). He suffered a conc vs Virg and with bkp Highsmith (hand) inj'd, Whipple came in but he hit just 2-6 with 2 int's. They took the RS off true frosh Stephen Morris (PS#98) in the 2H. He also threw 2 int but nearly led the comeback. Morris would start the final 4 and tossed a last minute TD vs MD. He was pulled in the finale in the 2H and Harris saw his first action since UVA (12-18-110). Harris started the bowl but hit 4-7 with 3 int's and was pulled. Morris threw for 1,240 (53.6%, 7-9). This year Morris and Harris split #1 reps all spring and the battle will continue in August. This unit should have better luck with inj's and improve upon '10's weak numbers (54.2%, 21-27).

RUNNING BACKS - It surprises me that the U has had just six 1,000 yd rushers (Edgerrin James twice) in its history. Fr Graig Cooper (PS#62) led with 682 (5.5) in '07 and again in '08 with 841 (4.9). In '09 Cooper ret'd and they added Damien Berry (PS#37), true frosh Lamar Miller (PS#15) and Mike James (PS#58). Cooper led again with 695 (5.2) but tore his ACL in the bowl. Berry was #2 (616, 6.6). LY Berry was #3 in the ACC in rushing with 899 (4.7). RFr Miller (track tm) had 163 vs VT (646, 6.0). Mike James was #3 (398, 5.7). Storm Johnson (PS#20) had a 71 yd td run vs USF, the longest td run since Clinton Portis' (82) in '00 but had just 9 carries as a true frosh. Not in the PSL are Darion Hall (5'11" 195 rFr, PS#74), RB/TE's John Calhoun (6'3" 250 Jr, PS#315) and David Thompson (5'10" 240 So). This year they lose Berry, Cooper (inj, 165) and FB Patrick Hill (7 st, 35 ttl yd) but figure to be one of the deeper RB corps in the ACC. They could uncover their first 1,000 yd rusher S/'02.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 Miami had to replace 2 of their top 3 rec's. Three true frosh saw plenty of action in Aldarius Johnson (PS#9) who was #1 (332, 10.7), LaRon Byrd (228, 10.9) and Travis Benjamin (5 st, 293 yd). The unit ret'd intact in '09 and a new star emerged in 6'3" Leonard Hankerson. He had a problem with drops his first 2 yrs but led with 801 (17.8). Benjamin was #2 (501, 17.3) and 6'4" Byrd was #3 (460, 13.9). Johnson missed 3 (276, 17.2). LY they lost #3 and #7 DC's from the TE spot. Then-OC Mark Whipple counted 67 dropped passes in '10 (42 in '09). UM has had some great WR's like Michael Irvin, Santana Moss and Andre Johnson but Hankerson set the schl season record with 1,156 yds (Eddie Brown '84) and became just the 2nd ever 1,000 yd rec at Miami. Travis Benjamin, the team's fastest player, was #2 with 743 (17.3) but was called out numerous times by former HC Shannon for drops. Byrd chipped in 441 (10.8) while surprisingly Aldarius Johnson's numbers dropped to 157 (10.5). This year they lose their top man Hankerson (11 st, #3DC WAS) as well as TE Richard Gordon (10 st, 6 rec, #6DC OAK). Not listed in the PSL are Chad Barnes (5'8" 170 So), Shawn O'Dare (5'10" 190 So) and TE's Jordan Futch (6'3" 235 Sr, PS#22LB), Clive Walford (6'4" 245 rFr, PS#78), Cory White (6'6" 275 So, PS#143) and Andrew Tallman (6'5" 260 rFr, PS#43). I like the talent but it will be tough to replace Hankerson's production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Despite having 3 st'rs back in '09 UM only avg 138 ypg (3.9) and all'd 35 sks. That was the 6th straight yr under 4.0 ypc rush and LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (#4DC). Joel Figueroa (9 st '09) had just 2 st (inj) so they basically had 1 ret st'r but still improved to 182 ypg (4.8) while all'g just 17 sks (3.8%). Over last summer they did get the large addition of Seantrel Henderson (6'8" 345, PS#1, orig USC) who st'd 9 and was 1st Tm Fr AA. This year UM loses 2nd Tm ACC LT Orlando Franklin (13 st, 3Y st'r, #2DC DEN) but has 9 of the top 10 back and Figueroa was granted a 6th yr. Even with the coaching change, this should be UM's best O-line in quite some time.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Miami basically had 1 ret st'r (due to inj) in '08 and allowed 152 ypg rush (4.0). They had 2.5 st'rs back in '09 but the unit was extremely banged up as 8 different players started (11 st were the most). They improved to 122 ypg rush (3.5). LY they had to replace 1 st'r and had 7 back with starting exp (all 4 proj st'rs were VHT's). It was shocking that Miami allowed 173 ypg rush and their 4.1 ypc was their worst since 1997. This year they lose DE Allen Bailey (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 7 sk, #3DC KC) and DT Josh Holmes (4 st, 10 tkl). Naturally this unit is loaded with VHT's and Golden did a good job developing DL's at Temple so they should have one of the most improved defensive fronts in the country.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 Miami's D was hit hard by injury and had just 3 healthy LB's who took meaningful snaps (5 played). LY for the 3rd straight season they also had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#4DC) but had 4 of the top 6 back. It was noted that the team was much better when Colin McCarthy was healthy and he finally was LY. Miami trimmed their ppg allowed to 20.7 (best S/'06). For the 4th str year they lose their #1 tkl'r in McCarthy (11 st, 2nd Tm ACC, 10.5 tfl, #4DC TEN) and Kylan Robinson (1 st, 11 tkl). They return their #2 and #5 tkl'rs but the bkps have seen little action. This unit is on par with the 2010 version.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UM opened the decade with finishes of #5, #2, #9, #3, #13, #1 and #24 in my PDR. After dropping to #53 and #66 they had an inexp'd group in '09 but still rose to #39. LY they had to replace 3 DB (comb 19 st) but had 5 back who comb'd for 39 sts and also ret'd Ryan Hill (5 st '08, inj '09). CB Brandon Harris was the only ACC DB to be a Thorpe semifinalist. UM moved back to #8 (49.7%, 9-16). This year they lose 1st Tm AA CB Harris (13 st, #8 tkl'r, 11 pd, #2DC HOU), CB Ryan Hill (11 st, #6 tkl'r, 3 int, 8 pbu), CB DeMarcus Van Dyke (8 st '09, 4 st '10, 20 tkl,7 pd, #3DC OAK) and FS Jared Campbell (5 tkl '10, 6 st '09). They do return the #3 and #4 tkl'rs. Adding depth are Nathan Gholston (5'7" 185 Jr), Kenneth Jackson (5'10" 170 Fr), Jordan Tolson (6'1" 195 rFr) and Curt Johnsen (5'9" 160 Sr). They have 6 VHT's in the secondary but with the top 3 CB's gone they may drop a notch or two.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Miami has produced some excellent ST players including Devin Hester and has finished #1, #27, #50, #12, #5, #28 and #52 in my ST rankings from '00-'06. In '07 they slipped to #104. In '08 they improved to #33 as Matt Bosher (PS#4) had a 36.2 net and hit 18 of 20 FG's (L52). Speedy true frosh Travis Benjamin avg 11.3 on PR's and 22.5 on KR's. Bosher improved to 42.5 in '09 (net 35.7) while hitting 14-16 FG's (L51). The top PR was Thearon Collier (13.2) who had 2 td's and brought back memories of Hester. They did allow 3 blk'd punts and surprisingly slipped to #53. Last year Bosher avg 44.0 (38.8 net) and hit 13-17 FG (L51). Bosher had a streak of 105 PAT snapped by a blk vs Clemson (2nd place all-time, Carlos Huerta 157 consecutive '88-'91). This year they lose their best player in Bosher (#6DC ATL) and figure to take a step back from last year's #56 finish.

COACHES - Al Golden made his name by turning the Temple program around. Prior to his arrival the Owls were 0-11 and had just 2 winning seasons in 26 yrs and he left with a 17-8 record in his final 2 yrs. Before Temple, Golden was the DC at Virginia from '01-'05 (youngest DC in IA). The OC is Jedd Fisch who spent LY as the Seahawks QB cch and as the OC of Minn Gophers in '09. Fisch coached in the NFL for 8 years with stops at DEN, BAL and HOU. Long time Golden associate Mark D'Onofrio is the DC after playing with Golden at Penn St, coaching with him at UVA and being the DC at Temple for 5 years.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Howard Schnellenberger guided Miami to a National Title in 1983 and UM also won a National Title under Jimmy Johnson (1987) and two under Dennis Erickson (1989, 1991). They had a rare losing yr in 1997 due to scholarship reductions but Butch Davis had them pointed in the right direction and in 2000 they went 11-1 and finished #2. Larry Coker guided them to a National Title in his first ssn (2001) and almost repeated in '02 when they came up just short in the Fiesta Bowl vs Ohio St (2OT). After an 11-2 season in '03, they won 9 gms in each of the next 2 yrs but suffered a blowout loss to LSU in the '05 Peach Bowl. At 6-6 in '06 they needed a 1 pt win over Nevada just to have a winning season. The Randy Shannon era then began. Miami was unranked in the preseason for the first time since 1998. They had their ups and downs incl the lowest of lows when they were embarrassed in their final gm in the Orange Bowl, 48-0 by UVA. Their 5-7 record was the worst since 1977. They were 12-13 in '06-'07 and had another underachieving yr in '08 at 7-6 (bowl loss). In '09 they may have had the most talented team in the ACC but were the first team in ACC history that opened the year facing 4 ranked foes. When I did my preseason radio shows, many speculated an 0-4 start. Instead they opened up 3-1 incl a win over #8 Okla. They rose to #8 when they lost to Clem in OT and finished a disappointing 9-4 incl a loss in the Champs Sports Bowl. LY they once again had one of the most talented tms in the ACC but played well below their talent level. They lost to #2 Ohio St on the road but turned around and whipped Big East favorite Pitt on a Thurs night, 31-3. After rising to 3-1 and #13, they lost to FSU by 28. After winning their next 2, QB Harris was KO'd and 3 QB's combined for 5 int's vs UVA. Despite a 24-18 FD edge, they lost by 5. After dispatching MD and GT, they were 7-3 but lost an ACC showdown with VT then lost to USF who was starting a frosh walk-on QB and Shannon was fired. Once again, bothered by the cold in a bowl, UM was a no show vs ND with an interim HC. Al Golden steps into a great situation as they are just 28-23 over the last 4 yrs and despite their 5-3 ACC record, they were +107.1 ypg which was the best mark in the league in '10. They were -8 in TO's. Despite the toughest sked inside the ACC they have an excellent shot at their first DD win season since '03.

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2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 12 JACORY HARRIS SR. 6-4 195 **PS#7.** 15 st, 4547 (60%, 36-24) '08-'09. 9 sts, 1793 (55%, 14-15) LY. **17 Stephen Morris** (6'2" 210 So) PS#98. 4 st. 6 gm, 1240 (54%, 7-9) true. **16** Spencer Whipple (6'2" 205 Sr) 6-12 pass LY.

RB 6 Lamar Miller So. 5-11 212 **PS#15.** 1 st, 646 (6.0), **3rd Tm Fr AA** rFr. **1** Storm Johnson (6'0" 216 So) **PS#20.** 10 gm, 119 (13.2) true. **5** Mike James (5'11" 222 Jr) PS#58. 6 st FB, 46 (3.1) true. 3 st TB, 398 (5.7) LY.

WR 3 TRAVIS BENJAMIN SR. 5-10 175 PS#56. 5 st, 794 (16.9) '08-'09. 9 st, 743 (17.3) LY. **83** Kendal Thompkins (5'10" 182 Jr) PS#263. 33 (16.5) rFr. 2 st, 1 rec LY. **RB/TE 33** Maurice Hagens (5'11" 240 So) PS#90. 6 gm true.

WR 2 LaRON BYRD SR. 6-4 220 **PS#44.** 12 st, 688 (12.7) '08-'09. 6 st, 441 (10.8) LY. **8** Tommy Streeter (6'5" 215 Jr) **PS#28.** 114 (22.8) rFr. 8 gm, 1 rec LY. Phillip Dorsett **PS#49. 28** Ben Bruneau (6'2" 195 Jr) PS#243.

WR 4 Aldarius Johnson Sr. 6-3 205 **PS#9.** 9 st, 608 (12.9) '08-'09. 2 st, 157 (10.5) LY. **81** Davon Johnson (6'0" 185 Jr) **PS#47.** 1 st, 71 (14.2) true. RS '09. 3 gm LY. **80** Allen Hurns (6'3" 185 So) PS#167. 10 gm (inj) true.

TE 86 Blake Ayles Sr. 6-5 265 **PS#1.** 14 rec (13.0) 3Y at **USC.** Elig immediately. **9** Chase Ford (6'6" 245 Sr) **PS#41JC.** 1 st, 96 (13.7) LY. **82** Asante Cleveland (6'5" 255 So) PS#66. 9 gm, 110 (13.8) true. OFS '11.

C 63 TYLER HORN SR. 6-4 305 9 gm '08-'09. 13 st C, 3rd Tm ACC, 39 pcakes LY. **62** Shane McDermott (6'4" 290 rFr) **PS#58. LS 60** Chris Ivory (6'2" 230 Sr) 24 gm '08-'09. 13 st LS LY. **88** Billy Sanders (6'4" 245 So).

RG 72 BRANDON WASHINGTON JR. 6-4 320 **PS#39.** Last 2 sts at LG, 13 gm true, 13 sts at RG, 56 pcakes, **1st Tm ACC** LY. **75** Jared Wheeler (6'5" 315 So) **PS#44.** 2 gms rFr. **70** Jonathan Feliciano (6'5" 320 rFr) PS#111.

LG 66 HARLAND GUNN SR. 6-2 310 **PS#18.** 1 gm rFr. 5 st (4 RG, 1 LG) 13 gm '09. 13 st LG LY. 453 bench. **65** Brandon Linder (6'6" 310 So) **PS#23.** 2 st OT, 12 gm true. Battle #1 '11. **69** Eduardo Lopez (6'0" 300 So) DNP rFr.

RT 77 SEANTREL HENDERSON SO. 6-8 345 **PS#1.** Orig at USC. 9 st RT, **1st Tm Fr AA** true. **55** Ben Jones (6'5" 310 Jr) PS#51. 5 gm rFr. 1 st RT, 2 gm LY. **61** Joel Figueroa (6'5" 323 Sr) 13 st RG, 25 gm 2Y. 2 st RT, 4 gm, OFY LY.

LT 79 Malcolm Bunche rFr. 6-7 320 **PS#125.** #1 LT post-spring. **73** Jermaine Barton (6'7" 305 rFr) PS#193. Taylor Gadbois (6'7" 292 Fr) PS#310. **78** Jermaine Johnson (6'6" 320 So) PS#272. 1 st RT, 11 gm rFr.

K NA Matt Goudis Fr. 6-0 160 **PS#5.** Hit 12-16 FG, L/55 as Sr in HS. **40** Jake Wieclaw (6'2" 200 Jr) **PS#4.** 1 gm 2Y. **18** Ben Hopfinger (6'0" 195 rFr) PS#78. Alex Irastorza (6'3" 190 So) Marist College transfer.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

DE 56 Marcus Robinson Sr. 6-1 255 **PS#9.** 11 st, 52 tkl, 15 tfl '08-'09. 19 tkl, 5 tfl LY. Inj'd spg '11. **49** Dyron Dye (6'5" 275 So) **PS#31.** 6 gm rFr. **53** Shayon Green (6'3" 255 So) PS#174. 1 tkl, 2 gm (inj) rFr. Jalen Grimble **PS#33.**

DT 54 MICANOR REGIS SR. 6-3 305 **PS#32.** 35 tkl, 3.5 tfl '08-'09. 10 st, 42 tkl, 8 tfl LY. **96** Curtis Porter (6'1" 300 So) PS#148. 4 tkl true. 1 tkl (inj) LY. **85** David Perry (6'7" 260 rFr) PS#78. Eddie Johnson is PS#282.

DT 99 MARCUS FORSTON JR. 6-3 300 **PS#2.** 1 st, 25 tkl true. Med RS '09. 12 st, 37 tkl, 12 tfl LY. **93** Luther Robinson (6'3" 295 So) **PS#58.** 3 tkl rFr. **98** Jeremy Lewis (6'4" 315 Jr) **PS#47.** 3 tkl 2Y. Jeffrey Brown (6'3" 295 rFr) PS#334.

DE 35 OLIVIER VERNON JR. 6-4 265 **PS#34.** 2 st, 25 tkl, 7 tfl true. 11 st, 39 tkl, 10.5 tfl LY. **37** Adewale Ojomo (6'4" 270 Jr) **PS#58.** 68 tkl, 11.5 tfl '08 & '10. **48** Andrew Smith (6'3" 250 Sr) PS#183. Matthew Sweet (6'4" 265 So).

WLB 31 SEAN SPENCE SR. 6-0 224 **PS#35.** 16 st, 118 tkl, 16 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 111 tkl, 17 tfl, **1st Tm ACC** LY. Denzel Perryman **PS#58.** Gionni Paul (6'0" 230 Fr) PS#81. **57** Erik Lichter (5'11" 225 Jr) N'Eastern trans.

MLB 58 Jordan Futch Sr. 6-3 235 **PS#22.** 2 st, 7 tkl '08-'09. 9 tkl LY. Also working at TE. **94** Kelvin Cain (6'3" 230 So) PS#280. 1 st, 12 tkl true. Antonio Kinard PS#124 '10. **59** James Gaines (6'3" 220 So) Def MIP spg.

SLB 45 RAMON BUCHANAN SR. 6-1 222 **PS#20.** 2 st, 34 tkl '08-'09. 10 st, 54 tkl, 8 tfl LY. **34** CJ Holton (6'1" 230 Jr) **PS#42.** 12 tkl 2Y. **59** James Gaines (6'3" 220 So). 6 gm as true. Sean Goldstein (6'0" 232 Jr). Akil Craig (6'1" 215 Fr).

CB 29 JOJO NICOLAS SR. 6-1 200 PS#90. 7 st, 31 tkl '07-'08. Med RS '09. 10 st, 36 tkl LY. **20** Thomas Finnie (5'10" 170 Fr) IFS. Dallas Crawford (5'9" 193 Fr) **PS#52.** Michael Williams (6'1" 170 Sr) PS#208. WF trans.

CB 21 Brandon McGee Jr. 6-0 190 **PS#28.** 2 tkl true. 1 st, 15 tkl LY. **32** Lee Chambers (5'10" 185 Sr) **PS#35.** 269 rush (4.5) 2Y. 9 gm, 2 tkl LY. **27** Keion Payne (5'10" 185 rFr) PS#72. Kenneth Jackson (5'10" 170 Fr).

SS 26 Ray-Ray Armstrong Jr. 6-4 215 **PS#23.** 1 st, 21 tkl true. 3 st, 79 tkl, 6 pd LY. **23** Eduardo Clements (5'9" 195 So) **PS#19.** From RB. **22** Kacy Rodgers (6'2" 200 So) PS#63. 3 tkl true. **11** Alonzo Highsmith (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#61. QB L/2Y.

FS 7 VAUGHN TELEMAQUE JR. 6-2 200 **PS#26.** 11 st, 15 gm, 50 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 58 tkl, 7 pd, 4th Tm ACC LY. **39** Tyrone Cornileus (6'2" 195 So) PS#71. 11 gm, 6 tkl true. **28** Andrew Swasey (5'10" 195 Jr). JC. ST MIP spg.

P NA Dalton Botts Jr. 6-3 198 PS#103JC. Orig commit **LSU.** Avg 37.5 ypp, L/59 at JC. **40** Jake Wieclaw (6'2" 200 Jr) **PS#4.** **15** Cameron Dean (6'3" 225 Jr) Fordham transfer. RS here LY. **37** Alex Irastorza (6'3" 190 So).

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#10

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 5	at Maryland (Mon)	G					UM is 0-2 in College Park. L/visit was a 1 pt loss in '06 to #23 MD. UM found themselves in a 14-0 hole early 2Q but limited the Terps to 0 pts & 61 yds (last 37:52). UM stopped MD w/1:14 to go but fmbl'd the PR.
Sep. 10							Bonus: Miami is 1-5 in road openers the L6Y all vs BCS tms (only win in '09 at #18 FSU). Bonus: Miami is 23-2 in home openers S/'86, incl 4 str by 34 ppg (6-3 vs BCS tms S/'90).
Sep. 17	Ohio St	G					LY marked the 1st gm S'02's National Title. UM opened the 2H trailing 26-17 getting a 1&gl at the OSU6 but on 3D Harris tossed 1 of his 4 int's & OSU's IR went 80 yds setting up a short TD drive & the "14 pt swing".
Sep. 24	Kansas St	G					First meeting. Into 2011, UM started play in the ACC in '04 & since is 15-1 hosting non-ACC tms (loss was LY in OT vs USF). UM is 26-10 vs current B12 tms (ISU is only other school they haven't faced).
Oct. 1	Bethune-Cookman	G					First meeting. Daytona based Wildcats went 10-2 LY (FCS playoffs). BCU signed a deal to play UM the next 2Y & this is their first contest vs an FBS opp (played UCF, FAU & FIU when at FCS level).
Oct. 8	at Virginia Tech	G					Miami is just 2-6 the L8Y vs VT. In UM's last visit to Blacksburg they came in ranked #9 (VT #11) & had ssn lows in pts (7), FD (12) & yds (209). QB Harris DNP LY & in '09 was just 9-25-150-0-1 (-28 rush yds).
Oct. 15	at North Carolina	G					Hurricanes have never won in Chapel Hill (0-4). In '09 UM cut the deficit to 6 w/7:15 left but was unable to stop NC (33 yd FG on 60/11pl 5:18 drive). Into 2011, UM is 8-11 L/19 ACC AG's (3-1 LY).
Oct. 22	Georgia Tech	G					UM has won B2B meetings vs GT. LY the Canes had the series largest MOV S'67. GT was driving down 21-10 but fmbl on 1&gl at the UM6. Miami went 86/11pl for a TD to put the game away.
Oct. 27	Virginia (Thur)	G					HC Golden was a GA at UVA from '94-'96 (received masters) & later the DC from '01-'05. LY QB Harris was injured & UM backup QB's tossed 4 int's (UM trailed 17-0 into 4Q).
Nov. 5	Duke (HC)	G					UM's only loss in this series was in '76 (1st gm). In each of the L5Y UM has trailed but battled back for the win. LY UM forced 7 TO's incl an int at the UM4, 22 yd IR TD & fmbl that led to a short TD drive.
Nov. 12	at Florida St	G					Visitor is 5-0 L5Y. Nine of L/10 have been decided by a TD or less. LTH the 4Q saw 4 lead changes as it was decided on the final play (FSU's EZ pass was inc on 3D from the UM2).
Nov. 19	at USF	G					UM is 2-1 vs USF incl a win in their only trip to Raymond James ('09). UM jumped out to a 21-3 HT lead and held USF to 11 FD's & 220 yds. Into 2011, UM is 21-4 this decade vs in-state tms (9-2 away).
Nov. 25	Boston College (Fri)	G					Golden served as the BC LB coch ('97-'99). UM has dominated BC going 23-4 but lost the L/gm ('07) costing them a bowl. It was 14-14 but UM's L3 drives ended in a punt, SOD at BC39 & SOD at UM3.
Dec. 3							Bonus: UM is 15-2 all-time on ESPN Thur Night (5-2 on the road & a perfect 10-0 at home).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Ken Dorsey 9,565 '99-'02
2. Gino Torretta 7,690 '89-'92
3. Jacory Harris 6,340 '08-Present

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ottis Anderson 3,331 '75-'78
2. Edgerrin James 2,960 '96-'98
3. James Jackson 2,953 '96-'00

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Santana Moss 2,546 '97-'00
2. Reggie Wayne 2,510 '97-'00
3. Michael Irvin 2,423 '85-'87

AL GOLDEN (Career 27-34)

1st Year at Miami, FI — Bowls: 0-1 Temple '06-'10

Golden AT MIAMI, FL/OVERALL

0-0 / 27-34	SU	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 17-10	Home	0-0 / 0-5	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 10-22	Away	0-0 / 1-12	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-2	Neutral	0-0 / 0-5	Off A Bye
0-0 / 20-12	Vs Conf	0-0 / 9-21	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (24,21,1)
Lost: 16 (6,9,1)

ACC - COASTAL — 2004 1st Yr ACC; 1991-'03 Big East

LT Seantrel Henderson

NEWCOMERS

6 HT
- DL Anthony Chickillo 6-4 248 PS#15
- DL Jalen Grimble 6-2 280 PS#33
- RB Kevin Grooms 5-9 165 PS#27
- DB Dallas Crawford 5-9 193 PS#52
- WR Phillip Dorsett 5-9 170 PS#49

7 VHT
- DL Ricardo Williams 6-5 220 PS#76
- LB Denzel Perryman 6-0 217 PS#58
- K Dalton Botts 6-3 198 PS#103JC
- LB Gionni Paul 6-0 230 PS#81
- K Matt Goudis 6-0 160 PS#5
- LB Antonio Kinard 6-3 215 PS#124 '10
- DB Thomas Finnie 5-10 170 PS#196 IFS
- DL Olsen Pierre 6-4 265 PS#231 IFS
- WR Rashawn Scott 6-2 198 PS#206
- OL Taylor Gadbois 6-7 292 PS#305
- LB Eddie Johnson 6-1 230 PS#282

STADIUM: SUN LIFE STADIUM (75,000) (#23)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	12-0	12-1	11-2	9-3	9-3	7-6	5-7	7-6	9-4	7-6	88-38
Home	6-0	6-0	6-1	4-2	5-1	5-2	4-3	4-2	5-1	3-3	48-15
Away	5-0	6-0	4-1	4-1	4-1	1-4	1-4	3-3	4-2	4-2	36-18
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	7-0	7-0	6-1	5-3	6-2	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	5-3	50-27
vs Non-Conf	5-0	5-1	5-1	4-0	3-1	4-1	3-1	3-2	4-1	2-3	38-11
ATS	7-5	4-8	6-7	7-5	4-8	4-8	4-8	5-7	6-6	5-8	52-70
Home Fav (Larry Coker 2001)	4-2	1-4	1-6	3-3	2-4	2-2	2-5	1-4	2-2	2-3	20-35
Home Dog (Larry Coker 2001)	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-2
Away Fav (Randy Shannon)	2-3	2-3	3-1	2-2	1-3	0-2	0-1	2-1	2-3	3-2	17-21
Away Dog (Randy Shannon)	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-2	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-1	9-7
Neutral (Jeff Stoutland (bowl))	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf (BE / ACC)	3-4	2-5	3-4	5-3	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	3-5	3-5	30-47
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-3	3-3	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	2-3	22-23
Off SU Win	6-5	4-8	5-5	4-4	4-5	2-4	1-4	3-4	4-4	3-4	36-47
Off SU Loss	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-1	0-2	2-3	2-4	2-3	1-2	1-4	10-21

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	26.3	421	182	4.8	239	54.2	5.9	16.0	17	-8	2010	7	20.7	323	173	4.1	151	49.7	4.8	15.6	37
8	30.3	400	138	3.9	262	59.1	5.9	13.2	35	0	2009	7	22.2	330	122	3.5	207	54.7	5.2	14.9	24
5	27.1	326	129	3.9	197	57.7	5.1	12.0	26	-10	2008	4	24.2	317	152	4.0	166	51.2	5.0	13.1	31
9*	20.6	316	146	3.7	170	53.5	4.9	15.3	25	-6	2007	6	26.0	346	134	3.4	212	56.8	5.1	13.3	31
5*	19.6	313	116	3.5	197	59.2	5.2	16.0	26	-3	2006	6	15.5	256	68	2.3	188	53.3	4.4	16.5	38
4	27.1	354	138	3.7	216	57.4	5.4	13.0	36	+5	2005	9	14.3	270	118	3.0	152	46.6	3.9	19.0	33
6*	31.7	365	131	3.7	234	55.9	5.5	11.5	25	+14	2004	4	17.0	328	155	3.8	173	50.6	4.8	19.3	38

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MIAMI'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 18-16

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Peach - #9	-7	LSU - #10	3-40
06	MPC Computers	-3'	Nevada	21-20
08	Emerald	+10	California	17-24
09	Champs Sports - #14	-3'	Wisconsin - #24	14-20
10	Sun	-2'	Notre Dame	17-33

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Damien Berry	190	930	31	899	5	4.7
Lamar Miller	108	669	23	646	6	6.0
Mike James	70	409	11	398	3	5.7
Graig Cooper	35	174	9	165	1	4.7
Storm Johnson	9	123	4	119	1	13.2
Stephen Morris	24	115	25	90	1	3.8
Jacory Harris	29	123	96	27	2	0.9
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jacory Harris	270	148	54.8	1793	14	15
Stephen Morris	153	82	53.6	1240	7	9
Spencer Whipple	12	6	50.0	54	0	2
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Leonard Hankerson		72	1156	16.1	13	79
Travis Benjamin		43	743	17.3	3	60
LaRon Byrd		41	441	10.8	1	40
Aldarius Johnson		15	157	10.5	0	17
Asante Cleveland		8	110	13.8	0	25
Damien Berry		10	97	9.7	1	32
Chase Ford		7	96	13.7	1	22
Lamar Miller		11	96	8.7	0	28
Mike James		13	56	4.3	1	18
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Matt Bosher	59	2597	44.0	18	38.8	0	19
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Matt Bosher	37-40	5-5	6-8	1-3	1-1	13-17	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Colin McCarthy	119	1	9.5	1	1	4
Sean Spence	111	2.5	14.5	6	0	0
Ray-Ray Armstrong	79	0	4.5	3	3	1
Vaughn Telemaque	58	0	1	4	3	0
Ramon Buchanan	54	0	8	0	1	0
Ryan Hill	51	0	3	8	3	0
Allen Bailey	45	7	4	1	0	3
Brandon Harris	44	0	1	10	1	0
Micanor Regis	42	3	5	1	1	2
Olivier Vernon	39	6	4.5	0	0	4
Adewale Ojomo	38	5	2.5	1	0	1
Marcus Forston	37	3	9	0	1	2
JoJo Nicolas	36	0	2	2	0	0
DeMarcus Van Dyke	20	0	1	5	2	0
Marcus Robinson	19	2.5	2.5	1	0	3
Brandon McGee	15	0	0	2	0	0
Andrew Smith	12	3	1	0	0	2
Kelvin Cain	12	1	0	0	0	2
Kylan Robinson	11	0	1	0	0	0
Josh Holmes	10	1	2	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	
Travis Benjamin		23	106	4.6	1	
KICK RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Graig Cooper		12	202	16.8	0	
Eduardo Clements		10	195	19.5	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UM 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
53,674	Florida A&M	405	23	36	155	4.3	19	26	250	1	110	8	39	52	1.3	5	11	58	8	0	295	76.7
105,454	at Ohio St	352	19	28	120	4.3	22	39	232	2	414	21	49	181	3.7	12	28	233	1	-4	-62	89.4
58,115	at Pittsburgh	348	20	35	100	2.9	21	32	248	2	232	11	36	128	3.6	13	24	104	5	+1	116	105.1
81,500	at Clemson	376	19	43	171	4.0	13	33	205	2	311	15	40	162	4.1	14	33	149	3	+4	65	88.8
75,115	Florida St	424	27	36	189	5.3	20	49	235	1	471	19	40	298	7.5	13	22	173	0	-1	-47	69.3
25,911	at Duke	448	22	42	224	5.3	17	34	224	0	292	22	41	105	2.6	22	44	187	3	+5	156	85.5
43,584	North Carolina	442	26	44	225	5.1	21	32	217	1	289	10	29	149	5.1	12	21	140	5	+2	153	95.7
39,528	at Virginia	448	24	29	179	6.2	18	42	269	1	361	18	46	185	4.0	19	27	176	0	-3	87	75.4
55,434	Maryland	504	25	49	218	4.4	18	30	286	3	254	15	25	96	3.8	11	30	158	2	-1	250	90.2
47,425	at Georgia Tech	507	24	46	277	6.0	10	18	230	0	409	20	59	308	5.2	7	17	101	2	0	98	96.5
46,497	Virginia Tech	464	23	42	262	6.2	15	33	202	2	369	19	48	251	5.2	8	15	118	5	-5	95	78.4
41,148	USF	353	16	39	165	4.2	20	35	188	1	294	18	46	135	2.9	12	27	159	3	-2	59	75.1
54,021	† Notre Dame	406	20	24	87	3.6	26	40	319	1	397	23	48	196	4.1	15	29	201	0	-4	9	75.1
	TOTALS	5477	288	493	2372	4.8	240	443	3105	17	4203	219	546	2246	4.1	163	328	1957	37	-8	1274	84.7
ATT	**AVERAGES**	421	22.2	38	182	4.8	54.2%		239	3.8%	323	16.8	42	173	4.1	49.7%		151	11.3%	-0.6	98	#19
52,575 (#39)	**HOME**	432	23.3	41	202	4.9	55.1%		230	4.4%	298	14.8	38	164	4.3	48.4%		134	18.3%	-7	134	80.9
58,851 (#36)	**AWAY**	412	21.1	35	165	4.7	53.4%		247	3.4%	345	18.6	46	181	4.0	50.5%		164	6.9%	-1	67	88.0

2006 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre #12 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#12	Florida St - #11	-3'	10-13
#17	Florida A&M	NL	51-10
#17	at Louisville - #12	+4	7-31
–	Houston	-16'	14-13
–	North Carolina	-19	27-7
–	FIU	-26	35-0
–	at Duke	-17'	20-15
–	at Georgia Tech - #21	+4'	23-30
–	Virginia Tech - #23	+2'	10-17
–	at Maryland - #23	+3	13-14
–	at Virginia	-3	7-17
–	Boston College - #18	+4	17-14

2007 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Marshall	-17'	31-3
–	at Oklahoma - #5	+11	13-51
–	FIU	-32'	23-9
–	Texas A&M - #20	-1'	34-17
–	Duke	-24	24-14
–	at North Carolina	-7	27-33
–	Georgia Tech	-2	14-17
–	at Florida St	+5	37-29
–	NC State	-10'	16-19 OT
–	Virginia - #23	-3'	0-48
–	at Virginia Tech - #10	+16'	14-44
–	at Boston College - #15	+14'	14-28

2008 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Charleston Southern	-39	52-7
–	at Florida - #5	+22'	3-26
–	at Texas A&M	-3	41-23
–	North Carolina	-7'	24-28
–	Florida St	-2'	39-41
–	UCF	-16'	20-14
–	at Duke	-3	49-31
–	Wake Forest	-2'	16-10
–	at Virginia	+1'	24-17 OT
–	Virginia Tech	-4'	16-14
#23	at Georgia Tech	+3	23-41
–	at NC State	-1'	28-38

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post #19 Score
–	at Florida St - #18	+6	38-34
#20	Georgia Tech - #14	-4'	33-17
#9	at Virginia Tech - #11	-2'	7-31
#17	Oklahoma - #8	+7'	21-20
#11	Florida A&M	-36'	48-16
#9	at UCF	-13'	27-7
#8	Clemson	-4	37-40 OT
#18	at Wake Forest	-6'	28-27
#16	Virginia	-14	52-17
#12	at North Carolina	-3	24-33
#21	Duke	-18'	34-16
#19	at USF	-6	31-10

2010 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre #13 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#13	Florida A&M	-41	45-0
#12	at Ohio St - #2	+8	24-36
#19	at Pittsburgh	-3'	31-3
#16	at Clemson	-3	30-21
#13	Florida St - #23	-6	17-45
–	at Duke	-18	28-13
#25	North Carolina	-6'	33-10
#22	at Virginia	-16	19-24
–	Maryland	-8'	26-20
–	at Georgia Tech	-2'	35-10
#24	Virginia Tech - #14	+2	17-31
–	USF	-12	20-23 OT

NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 NC ret'd both players who started in '06 but I projected that rFr TJ Yates would win the starting job and he did. He became the 4th straight 1st year starting QB for NC. Yates started 12 in '07 but was lost after 6 sts in '08 (inj). In '09 he st'd all 13 (2136, 60%, 14-15). Braden Hanson (PS#11) played in 3 (2-6 pass, 2 int). LY it was wildly speculated that rFr Bryn Renner (PS#20) would beat out Yates. Yates held on and had a year far better than I expected, throwing for 3,418 (66.8%, 19-9). After 6 gms he had just 1 int (lowest int % FBS). Yates set schl rec's for single ssn pass yds and single gm comp's. He did so despite losing his top WR prior to the ssn and his top TE at midseason. Renner played in 3 (2 att). Yates (#5DC HOU) leaves as the 1st player with 3,000+ pass yds in UNC hist and their career leader. I project Renner to win the starting job, but it will be tough to match Yates' fine numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - NC used to be called "Running Back U." Their twenty-four 1,000 yd rushers were the most in the NCAA until USC passed them in '05. They had 12 straight 1,000 yard rushers from 1973-'84 but have had just one in the last 17 yrs ('97 Jonathan Linton)! The top rusher in '07 had 399 (4.2). Shaun Draughn led in '08 with 866 (4.4). Ryan Houston (PS#21) entered the gm when NC was inside the 10 and rushed for 299 (3.9) and led with 8 td's. In '09 Draughn had 199 (5.9) vs 2 FCS foes but vs 8 FBS foes had just 359 (4.0). He missed the last 4. Houston, who lacks breakaway spd (bruiser), rushed for 713 (3.7). LY Houston was susp and RS. Draughn missed the opener and former QB AJ Blue (33, 1.8 '09) was still recovering from an ACL inj. True frosh Giovani Bernard (PS#18) was impressive in Aug but suffered a torn ACL. White rushed for 720 (5.5) despite missing the last 4 (inj). Draughn had 637 (4.9) while Anthony Elzy (PS#58) added 296 (4.1). Not in the PSL are FB's Matt Kolojejchick (5'10" 200 Jr) and Kenny Owens (6'0" 230 Jr). TY they lose White (#5DC BUF), Draughn and Elzy while Blue moves back to QB. With the return of Houston, NC should come close to matching 2010's injury plagued numbers.

RECEIVERS - Hakeem Nicks became NC's career rec leader as a Jr and was the first Tar Heel to top 1,000 yards rec in a season (1222, 18.0 in '08). He finished his career with 14 NC records and became the Heels first ever #1DC at WR in '09. They also had to replace #2, #3 and #5DC's. The top 3 in '08 comb for 1,932 (16.9). The inexperienced top 3 of '09 comb for 1,483 (11.2). Greg Little led with 724 (11.7) and became only the 5th UNC player to top 60 rec's. True frosh Erik Highsmith (PS#166) surprisingly beat out many VHT's and had 425 (11.5). TE Zack Pianalto (out 4) had 334 (10.1). True frosh Jheranie Boyd (PS#8) had 214 (17.8) and was also used on reverses (130, 6.5). Last year Little was ineligible (#2DC CLE) and Pianalto was the #1 rec after 6, but was injured and OFY. Dwight Jones had a couple of big games (198 vs UVA, 233 vs FSU) and led with 946 (15.3). Ryan Taylor took over at TE and finished #2 in rec (36). Highsmith was #2 in yards (348, 13.9) while FB Elzy finished #3 (338, 13.5). Boyd only had 14 rec, but averaged a team high 22.1. This year they lose TE's Pianalto (NC's all-time rec leader at TE), Ed Barham (6 st, 126, 9.7) and Taylor (5 st, #7DC GB). Provided they don't lose players unexpectedly again, this should be an improved group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - After averaging 3.0 ypc in Davis' 1st season, the Tar Heels have improved their ypc in each of the next 3 yrs. LY they had 4 st'rs ret and avg 126 ypg (3.7) rush but did allow 37 sks (8.7%). TY NC loses LG Alan Pelc (11 st, 3Y st'r) and RT Mike Ingersoll (13 st, 2Y st'r). True frosh James Hurst (PS#3) started 12 and was 1st Tm Fr AA. "We're more athletic than we've been at any time since I've been here," said Davis. A couple of yrs ago the OL had a lot of guys who were 275-280 lbs. A glance below shows that no OL in the 2-deep is under 305 lbs, making this possibly the biggest OL in the Davis era. They have 8 of the top 10 back incl 3 full-time st'rs and while not quite as exp'd as '10, I look for improved numbers again.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 I said that NC had their best D-line S/'01 as the entire 2 deep ret'd (6 VHT). They also had great bulk inside with 4 DT's at 300+ lbs. That forecast was on the spot as the Heels all'd just 96 ypg rush (2.8) with 33 sks. DE Robert Quinn was #2 in the NCAA in negative yds (117). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#4, #5 DC's). I still listed NC as the #1 D-line in the country as they had 2 players that made my preseason 1st Tm AA in DE Quinn and DT Marvin Austin. By looking at the stats, you would think I was way off base as they allowed 126 ypg rush (3.7) which was a drop off from '09, but still better than any stats from '02 to '08. The reason the stats declined is that this was the area hit hardest by the NCAA investigation as both Quinn and Austin DNP leaving them with basically zero ret st'rs. They also lost bkp Michael McAdoo (7 tfl '09) to susp. TY only 3 players who played (comb 25 tkl) depart incl Jared McAdoo (4 st, 19 tkl) who was dismissed in early May. Despite not taking a single snap LY, both Quinn (#1DC STL) and Austin (#2DC NYG) were drafted TY. This unit goes from zero st'rs returning to 4 and 6 ret players earned starts LY.

LINEBACKERS - When Davis took over he bemoaned a lack of depth at LB but it has greatly improved in his tenure. In '09 they had to replace their Def MVP (#2 tkl'r) but had 2 st'rs back. "True" frosh Kevin Reddick (Hargrave) started the final 5 at MLB. NC allowed just 17.1 ppg (best S/'97). LY they ret'd their top 4 LB tkl'rs (#1, #3, #8 and #9) incl Quan Sturdivant (#1 tkl'r, 1st Tm ACC) and Bruce Carter (#3 tkl'r 2nd Tm ACC). Sturdivant did miss 5 (hammy), but with the massive susp's to the DL and DB's, this unit held the D together. NC only slipped to allowing 23.2 ppg. TY they lose Carter (10 st, #5 tkl'r, #2DC DAL), Sturdivant (7 st, #3 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl, #6DC ARZ) and Herman Davidson (1 st, 14 tkl). They do return their top 2 tkl'rs and while I expect the ppg all'd to improve, this unit is a little less exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 NC had 7 of the top 8 back (lost 1st Tm ACC SS). CB Kendric Burney set an ACC record with 170 IR yds vs Miami, then a school rec with his 3rd career IR td. As expected, NC made big strides moving up to #17 (59%, 10-19). Last year all 4 thirteen gm st'rs ret'd. They then lost all 4 (susp) for the first 3. SS Da'Norris Searcy (2nd Tm ACC '09) was the first to ret in Wk 4. CB Charles Brown RS. LeCount Fantroy, a replacement at CB, missed 4 (shoulder). Burney ret'd to start the final 6 while Searcy started the last 9 as did FS Deunta Williams. As you would expect, NC dropped to #45. TY they lose Burney (30 tkl, 2 int, 2 pbu), Searcy (37 tkl, 4 int, 4 pbu, #4DC BUF), Williams (1st Tm ACC '09, 49 tkl '10) and Fantroy (29 tkl, 1 pbu). Five plyrs who started LY return along with Brown. While this unit loses 4 quality players, they were without them for a good part of LY and should remain healthier.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '08 Connor Barth's (NC all-time FG leader) brother Casey hit 10-15 FG (L42). They finished #22 but had to replace their P and top RM in '09. Barth hit 21-25 FG (tied NC single ssn rec) but had a long of just 42 with 2 TB on 66 KO. New P Grant Schallock avg'd 40.3 (35.2 net). NC slipped to #86. Naturally when you lose 13 players to susp it hurts depth. As you would expect, NC's ST unit plummeted to #111. CJ Feagles won the P job but avg'd just 37.5 (Schallock 44.2 on 9 punts) with a tm net of 31.8 (#116). Barth did hit 19-22 FG's (L49) but had just 3 TB on 66 KO's. NC's return game was avg. Bruce Carter blk'd the 7th kick of his career. This year they lose Carter as well as Searcy (24.9 KR and 7.8 PR) but can only get better, especially with improved depth.

COACHES - In 2007 NC brought in Butch Davis, who helped guide a Miami team out of probation and built a tm that had a couple of undefeated reg seasons in 2001-'02. Davis was 51-20 in 6 yrs at Miami (4 bowl wins). He did not have much success in the NFL with Cleveland but is acknowledged as a solid college HC and a fantastic recruiter. Throughout the NCAA investigation LY Davis had the full support of the administration. His OC is John Shoop who is in his 5th yr here. In '08 Davis brought in DC Everett Withers who was the TEN Titans' DB coach from 2001-'06 and the DC for the Minnesota Gophers in '07.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2007 Butch Davis took over a team that had been to one bowl the previous 5 yrs and had not finished above .500 in that span. The '06 squad was 3-9 and he was returning just 9 st'rs (fewest in the ACC). Davis did a tremendous job as they had 6 close losses and could have easily finished better than their 4-8 record. In '08 they were my #2 MIT with 18 ret st'rs and if not for a couple of key injuries could easily have been playing in the ACC Title game. Despite an 8-5 record, they were actually outgained by 44 ypg on the year. In '09 all 5 road games were vs '08 bowl teams and after they lost to Pitt in the bowl they finished 8-5 again. LY 7 of my 9 sets of power ratings called for NC to have a DD win season and they figured to have perhaps the best defense in the NCAA as it was loaded with 1st and 2nd Rnd DC potential. Unfortunately, after my magazine hit the newsstands, NC's D was wiped out by NCAA susp's. In the opener, they were without 13 players (8 proj st'rs), mostly on defense, but still had 2 dropped passes in the EZ (pass interference could have been called on the 2nd) and they lost by 6 to LSU. Vs GT, still with a susp'd ravaged team, NC led 24-17 but lost by 6 at home being SOD at the GT39. NC then rattled off 4 straight wins (4-2) but lost at Miami by 23. They needed a td with 5:27 left to get past W&M 21-17, then upset FSU on the road when FSU missed a 40 yd FG with :02 left. NC suffered 6 TO's vs VT and lost by 16. Up 19-10 vs NCSt, the Wolfpack used a deflected td pass along with an 87 yd PR td to steal a 4 pt road win despite the Heels having a 404-275 yd edge. At 7-5 they appeared to lose to Tenn in the bowl but time was put back on the clock and in OT they won by 3 giving them their 3rd straight 8-5 season. NC had an amazing 89 sts lost to inj's or susp which was by far the most in the NCAA. It's reminiscent of when Utah had 51 lost in '07 and went 9-4 but then in 2008 went undefeated and beat Bama in Sugar Bowl. NC did benefit from 3 net close wins last year and loses school record holder Yates as well as their top 3 RB's. NC has not won 9 games in a season since 1997, but I will call for them to win at least 9 this year and they could really be a surprise team if they can avoid injuries and suspensions (see pg 20).

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

QB **Bryn Renner So.** 6-3 215 **PS#20.** 3 gm, 1-2 pass rFr. Braden Hanson (6'6" 215 Jr) **PS#11.** 3 gm, 2-6 2Y. Marquise Williams **PS#13.** IFS. AJ Blue (6'2" 230 So) PS#81. From RB. Jake Groeschen (6'4" 215 So).

RB **Ryan Houston Sr.** 6-2 245 **PS#21.** 4 st, 1157 (3.7) '07-'09. RS LY. Giovani Bernard (5'10" 205 rFr) **PS#18.** Hunter Furr (6'0" 210 Jr) PS#90. 35 (4.8) 2Y. Romar Morris (5-10 185 Fr) **PS#37.** Travis Riley **PS#45.** IFS.

WR **JHERANIE BOYD JR.** 6-2 190 **PS#8.** 2 st, 524 (20.2) 2Y. Joshua Adams (6'4" 200 So) **PS#26.** 251 (11.4) 2Y. FB Devon Ramsay (6'2" 250 Sr) **PS#29.** 4 st '08-'09. 1 st, (susp) LY. **Curtis Byrd** (6'1" 255 Sr) 6 gm '08-'09. 7 st LY.

WR **DWIGHT JONES SR.** 6-4 225 **PS#13.** 21 (4.2) '08-'09. 12 st, 946 (15.3), **2nd Tm ACC** LY. Sean Tapley (6'1" 185 rFr) PS#72. Todd Harrelson (6'2" 195 Jr) PS#87. 1 st, 42 (14.0) 2Y. OFS '11. Jordan Darty (5'11" 185 rFr).

WR **ERIK HIGHSMITH JR.** 6-3 190 PS#166. 10 st, 425 (11.5) true. 8 st, 348 (13.9) LY. TJ Thorpe **PS#26.** IFS. Reggie Wilkins (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#169. Mark McNeill (6'4" 205 rFr). Steven Cobb (6'2" 180 rFr).

TE **Sean Fitzpatrick rFr.** 6-5 250 **PS#15.** Nelson Hurst (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#53. Miss St trans. 1 st here LY. Eric Ebron PS#20. Eric Albright (6'6" 210 rFr). HB Christian Wilson (6'3" 250 Sr) **PS#33LB.** 4 st, 81 (6.8) 3Y. HB spg '11.

C **CAM HOLLAND SR.** 6-2 320 PS#169. 8 st, 12 gm '08-'09. 12 st C LY. Russell Bodine (6'4" 305 rFr) **PS#78.** Scott Mincey (6'2" 300 Jr). No action. LS Mark House (6'1" 220 Sr) 29 gm 3Y. Mack Lloyd (6'0" 250 So).

RG **Travis Bond Jr.** 6-7 340 **PS#65.** 1 st (bowl), 13 gm true. 3 st RG, 13 gm LY. NFL potential. David Collins (6'8" 310 So) PS#107. 1 gm rFr. Jarrod James **PS#26.** Jordan Marsh (6'2" 290 So). DNP rFr.

LG **JONATHAN COOPER JR.** 6-3 310 PS#142. 9 st LG, 10 gm rFr. 13 st (1 C, 12 LG) **2nd Tm ACC** LY. NFL potential. Landon Turner (6'4" 320 Fr) **PS#16.** IFS. Peyton Jenest (6'5" 300 Jr) 2 gm DT 2Y. To OG spg '11.

RT **Brennan Williams Jr.** 6-7 315 **PS#16.** 1 st RT, 6 gm as true. 10 gms LY. TJ Leifheit (6'7" 325 rFr) **PS#40.** Kiaro Holts (6'5" 275 Fr) **PS#13.** Also OT. Nick Appel (6'6" 305 rFr). Alex Coulthard (6'6" 310 rFr).

LT **JAMES HURST SO.** 6-7 310 **PS#3.** Last 12 sts LT, 13 gms, **1st Tm Frosh AA** as true. Added 20 lbs spg '11. Carl Gaskins (6'5" 315 Sr) PS#374. 5 gm rFr. OFY (ACL) '09. 1 st LT, 10 gm LY. Added 20 lbs spg '11.

K **CASEY BARTH SR.** 5-11 185 10-15 FG L/42 true. 21-25 FG, L/42, 2nd Tm ACC '09. 19-22 FG, L/49, HM ACC LY. NC rec PAT. Miller Snyder **PS#10.** Thomas Moore (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#49. Trase Jones (6'0" 195 Sr).

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

DE **DONTE PAIGE-MOSS JR.** 6-4 260 **PS#5.** 8 gm, 5 tkl, 2 tfl true. 12 st, 13 gm, 49 tkl, 13.5 tfl LY. +25 lbs spg '11. Tim Jackson (6'5" 260 So) PS#196. 5 st, 8 gm, 15 tkl true. +25 lbs spg '11. Alec Petrocelli (6'3" 230 rFr).

DT **TYDREKE POWELL SR.** 6-3 310 **PS#16.** 2 st, 12 gm, 18 tkl, 4.5 tfl rFr. 2 st, 13 gm, 24 tkl, 4 tfl '09. 13 st, 47 tkl, 3 tfl LY. Brandon Willis (6'3" 270 rFr) **PS#14.** Enrolled here Jan '10, trans to UCLA. Back, will apply for waiver.

DT **SYLVESTER WILLIAMS JR.** 6-3 320 **PS#7JC.** In for spring. Jordan Nix (6'3" 295 Sr) orig signed with Oklahoma (DNQ). 2 st, 19 tkl 2Y. Ethan Farmer (6'3" 280 rFr) PS#35TE. Quinton Alton (6'6" 300 rFr) PS#99.

DE **QUINTON COPLES SR.** 6-6 285 **PS#23.** 1 st, 30 tkl, 10 tfl 2Y. 12 st, 59 tkl, 15.5 tfl, **1st Tm ACC** LY. Kareem Martin (6'6" 260 So) PS#72. 3 st, 16 tkl true. Devonte Brown **PS#46.** Adam Curry (6'4" 240 Jr) 1 gm 2Y.

SLB **Darius Lipford So.** 6-3 230 PS#77. 1 st, 11 gm, 4 tkl true at William & Mary. Curtis Campbell (6'2" 225 So) PS#296. 10 gm, 2 tkl rFr. Josh Bridges (6'2" 230 Jr). Walked on in '08. No gm action the L/2Y.

MLB **KEVIN REDDICK JR.** 6-3 240 **PS#59.** 7 st, 13 gm, 45 tkl, 5.5 tfl true. 13 st, 74 tkl, 6 tfl LY. Dion Guy (6'4" 235 Jr) 7 gm, 5 tkl rFr. 11 gm, 6 tkl LY. Norkeithus Otis **PS#32.** Tommy Heffernan (6'1" 215 rFr).

WLB **ZACH BROWN SR.** 6-2 230 PS#224. 6 st, 53 tkl '08-'09. 5 st, 72 tkl LY. Fast. Travis Hughes **PS#13.** PJ Clyburn (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#76. Ebele Okakpu (6'2" 225 Sr) 4 tkl '08-'09. 9 tkl LY. Keeon Virgile is PS#158.

CB **CHARLES BROWN SR.** 5-10 205 PS#298. 9 st, 22 gm, 85 tkl, 9 pd '07-'08. 13 st, 66 tkl, 12 pd '09. RS LY. Mywan Jackson (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#117. 5 st, 20 tkl LY. Terry Shankle (5'11" 180 So) **PS#45.** 8 tkl, (ACL) rFr. OFS '11.

CB **Jabari Price So.** 6-0 190 PS#127. 4 st, 20 tkl, 5 pd true. Josh Hunter (6'2" 200 So) PS#80. 2 tkl rFr. +15 lbs in the '11 spring. Darien Rankin (5'11" 185 Fr) PS#187. Timothy Furr (5'10" 185 rFr).

SS **Matt Merletti Sr.** 5-11 200 PS#254. 15 tkl '07-'08. MedRS '09. 5 st, 37 tkl, 6 pd LY. Jonathan Smith (6'2" 210 Sr) PS#88. 23 tkl '07-'09. RS LY. DJ Bunn (6'0" 205 So) PS#148, GS '09. 9 gm, 4 tkl as true.

FS **Tre Boston So.** 6-1 190 PS#142. 4 st, 10 gm (inj'd), 32 tkl, 5 pd true. Gene Robinson (5'11" 190 Jr) PS#93. 2 tkl true. 4 st, 13 gm, 30 tkl LY. Brian Gupton (6'3" 200 Sr) 12 gm, 2 tkl on ST '08-'09. RS LY.

P **CJ FEAGLES SO.** 6-0 215 PS#13. Got a serious look in Aug '09 but still RS. 46 punts (37.5), L/51, 10 In20, 2 TB, 0 blk'd, 2 of 50+, tm net 31.8 rFr. Miller Snyder **PS#10.** Avg 38.2 on punts as a Sr in HS.

NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

Chapel Hill, North Carolina
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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#68

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NC	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	James Madison	G					Just one prior gm in '07, NC won 37-14 (Davis' 1st win as HC at NC) w/a 327-250 yd edge. Dukes went 6-5 LY incl their 21-16 upset of VT. In '09 JMU almost upset MD leading 35-28 4Q but lost in OT.
Sep. 10	Rutgers	G					NC has won B2B gms in this series but the HT is 0-3 in the modern era. LY NC trailed 10-0 into the 2Q & 10-7 at HT but held RU to just 98 2H yds. RU's L/3 drives ended on a blk'd punt, int at NC7 & SOD at NC38.
Sep. 17	Virginia	G					ACC's oldest rivalry played every yr S'19. NC hasn't won B2B meetings S'81 & '82. LY NC's 34 pt MOV was its best in the series S'59. NC WR Jones (PS#13) had a then-career high 198 rec yds (28.3 ypc, 119 in 1Q).
Sep. 24	at Georgia Tech	G					NC hasn't won in Atlanta S'97 dropping 6 str trips (4 losses by a TD or less). LTH NC was down 17-0 into the 4Q gaining just 154 yds (ssn low). GT was 10 of 19 (53%) on 3D holding a 42:06-17:54 TOP edge.
Oct. 1	at East Carolina	G					Tar Heels are 10-2-1 vs EC but did lose L/trip to Greenville ('07) 34-31. It was tied 31-31 into the 4Q but NC missed 2 FG's, botched a 52 yd FG att w/:49 left. EC kicked a GW 39 yd FG as time exp.
Oct. 8	Louisville	G					NC is 2-3 vs UL w/the last series win in '96. In the L/gm ('05) NC lost 69-14 but was only outgained 452-332 as NC was -4 in TO's. Into 2011, under Davis, NC is 9-1 hosting non-conf opp's.
Oct. 15	Miami, Fl	G					Davis was a DL cch at UM from '84-'88 & later the HC from '95-'00. HT has won 10 of L/11 but 3 of the L/4 have been upsets. LY NC led 10-3 early 2Q but allowed 30 unanswered.
Oct. 22	at Clemson	G					LTH ('06) NC suffered its worst loss in the series' 54 gm history, 52-7. NC was outgained 432-150 (-22 FD's). Visitor has dropped 3 str. Into 2011, NC is 7-9 in ACC AG's under Davis (3-1 LY).
Oct. 29	Wake Forest (HC)	G					NC has lost 2 str. Last met in '07 & NC lost 37-10 in Winston-Salem but had a 313-269 yd edge (+5 FD). WF scored 27 pts off of 55 yds (NC allowed 98 & 83 yd KR's & 3 TO's incl a 77 yd IR TD).
Nov. 5	at NC State	G					NC has dropped 4 str incl 2 in Raleigh. LTH the Tar Heels led 24-14 at HT but early in the 4Q all'd a 90/8pl TD drive. NC's L/3 poss ended on a SOD at NCSt33, blk'd 38 yd FG & int at NC48.
Nov. 12							**Virginia Tech:** NC is 1-2 in recent trips to Blacksburg. In '09, on national TV, NC upset #14 VT 20-17. Down 3, NC
Nov. 17	at Virginia Tech (Thur)	G					went 78/16pl for a 19 yd FG w/2:52. VT then fmbl'd at its 24 & NC kicked the GW 21 yd FG as time expired.
Nov. 26	Duke	G					NC has won 20 of L/21 incl 6 str (played every yr S'22). LY NC led 24-10 w/5:00 left but was stuffed for a safety
Dec. 3							& Duke got within 5 pts. NC did punt but Duke at their 24 w/:43, went just 17 yds (gm ended on own 41).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. TJ Yates 9,377 '07-'10	1. Amos Lawrence 4,391 '77-'80	1. Hakeem Nicks 2,840 '06-'08
2. Darian Durant 8,755 '01-'04	2. Mike Voight 3,971 '73-'76	2. Corey Holliday 2,447 '89-'93
3. Ronald Curry 4,987 '98-'01	3. Leon Johnson 3,693 '93-'96	3. Octavus Barnes 2,398 '94-'97

Butch Davis (Career 79-43)
5th Year at N Carolina — Bowls 5-2, Miami, Fl '95-'00

Davis AT N CAROLINA/OVERALL

28-23 / 79-43	SU	0-1 / 4-7	Vs Top 10
17-9 / 44-18	Home	6-7 / 15-19	Vs Top 25
10-11 / 30-22	Away	6-5 / 14-14	Vs BCS Tms
1-3 / 5-3	Neutral	3-5 / 14-10	Off A Bye
15-17 / 48-26	Vs Conf	11-10 / 23-17	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(8-5)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 40 (16,20,4)
Lost: 22 (11,10,1)

ACC - COASTAL DIVISION

12 VHT 10 HT NEWCOMERS

- DL Sylvester Williams 6-3 320 PS#7JC IFS
- LB Travis Hughes 6-2 225 PS#13
- OL Kiaro Holts 6-5 275 PS#13
- OL Landon Turner 6-4 320 PS#16 IFS
- WR TJ Thorpe 6-0 190 PS#26 IFS
- QB Marquise Williams 6-2 220 PS#13 IFS
- OL Jarrod James 6-4 285 PS#26
- DL Devonte Brown 6-4 275 PS#46
- LB Norkeithus Otis 6-2 215 PS#32
- TE Eric Ebron 6-5 225 PS#20
- RB Romar Morris 5-10 185 PS#37
- RB Travis Riley 6-1 210 PS#45 IFS
- DL Shawn Underwood 6-2 295 PS#72
- TE Jack Tabb 6-4 250 PS#27
- DB Alex Dixon 6-1 180 PS#73
- DB Tim Scott 6-0 180 PS#86
- DB Brandon Ellerbe 6-0 200 PS#89
- DB Kameron Jackson 6-0 180 PS#131
- LB Keeon Virgile 6-2 210 PS#158
- K Miller Snyder 6-2 185 PS#10
- DB Darien Rankin 5-11 185 PS#187
- RB Stephen Houston 5-11 230 PS#128JC
- DL Tyler Alberts 6-7 235 PS#269
- DB Sam Smiley 6-0 175 PS#291
- LB Fabby Desir 6-1 230 PS#536JC

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
NORTH CAROLINA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13-15

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	Peach	-2	Auburn	16-10
04	Continental Tire	-1	Boston College - #25	24-37
08	Meineke Car Care	+2	West Virginia	30-31
09	Meineke Car Care	+1	Pittsburgh - #17	17-19
10	Music City	-1	Tennessee	30-27

STADIUM: KENAN STADIUM (60,000) (#43)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	3-9	2-10	6-6	5-6	3-9	4-8	8-5	8-5	8-5	55-68
Home	5-1	0-6	1-5	4-2	4-2	2-5	4-2	5-2	5-2	3-3	33-30
Away	2-4	3-3	1-5	2-3	1-4	1-4	0-6	3-2	3-2	4-1	20-34
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	2-4
vs Conf	5-3	1-7	1-7	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	33-47
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-3	4-1	4-1	4-1	22-21
ATS	6-7	4-8	6-6	7-4	6-5	4-7	6-5	7-5	5-6	7-6	58-59
Home Fav	1-4	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	3-3	2-2	2-3	10-19
Home Dog	1-0	0-5	2-3	4-1	1-1	3-2	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	14-13
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-2	2-1	5-7
Away Dog	3-2	4-2	3-2	2-2	3-2	1-3	3-3	2-0	2-1	1-1	24-18
Neutral	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	4-2
vs Conf	4-4	2-6	3-5	7-1	5-3	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	39-41
vs Non-Conf	2-3	2-2	3-1	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	3-1	1-2	4-1	19-18
Off SU Win	3-4	0-2	1-1	2-4	2-3	0-2	2-1	4-4	4-4	5-2	23-27
Off SU Loss	2-3	4-5	5-4	5-0	3-2	4-4	4-4	3-1	1-2	1-4	32-29

John Bunting 2001 — Butch Davis

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	25.3	390	126	3.7	264	66.6	5.9	15.4	37	+1	2010	6	23.2	339	126	3.7	213	60.1	5.1	14.6	29
5*	23.8	308	133	3.6	175	59.8	4.7	12.9	26	+2	2009	9	17.1	270	96	2.8	174	58.6	4.2	15.8	33
10*	27.7	321	123	3.5	199	56.9	5.4	11.6	28	+6	2008	8	21.2	365	139	3.7	226	61.6	5.0	17.3	22
5*	21.2	325	99	3.0	226	59.8	5.1	15.4	37	-6	2007	4	24.5	350	143	3.5	207	62.4	5.0	14.3	34
5	18.0	293	113	3.6	180	50.8	4.9	16.3	22	-11	2006	6	30.5	368	173	4.5	196	62.1	5.7	12.1	23
6	18.0	316	101	2.8	214	51.4	4.6	17.5	33	-1	2005	9	26.2	349	138	3.5	211	57.6	5.0	13.3	31
8*	26.6	391	176	4.9	214	59.6	6.0	14.7	21	-4	2004	6	31.8	447	218	5.2	228	61.5	6.2	14.0	20

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Johnny White	130	763	43	720	7	5.5
Shaun Draughn	129	660	23	637	6	4.9
Anthony Elzy	72	308	12	296	2	4.1
Jheranie Boyd	10	71	9	62	0	6.2
Hunter Furr	5	30	1	29	0	5.8
TJ Yates	79	188	265	-77	3	-1.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
TJ Yates	422	282	66.8	3418	19	9
Bryn Renner	2	1	50.0	14	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dwight Jones	62	946	15.3	4	81
Erik Highsmith	25	348	13.9	3	52
Anthony Elzy	25	338	13.5	2	52
Ryan Taylor	36	330	9.2	2	40
Zack Pianalto	30	311	10.4	1	46
Jheranie Boyd	14	310	22.1	3	97
Johnny White	24	288	12.0	0	51
Joshua Adams	19	202	10.6	2	39
Ed Barham	13	126	9.7	0	23
Curtis Byrd	11	77	7.0	0	20
Shaun Draughn	13	62	4.8	0	14

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
CJ Feagles	46	1725	37.5	10	31.8(t)	0	10

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Casey Barth	38-38	11-11	6-8	2-3	0-0	19-22	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Kevin Reddick	74	1	5	5	2	4
Zach Brown	72	0	1.5	0	3	0
Quan Sturdivant	61	3	5.5	2	1	0
Quinton Coples	59	10	5.5	2	0	12
Bruce Carter	57	2.5	1	2	1	2
Donte Paige-Moss	49	7	6.5	1	0	1
Deunta Williams	49	0	2	3	0	0
Tydreke Powell	47	2.5	0.5	1	0	1
Da'Norris Searcy	37	0	2	4	4	0
Matt Merletti	37	0	1	4	2	0
Tre Boston	32	0	1	4	1	0
Kendric Burney	30	0	0.5	2	2	0
Gene Robinson	30	0	0	1	1	0
LeCount Fantroy	29	0	0	1	0	0
Jabari Price	20	0	0	4	1	0
Mywan Jackson	20	0	1	3	0	0
Jared McAdoo	19	1.5	0.5	0	0	1
Jordan Nix	18	0	0	0	0	1
Kareem Martin	16	0	1.5	1	0	2
Tim Jackson	15	0.5	1	1	1	2

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Da'Norris Searcy	12	93	7.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Da'Norris Searcy	12	299	24.9	0
Todd Harrelson	11	253	23.0	0

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

NC 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
68,919	† LSU	436	20	33-24	0.7	28-46	412	4	313	11	36-162	4.5	15-21	151	1	+2	123	96.0
58,500	Georgia Tech	352	18	32-143	4.5	18-25	209	1	448	21	63-372	5.9	3-4	76	0	-1	-96	67.7
52,038	at Rutgers	295	15	30-91	3.0	22-30	204	2	244	14	37-87	2.4	17-32	157	5	-1	51	73.7
60,000	East Carolina	444	25	46-263	5.7	18-26	181	2	347	21	16-64	4.0	34-52	283	0	+3	97	79.2
60,000	Clemson	255	16	32-91	2.8	18-34	164	2	305	16	27-91	3.4	21-39	214	0	0	-50	75.6
50,830	at Virginia	479	19	35-140	4.0	18-23	339	0	335	19	42-151	3.6	18-34	184	2	+4	144	95.7
43,584	at Miami, Fl	289	10	29-149	5.1	12-21	140	5	442	26	44-225	5.1	21-32	217	1	-2	-153	68.5
51,000	William & Mary	421	19	37-183	4.9	23-33	238	1	286	20	26-51	2.0	26-40	235	3	-1	135	70.1
70,157	at Florida St	473	20	33-34	1.0	24-35	439	5	374	18	33-110	3.3	24-35	264	3	0	99	94.9
60,000	Virginia Tech	314	21	32-117	3.7	18-33	197	4	418	19	38-169	4.4	13-28	249	3	-6	-104	66.6
60,000	NC State	404	17	26-(-7)	-0.3	33-44	411	7	275	18	33-112	3.4	15-29	163	4	0	129	86.1
30,804	at Duke	519	25	46-255	5.5	28-35	264	1	275	11	16-12	0.8	25-40	263	3	+2	244	86.4
69,143	† Tennessee	385	21	29-151	5.2	23-40	234	3	339	20	29-27	0.9	27-45	312	4	+1	46	82.0
	TOTALS	5066	246	440-1634	3.7	283-425	3432	37	4401	234	440-1633	3.7	259-431	2768	29	+1	665	80.2
ATT	**AVERAGES**	390	18.9	34-126	3.7	66.6%	264	8.7%	339	18.0	34-126	3.7	60.1%	213	6.7%	0.1	51	#36
58,250 (#30)	**HOME**	365	19.3	34-132	3.9	65.6%	233	8.7%	347	19.2	34-143	4.2	59.6%	203	5.2%	-5	19	74.2
55,082 (#43)	**AWAY**	411	18.6	34-121	3.6	68.0%	290	8.7%	332	17.0	34-111	3.3	62.0%	221	7.9%	+6	79	85.3

2006 RESULTS

NC NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001

NC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Rutgers	-4	16-21
	Virginia Tech - [illegible]	+14'	10-35
	Furman	NL	45-42
	at Clemson - #19	+16'	7-52
	at Miami, Fl	+19	7-27
	USF	+3	20-37
	at Virginia	+6'	0-23
	Wake Forest - #24	+8'	17-24
	at Notre Dame - #11	+24'	26-45
	Georgia Tech - #18	+13'	0-7
	NC State	+3	23-9
	at Duke	-7	45-44

2007 RESULTS

NC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	James Madison	NL	37-14
-	at East Carolina	+5'	31-34
-	Virginia	-3	20-22
-	at USF - #23	+12'	10-37
-	at Virginia Tech - #17	+19'	10-17
-	Miami, Fl	+7	33-27
-	South Carolina - #7	+7	15-21
-	at Wake Forest	+5'	10-37
-	Maryland	-2'	16-13
-	at NC State	+3'	27-31
-	at Georgia Tech	+9'	25-27
-	Duke	-15	20-14

2008 RESULTS

NC Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
-	McNeese St	NL	35-27
-	at Rutgers	+6	44-12
-	Virginia Tech	-3'	17-20
-	at Miami, Fl	+7'	28-24
-	Connecticut - #24	-7'	38-12
#22	Notre Dame	-8'	29-24
#18	at Virginia	-3'	13-16 OT
-	Boston College - #23	-2'	45-24
#19	Georgia Tech - #22	-4	28-7
#17	at Maryland	-3	15-17
#25	NC State	-11	10-41
-	at Duke	-7'	28-20

2009 RESULTS

NC Rank	Pre #21 Opponent	Line	Post- Score
#21	The Citadel	-32	40-6
#19	at Connecticut	-4'	12-10
#24	East Carolina	-7'	31-17
#22	at Georgia Tech	+2'	7-24
-	Virginia	-13	3-16
-	Georgia Southern	-25	42-12
-	Florida St	-2'	27-30
-	at Virginia Tech - #14	+15'	20-17
-	Duke	-10	19-6
-	Miami, Fl - #12	+3	33-24
-	at Boston College	+3'	31-13
#25	at NC State	-6	27-28

2010 RESULTS

NC Rank	Pre #18 Opponent	Line	Post- Score
#18	† LSU - #21	+9'	24-30
-	Georgia Tech	-3	24-30
-	at Rutgers	-2'	17-13
-	East Carolina	-14	42-17
-	Clemson	-2	21-16
-	at Virginia	-6'	44-10
-	at Miami, Fl - #25	+6'	10-33
-	William & Mary	-21'	21-17
-	at Florida St - #24	+10'	37-35
-	Virginia Tech - #15	+3'	10-26
-	NC State	-2'	25-29
-	at Duke	-7'	24-19

GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

LG Will Jackson

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In former HC Chan Gailey's tenure this position was not a strength. They completed 55%, 53%, 49%, 47%, 47% and 49% from '02-'07. The '07 starter opted to transfer in '08, and the '07 bkp, true frosh PS#16 Joshua Nesbitt (13 att, 339 yd rush) was the perfect fit for the new offense. He was backed up by true frosh Jaybo Shaw (PS#57). Nesbitt threw for just 808 (44%, 2-5) with 693 rush (4.0). He missed all or parts of 4 with injury. Shaw threw for 321 (63%, 2-1, 200 rush). In '09 Shaw broke his collarbone in Aug (miss 1H yr). Nesbitt doubled his pass yds to 1,701 (46%, 10-5) and rushed for 1,037 (3.7). Shaw played in 6 (2 att, 51 rush yd). RFr Tevin Washington (PS#136) hit 1-1 but lost a fumble in his only game. LY Shaw transferred. GT launched a Heisman campaign for Nesbitt (trophy named after GT coach John Heisman) who became the leading rusher among QB's in ACC hist (Woodrow Dantzler, Clemson 2,761 from 1998-'01). Without WR Demaryius Thomas to wrestle the ball away from opp's, Nesbitt's passing numbers dropped to 37.1% as he threw for 674 (7-4) while rushing for 737 (4.4). He would have topped 1,000 but broke his right forearm vs VT and missed the final 4. Washington st'd those 4 and threw for 417 (41%, 2-3) while rushing for 514 (4.4). Both QB's could run but Nesbitt did so with more force while Washington seemed faster. TY Nesbitt departs and battling Washington will be Synjyn Days, Darryl Dickey, QB/RB David Sims and this year's true frosh. Nesbitt was only around for 2/3 of the season so the unit could have better stats.

RUNNING BACKS - Oklahoma transfer Tashard Choice (PS#59) rushed for 1,473 (5.0) in '06 and 1,379 (5.3) in '07. True frosh Jonathan Dwyer (PS#5) was #2 in '07 (436, 5.3) and in '08 led with 1,395 (7.0) while being named ACC OPOY. In '09 they added Anthony Allen, who rushed for 1,102 (4.6) in 9 sts at L'ville (2 yr). Dwyer led with 1,395 (5.9). Allen avg 9.7 ypc on his 64 att's (618) and 22.4 ypc on his 5 rec. Dwyer left early for the NFL LY (#6DC) and Allen stepped into the BB role and rushed for 1,316 (5.5) incl 195 vs Virginia. AB Orwin Smith had 516 (9.7) and Roddy Jones added 353 (6.8). Embry Peeples added 287 (6.2). TY they lose Allen (13 st, #7DC BAL) and Lucas Cox (1 st, 131, 6.0). Richard Watson will battle RB/QB David Sims (PS#42), Charles Perkins (PS#56) and true frosh Chris Milton for the BB job. Not listed below is Robert Godhigh (5'7" 187 So). This unit will be productive but is less exp'd.

RECEIVERS - In '03 under Gailey, Jonathan Smith (#7DC '04) set school season records with 78 rec and 1,138 yds. Calvin Johnson (#1DC '07) broke Smith's yardage record with 1,202 (15.8) in '06. In '07, Demaryius Thomas was #2 with 558 (15.9) and led in '08 with 627 (16.1) in the option offense. In '09 Thomas set a school record avg 25.1 ypc on his 46 rec (1154 yd). True frosh Stephen Hill added 137 on 6 rec. LY Thomas opted to leave early for the NFL (#1DC) and Hill, who is 6'5" with blazing speed, was expected to have a big year. Unfortunately he dropped about as many passes as he caught early on and finished with just 291 yds (19.4!). AB Orwin Smith was #2 with 195 (16.2) and the other starting WR, Kevin Cone, was a distant #5 (6 rec). This year Hill returns with the only losses being Cone (10 st) and Correy Earls (9 rec, 2 st). This is a more exp'd group and Hill may blossom into one of the ACC's better WR's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 Tech ret'd 113 career sts. I called it the top OL of Gailey's tenure and indeed it was. The OL paved the way for a Gailey-era high 199 ypg rushing (4.7), their best totals since 1999 despite QB Taylor Bennett rushing for -13 yds (22 sks). Naturally with the switch to the option the rush numbers have increased dramatically to 273 ypg (5.6) in '08 and 295 (5.2) in '09. That '09 version had 3 ret st'rs. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs but ret'd 1st Tm ACC C Sean Bedford and OT Austin Barrick. GT still improved to 323 ypg (5.6) with 16 sks (9.5%). TY they lose 2x 1st Tm ACC Bedford (13 st, 2Y st'r), RT Barrick (8 st, 2Y st'r), LT Nick Claytor (10 st) and Zach Krish (4 gm). With 3 st'rs back, Johnson should mold another fine unit.

DEFENSIVE LINE - GT had just 1 st'r back on the D-line in '09 and allowed 152 ypg rush (4.9) with the D having just 25 sks their worst total since 1999. Last year GT switched to a 3-4 but had to replace 1st Tm AA DE Derrick Morgan (#1DC). Still, with 3 ret st'rs to 3 spots, I expected improvement but the unit yielded 170 ypg rush (4.5) with just 17 sks. This year they only lose DE's Ben Anderson (6 tkl, 0 st '10, 12 st '09) and Robert Hall (8 tkl). In the 2nd season of the 3-4 with all 3 st'rs returning I'll call for much improved rush D numbers.

LINEBACKERS - Last year GT had to replace 1 st'r (#3 tkl'r) but not only ret'd their #1, #7 and #8 tkl'rs, they also got back '08's #3 tkl'r Kyle Jackson (inj '09). Surprisingly GT slipped to allowing 25.2 ppg and 372 ypg on D, their weakest numbers since 1999 as they struggled in the switch to Groh's 3-4. This year they lose OLB Anthony Egbuniwe (12 st, #5 tkl'r, 3 tfl), ILB Brad Jefferson (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 7.5 tfl), ILB Kyle Jackson (2 st, 13 tkl) and Anthony Barnes (8 tkl). They do return their #1 tkl'r in 3rd Tm ACC Julian Burnett as well as Steven Sylvester (#6, 10.5 tfl). They are now in the 2nd year of Groh's system so despite being slightly less exp'd, I'll call for improved production.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2009 this unit ret'd intact but surprisingly slipped from #58 in my PDR to #88 (62%, 23-12). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#3DC, #2 tkl'r) but had 7 back with starting exp. CB Jerrard Tarrant and S Dominique Reese switched positions but true frosh Isaiah Johnson lost his spot after 3 sts. This year Tech loses CB Mario Butler (13 st, 48 tkl, 6 pbu), Reese (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 10 pbu), S Mario Edwards (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 1 pbu), Tarrant (9 st, 58 tkl) and S Cooper Taylor (1 st, 5 tkl). The veteran 2010 secondary only finished #79 (60.5%, 14-8). They have 0 ret st'rs this year but plug in 2 VHT CB's and could actually move up in the PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - After finishing #81 in my ST rankings in '06, GT rose to #5 in '07 behind P Durant Brooks. In '08 they had to replace their K and P. Paul Johnson's ST units at Navy finished #78, #76, #113, #69, #107 but improved to #15 in '07. GT dropped all the way to #97 in his first year here. In '09 P Chandler Anderson avg 42.3 (net 38.1). Soph Jerrard Tarrant had 2 PR td's (13.4) and true frosh Orwin Smith was the top KR (24.0). Scott Blair struggled at times on FG's but hit 14-20 (5-7 from 40+, L/49). Blair was 7-7 vs Clemson but 7-13 when not taking on the Tigers and had just 1 TB on 86 KO. GT moved up to #64 and had everyone back LY. Surprisingly GT dropped to #105. The return game was avg and Anderson lost his P job to Sean Poole. After ranking #17 in net punting in '09, GT fell to #114 LY. Blair had 5 TB's on 62 KO's and hit a solid 15-17 FG's (L/47). They should move up in the ST rankings despite the loss of their best player in K Blair.

COACHES - Paul Johnson was 62-10 at Georgia Southern and was IAA National COY for four straight seasons ('97-'00). In six years at Navy, he guided them to 5 bowls and won five straight Commander-in-Chief's Trophies. In 2004 he was named the Bobby Dodd National COY. In his first year here Johnson was named the ACC COY and GT knocked off rival Georgia for the 1st time since 2000. Johnson serves as his own OC as he did at Navy. The DC for a second straight season is former Virginia HC Al Groh, who was 59-53 in 9 yrs at UVA and won ACC COY in '02 and '07. Prior to UVA Groh was HC of the NY Jets in 2000 and also DC of the NE Patriots from 1993-'96. Groh said his defense has worked harder this offseason and was impressive in the spring gm forcing 5 TO's while allowing just 3.7 ypp in 10 possessions.

PHIL'S FORECAST

GT has now been to a school record 14 straight bowls. In five of Gailey's six seasons, they finished with exactly 7 wins and in '06 GT got to the ACC Title game (9-5). That '06 squad was led by AA WR Calvin Johnson and they landed their first Jan 1 bowl since 1999 getting as high as #13 AP. Gailey was let go after losing to UGA for a 7th straight time and going 7-5 in '07. DC Jon Tenuta was the interim HC for the bowl vs Fresno in '07. In Paul Johnson's first year they had 75 frosh and soph making them the youngest in the ACC. GT also had just 76 scholarship players. They exceeded my expectations by going 9-3 and ending their losing streak to Georgia. GT was a league best +68.1 ypg but in the bowl were thrashed by LSU 38-3. They had 17 ret st'rs in '09 and caught some breaks again (see '10 magazine forecast). GT got to the ACC Title game where they beat Clem 39-34 moving to #9 but then lost to Iowa in the Orange Bowl and finished #13. It was their first outright ACC Title since 1990 and their first major bowl since 1966-'67. LY they brought in Al Groh's 3-4 defense to team with Johnson's option offense. In Wk2 GT was upset at Kansas 28-25 as a large favorite but the next week took on a UNC team depleted by susp's and managed a 6 pt road win. They were dominated by NCSt at home 45-28. In that gm they all'd 527 yds and NCSt's 45 pts were the most in the 27 gm series. They got 3 expected wins over WF, Virg and MT to climb to 5-2. They lost to Clemson 27-13 but were leading VT 14-0 in the 2Q when QB Joshua Nesbitt was int'd at the 1 and inj'd making the tkl (OFY). They ended up losing by 7 on a 90 yd KR td, despite a 426-335 yd edge. After losing to Miami by 25, at 5-5 they needed 1 more win for a bowl and got it vs Duke (outgained 443-410). Against Georgia they missed a 2 pt conv which would have tied it and lost by 8. In a battle of option offenses in the bowl, they lost to AF 14-7 although they did have a 320-287 yd edge but were -4 in TO's. GT finished 6-7 which was their first losing season since 1996. GT has 438 wins in Bobby Dodd Stadium (most of any school at their current site). Their 12 returning st'rs are fewest in the ACC but it must be noted that Johnson only had 9 ret st'rs his first season here (9-4) and only had 5 ret st'rs his 4th year at Navy (8-4). A couple of sets of my power ratings have them finishing #10 in the league. A couple also have them at #7 and with Johnson's track record of outperforming my power ratings, they probably are headed for their 15th straight bowl.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 10 Synjyn Days rFr. 6-1 205 PS#123. 13 Tevin Washington (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#136. 1 gm rFr. 4 st, 8 gm, 417 (41%, 2-3), 514 rush (4.4) LY. Vad Lee PS#36. Demontevious Smith PS#157. Darryl Dickey (5'10" 190 rFr).

BB 21 Charles Perkins rFr. 6-0 207 PS#56. 7 David Sims (6'0" 213 So) PS#42QB. 5 gm, 58 rush (8.3) as QB rFr. 32 Richard Watson (6'1" 230 Jr) **PS#33.** 69 yd (3.6) 2Y. 27 Preston Lyons (6'0" 211 Sr) Colgate trans. 199 (4.5) 2Y.

AB 17 ORWIN SMITH JR. 6-0 202 PS#102. 26 (5.2) true. 7 st, 516 (9.7) LY. 26 Embry Peeples (5'10" 174 Sr) PS#70. 1 st, 267 (5.9) '08-'09. 4 st, 287 (6.2) LY. 3 Marcus Wright (5'7" 177 Sr) PS#42. 1 st, 265 (6.2) 3Y.

AB 29 RODDY JONES SR. 5-9 202 PS#53. 26 st, 1035 (7.7) '08-'09. 13 st, 353 (6.8) LY. 8 BJ Bostic (5'11" 170 So) **PS#45DB.** 127 (9.8) true. Tony Zenon (5'8" 174 rFr) Speedy. 31 Deon Hill (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#260.

WR 84 TYLER MELTON SR. 6-0 206 PS#216. 17 st, 99 (9.9) '08-'09. 5 st, 99 (16.5) LY. 83 Jeremy Moore (6'3" 180 So) PS#187. Inj'd as a rFr. 28 Jon Lockhart (6'0" 188 Jr) PS#207. 17 gm 2Y. From CB. Corey Dennis PS#302.

WR 5 STEPHEN HILL JR. 6-5 200 PS#97. 1 st, 137 (22.8) true. 9 st, 291 (19.4) LY. Darren Waller PS#118. 88 Daniel McKayhan (6'0" 198 Jr) PS#326. 3 rec 2Y. 39 Tre Garrett (5'11" 184 rFr). Jamie Alvarez (6'1" 220 rFr).

C 58 Jay Finch So. 6-3 283 PS#116. 3 st LG, 10 gm rFr. 98 JC Lanier (6'4" 290 So) **PS#49.** 1 gm DL rFr. LS 93 Tyler Morgan (6'3" 205 Jr) 6 gm true. 13 st LS LY. Sean Tobin PS#326. Cory Pritchett (6'1" 267 So).

RG 77 OMOREGIE UZZI JR. 6-3 300 PS#106. 12 gm rFr. 13 st RG, **2nd Tm ACC** LY. 72 Morgan Bailey (6'4" 298 rFr) PS#112. 57 Catlin Alford (6'3" 275 rFr) PS#183. Shaquille Mason (6'1" 305 Fr) PS#175. LT in HS.

LG 52 WILL JACKSON SO. 6-3 285 **PS#91.** 9 st LG, 12 gms, **1st Tm Fr AA** as a rFr. 78 Nick McRae (6'3" 291 Jr) **PS#99.** 4 gm rFr, lett'd. 1 st LG (vs Kansas), 11 gm LY. 55 Ray Beno (6'2" 290 So) PS#207. 3 gm rFr.

RT 61 PHIL SMITH JR. 6-5 287 PS#244. 4 sts at LT, 11 gms, broke leg in ACC Championship game as a rFr. No spring (knee) '10 but 8 sts at RT, 9 gms (inj) LY. 79 Tanner Shirah (6'3" 315 rFr) walked on in Aug of '10.

LT NA Trey Braun Fr. 6-5 300 PS#154. #1 heavyweight wrestler in the state of FL (#3 nation). IFS. Bryan Chamberlain (6'4" 291 Fr) PS#141. 69 Tyler Kidney (6'2" 262 So) 6 gm rFr. 71 Alexander Carvajal (6'2" 280 rFr).

K 36 Justin Moore So. 5-10 160 PS#22.5 KO's (63.6), 1 TB true. 10 David Scully (6'2" 183 So) PS#87. 2 KO (57.0), 0 TB rFr. Chandler Anderson. Punter. 17 Chris Tanner (6'0" 178 Jr) PS#77. 14-14 PAT rFr. DNP LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 94 IZAAN CROSS JR. 6-4 292 PS#78. 2 st, 10 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 13 st, 41 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. 91 Denzel McCoy (6'3" 268 rFr) **PS#43.** Has struggled w/inj's. 57 Euclid Cummings (6'4" 262 So) PS#53. 2 gm, 2 tkl rFr.

DT 96 LOGAN WALLS SR. 6-2 295 PS#81. 11 st, 26 tkl, 3 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 23 tkl LY. 70 Shawn Green (6'0" 270 rFr) PS#115. 98 TJ Barnes (6'7" 333 Jr) PS#163. 3 st, 36 tkl, 2 tfl '09-'10. Ben Keith (6'1" 283 So) no action rFr.

DE 92 JASON PETERS SR. 6-4 271 **PS#15.** 9 gm, 5 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 3 st, 13 gm, 11 tkl, 1 tfl '09. 13 st, 52 tkl, 5 tfl LY. 93 Emmanuel Dieke (6'6" 264 So) PS#103. "Too Tall". 9 gm rFr. 56 Anthony Williams (6'4" 221 rFr) PS#73.

SLB 24 STEVEN SYLVESTER SR. 6-2 238 **PS#49.** 9 st, 51 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 60 tkl, 10.5 tfl LY. 11 Brandon Watts (6'2" 230 So) PS#79. 3 st, 21 tkl rFr. 44 Albert Rocker (6'1" 231 Sr) PS#131. 9 tkl 3Y. 85 Corey Alford (5'11" 230 So).

ILB 54 Quayshawn Nealy rFr. 6-1 220 PS#127. Impressive spg. 59 BJ Machen (6'1" 236 Jr) PS#74. 8 tkl rFr. No action LY. Jabari Hunt-Days PS#82. 68 Robert Hogan (6'0" 217 Jr) no action LY. 52 Morgan Wright (6'4" 225 rFr).

ILB 40 JULIAN BURNETT JR. 5-10 222 PS#185. 2 st, 41 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. 8 st, 89 tkl, 2 tfl, 3rd Tm ACC LY. 54 Daniel Drummond (6'3" 236 So) PS#80. Inelig LY did practice. From BB. Tremayne McNair PS#87. 57 Ryan Sparlin (6'0" 220 rFr).

WLB 45 Jeremiah Attaochu So. 6-3 223 PS#120. 1 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 4 tfl true. 52 Morgan Carter (6'4" 225 Jr) PS#88. **Rutgers** trans. 95 Christopher Crenshaw (6'3" 250 So) PS#126. No gm action rFr. Chaz Cheeks PS#95.

CB 33 Ryan Ayers rFr. 5-10 178 **PS#40.** GT coaches are excited about him. 6 Rod Sweeting (6'0" 181 Jr) PS#104. 14 gm, 8 tkl true. 13 gm, 38 tkl, 7 pbu, 1 int LY. 38 Coray Carlson (6'0" 185 rFr) is a spring addition.

CB 16 Louis Young So. 6-1 190 **PS#32.** 11 gm, 10 tkl as true. 35 Michael Peterson (5'11" 190 Sr) PS#264. 1 st, 26 gms 25 tkl '08-'09. 6 tkl LY. Jamal Golden (6'0" 185 Fr) PS#248. Dual-threat QB in HS but signed as DB here.

ROV 28 Rashaad Reid Sr. 5-10 191 PS#236. 15 st, 57 tkl, 7 pd '08-'09. 1 st, 12 tkl LY. 38 Jemea Thomas (5'10" 190 So) PS#159. 10 tkl, 1 pbu true. 43 Lance Richardson (6'2" 206 So) PS#469. 3 gm rFr. Stephen Mann (6'0" 212 Jr).

FS 1 Isaiah Johnson So. 6-2 195 PS#87. 3 sts at S, 13 gms, 46 tkls, 3 tfl, 1 pbu, 1 int, 5th Tm Fr AA as a true frosh. 39 Fred Holton (6'1" 198 So) PS#94. 11 tkl, 13 gm as true. Domonique Noble (6'2" 185 Fr) PS#74.

P 81 SEAN POOLE SO. 6-1 161 8 st (inj), 27 punts (39.3), L/55. 2 TB, tm net 32.2 rFr. OFS '11. 85 Chandler Anderson (6'0" 180 Sr). 6 (41.7) rFr. 37 (42.3), net 38.1 '09. 2 st, 6 (32.0) LY. 16 Michael McDonald (6'2" 200 rFr).

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#63

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score GT	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	W Carolina (Thur)	G					Johnson is a '79 grad of WC & from '97-'01 was the HC at GA Southern going 62-10 incl 5-0 vs his alma mater. GT is 4-0 vs WC (L/gm in '94). Catamounts went 2-9 LY incl a 48-7 loss to NCSt (just 10-46 L5Y).
Sep. 10	at Middle Tennessee	A					LY was the schools only prior meeting. GT led 14-0 & 35-7 into the 4Q. GT is 9-4 in road openers but 0-2 the L2Y. GT hasn't faced a non-AQ school on the road S'03 (lost 24-13 at BYU).
Sep. 17	Kansas	G					GT is 1-1 vs Kansas with the W coming in the Orange Bowl after the '47 ssn. LY GT was ranked #15 coming in but was upset. Into 2011, GT has won 10 str non-conf HG's (not incl UGA), last loss in '06 vs #2 ND.
Sep. 24	North Carolina	G					GT is 11-2 vs NC S/'98 & the HT is 6-2 S/'04. LY's gm had 6 lead changes. GT trailed 24-17 late 3Q but went on 3 str scoring drives (last off a NC fmbl). NC was SOD at the GT39 & GT ran out the L/1:16.
Oct. 1	at NC State	G					Johnson is 0-2 vs NCSt incl a 65-19 loss in '02 at Navy. Visitor is 4-0 S'04 and LTH ('06) GT won as they trailed 23-21 into the 4Q but outgained NCSt 130-34 in the 4Q (NCSt ran just 14 plays).
Oct. 8	Maryland	G					Georgia Tech is 7-3 vs Maryland S/'97 but did lose the last gm in '07, 28-26. GT had a 3&10 at the MD25 (potential 42 yd FG) but holding was called & the 52 yd att sailed wide right w/:54 left.
Oct. 15	at Virginia	G					Yellow Jackets have won B2B gms in this series for the 1st time S'90 & '91 (L/3 gm series win streak was from '76-'83). Visitor is just 3-13 S/'95 but GT won LTH, 34-9 w/a 447-198 yd edge.
Oct. 22	at Miami, Fl	G					GT has won 8 of L/12 in series but dropped the last 2. LTH GT was outgained 454-228 being held to a ssn low 2.4 ypc & 95 rush yds (lowest in Johnson era vs FBS team).
Oct. 29	Clemson	G					GT is 6-2 vs CU the L7Y (played 2x's in '09) but lost LY. GT trailed 17-0 late 2Q & never got within 11 pts. QB Nesbitt had just 2 yds rushing (combined 166 rush yds, 2.8 ypc, in his 4Y career vs CU).
Nov. 5							**Georgia:** The GT/UGA rivalry has been played every season since 1925 (1st gm in 1893). **Duke:** GT has won 7 str. Johnson is 7-1 vs Duke (only loss was in '02, 1st yr as HC at Navy).
Nov. 10	Virginia Tech (Thur)	G					GT is 3-5 vs VT. LY GT led 14-0 & did not trail till 6:34 left. GT tied the gm at 21 but all'd a 90 yd KR TD. With bkp QB Washington (Nesbitt inj'd), GT drove to the VT16 but was int'd in the EZ w/:08.
Nov. 19	at Duke	G					LTH GT trailed 10-0 being outgained 98-9 late 1Q before an 83 yd KR sparked 49 unanswered.
Nov. 26	Georgia	G					LY UGA needed a win to become bowl eligible. GT scored a TD w/4:57 left but trailed by 1 (xpng). GT did get the ball back but was SOD at its own 18 & later, down 8, tossed an int at the UGA33 w/:35 left.
Dec. 3							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Joe Hamilton 8,882 '96-'99	1. Robert Lavette 4,066 '81-'84	1. Calvin Johnson 2,927 '04-'06
2. Shawn Jones 8,441 '89-'92	2. Jerry Mays 3,699 '85-'89	2. Kelly Campbell 2,907 '98-'01
3. Reggie Ball 8,128 '03-'06	3. Eddie Lee Ivery 3,517 '75-'78	3. Kerry Watkins 2,680 '99-'02

PAUL JOHNSON (Career 71–43)
4th Year at Georgia Tech — FCS: 62-10, Bowls: 2-5
Navy '02-'07

Johnson AT GEORGIA TECH/OVERALL

26-14 / 71-43	SU	1-1 / 1-3	Vs Top 10
15-4 / 36-16	Home	6-4 / 6-12	Vs Top 25
10-7 / 25-18	Away	4-5 / 15-23	Vs BCS Tms
1-3 / 10-9	Neutral	2-5 / 12-9	Off A Bye
17-8 / 17-8	Vs Conf	8-3 / 22-16	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (6–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (22,21,3)
Lost: 24 (10,12,2)

ACC - COASTAL DIVISION

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 14 HT

DB Domonique Noble 6-2 185 PS#74
QB Vad Lee 6-1 195 PS#36
LB Jabari Hunt-Days 6-3 226 PS#82
LB Tremayne McNair 6-2 225 PS#87
OL Errin Joe 6-3 285 PS#113
LB Chaz Cheeks 6-4 223 PS#95
RB Chris Milton 5-11 175 PS#80
OL Bryan Chamberlain 6-4 291 PS#141
LB Nick Menocal 6-3 240 PS#121
WR Darren Waller 6-5 204 PS#118
OL Trey Braun 6-5 300 PS#154 IFS
LB Anthony Harrell 6-2 225 PS#134
OL Shaquille Mason 6-1 305 PS#175
WR Jeff Greene 6-4 200 PS#154
DB Jamal Golden 6-0 185 PS#248
RB Zach Laskey 6-1 185 PS#178
RB Broderick Snoddy 5-9 190 PS#205
QB Demontevious Smith 6-0 173 PS#157
WR Corey Dennis 6-2 205 PS#302
LB Sean Tobin 6-3 220 PS#326
LB Tyler Marcordes 6-4 215 PS#348
LB Kyle Travis 6-3 235 PS#350
DL Jimmie Kitchen 6-3 225 PS#660

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
GEORGIA TECH'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 22–17

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06 Gator	+10	West Virginia - #13	35-38
07 Humanitarian	-6	Fresno St	28-40
08 Chick-fil-A - #14	-4'	LSU	3-38
09 Orange - #9	-6	Iowa - #10	14-24
10 Independence	+3	Air Force	7-14

STADIUM: BOBBY DODD STADIUM (55,000) (#48)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-5	7-6	7-6	7-5	7-5	9-5	7-6	9-4	11-3	6-7	78-52
Home	3-3	4-2	4-2	3-3	4-2	6-1	4-3	6-1	5-1	4-2	43-20
Away	3-2	3-3	2-4	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	5-1	2-4	30-24
Neutral	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	5-8
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	7-2	4-4	5-3	8-1	4-4	49-33
vs Non-Conf	4-1	3-2	3-2	3-1	2-2	2-3	3-2	4-1	3-2	2-3	29-19
ATS	4-8	4-9	7-5-1	6-5	5-7	7-5-1	4-7-1	8-3	8-5	5-8	58-62-3
Home Fav	1-4	2-3	1-1	1-1	2-3	3-2	0-3-1	4-1	1-3	2-3	17-24-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-1	3-1	0-3	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	6-8
Away Fav	2-2	1-2	0-1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-2	1-0	4-0	0-2	11-11-1
Away Dog	0-1	1-2	2-2	4-0	2-2	1-1-1	2-0	3-1	1-1	3-1	19-11-1
Neutral	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	5-8
vs Conf	2-6	3-5	5-3	3-5	3-5	5-4	3-5	6-2	6-3	3-5	39-43
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-4	2-2-1	3-0	2-2	2-1-1	1-2-1	2-1	2-2	2-3	19-19-3
Off SU Win	2-4	2-5	4-2	2-4	2-5	4-4-1	0-5-1	5-3	6-5	3-3	30-40-2
Off SU Loss	2-3	1-4	3-2-1	4-1	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-0	2-0	2-4	24-19-1

George O'Leary 1994, gms 9-11 · Mac McWorter (bowl) · Chan Gailey · Jon Tenuta (bowl) · Paul Johnson

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Anthony Allen	240	1346	30	1316	7	5.5
Joshua Nesbitt	166	876	139	737	10	4.4
Orwin Smith	53	585	19	516	4	9.7
Tevin Washington	116	581	67	514	4	4.4
Roddy Jones	52	378	25	353	4	6.8
Embry Peeples	46	312	25	287	1	6.2
Lucas Cox	22	131	0	131	0	6.0
BJ Bostic	13	130	3	127	0	9.8
Preston Lyons	14	60	0	60	0	4.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Joshua Nesbitt	105	39	37.1	674	7	4
Tevin Washington	61	25	41.0	417	2	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Stephen Hill	15	291	19.4	3	79
Orwin Smith	12	195	16.2	0	41
Roddy Jones	7	119	17.0	1	41
Tyler Melton	6	99	16.5	1	42
Kevin Cone	6	98	16.3	1	38
Anthony Allen	3	88	29.3	1	50
Embry Peeples	2	66	33.0	1	46
Correy Earls	9	63	7.0	1	11

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Sean Poole	27	1062	39.3	5	32.2(t)	1(t)	8

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Scott Blair	37-38	5-5	2-2	8-10	0-0	15-17	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Julian Burnett	89	0	2	0	1	1
Brad Jefferson	84	4	3.5	0	0	2
Mario Edwards	68	0	0	1	0	1
Dominique Reese	63	1	7	10	0	0
Anthony Egbuniwe	61	1	2	1	0	0
Steven Sylvester	60	3	7.5	1	0	1
Jerrard Tarrant	58	0	2.5	3	3	0
Jason Peters	52	1.5	3.5	0	0	2
Mario Butler	48	0	2	6	1	0
Isaiah Johnson	46	1	2	1	1	0
Izaan Cross	41	2.5	4	4	0	0
Rod Sweeting	38	0	1	7	1	0
Jeremiah Attaochu	23	3	1	0	0	1
Logan Walls	23	0	0	1	0	0
Brandon Watts	21	0	1	0	0	0
TJ Barnes	20	0	0.5	1	0	0
Kyle Jackson	13	0	1.5	1	1	0
Rashaad Reid	12	0	0	0	0	0
Fred Holton	11	0	0	0	0	0
Louis Young	10	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jerrard Tarrant	20	131	6.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
BJ Bostic	28	574	20.5	0
Embry Peeples	10	223	22.3	0

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	26.0	407	323	5.6	84	38.1	5.7	15.7	16	-6	2010	8	25.2	372	170	4.5	202	60.5	5.7	14.7	17
10*	33.8	422	295	5.2	127	46.4	6.2	12.5	12	+8	2009	7	24.8	360	152	4.9	209	61.6	6.1	14.5	25
5	24.4	372	273	5.6	99	44.8	6.0	15.3	19	+2	2008	4	20.3	314	120	3.6	193	59.3	4.8	15.4	34
7	26.2	385	199	4.7	186	49.3	5.5	14.7	22	-4	2007	8	20.8	330	115	3.2	216	56.3	5.0	15.8	47
9*	24.9	332	162	4.3	170	47.2	5.2	13.3	22	+3	2006	5	18.4	301	105	3.3	196	51.6	4.6	16.4	36
5*	18.5	349	154	4.0	195	47.1	4.7	18.9	10	+10	2005	9	20.1	318	104	3.0	214	53.4	4.8	15.8	36
7*	22.0	346	162	4.0	184	48.8	5.0	15.7	28	-13	2004	7	18.9	298	105	3.1	193	54.4	4.5	15.7	38

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

GT 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
51,688	South Carolina St	384	25	56-372	6.6	2-8	12	0	272	16	39-178	4.6	11-25	94	0	-1	112	69.9
46,907	at Kansas	407	18	52-291	5.6	5-15	116	1	320	18	41-141	3.4	18-30	179	4	0	87	68.2
58,500	at North Carolina	448	21	63-372	5.9	3-4	76	0	352	18	32-143	4.5	18-25	209	1	+1	96	89.4
48,825	NC State	363	15	48-247	5.1	5-18	116	3	527	27	40-159	4.0	28-41	368	3	0	-164	64.4
30,263	at Wake Forest	339	17	48-209	4.4	11-21	130	2	268	11	43-161	3.7	10-23	107	0	-2	71	72.6
48,016	Virginia	536	26	74-477	6.4	3-6	59	0	376	16	28-137	4.9	18-31	239	4	-1	160	81.7
40,652	Middle Tenn	415	19	57-329	5.8	5-14	86	1	316	22	39-143	3.7	20-35	173	3	+4	99	76.5
77,000	at Clemson	325	20	49-242	4.9	6-19	83	1	403	21	38-236	6.2	17-27	167	0	-1	-78	70.7
66,233	at Virginia Tech	426	15	51-346	6.8	2-10	80	3	335	23	40-198	5.0	15-25	137	0	0	91	88.0
47,425	Miami, Fl	409	20	59-308	5.2	7-17	101	2	507	24	46-277	6.0	10-18	230	0	0	-98	65.7
42,110	Duke	410	19	62-320	5.2	2-7	90	2	443	22	25-109	4.4	30-43	334	1	0	-33	69.3
92,746	at Georgia	512	32	77-411	5.3	8-15	101	0	425	18	29-154	5.3	15-19	271	1	-2	87	88.3
39,362	† Air Force	320	18	57-279	4.9	5-14	41	1	287	17	49-170	3.5	11-23	117	0	-4	33	78.7
	TOTALS	5294	265	753-4203	5.6	64-168	1091	16	4831	253	489-2206	4.5	221-365	2625	17	-6	463	75.6
ATT	AVERAGES	407	20.4	58-323	5.6	38.1%	84	9.5%	372	19.5	38-170	4.5	60.5%	202	4.7%	-0.5	36	#56
46,449 (#50)	HOME	420	20.7	59-342	5.8	34.7%	77	11.4%	407	21.2	36-167	4.6	58.8%	240	5.7%	+2	13	71.2
58,716 (#37)	AWAY	397	20.1	57-307	5.4	43.0%	90	8.2%	341	18.0	39-172	4.4	60.7%	170	3.5%	-8	55	79.4

2006 RESULTS (Pre– / Post–)

GT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Notre Dame - #2	+6'	10-14
–	Samford	NL	38-6
–	Troy	-17'	35-20
–	Virginia	-16'	24-7
#24	at Virginia Tech - #11	+10	38-27
#18	Maryland	-14	27-23
#13	at Clemson - #12	+7'	7-31
#21	Miami, Fl	-4'	30-23
#20	at NC State	-4	31-23
#19	at North Carolina	-13'	7-0
#18	Duke	-24'	49-21
#16	at Georgia	+3	12-15
#23	† Wake Forest - #16	-1'	6-9

2007 RESULTS (Pre– / Post–)

GT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Notre Dame	+1	33-3
#21	Samford	NL	69-14
#15	Boston College - #21	-6'	10-24
–	at Virginia	-3'	23-28
–	Clemson - #13	+3	13-3
–	at Maryland	-3'	26-28
–	at Miami, Fl	+2	17-14
–	Army	-24	34-10
–	Virginia Tech - #11	-3	3-27
–	at Duke	-13'	41-24
–	North Carolina	-9'	27-25
–	Georgia - #6	+3'	17-31

2008 RESULTS (Pre– / Post #22)

GT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Jacksonville St	-30	41-14
–	at Boston College	+6'	19-16
–	at Virginia Tech	+6'	17-20
–	Mississippi St	-7'	38-7
–	Duke	-13'	27-0
–	Gardner-Webb	NL	10-7
–	at Clemson	-2'	21-17
#21	Virginia	-14	17-24
–	Florida St - #16	-2'	31-28
#22	at North Carolina - #19	+4	7-28
–	Miami, Fl - #23	-3	41-23
#18	at Georgia - #13	+7'	45-42

2009 RESULTS (Pre #15 / Post #13)

GT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#15	Jacksonville St	-35'	37-17
#15	Clemson	-5	30-27
#14	at Miami, Fl - #20	+4'	17-33
–	North Carolina - #22	-2'	24-7
#25	at Mississippi St	-5'	42-31
#22	at Florida St	+3	49-44
#19	Virginia Tech - #4	+3'	28-23
#11	at Virginia	-5'	34-9
#11	at Vanderbilt	-11	56-31
#10	Wake Forest	-14'	30-27 OT
#7	at Duke	-13'	49-10
#7	Georgia	-7'	24-30
#12	† Clemson - #25	E	39-34

2010 RESULTS (Pre #16 / Post–)

GT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#16	South Carolina St	-31'	41-10
#15	at Kansas	-13'	25-28
–	at North Carolina	+3	30-24
–	NC State	-7'	28-45
–	at Wake Forest	-10	24-20
–	Virginia	-10	33-21
–	Middle Tennessee	-18'	42-14
–	at Clemson	+4'	13-27
–	at Virginia Tech - #20	+13	21-28
–	Miami, Fl	+2'	10-35
–	Duke	-10'	30-20
–	at Georgia	+13'	34-42

VIRGINIA CAVALIERS

OT Morgan Moses

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Jameel Sewell (PS#68) was a 2Y st'r ('06-'07) but missed '08 (acad). Peter Lalich (PS#15) st'd the first 2 but was susp'd and later transferred. Marc Verica (PS#113) became UVA's only option at QB. He threw for 2,037 (64%) but with just an 8-16 ratio. In '09 they brought in a new OC who liked mobile QB's. Sewell was eligible and took control throwing for 1,848 (54%, 7-7) and was the #3 rusher (167, 7 td's). Verica got 1 st and struggled (156, 44%, 0-1, 6 gm). LY Verica was the clear-cut st'r and entered with 17 int in 17 career gms. New HC Mike London signed 3 QB's who had verbally committed to other schls in Michael Strauss (PS#93, Tulane), Miles Gooch (PS#250, Toledo) and Michael Rocco (PS#74, L'ville) who ply'd in 6 (143, 52%, 1-2). Verica st'd all 12 (2799, 58.8%, 14-14), Ross Metheny played in 5 (171, 76.5%, 3-1) while Strauss and Gooch RS. For the first time since before '50, 3 QB's threw a td pass in the same gm (vs VMI). Against NC those 3 all threw an int. After 9 gms, UVA had thrown as many td's (17) as they had the previous 2 yrs comb (9 in '08, 8 in '09). Verica had a schl rec 417 yds vs Duke (Matt Schaub 393 vs NCSt '03) and the tm's 3,186 pass yds were the 3rd most in schl hist, but were the most in 12 gms (13 gm in '03, 14 in '02). TY the only loss is Verica. While this unit has a lot less exp, it may have better numbers with QB's recruited specifically for the offense.

RUNNING BACKS - The Cavs have had just one 1,000 yard rusher the last 10 yrs (Alvin Pearman, 1037 in '04). Cedric Peerman (PS#29) led in both '07 (585, 5.2) and '08 (774, 5.1) and was a #6DC. The Cavs' top RB in '09 had just 461 (4.8). The top returning rusher in '10 was Torrey Mack (PS#24) who had just 73 (3.2). I projected 255 lb Keith Payne as the starting RB. At times he dragged tacklers through the pile and had to be gang tackled. He only started 1 game, splitting snaps with diminutive soph Perry Jones (5'8" 185, PS#52) who started 11. On the first carry of the season Jones had a 38 yd run, which was longer than any Cav had in '09. Jones finished #2 with 646 (4.7) and was the #4 rec. Payne led with 749 (4.7) and they were rarely in the game at the same time. TY they lose Payne, Mack (72, 3.8) and Raynard Horne (149, 4.4). Adding depth is Brendan Morgan (6'0" 180 rFr). While the group is more exp'd and is in the 2nd year of the new system, it will be tough to replace Payne's power as he had 14 of the team's 17 rushing td's.

RECEIVERS - The Cavs had to replace their top 4 rec's in '09 and last year had to replace 3 of the top 4. Projected st'r Quintin Hunter then left in June. Tim Smith (#5 '09, PS#80) was lost in Sept (ankle) and TE Joe Torchia (PS#25) had shld'r surgery and was OFY after 4. Kris Burd and Dontrelle Inman became the first tandem at UVA to post over 700 rec yds in a ssn and also the first duo to amass at least 40 rec each in a ssn. LY they comb for 109 rec's but both lacked breakaway speed. Inman, who had just 27 rec his first 3 yrs, led with 815 (16.0) and Burd added 799 (13.8). Matt Snyder (1 car rec) had just 3 grabs after the first 4 gms but finished #3 (393, 13.1). Not in the PSL are James Valeiras (5'11" 190 rFr), Jacob Hodges (5'11" 190 Sr), Johnny Pickett (5'11" 160 Jr) and TE's Zachary Swanson (6'6" 225 rFr), Andrew Cordasco (6'5" 220 rFr, PS#131), Jeremy Dollin (6'4" 210 rFr), Blake Blaze (6'4" 215 rFr), Ryan Shaw (6'4" 225 Jr) and Kyle McCartin (6'4" 210 Jr). TY they lose their top guy Inman, as well as Torchia but are actually more exp'd than '10. They are in the 2nd yr of the new system plus add in 2 VHT true frosh.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 UVA had to replace 3 st'rs (#1DC) and dropped to 97 ypg rush (3.4), its lowest S/'59 (93 ypg) but all'd only 16 sks (3.6%). In '09 they had 4 st'rs back but had to replace #1DC Eugene Monroe (Jacobs Award winner). They expected true frosh Morgan Moses (PS#4) to start at LT but he went to Fork Union. They moved to wider splits, more like TTech's O-line, but were slow to adapt and all'd 17 sks the first 4 gms. On the season they yielded 41 sks (11.3%) and had 99 ypg rush (2.9). London had to replace 2 st'rs (57 car sts ret) LY and the OL switched schemes again. They lost LT Landon Bradley after 6 st (inj). The Cavs still improved to 139 ypg (4.0) and trimmed the sks to 23 (5.2%). TY they lose RG BJ Cabbell (11 st, 3Y st'r) and LG Isaac Cain (12 gm). They ret 5 with 7+ sts in a ssn (82 car sts) and should have their best rush numbers S/'04.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 the Cavs had all 3 st'rs back including star DE Chris Long. UVA improved to allowing just 107 ypg rush (2.9), its best total since 1994 (64 ypg, 2.2) with 43 sks. In '08 they had to replace all 3 st'rs (Long #1DC). Predictably the Cavs slipped to 150 ypg (3.7, 29 sk). In '09 they only had to replace 1 st'r but shockingly allowed 174 ypg (4.2, 22 sk) their worst since '02. LY UVA switched to a 4-3 D and while they lost one st'r, they moved OLB Cam Johnson (10 st '09) to DE (3 st'rs back). The Cavs did not adjust well to the alignment change as they yielded 204 ypg rush and their 5.1 ypc was their worst since 1975 (5.8). This year they lose DE Zane Parr (11 st, 48 tkl, 8 tfl) and DT John-Kevin Dolce (1 st, 35 tkl). Not in the PSL are Connor McCartin (6'3" 230 Jr, PS#174) who worked out at LB and DE in spg, Greg Gallop (6'1" 295 rFr) and Tyler Smith (5'11" 280 rFr). In the 2nd year of the 4-3 with an exp'd group, I look for much improved numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 UVA had to replace its top 3 tkl'rs and was very inexp'd. The Cavs allowed 26.3 ppg, the highest since former HC Groh's first season in '01 (27.6). LY they switched to a 4-3 and had to replace 3 st'rs (#3, #6, #11 tkl'r) but ret'd ILB Steve Greer who had the most tkls by a frosh (92) since Darryl Blackstock (108) in '02. For some strange reason Greer was not given a start all year, but still finished as the #2 tkl'r after missing all of spring. TY they lose MLB Darnell Carter (7 st, #6 tkl'r, 8 tfl) but have 5 of the top 6 back incl their #1 and #2 tkl'rs. This is the 2nd year in the 4-3 system and they have added talent (4 HT true frosh) and should improve on LY's 28.3ppg.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cavs were just #83 in my PDR in '08. In '09's magazine I projected them to have their best pass D finish since '03 (#40) and the Cavs did not disappoint as they finished #30 (56%, 10-12). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2DC) and their star Ras-I Dowling battled inj's all year (2 sts), so basically they had just 1 st'r back. CB Chase Minnifield (PS#38) became the first UVA DB to earn 1st Tm ACC since Anthony Poindexter in '98 and he had 6 int's while the rest of the team comb for 5. TY they lose CB Dowling (5 gm, 15 tkl, #2DC NE), SS Trey Womack (4 st, 28 tkl) and CB Mike Parker (4 st, 32 tkl). They have 4 back who started 7+ LY and add VHT PS#9 Demetrius Nicholson. This is a much more exp'd unit and should show solid improvement upon LY's #68 PDR finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Al Groh's 9 yrs, the ST units had an avg rank of #66 (did finish #7 in '05). In '09 Robert Randolph hit a strong 17-19 (L49). P Jimmy Howell, who avg'd 39.0 (35.6 net) in '08, lost his job at one point but reclaimed it (tm net 34.6). Chris Hinkebein (PS#29) had 7 TB's on 33 KO's. The team avg'd just 6.3 on PR's. They basically had everyone back LY and I called for improvement. Raynard Horne (spd) was the top KR (24.9). Randolph (Groza watch list) surprisingly missed on his first 3 FG's but hit 10 of his L/11 (L44). Hinkebein had 17 TB on 58 KO and was 1-4 on FG's (L52, 2 miss 50+). Howell improved to 42.2 (37.6 tm net). TY they lose 4 yr LS Danny Aiken, who made all but 1 of the punt, FG and xp snaps in his 4 yrs. They replace him with Matt Fortin (ranked in the top 12 twice at an invite only LS camp). Overall the Cavs moved up to #42 and have a shot at improving again provided a new KR emerges.

COACHES - Mike London is in his 3rd stint here (DC '06-'07 and DL/recruit coor '01-'04). He enters his 2nd season as HC. London was the HC of Richmond ('08-'09) leading the Spiders to a 24-5 record and an FCS Title in '08. The OC is Bill Lazor who spent '03-'09 in the NFL (SEA and WAS). Lazor's last college post was as OC at Buffalo ('01-'02). The DC is Jim Reid who also has HC exp (VMI '06-'07, Richmond '95-'03, UMass '86-'91) and London was his OLB cch in '95-'96.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Al Groh guided UVA to winning records in 5 of his 9 years here (5 bowls). They finished ranked twice (#22 in '02, #23 in '04). In '06 Groh called it a rebuilding year and in '07 had 19 st'rs back and made my Most Improved List. UVA won 9+ gms only 5 times in the 112 yrs prior but Groh thought he had a shot at it and he did not disappoint. They became the first team in NCAA history to have 5 wins by 2 pts or less in the same ssn. UVA climbed to #16 and hosted #8 VT with the ACC Coastal Title on the line. They lost that game and then blew a 28-14 4Q lead in the bowl vs TT to finish 9-4. In '08 they had just 11 ret st'rs and I termed it a rebuilding year. UVA did knock off #18 NC and #21 GT in B2B weeks but still finished 5-7. In '09 they had 11 ret st'rs, just 55% of their tkls and 47% of their off yds back and had to replace four NFL DC's. UVA also played a tough sked, facing 9 bowl tms and slumped to 3-9. UVA did not gain 300 yds in an ACC gm all ssn (-141.5 ypg). LY the Cavs again had just 11 ret st'rs, plus installed new schemes on both offense and defense while drawing Fla St and BC in non-div play. It was the first time S'/83 that UVA was picked last in the ACC by the media. I said they were capable of topping '09's 3 wins, but still called for a losing season. UVA tied for the basement in the ACC at 1-7 but was -55.6 ypg (only 3rd worst) but improved to 4-8 overall. They impressed me at USC only losing by 3, missing 2 FG's, being int'd in the EZ (from the 4), having a fake punt called back by a "penalty" and finishing with a 340-329 yd edge. They beat Richmond, VMI and EM as expected and then knocked Miami's QB Jacory Harris out of the game. Harris and his 2 bkps comb for 5 int's and UVA held on for a 24-19 win to actually move to 4-4. They took a 1 pt lead vs Duke with 2:26 left but lost by 7. They led MD 23-21 in the 3Q but lost by 19. They led BC 13-10 at half and had a 421-370 yd edge but lost by 4. VT had clinched the ACC Title game making the UVA game meaningless but the Cavs were dominated 37-7 to finish 4-8. UVA surprisingly landed one of the top recruiting classes in the ACC (6 VHT, 18 HT) and is a more veteran unit with 18 ret st'rs (most in ACC). The Cavs also had 34 sts lost to inj and 2 net close losses. This is a much stronger team and check page 19 to see if they make my Most Improved List.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN ORANGE)

QB 16 Michael Rocco So. 6-3 210 PS#74. 143 (52%, 1-2) true. **10** Michael Strauss (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#93. **15** Ross Metheny (6'2" 200 So) PS#59. 171 (77%, 3-1) rFr. **5** David Watford PS#51 IFS. Kevin Green is PS#92.

TB 33 PERRY JONES JR. 5-8 185 **PS#52DB.** 9 (1.0) true. 11 st, 646 (4.7) LY. Clifton Richardson **PS#22.** **25** Kevin Parks (5'8" 195 rFr) **PS#34.** **30** Khalek Shepherd (5'8" 175 rFr) PS#99. **39** Christian Waddey (5'9" 187 Sr).

FB 46 MAX MILIEN SR. 6-0 215 PS#96. 14 (3.5) '08-'09. 7 st, 45 (11.2) LY. **32** Ryan Cobb (6'1" 220 rFr) PS#97. **34** Terence Fells-Danzer (6'1" 240 Sr) PS#78. 16 gm '08-'09. 1 st, 21 (3.5) LY. **37** Billy Skrobacz (5'9" 210 So).

WR 12 KRIS BURD SR. 5-11 195 PS#68. 12 st, 478 (12.6) '08-'09. 12 st, 799 (13.8), 3rd Tm ACC LY. OFS '11. Dominique Terrell **PS#35.** **84** Earl "EJ" Scott (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#100. Bobby Smith (6'5" 205 So) 3 gm rFr.

WR NA Darius Jennings Fr. 5-11 175 **PS#18.** **20** Tim Smith (6'0" 185 So) PS#80. 3 st, 204 (13.6) true. MedRS LY. OFS '11. **14** Matt Snyder (6'4" 205 Sr) 2 st '08-'09. 2 st, 12 gm, 393 (13.1) LY. **86** Ray Keys (6'1" 205 Sr) 53 (17.7) 2Y.

TE 89 COLTER PHILLIPS JR. 6-6 250 PS#38. 6 st, 34 (6.8) rFr. 10 st, 155 (8.6) LY. **88** Paul Freedman (6'5" 255 Jr) PS#61. 1 rec true. 1 st, 98 (12.2) LY. **82** Kevin Royal (6'3" 215 So) PS#133. 4 gm rFr. **43** Jake McGee (6'5" 210 rFr).

C 68 ANTHONY MIHOTA SR. 6-4 280 PS#154. 1 st C rFr. 2 gm '09. 11 st C, 12 gm LY. Ross Burbank PS#146. **60** Mike Price (6'5" 270 Jr) PS#359. 9 gm rFr. 1 st C, 2 gm LY. Susp spg '11. **LS 41** Matt Fortin (5'11" 190 rFr) PS#662.

RG 75 Luke Bowanko So. 6-6 285 PS#132. 5 gm rFr. Also worked at C in '11. **71** Matt Mihalik (6'7" 295 Jr) PS#108. 12 gm rFr. 2 gm LY. Tim Cwalina PS#159. **66** John Maghamez (6'3" 275 Jr) PS#480. No game action L2Y.

LG 63 AUSTIN PASZTOR SR. 6-7 320 PS#434. 20 st, 24 gm '08-'09. 12 st LY. **61** Cody Wallace (6'4" 275 rFr) PS#363. **62** Billy Cuffee (6'5" 320 Sr) ? '11 (acad). **77** Aaron Van Kuiken (6'7" 290 Jr) 13 gm 2Y. ? '11 (inj).

RT 78 MORGAN MOSES SO. 6-6 350 **PS#4.** 7 st (6RT, 1RG), 11 gm, **4th Tm Fr AA** true. **79** Sean Cascarano (6'6" 275 So) PS#105. 11 gm rFr. **74** Conner Davis (6'5" 295 rFr) **PS#96.** Jay Whitmire **PS#56.** Jon Goss (6'2" 255 rFr).

LT 72 ODAY ABOUSHI JR. 6-6 295 PS#109. 6 gm true. 12 st (7 LT, 5 RT) LY. **67** Landon Bradley (6'7" 280 Sr) PS#290. 1 gm rFr. 12 st LT '09. 6 st (inj) LY. **64** Nick Koutris (6'6" 250 rFr). Kelby Johnson is PS#131.

K 2 ROBERT RANDOLPH SR. 5-10 165 20-23 FG, L/49 '08-'09. 10-14 FG, L/44, hit 10 of L/11 FG's LY. **11** Chris Hinkebein (6'1" 195 Sr) PS#29. KO's '08-'10. 1-4 FG, L/52 LY. **6** Drew Jarrett (6'0" 180 So) PS#27. 17-17 PAT true. RS LY.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN ORANGE)

DE 90 Jake Snyder So. 6-4 255 PS#68. 1 st, 14 tkl rFr. **26 Ausar Walcott** (6'4" 230 Jr) **PS#57.** 11 st, 56 tkl LY. OFS (susp) '11. **99** Brent Urban (6'7" 290 So) 3 gm rFr. Cameron Fitch (6'2" 255 rFr). Jeremiah Mathis (6'3" 255 So) PS#247.

NT 94 MATT CONRATH SR. 6-7 270 PS#171. 22 st, 80 tkl, 12 tfl '08-'09. 11 st, 12 gm, 36 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **93** Will Hill (6'4" 265 Jr) PS#114. 1 tkl true. 5 tkl LY. **71** Buddy Ruff (6'4" 310 Jr) PS#71. DNP rFr. Not on team LY.

DT 96 NICK JENKINS SR. 6-3 275 **PS#44.** 18 st, 66 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 43 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **98** Chris Brathwaite (6'1" 275 rFr) PS#211. David Dean (6'1" 285 Fr) PS#83. **76** Hunter Steward (6'7" 285 So) PS#390. No gm action rFr.

DE 56 CAM JOHNSON SR. 6-4 265 PS#59WR. 10 st, 47 tkl, 7 tfl 2Y. 12 st, 53 tkl, 14.5 tfl, 3rd Tm ACC LY. **47** Bill Schautz (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#70. 3 tkl 2Y. **54** Justin Renfrow (6'6" 280 So) PS#139. 3 tkl rFr. **62** Stephen Lawe (6'5" 250 rFr).

SLB 52 AARON TALIAFERRO SR. 6-2 225 PS#72. 1 gm as a rFr. 2 gms in '09. 6 sts, 36 tkls, 2 tfl LY. **39** Tucker Windle (6'3" 225 Jr) PS#69. 1 st, 5 tkls as a true. 3 tkls LY. Caleb Taylor (6'0" 225 Fr) PS#96. DJ Hill is PS#131.

MLB 53 STEVE GREER JR. 6-2 230 PS#201. 12 sts, 92 tkls, 6.5 tfl, 2nd Tm Frosh AA as a rFr. 59 tkls, 5.5 tfl LY. **40** Henry Coley (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#91. Darius Lee (6'1" 205 Fr) PS#144. **29** Adam Caplinger (6'1" 210 rFr).

WLB 9 LaROY REYNOLDS JR. 6-2 220 PS#175. 6 tkl, 10 gm on ST true. 11 st, 66 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **30** Daquan Romero PS#84. IFS. Has speed that Cav LB's have lacked. **50** Trevor Grywatch (6'0" 215 Sr) PS#436. 2 gm LY.

CB NA DEMETRIOUS NICHOLSON FR. 5-11 170 **PS#9.** **28 Devin Wallace** (5'11" 205 Jr) PS#176. 6 gm rFr. 7 st, 38 tkl, 6 pbu LY. Anthony Harris PS#114. Kyrrel Latimer PS#119 '10. **21** Chris Broadnax (5'11" 205 Jr) 1 tkl, 7 gm 2Y.

CB 13 CHASE MINNIFIELD SR. 6-0 185 **PS#38WR.** 3 st, 53 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 48 tkl, 6 int, **1st Tm ACC LY. 27** Rijo Walker (5'10" 185 So) PS#123. 12 gm, 5 tkl true. Brandon Phelps **PS#46.** **22** Drequan Hoskey (6'0" 163 rFr) also track.

SS 4 RODNEY McLEOD SR. 5-10 180 PS#72. 11 st, 79 tkl '08-'09. 9 st (inj), 54 tkl, 3 pd LY. **23** Dom Joseph (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#80. 9 tkl '08-'09. 3 st, 34 tkl LY. **37** LoVanté Battle (5'10" 200 Jr) PS#203. 6 tkl 2Y. Jeremy Martin (5'7" 175 Sr).

FS 7 COREY MOSLEY SR. 5-10 205 PS#250. 13 st, 93 tkl, 5 pd '08-'09. 8 st, 52 tkl, 3 pd LY. **41** Pablo Alvarez (6'3" 185 rFr) PS#155. Kameron Mack PS#136. **14** Sheldon Anderson (5'10" 210 Jr) PS#328. **33** Joseph Williams (5'10" 180 Jr).

P 8 JIMMY HOWELL SR. 6-6 240 PS#132. 64 punts (39.0), L/58, 20 In20, net 35.6, 12 gm true. 66 (40.1), L/53, 18 In20, tm net 34.6, 11 gm '09. 49 (42.2), L/58, 13 In20, tm net 37.6, 2-2 passing, 1 td, 12 gm LY.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#38

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UVA	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	William & Mary	G					UVA is 26-6-1 vs W&M but did lose the L/gm in '09, 26-14. UVA had 7 TO's incl a huge late 4Q int (50 yd IR TD) w/the gm still in the balance. Tribe went 8-4 LY (FCS playoffs) incl a 4 pt loss to NC.
Sep. 10	at Indiana	A					This is the Cavs 1st ever trip to Bloomington (just 2nd meeting, won 47-7 in '09). UVA is 2-8 in road openers w/5 str losses by 17 ppg (last 2 by 3 ppg). Overall UVA has dropped 7 str AG's (avg score 35-20).
Sep. 17	at North Carolina	G					UVA has won 10 of 13 & after a loss in '05 pulled the shutout the next year. Last time here the defense smothered NC allowing a season best 3 pts, 9 FD's & 174 yds (39 rush).
Sep. 24	Southern Miss	G					Just one prior gm in '09, UVA lost 37-34 at SM. UVA led 34-17 mid-3Q but could only muster 57 yds the rest of the way & after all'g a 57 yd TD run, had to punt & was SOD (after FD at SM41) their L/2 drives.
Oct. 1	Idaho	G					First meeting. The Cavaliers are 27-34 all-time in 1st time matchups vs current FBS schools. Into 2011, UVA has won 4 straight hosting non-conf opp's (3-0 LY) w/the avg win by 32 ppg.
Oct. 8							**Duke:** UVA had won 8 str in series by 21 ppg but has now lost 3 str by 15 ppg. **Florida St:** UVA is 0-8 in Tallahassee. Into 2011, UVA is just 6-12 L6Y vs ACC Atl Div tms (3 W's vs MD).
Oct. 15	Georgia Tech	G					LY UVA only trailed 13-7 at HT (outgained 293-117) as GT was +2 in TO's. UVA all'd 477 rush yds (6.4), most in a ACC gm S'81 when WF allowed 536 vs CU (Al Groh's 1st ssn as HC at WF).
Oct. 22	NC State	G					HT is 9-1 S'96 incl 6 str wins by 10 ppg. In the L/gm ('07) UVA lost 29-24. UVA led in the 4Q but all'd a 60/3pl TD drive w/7:37 left as their L/3 poss ended on 2 punts & a SOD w/a bkp QB (-1 ttl yds).
Oct. 27	at Miami, Fl (Thur)	G					Just the 9th overall gm. In '07 UVA embarrassed UM 48-0 in the final gm at the Orange Bowl. UVA's L/trip to Miami was the total opposite being outgained 515-149 (-17 FD's) in the 35 pt loss.
Nov. 5	at Maryland	G					UVA is 14-5 S'92 vs MD incl B2B wins in College Park. LTH UVA trailed 9-3 late 3Q but got a key 32 yd IR TD & scored a 2/1pl TD after MD was SOD on 4&17 at its own 2.
Nov. 12	Duke	G					The 48 pts LY marked the most in a UVA loss in schl history. UVA led by 1 w/2:06 left but all'd a 91/10pl TD drive.
Nov. 19	at Florida St	G					Cavs were shutout 33-0 in their L/visit ('06) & in the L/4 at FSU have been outscored by a comb 86-3 in the 1H!
Nov. 26	Virginia Tech	G					UVA has beat VT just once L12Y. LY UVA had a 67-15 yd edge after 1Q as VT DN get its initial FD till 12:02 2Q.
Dec. 3							Cavs threw a costly early 2Q int setting up the Hokies for a 5/1pl TD & trailed 37-0 till a garbage score.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Matt Schaub 7,502 '00-'03
2. Shawn Moore 6,629 '87-'90
3. Jameel Sewell 5,366 '06-'07, '09

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Thomas Jones 3,998 '96-'99
2. Tiki Barber 3,389 '93-'96
3. Terry Kirby 3,348 '89-'92

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Billy McMullen 2,978 '99-'02
2. Herman Moore 2,504 '88-'90
3. John Ford 2,399 '84, '86-'88

MIKE LONDON (Career 4-8)
2nd Year at Virginia FCS: 24-5 Bowls: 0-0

London's records AT VIRGINIA

4-8	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
4-3	Home	1-2	Vs Top 25
0-5	Away	0-1	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	1-0	Off A Bye
1-7	Vs Conference	2-5	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8
DEFENSE: 10

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (19,20,4)
Lost: 19 (11,7,1)

ACC - COASTAL DIVISION

RB Perry Jones

NEWCOMERS 6 VHT 18 HT

DB	Demetrious Nicholson	5-11 170 PS#9
WR	Darius Jennings	5-11 175 PS#18
RB	Clifton Richardson	6-0 195 PS#22
WR	Dominique Terrell	5-11 170 PS#35
DB	Brandon Phelps	6-0 175 PS#46
OL	Jay Whitmire	6-6 290 PS#56
DL	Rob Burns	6-7 230 PS#82
DL	David Dean	6-1 285 PS#83
DL	Vincent Croce	6-4 250 PS#87
QB	David Watford	6-1 180 PS#51 IFS
LB	Daquan Romero	6-1 212 PS#84 IFS
DB	Anthony Harris	6-1 185 PS#114
LB	Caleb Taylor	6-0 225 PS#96
OL	Kelby Johnson	6-7 285 PS#131
DL	Marco Jones	6-3 250 PS#139
DB	Kameron Mack	6-5 200 PS#136
OL	Ross Burbank	6-4 290 PS#146
DB	Kyrrel Latimer	5-10 200 PS#119 '10
DL	Diamonte Bailey	6-3 225 PS#163
LB	DJ Hill	6-0 210 PS#131
OL	Tim Cwalina	6-7 295 PS#159
LB	Darius Lee	6-1 205 PS#144
QB	Kevin Green	6-2 205 PS#92
DL	Thompson Brown	6-4 230 PS#212
WR	Adrian Gamble	6-1 180 PS#165
DB	Mason Thomas	6-0 200 PS#335

STADIUM: SCOTT STADIUM (61,500) (#39)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS (P.A.T.)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	9-5	8-5	8-4	7-5	5-7	9-4	5-7	3-9	4-8	63-61
Home	4-3	6-1	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-2	5-1	4-3	1-6	4-3	43-22
Away	1-4	2-4	2-4	3-2	1-4	1-5	4-2	1-4	2-3	0-5	17-37
Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2
vs Conf	3-5	6-2	4-4	5-3	3-5	4-4	6-2	3-5	2-6	1-7	37-43
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-3	4-1	3-1	4-0	1-3	3-2	2-2	1-3	3-1	26-18
ATS	7-4	8-6	8-5	6-6	6-6	5-7	7-6	5-6	6-5	5-6-1	63-57-1
Home Fav (At Gtwn '2001)	1-1	1-1	4-1	4-2	3-1	2-2	1-2	0-1	1-1	2-0-1	19-12-1
Home Dog (At Gtwn '2001)	3-1	4-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	2-0	2-1	3-2	1-3	1-3	18-11
Away Fav	0-0	0-1	2-3	2-1	0-2	1-0	0-3	0-0	1-0	0-1	6-11
Away Dog	3-2	2-3	0-1	0-2	1-1	0-5	3-0	2-3	3-1	2-2	16-20
Neutral	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1
vs Conf	4-4	6-2	4-4	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-3	4-4	4-4	2-6	42-38
vs Non-Conf	3-0	2-4	4-1	2-2	2-2	0-4	2-3	1-2	2-1	3-0-1	21-19-1
Off SU Win	3-1	4-4	3-4	4-4	2-4	1-4	5-4	3-2	2-1	2-2	29-30
Off SU Loss	3-3	4-1	4-1	1-2	4-1	4-2	2-1	2-3	4-4	2-4-1	30-22-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
VIRGINIA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7-10

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Continental Tire	+6	West Virginia - #15	48-22
03	Continental Tire	-3	Pittsburgh	23-16
04	MPC Computers - #18	-5	Fresno St	34-37 OT
05	Music City	+6'	Minnesota	34-31
07	Gator - #21	+6	Texas Tech	28-31

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	25.3	405	139	4.0	266	59.1	5.6	16.0	23	-7	2010	6	28.3	396	204	5.1	192	56.6	6.1	14.0	19
5*	19.3	270	99	2.9	171	52.1	4.2	13.9	41	0	2009	6	26.3	358	174	4.2	185	56.0	5.0	13.6	22
6	16.1	300	97	3.4	203	61.3	4.6	18.6	16	-7	2008	5	21.7	333	150	3.7	184	59.2	4.9	15.4	29
9*	24.4	330	136	3.6	195	58.4	4.7	13.5	33	+2	2007	10	19.7	332	107	2.9	226	58.2	4.7	16.9	43
6	15.1	257	100	3.3	157	58.8	4.4	17.0	35	+2	2006	6	17.8	290	119	3.3	170	58.8	4.8	16.2	30
6*	26.7	366	143	3.8	224	61.7	5.4	13.7	33	+3	2005	5	23.3	376	151	4.0	225	62.1	5.3	16.2	19
7	30.3	423	243	5.3	181	63.0	6.1	14.0	16	+6	2004	8	17.7	313	118	3.4	195	60.7	5.0	17.7	34

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Keith Payne	160	768	19	749	14	4.7
Perry Jones	**137**	**680**	**34**	**646**	**1**	**4.7**
Raynard Horne	34	153	4	149	0	4.4
Torrey Mack	19	73	1	72	0	3.8
Max Milien	**4**	**45**	**0**	**45**	**1**	**11.2**
Terence Fells-Danzer	**6**	**21**	**0**	**21**	**0**	**3.5**
Marc Verica	42	100	147	-47	0	-1.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Marc Verica	396	233	58.8	2799	14	14
Michael Rocco	**25**	**13**	**52.0**	**143**	**1**	**2**
Ross Metheny	**17**	**13**	**76.5**	**171**	**3**	**1**
Jimmy Howell	**2**	**2**	**100.0**	**57**	**1**	**0**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dontrelle Inman	51	815	16.0	3	52
Kris Burd	**58**	**799**	**13.8**	**5**	**76**
Matt Snyder	**30**	**393**	**13.1**	**0**	**40**
Perry Jones	**31**	**224**	**7.2**	**1**	**30**
Colter Phillips	**18**	**155**	**8.6**	**3**	**17**
Keith Payne	12	131	10.9	2	19
Joe Torchia	9	113	12.6	0	25
Paul Freedman	**8**	**98**	**12.2**	**1**	**24**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jimmy Howell	**49**	**2066**	**42.2**	**11**	**37.6(t)**	**0**	**13**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Robert Randolph	**37-37**	**3-4**	**5-6**	**2-3**	**0-1**	**10-14**	**44**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
LaRoy Reynolds	**66**	**1**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Steve Greer	**59**	**0.5**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Ausar Walcott	**56**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Rodney McLeod	**54**	**0**	**2.5**	**1**	**2**	**0**
Cam Johnson	**53**	**6.5**	**8**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Darnell Carter	52	3	5	0	1	1
Corey Mosley	**52**	**0**	**3.5**	**1**	**2**	**0**
Zane Parr	48	2	6	1	0	0
Chase Minnifield	**48**	**0.5**	**2.5**	**4**	**6**	**0**
Nick Jenkins	**43**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Devin Wallace	**38**	**0**	**1.5**	**6**	**0**	**0**
Matt Conrath	**36**	**2.5**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Aaron Taliaferro	**36**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
John-Kevin Dolce	35	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
Dom Joseph	**34**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Mike Parker	32	0.5	0.5	2	0	0
Trey Womack	28	0	0	1	0	0
Ras-I Dowling	15	0	0	1	0	0
Jake Snyder	**14**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ray Keys	**9**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Chase Minnifield	**13**	**84**	**6.5**	**0**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Raynard Horne	23	573	24.9	1
Perry Jones	**12**	**191**	**15.9**	**0**

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UVA 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
54,146	Richmond	488	22	35	205	5.9	24	35	283	1	333	13	30	144	4.8	19	33	189	2	0	155	66.8
81,375	at USC	340	22	36	150	4.2	17	36	190	2	329	18	33	127	3.8	20	35	202	2	0	11	86.9
43,592	VMI	466	25	36	125	3.5	24	34	341	2	179	8	33	46	1.4	11	21	133	3	-1	287	69.9
47,096	Florida St	304	17	26	25	1.0	21	39	279	6	428	26	42	256	6.1	17	29	172	1	-1	-124	67.9
48,016	at Georgia Tech	376	16	28	137	4.9	18	31	239	4	536	26	74	477	6.4	3	6	59	0	+1	-160	66.0
50,830	North Carolina	335	19	42	151	3.6	18	34	184	2	479	19	35	140	4.0	18	23	339	0	-4	-144	53.9
37,386	Eastern Michigan	451	22	36	181	5.0	20	34	270	0	354	15	41	290	7.1	7	13	64	1	0	97	67.4
39,528	Miami, Fl	361	18	46	185	4.0	19	27	176	0	448	24	29	179	6.2	18	42	269	1	+3	-87	79.5
22,741	at Duke	643	33	42	226	5.4	24	46	417	1	489	26	45	230	5.1	18	31	259	5	-2	154	75.9
45,634	Maryland	382	23	27	92	3.4	27	48	290	1	425	20	36	136	3.8	17	28	289	0	-2	-43	63.0
39,263	at Boston College	421	25	31	125	4.0	34	53	296	0	370	18	42	218	5.2	10	19	152	3	0	51	78.9
66,233	at Virginia Tech	291	13	34	70	2.1	16	26	221	4	383	20	40	201	5.0	14	24	182	1	-1	-92	67.1
	TOTALS	4858	255	419	1672	4.0	262	443	3186	23	4753	233	480	2444	5.1	172	304	2309	19	-7	105	70.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	405	21.3	35	139	4.0	59.1%		266	5.2%	396	19.4	40	204	5.1	56.6%		192	6.3%	-0.6	9	#74
45,459 (#53)	**HOME**	398	20.9	35	138	3.9	61.6%		260	4.8%	378	17.9	35	170	4.8	57.8%		208	4.2%	-5	20	66.9
51,526 (#50)	**AWAY**	414	21.8	34	142	4.1	56.6%		273	5.7%	421	21.6	47	251	5.4	55.2%		171	9.6%	-2	-7	75.0

2006 RESULTS

UVA Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Pittsburgh	+3'	13-38
	Wyoming	-9	13-12 OT
	Western Michigan	-10	10-17
	at Georgia Tech	+16'	7-24
	at Duke	-4'	37-0
	at East Carolina	+6'	21-31
	Maryland	+3	26-28
	North Carolina	-6'	23-0
	NC State	-1'	14-7
	at Florida St	+12'	0-33
	Miami, Fl	+3	17-7
	at Virginia Tech - #17	+16'	0-17

UVA NOT RANKED TT & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

2007 RESULTS

UVA Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Wyoming	-3	3-23
–	Duke	-18	24-13
–	at North Carolina	+3	22-20
–	Georgia Tech	+3'	28-23
–	Pittsburgh	-6	44-14
–	at Middle Tennessee	-10	23-21
–	Connecticut	-3	17-16
–	at Maryland	+4	18-17
#21	at NC State	-3'	24-29
–	Wake Forest - #21	+1	17-16
#23	at Miami, Fl	+3'	48-0
#16	Virginia Tech - #8	+3	21-33

2008 RESULTS

UVA Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	USC - #3	+19'	7-52
–	Richmond	-7	16-0
–	at Connecticut	+10'	10-45
–	at Duke	+7	3-31
–	Maryland	+13'	31-0
–	East Carolina	+6'	35-20
–	North Carolina - #18	+3'	16-13 OT
–	at Georgia Tech - #21	+14	24-17
–	Miami, Fl	-1'	17-24 OT
–	at Wake Forest	+3'	17-28
–	Clemson	+2'	3-13
–	at Virginia Tech	+7'	14-17

2009 RESULTS

UVA Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	William & Mary	-17'	14-26
–	TCU - #16	+11	14-30
–	at Southern Miss	+14	34-37
–	at North Carolina	+13	16-3
–	Indiana	-7	47-7
–	at Maryland	-3'	20-9
–	Georgia Tech - #11	+5'	9-34
–	Duke	-7	17-28
–	at Miami, Fl - #16	+14	17-52
–	Boston College	+4'	10-14
–	at Clemson - #18	+21	21-34
–	Virginia Tech - #14	+15'	13-42

2010 RESULTS

UVA Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Richmond	-4'	34-13
–	at USC - #16	+20	14-17
–	VMI	-41	48-7
–	Florida St	+6'	14-34
–	at Georgia Tech	+10	21-33
–	North Carolina	+6'	10-44
–	Eastern Michigan	-24	48-21
–	Miami, Fl - #22	+16	24-19
–	at Duke	-1	48-55
–	Maryland	+2'	23-42
–	at Boston College	+7	13-17
–	at Virginia Tech - #13	+23	7-37

DUKE BLUE DEVILS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In 2009 Thaddeus Lewis (PS#71) threw for 3,330 (61%, 20-8) and left as the school's career leading passer. Lewis was just the 2nd QB in ACC history to top 10,000 yds passing (Philip Rivers, NCSt). Lewis was a UFA but made the STL roster. Sean Renfree (PS#16) led a comeback win vs Army as a rFr in '09 and took plenty of snaps early but was lost to a torn ACL vs GT. He threw for 330 (68%, 4-2) and missed the '10 spring. Renfree hit 13 of his 1st 14 passes in the opener but then struggled in the next 5 gms with three 3+ int games, incl 5 vs Miami. He rebounded at the end of the year with 0 int in 4 of the L/5. Versus Navy he completed his first 16 throws (tying D. Bryant's school record, 2000) and set the school record by completing 93.3%. The NCAA record is held by Tee Martin (95.8% in '98) and HC David Cutcliffe was the OC and QB coach at Tenn that year. For the season Renfree threw for 3,131 (61.4%, 14-17). True frosh Brandon Connette (PS#69) usually replaced Renfree in goal line situations (more mobile) but vs Miami they recovered a fumble on the opening KO at the UM8 so he technically got the start. He also played a good portion of the 4Q in that game. On the year Connette hit 10-22 (0-2) but was the #2 rusher (321, 4.1). Adding depth are Sean Schroeder (6'2" 190 So, PS#57) and Anthony Boone (6'0" 240 rFr, PS#66). This unit is much more exp'd and should greatly improve upon its 14-19 ratio of '10.

RUNNING BACKS - Chris Douglas departed after the 2003 season as the school's career leading rusher and in his final year Duke avg 172 ypg rushing. They have struggled to run the ball since with the team avg 95 ypg (2.8) the last 7 seasons comb. In '08 true frosh Jay Hollingsworth (PS#110) led with just 399 (3.7). In '09 Hollingsworth rushed for 179 (3.3) and rFr Patrick Kurunwune (PS#212) had 149 (4.4). VHT true frosh Desmond Scott (PS#19) DNP until gm 4 but rushed for 100 in his first start and led but with just 262 (3.7). Last year all 3 ret'd and true frosh Josh Snead (PS#64) was impressive in the spring. In last year's magazine I called for Scott to have the highest single season RB total since 2003 (Douglas 1138) and he did just that with 530 (4.4). Snead had 83 yds on 14 att's vs Alabama and finished with 221 (4.9). Hollingsworth had 175 (3.9) and true frosh Juwan Thompson (PS#67) added 87 (3.5). This year the unit returns intact and will top LY's numbers.

RECEIVERS - In 2009 Duke had to replace Eron Riley who led them in rec for 3 straight years. Soph Donovan Varner, who had 164 (7.8) as a true in '08, led with 1,047 (16.1). True frosh Conner Vernon was #2 (746, 13.6) and Austin Kelly (142, 6 sts '08) was #3 (625, 11.6). LY the top 3 ret'd as did TE Brett Huffman (167, 9.3). Huffman only played in 4 due to inj and bkp Brandon King had 7 sts but just 7 rec. Vernon led this time with 973 (13.3) while Varner's numbers dropped to 736 (12.3) and Kelly had 486 (10.3). 6'4" TE Cooper Helfet was #4 with 380 (11.2) and was twice named as ACC POW. True frosh Brandon Braxton (PS#170) added 180 (12.9). It should be noted Varner could become the 1st player in ACC history with 3 seasons of 60+ catches. TY they lose Huffman (4 st), Kelly (6 st) and King but with a more exp'd QB, could put up stronger numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Duke had a veteran line in '07 but actually dropped to 64 ypg rush (2.0), their lowest ypg of the modern era and they allowed 45 sks (11.7%). After expected improvement in '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs in '09 and slipped back to 64 ypg (2.2) but with only 28 sks (5.6%). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but had 67 car sts returning and had their best ypc (3.4) since '03 with 110 ypg and 25 sks (5.1%). This year they lose C Bryan Morgan (12 st, 3Y st'r) and LG Brandon Harper (8 st, inj). During the final month LG Dave Harding, C Morgan and RG Brian Moore saw little practice time (inj) but were productive. They once again return 3 st'rs (77 car sts) and will continue to show improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Duke had exp'd D-lines in '06, '07 and '08 and improved their rush D from 5.1 ypc in '05 to 4.6, 4.3 and 3.8 the next 3 yrs. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but Vince Oghobaase (PS#18) turned down a shot at the NFL. Oghobaase missed 4 (inj) and the stats were similar as they allowed 153 ypg (4.0) but the D had just 19 sks (27 in '08). LY they had to replace 3rd Tm ACC DT Oghobaase, a DE st'r and 2 DT's (comb 5 sts, 49 tkl). Despite being equal in exp, I expected the stats to drop with the loss of their star and that they did as Duke yielded 208 ypg rush (4.8) with just 12 sks. This year they lose DE Patrick Egboh (12 st, 62 tkl, 4.5 sk), DE Wesley Oglesby (11 st, 42 tkl, 4.5 tfl) and NT Tevin Hood (4 tkl). While they once again only return 2 st'rs, they should improve upon 2010's poor numbers.

LINEBACKERS - Last year Duke had to replace 2nd Tm ACC Vincent Rey (#1 tkl'r) but did have 5 of their top 6 back. True frosh Kelby Brown was too good to keep off the field, starting 7 and finished as the #3 tkl'r despite missing 3. This unit struggled with inj's as only one player started all 12 and the ppg rose to 35.4. This year they lose HM ACC MLB Abraham Kromah (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 9.5 tfl), WLB Damian Thornton (7 st, #11 tkl'r, 1 sk), SLB Adam Banks (9 tkl) and Eriks Reks (3 tkl). A LB has led the team in tkls 7 straight yrs. They were expected to have 3 back who had starting experience but Tyree Glover was dismissed in late April. After allowing the most ppg in 5 years they should improve even with a less experienced LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Prior to Cutcliffe's arrival (in '08), Duke finished #98, #102, #110 and #109 in my PDR. Their '08 secondary was hit hard by injuries and at times couldn't play 6 DB's if they wanted to but still managed to move up to #99. In '09 with 1.5 st'rs back, Duke improved to #85. LY they lost the unit's key player in 3rd Tm ACC CB Leon Wright (5 int) as well as a starting S. They did have 6 of the top 8 back and moved Johnny Williams (16 st WR) to CB. Duke's best cover corner was CB Chris Rwabukamba who teams avoided (just 1 int and 4 pbu). RFr Ross Cockrell was just the 2nd frosh to lead the team in int's (Wyatt Smith '88). August Campbell who moved from LB to S at midseason, got a school record 95 yd FR td vs BC. Duke finished just #102 allowing a respectable 54.7% but with a 25-8 ratio vs a weak slate of opp QB's. Not in the PSL are Quan Stevenson (5'10" 195 rFr, PS#245), Brendan Fowler (6'0" 215 So), Jeffrey Faris (5'11" 185 Sr) and Anthony Pecoraro (5'11" 190 So). This year the Blue Devils lose their top CB Rwabukamba (10 st, 51 tkl) but have 7 of the top 8 back and should have their best finish in my PDR since at least '03 (#75).

SPECIAL TEAMS - Cutcliffe's final 2 units at Mississippi finished #37 and #31 in my ST rankings. He inherited a group that was just #98 in '07 but his first 2 yrs here they finished #83 and #71. In '09 Kevin Jones avg'd 39.3 (32.9 tm net). Last year he dropped a snap vs WF and then failed to get on the ball and WF took it 18 yds for a td. Alex King then took over at P and avg'd 41.1 (33.6 tm net). Nick Maggio (PS#57) hit 11-14 FG's (L46) in '08 but broke his jaw and lost weight and strength in '09. He missed 2 FG's and Will Snyderwine took over, hitting an outstanding 17-20 FG's (L51) but had just 2 TB's on 47 KO's. At the end of August of last year, Snyderwine was inconsistent and Cutcliffe gave Maggio a shot at the job. A motivated Snyderwine was one of the Groza semi's hitting 21-24 FG's (L52, 1 miss 54) and Maggio got 0 att's. Snyderwine also improved with 11 TB's on 60 KO's. True frosh Snead (PS#64) was the top KR's (22.0), while Lee Butler avg'd 8.6 on PR's. The Devils should move up in my ST rankings for the 5th straight year (#70 in '10).

COACHES - From 2000-'07 Duke won 3 of 64 ACC games and in '08 they brought in veteran HC David Cutcliffe. It took Cutliffe ELEVEN conf games to match those 3 wins. He was the HC at Mississippi from the '98 bowl through 2004 (44-29) guiding UM to 4 bowls (3 wins). He was the only coach at UM to have 7+ wins in each of his first 5 yrs. Amazingly, Ole Miss fired him after his first losing season and then suffered through a 10-25 record the next 3 yrs. Cutcliffe coached with Tenn for 17 yrs and ret'd there in '06 for a 2 year stint as the OC. He is known for working closely with QB's and some of his prized pupils include the Manning brothers and Heath Shuler. His co-OC's are Kurt Roper, who was the Tenn RB coach in '06-'07 and Matt Luke, who was the TE/OL coach/recruit coor at Tenn ('06-'07). DC Jim Knowles is in his second season here and was previously the HC at Cornell ('04-'09) and the DC at WM ('01-'02).

PHIL'S FORECAST

In the past 48 yrs Duke has had just three 7+ win seasons! They occurred in 1988 and '89 with Steve Spurrier at the helm and in '94 during Fred Goldsmith's first season. Since their Hall of Fame Bowl game in '94, Duke is just 34-149. That includes a 14-114 record in ACC play with EIGHT winless ACC seasons. In former HC Ted Roof's four seasons Duke went just 4-42 but prior to '07 Roof said that the '08 team would be bowl eligible. Cutcliffe inherited 16 ret st'rs with just 15 lett lost and I called for Duke to have as many wins as they had the previous four years combined (4) and the Blue Devils did not disappoint. Duke opened 3-1 (best start S'/94) and even beat a bowl bound SEC team (Vandy) on the road to move to 4-3 but finished just 4-8, 1-7 in the ACC (-113.0 ypg). They had just 11 ret st'rs in '09 but their 3-5 ACC record was their best since '99 (just 4 ACC wins the previous decade) and they improved to -18.6 ypg. They got to 5-3 needing just 1 win for a bowl but dropped their last 4. LY Duke had to face 8 teams that had 8+ wins in '09 and did have a more veteran squad with 14 ret st'rs. Despite coming off a 5-7 season with a stronger team, they played a tougher schedule, and did not make my Most Improved List. Duke's record dropped to 1-7 in the ACC (-94.6 ypg) and 3-9 overall. Duke did outgain Army and MD but opened 1-6. They upset Navy and UVA, keeping their slim bowl hopes alive but those ended in a 5 pt loss to BC. They had a 443-410 yd edge vs GT but lost by 10 and moved to 1-12 in Nov under Cutcliffe with a 5 pt loss to rival NC. Duke was -11 in TO's and had 2 net close losses, both signs pointing to a better record. After 4 straight 6th place finishes Duke has finished 5th each of the last 2 yrs in the ACC. They have just 12 scholarship Sr's on the team. I look for improved numbers on both sides of the ball and a 4-3 start but they will need to pull off 2 upsets in their final 5 to get to a bowl. This is Cutcliffe's best edition in his 4 years here.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 19 SEAN RENFREE JR. 6-5 225 **PS#16.** 6 gm (ACL), 330 (68%, 4-2) rFr. 11 st, 12 gm, 3131 (61%, 14-17) LY. **18** Brandon Connette (6'2" 225 So) PS#69. 1 st, 12 games, 125 (46%, 0-2) 321 rush (4.1), 8 td Fr school rec) true.

RB 33 DESMOND SCOTT JR. 5-9 185 **PS#19.** 5 st, 9 gm, 262 (3.7) true. 11 st, 530 (4.4) LY. **9** Josh Snead (5'9" 185 So) PS#64. 10 gm, 221 (4.9) true. **23** Juwan Thompson (5'11" 215 So) PS#67. 1 st, 11 gm, 87 (3.5) true.

WR 5 Brandon Braxton So. 6-1 200 PS#170 5 st, 12 gm, 180 (12.9) true. **86** Josh Trezvant (5'10" 200 Sr) PS#52. 16 gm, 15 (5.0) '08-'09. 12 gm, 65 (9.3) LY. **37** Brandon Watkins (6'0" 200 So). **13** Preston Scott (5'10" 185 Sr).

WR 26 DONOVAN VARNER SR. 5-9 175 **PS#184.** 2 st, 164 (7.8) true. 11 st, 1047 (16.1), 1st Tm ACC '09. 11 st, 12 gm, 736 (12.3), 4th Tm ACC LY. Blair Holliday PS#82. **14** Corey Gattis (5'11" 160 So) PS#88. 4 gms rFr.

WR 2 CONNER VERNON JR. 6-2 195 PS#189. 8 st, 11 gm, 746 (13.6), 2nd Tm ACC true. 12 st, 973 (13.3), **1st Tm ACC** LY. **17** Tyree Watkins (6'0" 200 So) PS#96. 16 gm, 82 (5.9) 2Y. **11** William Johnston (5'10" 190 So).

TE 81 COOPER HELFET SR. 6-4 235 PS#163JC. 1 st, 11 gm, 380 (11.2) HM ACC LY. **44** Jack Farrell (6'2" 230 So) PS#69. 1 st, 12 gm rFr. **89** Braxton Deaver (6'5" 215 rFr) PS#120WR. From WR spg. Ryan Hall (6'3" 240 So) PS#48.

C 68 BRIAN MOORE JR. 6-2 275 PS#160. 12 st RG rFr. 12 st RG, 878pl LY. Matt Skura is PS#217. **76** Conor Irwin (6'4" 270 Jr) PS#481. 1 gm '09, 1 gm '10. **LS 78** Jackson Anderson (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#107. 24 gm 2Y.

RG 77 Laken Tomlinson rFr. 6-3 315 **PS#70. 70** John Coleman (6'4" 285 So) PS#221. 12 gm rFr. Lucas Patrick (6'3" 305 Fr) **PS#98. 75** Travis Gibson (6'1" 250 Jr) No gm action L/2Y. **63** Robert Shofner (6'3" 275 So).

LG 74 Dave Harding So. 6-4 285 **PS#95.** L/4 st LG, 11 gm, 648pl rFr **3rd Tm Frosh AA. 64** Joey Finison (6'4" 295 So) PS#230. 6 gm mostly on special teams as rFr. +10 lbs. Cody Robinson (6'3" 290 Fr) is PS#104.

RT 72 PERRY SIMMONS SO. 6-5 300 PS#216. 12 st at RT, 832pl as rFr. **73** Takoby Cofield (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#119. 42 sts in HS career. Marcus Aprahamian is PS#121. **69** Teddy Force (6'5" 320 Jr) No gm action L/2Y.

LT 79 KYLE HILL SR. 6-6 290 PS#238. 12 st LG, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 st at LT '09. 12 st at LT, 918pl (#1 on tm) LY. **71** Jon Needham (6'7" 320 Sr) PS#158. 8 gm rFr. 1 st at RT, 10 gm '09. 12 gm, 156pl LY.

K 96 WILL SNYDERWINE SR. 5-11 190 17-20 FG, L/51, 2nd Tm ACC '09. 21-24 FG, L/52 60 KO (64.7), 11 TB, **1st Tm AA** LY. **98** Paul Asack (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#150. 1 KO 2Y. Andrew Bailey (5'9" 170 So). Guillermo Freile (5'9" 180 Sr).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 84 Kenny Anunike Jr. 6-5 250 PS#44TE. 1 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl LY. Inj spg '11. **42** Dezmond Johnson (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#226. **94** Jordan DeWalt-Ondijo (6'5" 220 rFr) PS#509. Kyler Brown PS#204. Lucas Fisher PS#311.

DT 82 SYDNEY SARMIENTO SO. 6-4 285 PS#191. 11 st, 26 tkl, **3rd Tm Fr AA** rFr. **58** Curtis Hazelton (6'2" 280 Jr) PS#65. 3 tkl rFr. 12 gms, 15 tkls LY. **91** Jamal Bruce (6'1" 270 rFr) PS#347. **61** Will Boeckman (6'3" 255 So).

NG 93 CHARLIE HATCHER SR. 6-3 300 PS#117. 12 st, 52 tkls, 8 tfl '08-'09. 12 sts, 46 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **60** Steven Ingram (6'2" 310 rFr) -30 lbs spg '11. Will Bryant (6'2" 310 rFr). **97** Nick Sink (6'5" 270 rFr) PS#130. From TE +20 lbs LY.

DE 92 Justin Foxx So. 6-3 235 PS#167. 11 gm, 22 tkl, 1 sk, 1 tfl, 254pl as a rFr. Solid intensity, good hands. **95** Jamal Wallace (6'4" 245 rFr) PS#181. Added 20 lbs spring '11. Mario Sanders (6'5" 225 Fr) PS#173.

MLB 59 KELBY BROWN SO. 6-2 210 PS#92. 7 st, 9 gm (inj), 63 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 4th Tm Fr AA true. OFS '11. David Helton (6'4" 220 Fr) PS#117. **54** CJ France (6'0" 215 rFr) PS#273. **46** Ned Smith (6'1" 215 Jr) DNP L2Y.

WLB 45 Austin Gamble Jr. 6-1 240 PS#154. 11 tkl true. 3 st, 12 gm, 27 tkl LY. **28** Kevin Rojas (6'3" 225 So) PS#171. 9 gm, 7 tkl rFr. **34** Jonathan Woodruff (6'3" 205 Fr) PS#180. IFS. Britton Grier (6'1" 210 Fr) PS#251.

DEVIL 32 August Campbell So. 6-3 220 PS#241. 2 tkl, 3 gm but shoulder inj and RS '09. 2 st, 10 gm, 10 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **48** Issac Blakeney (6'6" 230 rFr) PS#552. RS at LB last year. Saf spg '11. **30** Garrett Rider (6'1" 200 So).

CB 6 ROSS COCKRELL SO. 6-0 175 PS#234. 12 st, 60 tkl, 7 pbu, 3 int, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. **29** Lex Butler (5'11" 175 So) PS#161. No action rFr. Jared Boyd PS#112. **31** Tony Foster (6'1" 180 Jr) PS#360. From WR spg '11.

CB 1 Zach Greene Jr. 5-10 170 PS#127. 12 gm, 12 tkl true. 12 gm, 9 tkl LY. **37** Johnny Williams (5'10" 190 Sr) PS#320. 16 st, 712 (11.7) at WR '08-'09. 8 gm, 9 tkl LY. **24** Garett Patterson (6'0" 190 So) PS#222. 13 tkl rFr.

SS 20 LEE BUTLER SR. 5-11 180 PS#126. 1 st, 12 tkl true. 6 st, 11 gm, 39 tkl '09. 10 st, 58 tkl, 9 pd LY. **38** Jordon Byas (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#247. 19 tkl rFr. 2 st, 28 tkl LY. Anthony Young-Wiseman (6'0" 215 So) PS#140. 10 tkl rFr.

FS 40 MATT DANIELS SR. 6-1 205 PS#106. 1 st, 22 tkl true. 12 st, 83 tkl, 6 pbu '09. 12 st, 93 tkl, 8 pd, 6 tfl LY. **4 Walt Canty** (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#211. 3 tkl true. 6 st, 63 tkl LY. **15** Taylor Sowell (5'10" 195 So) PS#106. 6 gm rFr.

P 36 ALEX KING SR. 6-1 215 1 st, 1 gm. 6 punts (37.8), 0 TB, tm net 32.9 '09. 55 punts (41.1), 6 TB, tm net 33.6 LY, 1 rush, 1 pass. Will Monday (6'4" 185 Fr) **PS#4. 11** Spencer Rogers (6'1" 190 So) DNP as a true.

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David Cutcliffe (Career 56–53)
4th Year at Duke — Bowls: 4-1, Mississippi '98-'04

Cutcliffe AT DUKE/OVERALL

12-24 / 56-53	SU	0-3 / 1-6	Vs Top 10
7-13 / 33-26	Home	0-6 / 6-17	Vs Top 25
5-11 / 19-26	Away	1-3 / 5-6	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 4-1	Neutral	2-2 / 9-9	Off A Bye
5-19 / 30-42	Vs Conf	6-15 / 22-27	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (3–9)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 8* DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN: Returning: 43 (20,20,3) Lost: 16 (6,7,3)

ACC - COASTAL DIVISION

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#29

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Thaddeus Lewis 10,065 '06-'09	1. Chris Douglas 3,122 '00-'03	1. Clarkston Hines 3,318 '86-'89
2. Ben Bennett 9,614 '80-'83	2. Steve Jones 2,951 '70-'72	2. Eron Riley 2,413 '05-'08
3. Spence Fischer 9,021 '92-'95	3. Randy Cuthbert 2,771 '88-'92	3. Wes Chesson 2,399 '68-'70

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	DUKE	Opp	W/L	Notes
Sep. 3	Richmond	G					Duke is 9-3 vs UR but has dropped the 2 most recent meetings ('06 & '09). In '06 Duke was shutout & in '09 trailed 24-9 late 4Q. Spiders went 6-5 LY (lost 34-13 to UVA) but in '08 were FCS National Champs.
Sep. 10	Stanford	G					Duke is 1-1 vs SU but the meetings took place in '71 & '72. Duke has dropped 11 str hosting current non-ACC/BCS schools w/an avg score of 38-15 (last win vs Rutgers in '95).
Sep. 17	at Boston College	A					Third gm in the modern era (S'29). Duke's L/trip to Chestnut Hill was in '06, a 28-7 loss. They were outgained 501-301 (-13 FD) but only trailed 14-7 into the 3Q. Duke is 2-14 in road openers.
Sep. 24	Tulane	G					Blue Devils are 0-2 vs the Green Wave. They were shutout 17-0 at the Superdome in '64 & lost LTH (1973) 24-17. Cutcliffe was the Ole Miss HC from 1998-'04 (44-29 rec) going 2-0 vs Tulane.
Oct. 1	at FIU	A					First meeting. Since 1974 the Blue Devils are 1-15 in the state of Florida with the only win coming in 1976 vs Miami. Including FIU, 4 of the Duke 5 AG's TY are vs bowl squads from LY.
Oct. 8							Bonus: Duke is 1-12 under Cutcliffe in November. **Georgia Tech:** Duke has dropped 7 str home finales. Ironically their L/win was vs GT in '03.
Oct. 15	Florida St	G					Duke has never beaten FSU going 0-16 w/the avg score 51-16 (no gm closer than 19 pts!) That 19 pt loss was the last meeting ('07). Duke held FSU out of the EZ in the 1H but still was outgained 534-222.
Oct. 22	Wake Forest	G					Duke has lost 11 str but 4 of the L5 have been decided by a comb15 pts. LY QB Renfree had career highs in yds (358) & TD passes (4) vs WF & the 48 pts were the most scored in a loss in school history.
Oct. 29	Virginia Tech	G					Since these tms started playing as ACC members ('04) Duke has been outgained in all 7 gms by 235 ypg. LY Duke trailed 27-0 at HT. Duke has lost 42 str vs ranked opp's by 30 ppg (L/win vs #13 UVA in '94).
Nov. 5	at Miami, Fl	G					Duke's last & only W in this series was in Miami in '76. They've lost 7 str by 21 ppg. LTH Duke had a 16-13 lead into the 4Q but on their L/3 poss missed a 31 yd FG, gave up a 73 yd IR TD & were SOD.
Nov. 12	at Virginia	G					These schools have played every yr S'63 & Duke last beat UVA 4 in a row from 1975-'78. In Duke's L/visit to Charlottesville they trailed 17-12 in the 4Q but scored 16 unanswered in the final 3:45!
Nov. 19	Georgia Tech	G					Duke is 2-19 vs GT S/'90. LY Duke had a 13-6 HT lead w/a 227-127 yd edge. The gm turned on a 14 pt swing in the 3Q when Duke was int'd & ret 85 yds for a TD (instead of a poss 20-9 lead, trailed 16-13).
Nov. 26	at North Carolina	G					Play for the "Victory Bell" as NC is Duke's most common FB opp (played every yr S'22, schools 8 miles apart). L/gm in Chapel Hill Duke was shutout in the 2H after a 6-6 HT tie (just 5 FD's & 86 yds, 3.3 ypp).
Dec. 3							

NEWCOMERS — 12 HT, 2 VHT

Pos	Player
WR	Blair Holliday 6-3 185 PS#82
OL	Lucas Patrick 6-3 305 PS#98
OL	Cody Robinson 6-3 290 PS#104
K	Will Monday 6-4 185 PS#4
DB	Jared Boyd 5-9 170 PS#112
OL	Marcus Aprahamian 6-4 300 PS#121
LB	David Helton 6-4 220 PS#117
DL	Mario Sanders 6-5 225 PS#173
DB	Chris Tavarez 5-11 190 PS#177
DB	Tim Burton 5-9 170 PS#180
DL	Kyler Brown 6-4 225 PS#204
DL	Sam Marshall 6-7 255 PS#211
LB	Jonathan Woodruff 6-3 205 PS#180 IFS
OL	Matt Skura 6-4 280 PS#217
WR	Nick Hill 6-2 200 PS#176
WR	Jamison Crowder 5-9 175 PS#213
LB	Britton Grier 6-1 210 PS#251
TE	David Reeves 6-6 245 PS#84
OL	Carson Ginn 6-6 260 PS#312
DL	Lucas Fisher 6-4 245 PS#311

STADIUM: WALLACE WADE STADIUM (33,941) (#86)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	0-11	2-10	4-8	2-9	1-10	0-12	1-11	4-8	5-7	3-9	22-95
Home	0-6	1-5	3-4	2-3	1-5	0-7	0-5	3-4	2-4	2-5	14-48
Away	0-5	1-5	1-4	0-6	0-5	0-5	1-6	1-4	3-3	1-4	8-47
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	0-8	0-8	2-6	1-7	0-8	0-8	0-8	1-7	3-5	1-7	8-72
vs Non-Conf	0-3	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	0-4	1-3	3-1	2-2	2-2	14-23
ATS	2-9	8-4	5-6	7-3	2-8	5-6	6-6	6-5	5-4-1	7-5	53-56-1
Home Fav	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0-1	1-1	3-5-1
Home Dog	1-5	3-2	2-2	2-2	0-5	2-4	1-4	1-2	1-2	3-2	16-30
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Away Dog	1-4	5-1	3-2	5-1	2-2	3-2	5-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	33-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	1-7	5-3	4-4	6-2	2-6	4-4	4-4	3-5	4-3-1	5-3	38-41-1
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-1	1-2	1-1	0-2	1-2	2-2	3-0	1-1	2-2	15-15
Off SU Win	0-0	1-1	0-3	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-1	2-2-1	1-2	9-11-1
Off SU Loss	2-8	6-3	5-2	6-1	2-6	5-6	5-5	3-4	3-2	5-3	42-40

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
DUKE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3–5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
54	Orange - #14	NL	Nebraska	34-7
57	Orange - #16	NL	Oklahoma - #4	21-48
60	Cotton - #10	NL	Arkansas - #7	7-6
89	All-American - #20	-3	Texas Tech - #25	21-49
94	Hall of Fame - #25	+8	Wisconsin	20-34

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN	YEAR	RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8	25.3	381	110	3.4	271	60.3	5.2	15.1	25	-11	2010	6	35.4	450	208	4.8	242	54.7	6.4	12.7	12
6*	25.2	369	64	2.2	305	61.5	5.3	14.6	28	+2	2009	5	28.3	369	153	4.0	216	57.8	5.5	13.0	19
6*	20.1	304	106	3.0	198	60.5	4.4	15.1	22	+5	2008	10	23.4	357	152	3.8	205	56.8	5.4	15.2	27
11*	17.9	271	64	2.0	207	54.8	4.3	15.1	45	-3	2007	5	33.2	424	180	4.3	244	64.4	5.8	12.8	25
3	14.9	283	98	2.9	185	52.8	4.4	19.0	43	-8	2006	7	33.8	395	168	4.6	227	60.1	6.1	11.7	14
7*	16.1	248	127	3.2	121	47.2	3.8	15.4	31	-8	2005	6	37.1	411	207	5.1	204	59.5	6.1	11.1	19
4*	16.6	264	94	2.7	170	57.3	4.2	15.9	39	+2	2004	6	29.3	427	226	5.0	201	58.5	6.1	14.6	11

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Desmond Scott	120	549	19	530	3	4.4
Brandon Connette	78	370	49	321	8	4.1
Josh Snead	45	222	1	221	1	4.9
Jay Hollingsworth	45	184	9	175	2	3.9
Juwan Thompson	25	88	1	87	0	3.5
Conner Vernon	5	40	0	40	0	8.0
Sean Renfree	51	119	166	-47	4	-0.9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Sean Renfree	464	285	61.4	3131	14	17
Brandon Connette	22	10	45.5	125	0	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Conner Vernon	73	973	13.3	4	70
Donovan Varner	60	736	12.3	1	39
Austin Kelly	47	486	10.3	4	37
Cooper Helfet	34	380	11.2	2	40
Desmond Scott	34	266	7.8	0	31
Brandon Braxton	14	180	12.9	1	36
Josh Trezvant	7	65	9.3	0	25
Brandon King	7	34	4.9	2	11
Tyree Watkins	7	34	4.9	0	11

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Alex King	55	2262	41.1	7	33.6(t)	0	21
Kevin Jones	2	64	32.0	0	–	0	0

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Will Snyderwine	32-32	8-8	5-6	7-8	1-2	21-24	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Abraham Kromah	129	1	8.5	1	1	1
Matt Daniels	93	0	6	7	1	0
Kelby Brown	63	1.5	4	0	0	5
Walt Canty	63	0	1	1	1	0
Patrick Egboh	62	4.5	2	2	0	2
Ross Cockrell	60	0	0	7	3	0
Lee Butler	58	0	0	8	1	0
Chris Rwabukamba	51	0	2	4	1	0
Charlie Hatcher	46	1	6.5	1	0	2
Wesley Oglesby	42	0	4.5	1	0	0
Jordon Byas	28	0	1.5	0	0	0
Damian Thornton	28	1	0	0	0	2
Austin Gamble	27	1	0	0	0	1
Sydney Sarmiento	26	0	1	1	0	0
Kenny Anunike	23	0	1.5	0	0	2
Justin Foxx	22	1	1	0	0	1
Curtis Hazelton	15	0	0	0	0	1
Garett Patterson	13	0	0	0	0	0
Tyree Glover	12	0	0	0	0	1
Tony Foster	12	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Lee Butler	21	181	8.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Josh Snead	22	483	22.0	0
Desmond Scott	15	287	19.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

DUKE 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
33,941	Elon	542	32	45-192	4.3	31-39	350	1	406	24	21-125	6.0	22-42	281	2	+2	136	71.0
31,673	at Wake Forest	487	22	29-129	4.4	28-44	358	1	500	24	53-229	4.3	13-24	271	0	-2	-13	63.5
39,042	Alabama	302	17	36-146	4.1	19-42	156	1	626	27	35-315	9.0	17-26	311	2	+1	-324	55.6
27,289	Army	372	16	24-111	4.6	17-30	261	1	333	17	66-248	3.8	4-6	85	0	-5	39	64.1
39,106	at Maryland	399	21	23-48	2.1	28-56	351	4	294	14	39-124	3.2	9-26	170	0	-2	105	82.0
25,911	Miami, Fl	292	22	41-105	2.6	22-44	187	3	448	22	42-224	5.3	17-34	224	0	-5	-156	68.5
66,233	at Virginia Tech	208	10	30-92	3.1	12-36	116	2	491	19	39-159	4.1	19-31	332	1	-1	-283	53.6
34,117	at Navy	456	21	45-142	3.2	28-30	314	1	375	22	37-148	4.0	13-28	227	2	+1	81	78.9
22,741	Virginia	489	26	45-230	5.1	18-31	259	5	643	33	42-226	5.4	24-46	417	1	+2	-154	63.5
21,420	Boston College	311	19	24-4	0.2	37-54	307	2	356	15	37-126	3.4	12-24	230	1	0	-45	69.3
42,110	at Georgia Tech	443	22	25-109	4.4	30-43	334	1	410	19	62-320	5.2	2-7	90	2	0	33	77.6
30,904	North Carolina	275	11	16-12	0.8	25-40	263	3	519	25	46-255	5.5	28-35	264	1	-2	-244	62.4
	TOTALS	4576	239	383-1320	3.4	295-489	3256	25	5401	261	519-2499	4.8	180-329	2902	12	-11	-825	67.5
ATT	AVERAGES	381	19.9	32-110	3.4	60.3%	271	5.1%	450	21.8	43-208	4.8	54.7%	242	3.6%	-0.9	-69	#83
28,750 (#80)	HOME	369	20.4	33-114	3.5	60.1%	255	5.7%	476	23.3	41-217	5.3	59.5%	259	3.3%	-7	-107	64.9
42,648 (#65)	AWAY	399	19.2	30-104	3.4	62.0%	295	4.3%	414	29.6	46-196	4.3	45.0%	218	4.3%	-4	-15	71.1

2006 RESULTS

DUKE NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1994

DUKE Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Richmond	NL	0-13
	at Wake Forest	+20	13-14
	at Virginia Tech - #14	+35	0-36
	Virginia	+4'	0-37
	at Alabama	+28'	14-30
	Florida St	+23	24-51
	Miami, Fl	+17'	15-20
	Vanderbilt	+8'	28-45
	Navy	+10	13-38
	at Boston College - #22	+29'	7-28
	at Georgia Tech - #18	+24'	21-49
	North Carolina	+7	44-45

2007 RESULTS

DUKE Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Connecticut	+4'	14-45
–	at Virginia	+18	13-24
–	at Northwestern	+16'	20-14
–	at Navy	+14	43-46
–	at Miami, Fl	+24	14-24
–	Wake Forest	+7'	36-41
–	Virginia Tech - #12	+14'	14-43
–	at Florida St	+17'	6-25
–	Clemson - #25	+16	10-47
–	Georgia Tech	+13'	24-41
–	at Notre Dame	+6'	7-28
–	at North Carolina	+15	14-20 OT

2008 RESULTS

DUKE Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	James Madison	NL	31-7
–	Northwestern	+6	20-24
–	Navy	-2'	41-31
–	Virginia	-7	31-3
–	at Georgia Tech	+13'	0-27
–	Miami, Fl	+3	31-49
–	at Vanderbilt	+10	10-7
–	at Wake Forest	+8	30-33 OT
–	NC State	-3'	17-27
–	at Clemson	+10'	7-31
–	at Virginia Tech	+17	3-14
–	North Carolina	+7'	20-28

2009 RESULTS

DUKE Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Richmond	-3	16-24
–	at Army	E	35-19
–	at Kansas - #22	+23'	16-44
–	NC Central	-40'	49-14
–	Virginia Tech - #6	+17	26-34
–	at NC State	+15'	49-28
–	Maryland	-4	17-13
–	at Virginia	+7	28-17
–	at North Carolina	+10	6-19
–	Georgia Tech - #7	+13'	10-49
–	at Miami, Fl - #21	+18'	16-34
–	Wake Forest	+4	34-45

2010 RESULTS

DUKE Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Elon	-7	41-27
–	at Wake Forest	+5'	48-54
–	Alabama - #1	+23'	13-62
–	Army	-6'	21-35
–	at Maryland	+9	16-21
–	Miami, Fl	+18	13-28
–	at Virginia Tech - #23	+27	7-44
–	at Navy	+13'	34-31
–	Virginia	+1	55-48
–	Boston College	+3	16-21
–	at Georgia Tech	+10'	20-30
–	North Carolina	+7'	19-24

PAC-12 CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 PAC-12 TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Andrew Luck, Stanford	Matt Barkley, USC	Darron Thomas, Oregon	Nick Foles, Arizona
RB	LaMichael James, Oregon	Rodney Stewart, Colorado	Marc Tyler, USC	Cameron Marshall, Arizona St
RB	Chris Polk, Washington	Stepfan Taylor, Stanford	Johnathan Franklin, UCLA	Keola Antolin, Arizona
WR	Jermaine Kearse, Washington	Markus Wheaton, Oregon St	Marvin Jones, California	Kenjon Barner (RB), Oregon
WR	Juron Criner, Arizona	Keenan Allen, California	Chris Owusu, Stanford	James Rodgers, Oregon St
WR	Robert Woods, USC	Marquess Wilson, Washington St	DeVonte Christopher, Utah	Dan Buckner, Arizona
TE	David Paulson, Oregon	Rhett Ellison, USC	Ryan Deehan, Colorado	Joe Halahuni, Oregon St
C	Garth Gerhart, Arizona St	Tevita Stevens, Utah	Khaled Holmes, USC	Kai Maiava, UCLA
OG	David DeCastro, Stanford	BJ Guerra, Washington St	John Fullington, Washington St	Evan Finkenberg (OT), Arizona St
OG	Ryan Miller, Colorado	Carson York, Oregon	Ethan Adkins, Colorado	John Cullen (OT), Utah
OT	Mitchell Schwartz, California	Matt Kalil, USC	Mike Remmers, Oregon St	Mark Asper, Oregon
OT	Jonathan Martin, Stanford	Tony Bergstrom, Utah	Senio Kelemete, Washington	David Bakhtiari, Colorado
DE	Junior Onyeali, Arizona St	Travis Long, Washington St	Datone Jones, UCLA	Terrell Turner, Oregon
DT	Alameda Ta'amu, Washington	Will Pericak, Colorado	DaJohn Harris, USC	Cassius Marsh, UCLA
DT	Justin Washington, Arizona	Matthew Masifilo, Stanford	Dominic Glover, Oregon St	Trevor Guyton, California
DE	Nick Perry, USC	Jamaar Jarrett, Arizona St	Josh Hartigan, Colorado	Everrette Thompson, Washington
LB	Mychal Kendricks, California	Chris Galippo, USC	Cort Dennison, Washington	Alex Hoffman-Ellis, Washington St
LB	Shayne Skov, Stanford	Chaz Walker, Utah	DJ Holt, California	Josh Kaddu, Oregon
LB	Vontaze Burfict, Arizona St	Paul Vassallo, Arizona	Matt Martinez, Utah	Devon Kennard, USC
LB	Sean Westgate, UCLA	Chase Thomas, Stanford	Brandon Magee, Arizona St	Brian Blechen, Utah
CB	Nickell Robey, USC	Desmond Trufant, Washington	Sheldon Price, UCLA	Quinton Richardson, Washington
CB	Cliff Harris, Oregon	Brandon Hardin, Oregon St	Trevin Wade, Arizona	Eddie Elder (S), Arizona St
S	John Boyett, Oregon	Tony Dye, UCLA	Lance Mitchell, Oregon St	Sean Cattouse, California
S	TJ McDonald, USC	Delano Howell, Stanford	Robert Golden, Arizona	Deone Bucannon, Washington St
K	Erik Folk, Washington	Rob Beard, Oregon	Alex Zendejas, Arizona	Giorgio Tavecchio, California
P	Bryan Anger, California	Jeff Locke, UCLA	Sean Sellwood, Utah	Johnny Hekker, Oregon St
KR	Robert Woods, USC	Reggie Dunn, Utah	Chris Owusu, Stanford	Jordan Poyer, Oregon St
PR	Cliff Harris, Oregon	Drew Terrell, Stanford	Jamal Miles, Arizona St	Taylor Embree, UCLA

Colorado
RG Ryan Miller

Washington
WR Jermaine Kearse

Arizona St
DE Junior Onyeali

USC
WR Robert Woods

Wash St
RG BJ Guerra

Stanford
LB Chase Thomas

California
LT Mitchell Schwartz

UCLA
LB Sean Westgate

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 PAC-12 FORECAST

NORTH 1. OREGON - The Ducks do have to play Stanford on the road this year and had a tough time with the Cardinal at home last season. While they lose 3 starters on the O-line, keep in mind in '09 they had to replace 4 st'rs and only had a slight drop in production and they return QB Darron Thomas and Heisman finalist RB LaMichael James. The D is not as deep but this looks like the best team in the Pac-12 again and I'll call for them to win the inaugural conference title.

2. STANFORD - Stanford fans have to be excited about this yr as they finished #4 LY and QB Andrew Luck pulled the stunner and opted to return for his Jr season. Stanford has a road schedule with only one bowl team on it (7-6 AZ) and 2 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for an unbeaten season. This team deserves to be listed in the National Title contender slot but since they lose 5 of 8 starters along the lines and their HC, I'll peg them 2nd in the North but keep in mind they do get that big game vs the Ducks at home.

3. OREGON ST - Almost each and every yr Coach Mike Riley's team outperforms my expectations. LY I had them in a 3-way tie for 5th in the Pac-10 and that is exactly where they finished, stopping that recent trend. The Beavers did finish with a losing record and there are some signs pointing downward this year (5 Pac-12 AG's, lose their star offensive player in Quizz Rodgers, have to replace 6 of their top 8 tkl'rs and have just 12 ret st'rs). On the positive side, Coach Riley is back and they have a 2nd yr starting QB (see QUARTERBACKS pg 136). The Beavers make my Most Improved List.

3. WASHINGTON - The Huskies were rather fortunate to make it to a bowl LY as they had 3 net close wins and had some key factors go in their favor down the stretch. When they caught a disinterested Nebraska in the Holiday bowl, they were able to pull the upset and finish with a winning rec. While LY's team needed a lot of luck to achieve that, this year's squad will not need as much. They have 15 ret st'rs (T-#3 most) making it Sarkisian's most talented tm in his 3 yrs and despite losing the 8th overall pick in the draft (QB Jake Locker) could actually put up improved passing numbers. They do have just 4 P12 AG's with WSU being a neutral site (UW likely having a slight crowd edge).

5. CALIFORNIA - It's tough for me to pick the Bears here but out of the team's in the North, they are the only one that does not play any true HG's as their HG's this year take place in San Francisco's AT&T park. Keep in mind LY was a great team in Memorial Stadium and a poor team away from home. Despite the fact they have just 12 ret st'rs, LY's squad was much better than their final record (2nd best D P10) and Cal makes my Most Improved List which means I think they will get to a bowl despite the home field disadvantage.

6. WASHINGTON ST - WSU has gone 2-25 in Pac-10 play the last 3 yrs. LY they showed improvement as they were -272.7 ypg ('08) and -260.4 ypg ('09) in Pac-10 play but improved to -140.1 in '10. I was very impressed with their road upset of Oregon St, (a game that they controlled) as well as underrated QB Jeff Tuel and WR Marquess Wilson. This is by far the best team that Coach Paul Wulff has fielded but they do have just 3 Pac-12 games at their home stadium and are probably one more year away from moving up in the North standings.

SOUTH 1. USC - Even though I peg USC for 1st, the Trojans cannot play for the Pac-12 Title as they are in the 2nd year of their probation which also keeps them from a bowl. They can still win the Pac-12 South which should give them more motivation than they had LY. While this year's team is young and they draw both Oregon and Stanford from the North as well as having to face Pac-12 South favorite ASU on the road, the Trojans have plenty of talent and despite just 62.9% returning lettermen, should finish at the top of the South.

2. ARIZONA ST - ASU figures to be the only ranked Pac-12 South team at the start of the year. The Sun Devils will be the preseason favorite to win the Pac-12 South and deserve that level of favoritism. They have 15 ret st'rs (17 lett lost, fewest P12), get USC at home and avoid having to play Stanford. I remember talking to Coach Erickson last summer going through the positions thinking "Boy this team is going to be good in 2011" but with the inexperience of 2010 and a tough schedule, I had hoped that he would be around. Erickson made it through the season at 6-6 and Sun Devil fans will enjoy their first winning season since 2007 which should put them in the inaugural Pac-12 Title game.

3. UCLA - The Bruins were just 4-8 LY and this year draw 5 Pac-12 road games and 2 potential Top 25 non-conference foes. They figure to be a dog in all 5 Pac-12 AG's including Utah which will be played in altitude and possible cold weather in November. I think this year's Bruins' squad will be much better than most folks anticipate (17 returning starters most in Pac-12) and if they receive better QB play (which I expect), it will make both their offense and defense stronger. The Bruins actually made my Most Improved List which means I expect to see them in the postseason.

3. UTAH - The Utes draw the most favorable Pac-12 schedule of any team. Not only do they benefit from getting 5 of their Pac-12 games at home, they also avoid Stanford and Oregon out of the North. This Utah team benefitted from 4 net close wins LY and has just 67% of their lettermen returning but Pac-12 teams are not used to battling the altitude. This is a good Utah team but has a big step up in strength of schedule and just 12 returning starters.

5. ARIZONA - In the South there are the 2 top teams and a middle of the pack. Of the 3 in the middle, Ariz (least amount of ret st'rs in P12) draws both Stanford and Oregon (both AP Top 7) out of the North while Utah avoids both. That is a key factor for me pegging the Cats down here at #5. Most of my sets of power ratings have them 5th or 6th best in the Pac-12 and they have one of the best sets of skill players in the league with QB Foles, RB Antolin and WR Criner. They are also the only one of the 3 that do not get to play WSU.

6. COLORADO - Under normal circumstances, I would expect CU to be improved as they could have easily been a bowl tm in each of the last 2 years. They would have had 6 wins LY but blew that 45-17 4Q lead vs Kansas. TY they have 16 ret st'rs (2nd most P12). Unfortunately, the Buffs draw a tough sked pulling both AP Top 7 preseason out of the North and they only have four Pac-12 HG's (keep in mind Cal is a "non-conf" game) and are away from home 8 of 13 weeks. I'll call for them to start the Pac-12 tenure in the South basement.

Pac-12 Notes: This is an ironic ssn for conf names. There were 5 conferences which changed their number of teams but the ONLY one whose name represents the actual number of schools is the Pac-12. They do still play 9 conf gms which means some teams have 5 home and others have 5 away. Last year it was surprising to see that just 4 tms made it to a bowl (USC ineligible and Utah in MWC) and Wash barely made one at that. They were 2-2 in those contests. They were a solid 12-7 in gms vs other AQ conf's and did have 31 players drafted this past year (3 in 1st rd). Oregon and Stanford will each be in the AP preseason Top 7 and will battle it out for the tough North title. The South, with USC on probation looks like the weaker of the two divisions this year.

2010 PAC-10 vs PAC-10 OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
2	Oregon	44.8	1	513	1	278	1	5.8	1	235	6	64.5	3	11.5	1	17	7	7	2
4	Stanford	36.3	2	460	2	206	2	4.8	3	254	3	70.6	1	12.7	2	10	1	4	1
14	USC	32.1	3	454	3	200	3	5.3	2	254	4	61.3	5	14.1	4	16	5	14	3
21	Arizona	25.6	5	441	4	138	7	4.1	7	303	1	65.6	2	17.2	8	13	2	22	6
30	Arizona St	30.3	4	414	5	134	8	3.8	9	280	2	58.6	7	13.6	3	20	9	27	8
47	Washington	20.7	7	363	6	166	4	4.6	4	197	8	57.6	8	17.6	9	14	4	22	6
60	Oregon St	23.7	6	345	7	123	9	3.8	8	222	7	62.2	4	14.6	5	16	5	27	8
67	California	19.4	8	292	10	144	6	4.1	5	149	10	52.3	9	15.0	6	13	2	19	4
80	UCLA	17.2	10	315	9	154	5	4.1	6	161	9	52.3	10	18.3	10	21	10	20	5
82	Washington St	19.3	9	330	8	89	10	2.6	10	241	5	60.6	6	17.1	7	18	8	41	10

2010 PAC-10 vs PAC-10 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
11	Oregon	23.1	2	378	3	126	2	3.5	2	252	8	55.8	1	16.3	2	24	1	24	3
12	Stanford	17.7	1	346	2	134	4	4.5	6	212	3	58.9	4	19.6	1	24	1	17	7
13	California	23.2	3	334	1	131	3	3.6	3	203	2	57.8	3	14.4	5	12	8	26	2
22	Arizona	24.9	4	384	5	153	6	3.9	4	231	6	57.3	2	15.4	4	12	8	22	4
31	Arizona St	27.9	6	383	4	125	1	3.4	1	258	9	64.4	9	13.7	8	13	7	19	5
41	USC	28.4	7	408	8	146	5	4.7	7	261	10	63.0	8	14.3	6	18	3	19	5
43	Oregon St	25.2	5	391	6	171	7	4.1	5	220	4	62.0	6	15.5	3	15	5	28	1
48	Washington	30.6	8	393	7	194	8	4.7	8	199	1	62.4	7	12.9	9	14	6	17	7
53	UCLA	34.2	9	439	9	218	9	5.4	9	222	5	61.5	5	12.8	10	8	10	16	9
90	Washington St	34.2	9	470	10	232	10	5.6	10	238	7	66.7	10	13.7	7	18	3	15	10

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Andrew Luck, Stanford	372	263	70.7	32	3338	9.0	8	170.2
Darron Thomas, Oregon	361	222	61.5	30	2881	8.0	9	151.0
Matt Barkley, USC	377	236	62.6	26	2791	7.4	12	141.2
Nick Foles, Arizona	426	286	67.1	20	3191	7.5	10	140.9
Kevin Riley, California	185	111	60.0	13	1409	7.6	6	140.7
Steven Threet, Arizona St	336	208	61.9	18	2534	7.5	16	133.4
Jeff Tuel, Washington St	366	219	59.8	18	2780	7.6	12	133.3
Ryan Katz, Oregon St	355	213	60.0	18	2401	6.8	11	127.3
Jake Locker, Washington	332	184	55.4	17	2265	6.8	9	124.2
Richard Brehaut, UCLA	212	119	56.1	6	1296	6.1	7	110.2
Brock Mansion, California	137	67	48.9	2	646	4.7	5	86.0

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	RECAVG	YDS/PG
Juron Criner, Arizona	13	82	1233	11	6.3	15.0	94.8
Marquess Wilson, Wash St	12	55	1006	6	4.6	18.3	83.8
Jeff Maehl, Oregon	13	77	1076	12	5.9	14.0	82.8
Jermaine Kearse, Washington	13	63	1005	12	4.8	16.0	77.3
Doug Baldwin, Stanford	13	58	857	9	4.5	14.8	65.9
Marvin Jones, California	12	50	765	4	4.2	15.3	63.8
Robert Woods, USC	13	65	792	6	5.0	12.2	60.9
Kerry Taylor, Arizona St	12	54	699	3	4.5	12.9	58.3
Markus Wheaton, Oregon St	12	55	675	4	4.6	12.3	56.3
Jared Karstetter, Wash St	12	62	658	7	5.2	10.6	54.8
Ronald Johnson, USC	13	64	692	8	4.9	10.8	53.2
Keenan Allen, California	11	46	490	5	4.2	10.7	44.5
Daniel Blackledge, Wash St	11	30	456	3	2.7	15.2	41.5
D'Andre Goodwin, Washington	13	44	530	4	3.4	12.0	40.8
David Roberts, Arizona	12	44	487	2	3.7	11.1	40.6
TJ Simpson, Arizona St	12	29	481	0	2.4	16.6	40.1

2010 PAC-10 STANDINGS

	Conference W	Conference L	Conference PF	Conference PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2010	2009	2008
Oregon	9	0	403	208	12	1	611	243	+135.1	+159.1	+69.5
Stanford	8	1	327	159	12	1	524	226	+113.6	+44.8	-22.9
Washington	5	4	186	275	7	6	284	381	-30.1	-23.8	-170.6
USC	5	4	289	256	8	5	403	347	+46.4	-19.4	+232.7
Oregon St	4	5	213	227	5	7	293	322	-45.9	+78.7	+101.0
Arizona St	4	5	273	251	6	6	387	300	+31.1	+15.2	-29.0
Arizona	4	5	230	224	7	6	367	295	+56.6	+65.1	+57.8
California	3	6	175	209	5	7	310	271	-42.0	-43.8	+59.9
UCLA	2	7	155	308	4	8	242	364	-124.9	-15.4	-25.7
Washington St	1	8	174	308	2	10	235	430	-140.1	-260.4	-272.7

Coach of the Year: Chip Kelly, Oregon

2009 PAC-10 STANDINGS

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Oregon	8	1	375	204	10	3	469	309
Stanford	6	3	330	235	8	5	461	345
Oregon St	6	3	314	225	8	5	409	325
Arizona	6	3	286	228	8	5	356	311
USC	5	4	212	200	9	4	344	258
California	5	4	205	253	8	5	378	331
Washington	4	5	218	229	5	7	313	320
UCLA	3	6	181	217	7	6	286	276
Arizona St	2	7	163	216	4	8	268	253
Washington St	0	9	80	357	1	11	144	462

Coach of the Year: Chip Kelly, Oregon

2008 PAC-10 STANDINGS

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
USC	8	1	325	80	12	1	488	117
Oregon	7	2	373	249	10	3	545	367
Oregon St	7	2	307	217	9	4	397	300
California	6	3	293	169	9	4	424	259
Arizona	5	4	306	204	8	5	476	277
Arizona St	4	5	214	209	5	7	274	272
Stanford	4	5	257	260	5	7	315	329
UCLA	3	6	154	229	4	8	212	348
Washington St	1	8	77	453	2	11	165	570
Washington	0	9	111	347	0	12	159	463

Coach of the Year: Mike Riley, Oregon St

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
LaMichael James, Oregon	12	294	1731	21	5.9	144.3
Chris Polk, Washington	13	260	1415	9	5.4	108.8
Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon St	12	256	1184	14	4.6	98.7
Shane Vereen, California	12	231	1167	13	5.1	97.3
Johnathan Franklin, UCLA	12	214	1127	8	5.3	93.9
Stepfan Taylor, Stanford	13	223	1137	15	5.1	87.5
Marc Tyler, USC	13	171	913	9	5.3	70.2
Allen Bradford, USC	12	110	794	5	7.2	66.2
Cameron Marshall, Arizona St	12	150	787	9	5.2	65.6
Keola Antolin, Arizona	13	143	668	7	4.7	51.4
Kenjon Barner, Oregon	11	91	551	6	6.1	50.1
Deantre Lewis, Arizona St	11	92	539	4	5.9	49.0
Nic Grigsby, Arizona	12	118	533	8	4.5	44.4
Derrick Coleman, UCLA	11	82	487	5	5.9	44.3
James Montgomery, Wash St	11	122	478	5	3.9	43.5
Darron Thomas, Oregon	13	93	486	5	5.2	37.4

Oregon St
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2010 PAC-10 LEADERS

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	YDS/PG
Andrew Luck, Stanford	13	55	453	372	3338	3791	291.6
Nick Foles, Arizona	11	35	-113	426	3191	3078	279.8
Darron Thomas, Oregon	13	93	486	361	2881	3367	259.0
Jeff Tuel, Washington St	12	134	204	366	2780	2984	248.7
Steven Threet, Arizona St	11	59	19	336	2534	2553	232.1
Matt Barkley, USC	12	34	-17	377	2791	2774	231.2
Jake Locker, Washington	12	114	385	332	2265	2650	220.8
Ryan Katz, Oregon St	12	78	14	355	2401	2415	201.3
Kevin Riley, California	8	25	-47	185	1409	1362	170.3
Richard Brehaut, UCLA	9	57	61	212	1296	1357	150.8
LaMichael James, Oregon	12	294	1731	0	0	1731	144.3
Chris Polk, Washington	13	260	1415	0	0	1415	108.8
Jacquizz Rodgers, Oregon St	12	256	1184	1	11	1195	99.6
Shane Vereen, California	12	231	1167	1	0	1167	97.3
Johnathan Franklin, UCLA	12	214	1127	0	0	1127	93.9

Utah
LB Brian Blechen
Jersey #4 in 2011

Arizona
QB Nick Foles

TACKLES

	TOT
Mason Foster, Washington	161
Nate Williams, Washington	105
Paul Vassallo, Arizona	102
Tony Dye, UCLA	96
Mike Mohamed, California	95
Cort Dennison, Washington	93
Sean Westgate, UCLA	90
Vontaze Burfict, Arizona St	90
TJ McDonald, USC	89
Dwight Roberson, Oregon St	88
DJ Holt, California	85
Suaesi Tuimaunei, Oregon St	85
Shayne Skov, Stanford	84
Deone Bucannon, Wash St	84
Victor Aiyewa, Washington	83
Alex Hoffman-Ellis, Wash St	81

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Cliff Harris, Oregon	17	6	23
John Boyett, Oregon	9	5	14
Nate Fellner, Washington	8	5	13
Richard Sherman, Stanford	9	4	13
Robert Golden, Arizona	12	1	13
Joe Perkins, Arizona	10	2	12
Delano Howell, Stanford	5	5	10
Omar Bolden, Arizona St	7	3	10
Quinton Richardson, Wash	8	2	10
Tony Dye, UCLA	9	1	10
Shareece Wright, USC	10	0	10
James Dockery, Oregon St	5	4	9
Shaquille Richardson, Arizona	7	2	9
Dwight Roberson, Oregon St	8	1	9
Anthony Wilcox, Arizona	9	0	9

California
WR Keenan Allen

Oregon
RB LaMichael James

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Jeff Locke, UCLA	64	2934	45.8
Bryan Anger, California	62	2825	45.6
Reid Forrest, Washington St	66	2998	45.4
Trevor Hankins, Arizona St	54	2406	44.6
Kiel Rasp, Washington	69	3020	43.8
Jackson Rice, Oregon	40	1691	42.3
Daniel Zychlinski, Stanford	24	1003	41.8
Johnny Hekker, Oregon St	61	2545	41.7
Jacob Harfman, USC	44	1810	41.1
Keenyn Crier, Arizona	48	1936	40.3

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Nate Whitaker, Stanford	19	17	89.5	46
Rob Beard, Oregon	13	10	76.9	42
Alex Zendejas, Arizona	19	14	73.7	47
Kai Forbath, UCLA	18	13	72.2	51
Thomas Weber, Arizona St	24	17	70.8	52
Giorgio Tavecchio, California	16	11	68.8	53
Justin Kahut, Oregon St	12	8	66.7	41
Nico Grasu, Washington St	6	4	66.7	56
Erik Folk, Washington	20	13	65.0	54
Joe Houston, USC	16	10	62.5	45

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Cliff Harris, Oregon	29	546	4	18.8
Ronald Johnson, USC	22	312	1	14.2
Kenjon Barner, Oregon	10	132	1	13.2
Jeremy Ross, California	22	279	0	12.7
Drew Terrell, Stanford	18	219	0	12.2
Jordan Poyer, Oregon St	11	104	0	9.5
Jamal Miles, Arizona St	29	248	0	8.6
Taylor Embree, UCLA	15	104	0	6.9
William Wright, Arizona	15	86	0	5.7
Cody Bruns, Washington	16	63	0	3.9

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
James Rodgers, Oregon St	12	344	0	28.7
LeQuan Lewis, Arizona St	15	428	1	28.5
Jordan Poyer, Oregon St	33	917	0	27.8
Kyle Middlebrooks, Ariz St	16	423	0	26.4
Travis Cobb, Arizona	34	887	1	26.1
Robert Woods, USC	38	971	1	25.6
Josh Huff, Oregon	23	567	0	24.7
Chris Owusu, Stanford	19	462	0	24.3
Jesse Callier, Washington	32	733	0	22.9
Josh Smith, UCLA	32	723	0	22.6
Keenan Allen, California	18	406	0	22.6
Isiah Barton, Wash St	28	620	0	22.1
Kevin Smith, Washington	15	324	0	21.6
Usua Amanam, Stanford	15	321	0	21.4

TFL

	NO
Victor Aiyewa, Washington	22.5
Kenny Rowe, Oregon	16.5
Brandon Bair, Oregon	16
Mychal Kendricks, California	15
Ricky Elmore, Arizona	13
Mason Foster, Washington	12.5
Cameron Jordan, California	12.5
Chase Thomas, Stanford	11.5
Junior Onyeali, Arizona St	11.5
Justin Washington, Arizona	11.5
Brennan Olander, Oregon St	11.5
Jurrell Casey, USC	11
Sean Westgate, UCLA	11
Shayne Skov, Stanford	10.5
Travis Long, Washington St	10.5
Jamaar Jarrett, Arizona St	10.5

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SACKS

	NO
Ricky Elmore, Arizona	11
Mychal Kendricks, California	8.5
Shayne Skov, Stanford	7.5
Chase Thomas, Stanford	7.5
Kenny Rowe, Oregon	7
Junior Onyeali, Arizona St	6.5
Brooks Reed, Arizona	6.5
Mason Foster, Washington	6.5
Justin Washington, Arizona	6
Stephen Paea, Oregon St	6
Cameron Jordan, California	5.5
Gabe Miller, Oregon St	5

Wash St
WR Marquess Wilson

LAST 3 YEARS PAC-10 STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Oregon	24	3	384	220	121.2
USC	18	9	275	179	86.6
Stanford	18	9	305	218	45.2
Oregon St	17	10	278	223	44.6
Arizona	15	12	274	219	59.8
California	14	13	224	210	-8.6
Arizona St	10	17	217	225	5.8
Washington	9	18	172	284	-74.8
UCLA	8	19	163	251	-55.3
Wash St	2	25	110	373	-224.4

LAST 5 YEARS PAC-10 STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Oregon	33	12	341	226	113.0
USC	32	13	264	163	100.2
Oregon St	29	16	259	216	36.2
California	24	21	234	209	3.4
Arizona	23	22	246	214	19.5
Stanford	22	23	227	242	-41.8
Arizona St	21	24	228	227	12.3
UCLA	18	27	185	223	-36.8
Washington	14	31	195	279	-73.9
Wash St	9	36	147	326	-132.1

LAST 10 YEARS PAC-10 STANDINGS

	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
USC	67	18	78.8	288	156	119.2
Oregon	59	26	69.4	292	219	61.3
Oregon St	48	37	56.5	237	212	48.8
California	44	41	51.8	237	208	10.6
UCLA	40	45	47.1	210	227	-22.3
Arizona St	38	47	44.7	229	242	0.7
Stanford	37	48	43.5	203	244	-68.0
Wash St	32	53	37.6	194	273	-53.8
Arizona	31	54	36.5	201	239	-39.9
Washington	29	56	34.1	192	263	-56.5

PHIL'S PAC-12 UNIT RANKING

North	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Oregon	3	1	8	1	5	9	1	1	2
Stanford	1	2	11	4	9	2	7	5	11
Oregon St	5	11	4	10	9	7	9	3	1
Washington	11	2	3	9	5	12	3	8	6
California	9	9	6	4	2	4	5	4	5
Washington St	5	12	7	11	12	9	9	12	10
South	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
USC	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	7	9
Arizona St	5	6	9	3	2	1	8	10	4
UCLA	9	5	4	7	4	6	5	2	6
Utah	8	9	11	7	7	5	11	8	3
Arizona	4	6	1	12	9	7	3	6	6
Colorado	11	6	9	4	7	11	11	11	11

OREGON DUCKS

RB Kenjon Barner

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 Dennis Dixon (PS#10) was having a Heisman-type season (68%, 20-4, 583 rush) until he suffered a torn ACL. Three QB's struggled to replace him. Nate Costa (PS#56, ACL '07) was the clear frontrunner in '08 but was lost in Aug (2nd ACL). JUCO signee Jeremiah Masoli beat out the other three returnees and started the last 10 (1744, 57%, 13-5) while rushing for a school QB record 718 (5.7, 10 td). Darron Thomas (PS#22) played in 5 as a true frosh (268, 49%, 3-1). In '09 Masoli led the Ducks to the Rose Bowl throwing for 2,147 (58%, 15-6, 668 rush) and earned 1st Tm P10. Costa started vs UCLA (Masoli inj) and they were able to RS Thomas. LY Masoli transferred after being susp and Costa was #1 into Aug but I proj'd Thomas as the starter. Thomas did win the job and even earned some mention in the Heisman race. Thomas had a better year passing than Masoli did, throwing for 2,881 (61.5%, 30-9) and was also the #3 rusher (486, 5.2). Costa ply'd in 10 (25-33-286) before going down with his 3rd torn ACL. True frosh Bryan Bennett (PS#28) was the bkp QB late with Costa inj but was able to RS. Daryle Hawkins (PS#161) had 18 rushes for 93 yds (0 pass) and may also see sometime at WR if Thomas remains healthy. This year the only loss is Costa and added to the mix is Dustin Haines (6'3" 200 So) and true frosh Marcus Mariota (PS#31). Thomas is more seasoned and should put up even better numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Jonathan Stewart (PS#1) left as UO's #3 rusher after putting up 981 (5.4) in '06 and 1,722 (6.2) in '07 including a Sun Bowl record 253 (#1 DC). In '08 Jeremiah Johnson led with 1,201 (7.1) setting a Civil War record with 219 and PS#10JC LeGarrette Blount had 1,002 (7.3) and 17 td's (2nd UO duo to each top 1,000). In '09 they had to replace Johnson and Blount was susp. That opened the door for rFr LaMichael James (PS#41), who finished as the Pac-10's #2 rusher (P10 OPOY) with 1,546 (6.7). Kenjon Barner (PS#115) moved over from DB and rushed for 366 (6.0). Last year James was a Heisman finalist rushing for 1,731 (5.9) breaking Stewart's '07 single season record while adding 208 rec (12.2). Barner missed a few gms but was #2 (551, 6.1). This year they lose Remene Alston (#3 RB, 356, 5.7) and Andres Reed (125, 6.9). James (just 20 yds away from the school's career rush record) turned down the NFL and they add in rFr Lache Seastrunk (PS#3) and true frosh De'Anthony Thomas (PS#2) making this my #1 rated RB corps!

RECEIVERS - In '09 the Ducks had to replace their top 2 WR's (combined 1224, 14.2) but returned star TE Ed Dickson (#2 rec). They also ret'd WR Jeff Maehl (421, 10.8). Dickson broke the school record for TE career rec's topping Josh Wilcox ('93-'96) and was #2 again (551, 13.1). Maehl led with 696 (13.1). LY they had to replace Dickson (#3DC, 1st Tm P10) but had their top 3 WR's back. The Ducks did not have any true game breaking WR's and Maehl led again with 1,076 (14.0). DJ Davis (PS#21) was #2 with 470 (11.2) and Lavasier Tuinei (PS#128JC) added 396 (11.0) despite missing 2 with a shoulder injury. TE David Paulson had 418 (17.4). True frosh WR Josh Huff had a key 85 yd td run vs Ariz (#5 rush, 303 rec, 15.9). This year they lose Maehl (13 st) and Davis (13 st) and Malachi Lewis (2 rec). The Ducks made a concerted effort to improve their talent level at WR and brought in PS#5 and #7 frosh along with a PS#20JC. Despite the loss of their top 2 rec, this unit has added speed and could come close to matching LY's production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Then-HC Mike Bellotti ('95-'08) called '07's O-line the best in school history and they paved the way for 252 ypg rush (5.3) while allowing 24 sks (5.8%). They had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkps in '08 but improved to 280 ypg rush with an FBS high 6.2 ypc (20 sks). In '09 they had to replace 4 st'rs (#2 and #5 DC's) and 2 bkps with just 20 career sts returning (#118 FBS). The unit outperformed my expectations with 232 ypg rush (5.5) and just 13 sks (3.8%). LY the entire 2 deep was back (85 car sts) so I said they should be one of the nation's top O-lines. The 2010 version bettered the '08 version as they opened holes for 286 ypg (5.9) while allowing just 10 sk (prev low L12Y was 24). TY they lose 1st Tm P10 C Jordan Holmes (13 st, 2Y st'r), 4th Tm P10 RG CE Kaiser (12 st, 3Y st'r), 2nd Tm P10 OL Bo Thran (12 st, 2Y st'r), bkp C Max Forer (4 gm) and LT Charlie Carmichael (3 gm).They add PS#26JC Ryan Clanton (RS '10) and have 8 VHT's on the unit if PS#53 Hamani Stevens returns from a mission (status unknown after spg). This will still be one of the top O-lines in the country (remember '09?) but it is less exp'd (56 car sts) and it will be tough to match LY's amazing numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the Ducks had an exp'd D-line as DE Nick Reed earned 1st Tm AA and the unit improved to allowing 119 ypg rush (3.1). In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs incl Reed. I called for Kenny Rowe (PS#19) to have improved production (18 tkl 1st 2Y) and he led the P10 with 11.5 sk. It was surprising to me that the #'s only slipped to 129 ypg rush (3.4, 36 sk). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and moved in TE Dion Jordan. They also added VHT frosh Ricky Heimuli (PS#21). DL coach Jerry Azzinaro molded another solid unit but I was surprised that despite being more exp'd, the numbers were similar (128 ypg, 3.5, 33 sk). Giving up 254 rush yds to Auburn did not help (118, 3.3 without). This year they lose 2nd Tm P10 DE Rowe (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 7 sk, 9.5 tfl), 2nd Tm P10 DT Brandon Bair (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 16 tfl!) and DE Zac Clark (12 st, #9 tkl'r, 9.5 tfl). This unit is less exp'd and loses its top 2 but will come close to last year's production.

LINEBACKER - Last year the Ducks missed LB Eddie Pleasant to ROV (12 st, #6 tkl'r) but still ret'd their #2, #3, #12 and #14 tkl'rs and added in a VHT rFr. I said they would be one of the P10's better LB corps and UO allowed just 18.7 ppg, their fewest since 1992. This year they lose 1st Tm P10 MLB Casey Matthews (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 9 tfl, #4DC PHI), WLB Spencer Paysinger (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl) and Bryson Littlejohn (31 tkl, 2 tfl). This time they return just their #8, #10 and #13 tkl'rs and while still a solid unit, it is clearly less exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Ducks had 4 straight top 15 finishes in my PDR from 2004-'07. It was surprising that in '08 with 3 ret st'rs, they dropped to #47. In '09 they had an injury plagued group but still rose to #25. LY they had to replace 2 DB's (comb 10 sts) who were #2 and #4DC's. In '09 they started 5 DB's often so 4 were back with 10+ sts. CB Cliff Harris (PS#19) earned 1st Tm P10 while leading the nation in pd (23). As you would expect, the Ducks rose to #6 (53.8%, 15-21). This year they lose CB Talmadge Jackson (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 int, 6 pbu), FS Javes Lewis (1 st, 25 tkl, 1 int, left early for NFL, undrafted), S Marvin Johnson (26 tkl), S Brian Butterfield (10 tkl) and Chad Peppars (12 tkl). They have 4 back who had 6+ sts LY and add PS#19 Dior Mathis. This year's secondary is just as exp but with a weaker front 7, may not match LY's PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '07 UO had to replace its P and K but brought back their excellent ST coor Tom Osborne. In his previous 6 yrs here ('95-'00), they finished #30, #22, #4, #15, #13 and #47 in my ST rankings. So far in his first 4 years back the Ducks have been solid finishing #32, #27, #21 and #3 as Osborne (1 of 4 finalists ST COY) uses their abundance of team spd very well. LY Kenjon Barner and Cliff Harris combined for 5 PR td's (4 by Harris) as Harris was my 1st Tm AA PR. Josh Huff avg 24.7 on KR (Barner 18.2). Rob Beard hit his first 8 att's but then missed 2 vs Cal and Eric Solis hit 3 of 4 in the opener (13 KO, 1 TB) but still RS. Jackson Rice avg 42.3 on punts (37.9 tm net) but had just 3 TB. Beard had 11 TB on 95 KO. TY the unit ret intact and could again be the best in the country.

COACHES - Mike Bellotti had the most wins (116-55) of any Pac-10 HC when he stepped aside prior to spring practice in '09. He is the school's all-time career win leader (12 bowls in 14Y). HC Chip Kelly was the OC here since 2007 and was the OC at New Hampshire ('99-'06). Kelly was named the Pac-10 COY in B2B seasons after becoming the first in league history to win an outright conf title in his debut season and then took the Ducks to the National Title game last year. OC Mark Helfrich (3rd yr) was the OC/QB coach at Colorado ('06-'08). DC Nick Aliotti (13th yr) was the architect of the "Gang Green" D that started the UO revival and returned to the school in 1999 after being the DC at UCLA in 1998.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2004 UO had a streak of 10 straight winning years snapped (5-6). In '05 they were my #4 Most Improved team and almost made it to a BCS bowl at 10-2 finishing #12. In 2007 UO was one of my Surprise Teams (non-Top 10 with chance at title) and they were headed for the BCS Title game but lost QB Dennis Dixon to injury when ranked #2 and lost their final 3 reg season gms to finish 9-4. In 2008 they finished #10 and in 2009 #11. Last year 8 of my 9 sets of power ratings called them the best team in the P10. They then benefitted from the numerous sanctions placed USC. UO's offense was explosive as they scored over a point a minute the first 3 winning by a combined 189-13. They "only" beat Ariz St 42-31 on the road and trailed Stanford the next week 21-3 but rolled to a 52-31 win with 626 yds. Their next test came at USC in what was basically USC's Super Bowl. They trailed 32-29 mid-3Q but scored the game's final 24 pts. Two weeks later the offense struggled vs Cal with just 317 yds and Cal missed a 4Q FG with UO holding on for a 15-13 win. After knocking off Ariz by 19 and Oregon St by 17, they won a berth in the National Championship game. **They were #1 in the AP poll for the first time in their 115 year history and held that spot for 7 weeks** (6 gms) but came up short to Auburn on a late FG. UO benefitted from +13 in turnovers and had just 6 sts lost to injury all year. They also had an offensive ypp of 11.3 which are all signs that usually point to a weaker year. LY DC Aliotti used a 25 man rotation on D and says that this year with less depth it may only be 18. I expect both LSU and Stanford to be ranked in the preseason AP Top SEVEN and they play both outside of Autzen. Despite those factors, this team has QB Thomas and RB James back and are my pick to win the inaugural Pac-12 Title and are a legitimate National Title contender.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 5 DARRON THOMAS JR. 6-3 212 **PS#22.** 5 gm true. RS '09. 13 st, 2881 (62%, 30-9), 486 rush (5.2), **2nd Tm P10** LY. **16** Daryle Hawkins (6'4" 192 So) PS#161. 4 gm, 93 rush (5.2) rFr. **3** Bryan Bennett (6'2" 183 rFr) **PS#28.**

RB 21 LaMICHAEL JAMES JR. 5-9 185 **PS#41.** 11 st, 1546 (6.7), 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 st, 1731 (5.9), **1st Tm AA** LY. **15** Lache Seastrunk (5'9" 188 rFr) **PS#3.** De'Anthony Thomas is **PS#2. 31** Kenny Bassett (5'9" 175 rFr).

SB 24 Kenjon Barner Jr. 5-11 180 PS#115. 1 st, 366 rush (6.0) rFr. 2 st, 551 rush (6.1) LY. Devon Blackmon **PS#7. 7** Keanon Lowe (5'9" 173 rFr) **PS#26. 30** Nick Cole (6'3" 195 So). **84** Chad Delaney (6'0" 179 So) 3 gm true.

WR 80 LAVASIER TUINEI SR. 6-5 206 PS#128JC. 9 st, 217 (9.0) '09. 10 st (inj), 396 (11.0) LY. Colt Lyerla **PS#5. 19** Eric Dungy (6'1" 177 rFr) PS#451. **81** Justin Hoffman (6'1" 201 Jr) 17 gm, 3 rec 2Y. Ben Butterfield (6'0" 180 So).

WR NA Rahsaan Vaughn Jr. 6-2 192 **PS#20JC. 1** Josh Huff (5'11" 201 So) PS#116, 2 st, 303 (15.9) true. **9** Blake Cantu (6'0" 193 So) PS#124. 3 gm rFr. **90** Will Murphy (6'2" 176 Jr) 2 rec 2Y. Dane Ebanez (5'9" 177 So).

TE 42 DAVID PAULSON SR. 6-4 241 PS#26. 5 st, 185 (15.4) 2Y. 13 st, 418 (17.4), **1st Tm P10** LY. **87** Brandon Williams (6'4" 237 Sr) **PS#25JC.** 48 (24.0) LY. **83** Curtis White (6'4" 250 rFr) **PS#4.** Clint Sager (6'3" 237 So) 3 gm rFr.

C 78 Karrington Armstrong So. 6-2 283 PS#128. 1 gm bkp rFr. Strong. **55** Hroniss Grasu (6'3" 274 rFr) PS#109. **72** Hamani Stevens (6'4" 288 So) **PS#53.** May ret from mission. **LS 50** Drew Howell (6'2" 217 So) 11 gm LS true.

RG 60 Ryan Clanton Jr. 6-4 294 **PS#26JC.** RS LY. **57** Trevor Fox (6'5" 290 So) PS#151. 1 gm rFr. Jamal Prater (6'4" 290 Fr) PS#134. **67** Josh Sanford (6'2" 276 Sr) JUCO. RS '09. No action LY. **LS** Jeff Palmer (5'10" 199 Jr).

LG 77 CARSON YORK JR. 6-5 286 **PS#34.** 13 st OG, 3rd Tm Fr AA rFr. 10 st OG, 12 gm, **1st Tm P10** LY. **63** Mana Greig (5'11" 291 So) PS#294. 5 gm bkp OG rFr. **70** Ramsen Golpashin (6'4" 275 Sr) 12 gm 3Y.

RT 79 MARK ASPER SR. 6-7 322 PS#241. 1 st RT, 7 gm rFr. 12 st RG, 13 gm '09. 11 st RT, 13 gm LY. **71** Everett Benyard (6'7" 315 So) **PS#62.** 1 gm rFr. Tyler Johnstone **PS#43. 73** Brenton Spickerman (6'6" 266 So).

LT 74 Darrion Weems Sr. 6-5 292 **PS#48.** 2 gm rFr. 1 st LT, 12 gm '09. 7 st (5 LT, 2 RT), 11 gm LY. **61** Nick Cody (6'5" 296 Jr) PS#86DL. 1 st RT, 10 gm rFr. 9 gm LY. Andre Yruretagoyena **PS#14.** James Euscher PS#192.

K 93 ROB BEARD JR. 6-0 218 PS#74. 0-1 FG (51 yd att), 1-1 PAT, 87 KO, 10 TB in 13 gms rFr. 10-13 FG, L/42, 63-64 PAT, 95 KO, 11 TB LY. **48** Eric Solis (5'10" 182 So) 3-4 FG, L/30, 9-9 PAT in opener, still RS LY.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 45 TERRELL TURNER SR. 6-3 261 PS#172. 3 gm rFr. 21 tkl, 4 tfl '09. 12 st, 32 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **96** Dion Jordan (6'7" 230 Jr) PS#51WR. 6 gm rFr. TE to DE. 1 st, 33 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **91** Tony Washington (6'3" 245 rFr) PS#131.

DT 90 Ricky Heimuli So. 6-4 318 **PS#21.** 12 gm, 9 tkl, 1 tfl true. **92** Wade Keliikipi (6'2" 289 So) PS#199. 1 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl rFr. **95** Brandon Tett (6'0" 298 So) JUCO. 2 gm, 1 tkl here LY. **94** Axel McQuaw (6'6" 275 So) walk-on.

DT 66 Taylor Hart So. 6-6 262 PS#75. 12 gm, 18 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. **65** Isaac Remington (6'6" 262 Jr) **PS#63JC.** RS here LY. Jared Ebert (6'5" 285 Jr) **PS#12JC.** 4.8 speed. **60** Ryan Hagen (6'3" 284 So) walk-on.

DE 44 Brandon Hanna Sr. 6-2 234 PS#113. 7 tkl '08-'09. 17 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **85** Anthony Anderson (6'5" 233 So) PS#139. 1 tkl, 2 pbu rFr. Sam Kamp (6'4" 247 Fr) PS#117. **62** Nick Musgrove (6'1" 228 Sr) 2 tkl, 3 gm LY.

WLB 46 Michael Clay Jr. 5-11 225 **PS#52.** 13 gm, 32 tkl, 2 tfl true. 13 gm, 42 tkl LY. Tyson Coleman (6'1" 203 Fr) **PS#28.** In for spring. **22** Derrick Malone (6'2" 199 rFr) PS#68. **40** Blake Thompson (5'11" 230 Sr) 2 tkl 3Y.

MLB NA Anthony Wallace Fr. 6-0 221 **PS#15. 52** Dewitt Stuckey (5'11" 221 Sr) PS#61. 12 tkl 3Y. **47** Kiko Alonso (6'4" 222 Jr) PS#102. DNP LY (inj/susp). ? spg '11 (susp). Isaac Ava (5'10" 251 rFr). Mike Garrity (6'1" 221 rFr).

SLB 56 JOSH KADDU SR. 6-3 235 PS#278. 26 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 32 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **25** Boseko Lokombo (6'3" 223 So) **PS#39.** 36 tkl rFr. **53** Jennings Stewart (6'3" 211 Jr) 1 tkl 2Y. Keloni Kamalani (5'11" 209 So) 5 tkl rFr. OFS '11.

CB 18 Anthony Gildon Sr. 6-1 185 PS#68. 1 tkl true. RS '08. 3 st, 7 tkl '09. 6 st, 18 tkl LY. **6** Dior Mathis (5'9" 180 rFr) **PS#19. 28** Scott Grady (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#116. 19 gm, 13 tkl '09-'10. **17** James Scales (5'10" 190 rFr) PS#84.

CB 13 CLIFF HARRIS JR. 5-11 180 **PS#19.** 2 st, 19 tkl true. 7 st, 33 tkl, **23 pd** (#1 NCAA), **1st Tm AA PR** LY. **27** Terrance Mitchell (6'0" 183 rFr) PS#108. **2** Troy Hill (5'11" 165 rFr) PS#77. Ifo Ekpre-Olomu **PS#21.**

ROV 11 EDDIE PLEASANT SR. 5-11 213 PS#118. 1 st SLB, 16 tkl rFr. 12 st SLB, 54 tkl, 8 tfl '09. 13 st ROV, 65 tkl LY. **4** Erick Dargan (5'11" 206 rFr) PS#111. **31** Avery Patterson (5'10" 180 So) PS#80. 19 tkl, 1 int rFr.

FS 20 JOHN BOYETT JR. 5-10 198 **PS#39.** 10 st, 90 tkl, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 12 st, 78 tkl, 14 pd, **2nd Tm P10** LY. **12** Brian Jackson (5'10" 192 So). 16 tkl rFr. Issac Dixon PS#131. GS LY. JR Maffie (5'11" 197 So).

P 49 JACKSON RICE JR. 6-3 220 **PS#9.** 61 punts (40.5), L/60, 23 In20, net 36.2 true. 40 (42.3) L/56, 18 In20, tm net 37.9, 11 gm (ill) LY. **41** Alejandro Maldonado (5'10" 198 So) PS#32. 3 (36.0), L/40, 1 In20, 2 gm true.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-6.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#39

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UO	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	† LSU *(Arlington)*	A					The loser from the Nat'l Title gm has gone 10-2 (avg score 39-13) in the following ssn opener (Okla has dropped both, '05 & '09) S'98. UO has won 5 str vs non-conf BCS tms in reg ssn play (L/loss in '04).
Sep. 10	Nevada	A					UO is 5-1 vs Nevada with the only loss in 1947 (5-0 S'96). In the L/meeting ('03) the Ducks won 31-23 w/a 399-301 yd edge. Ducks are on a 16-1 home opener run (loss in '04 vs Indiana).
Sep. 17	Missouri St	A					First meeting. Bears went 5-6 LY. MSU has played at least one FBS opp every yr S'90 (0-22). Into 2011, UO is 32-2 in gms vs non-conf opp's in Eugene incl LY going 2-0 w/a combined 141-0 score!
Sep. 24	at Arizona	G					UO is 14-3 S'94 vs UA. The Ducks won 44-41 (2OT) in their L/trip to Tucson. UO went 80/15pl scoring on an 8 yd TD pass w/:06 to force OT winning on a 1 yd TD run on 3&gl.
Oct. 1							**USC:** LY UO trailed 32-29 w/11:19 left 3Q but from that point outscored USC 24-0 w/a 277-154 yd edge (USC's L/4 drives ended in a punt, SOD at UO36, int in EZ & SOD at UO8).
Oct. 6	California *(Thur)*	A					UO has won the L2 vs Cal but LY was held to ssn lows in FD's (20) & yds (317, the next lowest was 447). UO trailed 7-0 after 1Q but up 2 in the 4Q ran out the final 9:25 (6 FD's) ending the gm on Cal's 15.
Oct. 15	Arizona St	A					UO is 15-7 S'89 vs ASU (started series out 0-9). LY UO was outgained by 212 yds (-9 FD) & trailed 24-14 late 2Q. ASU penetrated OU's territory 7 times without scoring thanks to 7 TO's.
Oct. 22	at Colorado	G					The last regular season meeting was in 1987 but they have met 3 times in a bowl ('96, '98 & '02). Into 2011, UO has won 6 straight conf away gms going 8-1 under Kelly.
Oct. 29	Washington St	A					89th meeting. UO has won 10 of the L/13 in this series incl 4 str in dominating fashion w/an avg score of 53-13 (+262 avg yd edge). S'45 these tms have played every yr except '90 (UO has never won 5 in a row).
Nov. 5	at Washington	A					Ducks have won 7 str over the Huskies and every win has been by at least 20 pts (+208 avg ypg edge). LTH UO trailed 3-0 after 1Q being outgained 77-25 before a 36-3 explosion the next 2 Q's.
Nov. 12	at Stanford	G					Visitor has dropped 3 str incl LTH. UO trailed 31-14 at HT & after a 21 yd TD pass w/2:38 got within 6 but SU rec the onside & kicked a FG w/:11 ending UO's comeback hopes.
Nov. 19	USC	A					Both tms have been ranked the L7. The higher ranked tm has won 5 of the L6 (OU pulled upset '09).
Nov. 26	Oregon St	A					115th Civil War (longest rivalty west of Rocky Mountains) as UO has won 3 str & the HT is 11-4 the
Dec. 3							L15Y. LY UO was down 7-0 but after taking a 9-7 lead never trailed again turning 4 OSU int's into 17 pts.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Bill Musgrave 8,343 '87-'90	1. Derek Loville 3,296 '86-'89	1. Samie Parker 2,761 '00-'03
2. Danny O'Neil 8,301 '91-'94	2. LaMichael James 3,277 '09-Present	2. Tony Hartley 2,744 '96-'99
3. Kellen Clemens 7,555 '02-'05	3. Jonathan Stewart 2,891 '05-'07	3. Keenan Howry 2,698 '99-'02

CHIP KELLY (Career 22-4)
3rd Year at Oregon — Kelly's Bowl Record: 0-2

Kelly's records AT OREGON

22-4	Straight Up	3-2	Vs Top 10
13-0	Home	7-3	Vs Top 25
9-2	Away	2-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-2	Neutral	4-2	Off A Bye
17-1	Vs Conference	2-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (12-1)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (18,24,6)
Lost: 23 (11,12,0)

PAC-12 - NORTH DIVISION

DE Dion Jordan

NEWCOMERS 14 VHT 8 HT

RB	De'Anthony Thomas	5-9 160 PS#2
DL	Jared Ebert	6-5 285 PS#12JC IFS
WR	Colt Lyerla	6-5 225 PS#5 IFS
WR	Devon Blackmon	6-1 177 PS#7
LB	Anthony Wallace	6-0 221 PS#15
WR	Rahsaan Vaughn	6-2 192 PS#20JC
OL	Andre Yruretagoyena	6-5 260 PS#14
TE	Christian French	6-5 236 PS#6
DB	Ifo Ekpre-Olomu	5-10 182 PS#21
WR	Tacoi Sumler	5-9 166 PS#30
LB	Tyson Coleman	6-1 203 PS#28 IFS
OL	Tyler Johnstone	6-6 250 PS#43
QB	Marcus Mariota	6-4 194 PS#31
LB	Rodney Hardrick	6-1 225 PS#60
LB	Rahim Cassell	6-0 205 PS#61
OL	Jake Fisher	6-6 270 PS#76
RB	Tra Carson	6-0 227 PS#64
DL	Sam Kamp	6-4 247 PS#117
OL	Jamal Prater	6-4 290 PS#134
DB	Issac Dixon	5-11 185 PS#131 '10 IFS
DL	Lake Koa-Ka'ai	6-4 245 PS#178
OL	James Euscher	6-7 275 PS#192
WR	BJ Kelley	6-2 175 PS#178
LB	Carlyle Garrick	6-2 204 PS#242

STADIUM: AUTZEN STADIUM (54,000) (#51)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-1	7-6	8-5	5-6	10-2	7-6	9-4	10-3	10-3	12-1	89-37
Home	5-1	5-3	5-1	3-3	5-1	5-1	5-2	5-1	7-0	6-0	51-13
Away	5-0	2-2	3-3	2-3	5-0	2-4	3-2	4-2	3-2	6-0	35-18
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	3-6
vs Conf	7-1	3-5	5-3	4-4	7-1	4-5	5-4	7-2	8-1	9-0	59-26
vs Non-Conf	4-0	4-1	3-2	1-2	3-1	3-1	4-0	3-1	2-2	3-1	30-11
ATS	7-5	5-7	8-5	7-4	7-4	6-6	9-4	7-6	7-6	8-4-1	71-51-1
Home Fav	1-5	3-3	1-2	3-3	4-0	3-2	5-1	3-3	3-2	5-0-1	31-21-1
Home Dog	0-0	0-1	3-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	5-2
Away Fav	3-0	1-0	2-2	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	2-1	2-2	3-3	18-13
Away Dog	2-0	1-2	1-1	4-1	1-0	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	13-9
Neutral	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	5-3	3-5	5-3	5-3	5-3	5-4	5-4	5-4	6-3	5-3-1	49-35-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	4-0	2-2	1-3	3-1	22-16
Off SU Win	6-4	3-3	5-3	4-1	5-4	3-4	6-2	5-4	6-4	7-4-1	50-33-1
Off SU Loss	1-0	1-4	2-2	3-2	1-0	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	14-15

Mike Belotti 1995 — Chip Kelly

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
OREGON'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 9-15

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Las Vegas	+3'	BYU - #19	8-38
07	Sun	+6	USF - #23	56-21
08	Holiday - #15	+1'	Oklahoma St - #13	42-31
09	Rose - #7	-4	Ohio St - #8	17-26
10	BCS Championship - #2	+1	Auburn - #1	19-22

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9	47.0	531	286	5.9	244	62.8	6.7	11.3	10	+13	2010	8	18.7	346	128	3.5	218	53.8	4.7	18.5	33
4*	36.1	412	232	5.5	180	58.3	6.1	11.4	13	+2	2009	5	23.8	336	129	3.4	208	55.7	4.6	14.1	36
5	41.9	485	280	6.2	205	54.7	6.6	11.6	20	+5	2008	7	28.2	390	119	3.1	270	57.8	4.9	13.8	39
7*	38.2	468	252	5.3	216	59.1	5.9	12.3	24	+9	2007	7	23.6	382	133	3.6	249	53.0	5.1	16.2	38
7	29.5	423	182	5.0	241	59.3	5.7	14.4	16	-10	2006	6	26.5	322	149	4.3	173	55.0	5.1	12.1	30
7*	34.5	439	134	3.8	305	62.9	5.8	12.7	20	+13	2005	7	23.2	358	134	3.9	224	56.9	5.0	15.4	31
8*	25.6	397	159	4.1	238	59.0	5.3	15.5	41	-2	2004	5	25.6	339	122	3.3	217	52.9	5.0	13.2	33

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
LaMichael James	294	1840	109	1731	21	5.9
Kenjon Barner	91	576	25	551	6	6.1
Darron Thomas	93	570	84	486	5	5.2
Remene Alston	63	378	22	356	5	5.7
Josh Huff	12	214	0	214	2	17.8
Nate Costa	20	155	17	138	2	6.9
Andres Reed	18	137	12	125	0	6.9
Daryle Hawkins	18	96	3	93	1	5.2
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Darron Thomas	361	222	61.5	2881	30	9
Nate Costa	33	25	75.8	286	1	0
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jeff Maehl		77	1076	14.0	12	81
DJ Davis		42	470	11.2	3	38
David Paulson		24	418	17.4	4	61
Lavasier Tuinei		36	396	11.0	2	43
Josh Huff		19	303	15.9	3	57
LaMichael James		17	208	12.2	3	84
Kenjon Barner		13	121	9.3	2	60
Brandon Williams		2	48	24.0	0	29
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jackson Rice	40	1691	42.3	7	37.9(t)	0	18
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Rob Beard	63-64	5-6	3-4	2-3	0-0	10-13	42
Eric Solis	9-9	2-3	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-4	30

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Casey Matthews	79	3	6	3	3	3
John Boyett	78	0	1.5	9	5	0
Spencer Paysinger	76	3	3.5	6	0	0
Talmadge Jackson	70	0	1.5	6	2	0
Eddie Pleasant	65	2	3	2	0	0
Kenny Rowe	47	7	9.5	3	0	3
Brandon Bair	47	3	13	8	0	2
Michael Clay	42	0	0.5	0	1	0
Zac Clark	41	4	5.5	1	0	2
Boseko Lokombo	36	0	2	3	0	0
Dion Jordan	33	2	3.5	1	0	2
Cliff Harris	33	0	1	17	6	0
Josh Kaddu	32	2.5	4	2	0	1
Terrell Turner	32	2.5	3	2	1	1
Bryson Littlejohn	31	0	2	0	0	1
Marvin Johnson	26	0	0.5	3	0	0
Javes Lewis	25	0	1	1	1	0
Avery Patterson	19	0	0	0	1	1
Taylor Hart	18	2	0	1	0	2
Anthony Gildon	18	0	0	2	0	0
Wade Keliikipi	18	0	0.5	1	0	1
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Cliff Harris		29	546	18.8	4	
KICK RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Josh Huff		23	567	24.7	0	

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UO 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
59,104	New Mexico	720	35	58	369	6.4	23	37	351	0	107	8	32	25	0.8	13	29	82	1	+4	613	113.6
102,035	at Tennessee	447	26	44	245	5.6	17	32	202	1	333	15	36	182	5.1	15	29	151	2	0	114	99.6
58,086	Portland St	668	24	63	528	8.4	9	20	140	0	140	7	36	74	2.1	12	32	66	4	+2	528	102.3
60,326	at Arizona St	385	20	36	125	3.5	19	33	260	0	597	29	46	210	4.6	30	53	387	4	+5	-212	78.7
59,818	Stanford	626	31	51	388	7.6	20	29	238	0	518	25	31	177	5.7	29	46	341	1	0	108	107.8
24,768	at Washington St	556	22	39	234	6.0	22	28	322	1	336	23	36	91	2.5	25	40	245	4	-2	220	87.2
59,372	UCLA	582	32	40	270	6.8	24	33	312	0	290	19	47	131	2.8	16	23	159	3	+3	292	105.6
88,726	at USC	599	29	50	311	6.2	19	32	288	1	377	26	36	113	3.1	26	49	264	2	+1	222	108.9
60,017	Washington	522	31	55	279	5.1	24	33	243	2	263	14	37	136	3.7	14	28	127	5	-2	259	107.8
65,963	at California	317	20	55	162	2.9	15	29	155	3	193	13	31	124	4.0	10	28	69	1	0	124	91.0
59,990	Arizona	537	27	57	389	6.8	14	24	148	0	506	28	27	58	2.1	29	54	448	1	0	31	89.9
46,469	at Oregon St	491	25	49	346	7.1	14	24	145	0	319	20	29	90	3.1	24	43	229	3	+2	172	99.6
78,603	† Auburn	449	23	32	75	2.3	28	41	374	2	519	28	50	254	5.1	20	35	265	2	0	-70	91.0
	TOTALS	6899	345	629	3721	5.9	248	395	3178	10	4498	255	474	1665	3.5	263	489	2833	33	+13	2401	98.7
ATT	**AVERAGES**	531	26.5	48	286	5.9	62.8%		244	2.5%	346	19.6	36	128	3.5	53.8%		218	6.7%	1.0	185	#1
59,398 (#29)	**HOME**	609	30.0	54	371	6.9	64.8%		239	1.1%	304	16.8	35	100	2.9	53.3%		204	7.1%	+7	305	104.5
66,698 (#21)	**AWAY**	463	23.6	44	214	4.9	61.2%		249	3.7%	382	22.0	38	152	4.0	54.2%		230	6.5%	+6	81	93.7

2006 RESULTS

UO Rank	Pre #21 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#21	Stanford	-12	48-10
#20	at Fresno St	-3'	31-24
#18	Oklahoma - #15	-4'	34-33
#14	at Arizona St	+1	48-13
#11	at California - #16	+5	24-45
#18	UCLA	-8'	30-20
#16	at Washington St	-3'	23-34
#25	Portland St	NL	55-12
#24	Washington	-16	34-14
#21	at USC - #7	+8'	10-35
–	Arizona	-14'	10-37
–	at Oregon St	+3	28-30

2007 RESULTS

UO Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post #23 Score
–	Houston	-16	48-27
–	at Michigan	+7	39-7
#19	Fresno St	-16'	52-21
#13	at Stanford	-18'	55-31
#11	California - #6	-6'	24-31
#9	Washington St	-19	53-7
#7	at Washington	-13	55-34
#5	USC - #9	-2'	24-17
#4	Arizona St - #6	-7'	35-23
#2	at Arizona	-10'	24-34
#9	at UCLA	-1'	0-16
#18	Oregon St	E	31-38 2OT

2008 RESULTS

UO Rank	Pre #21 Opponent	Line	Post #10 Score
#21	Washington	-13'	44-10
#18	Utah St	-35'	66-24
#16	at Purdue	-7	32-26 2OT
#17	Boise St	-10	32-37
–	at Washington St	-21'	63-14
#23	at USC - #9	+16	10-44
–	UCLA	-19'	31-24
–	at Arizona St	-3'	54-20
#23	at California	+2	16-26
–	Stanford	-14	35-28
–	Arizona	-6	55-45
#19	at Oregon St - #17	+3	65-38

2009 RESULTS

UO Rank	Pre #16 Opponent	Line	Post #11 Score
#16	at Boise St - #14	+3	8-19
–	Purdue	-13	38-36
–	Utah - #18	-5	31-24
–	California - #6	+5'	42-3
#16	Washington St	-35	52-6
#13	at UCLA	-3'	24-10
#12	at Washington	-10	43-19
#10	USC - #4	+3	47-20
#7	at Stanford	-7	42-51
#14	Arizona St	-19	44-21
#11	at Arizona	-6	44-41 2OT
#7	Oregon St - #13	-9'	37-33

2010 RESULTS

UO Rank	Pre #11 Opponent	Line	Post #3 Score
#11	New Mexico	-35	72-0
#7	at Tennessee	-11'	48-13
#5	Portland St	-51	69-0
#5	at Arizona St	-11'	42-31
#4	Stanford - #9	-6'	52-31
#3	at Washington St	-35'	43-23
#1	UCLA	-26	60-13
#1	at USC - #24	-6'	53-32
#1	Washington	-36'	53-16
#1	at California	-19'	15-13
#1	Arizona - #20	-19	48-29
#1	at Oregon St	-16'	37-20

STANFORD CARDINAL

QB Andrew Luck

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Since 1970 the Cardinal have had 13 QB's drafted incl #1 overall DC's Jim Plunkett and John Elway. Trent Edwards (PS#5) was the last DC (#3DC BUF). After Edwards' departure in '07, Stanford got uneven QB play. In '08 they avg'd just 152 ypg pass (56%). Despite the st'r returning in '09, the job clearly belonged to rFr Andrew Luck (PS#8) who some NFL scouts were already calling him the best pro prospect QB in the NCAA. Luck's numbers were not overwhelming with Toby Gerhart in the backfield as he threw for 2,575 (56%, 13-4) although he led the P10 in pass eff. He did miss the Sun Bowl vs Oklahoma and Tavita Pritchard (20 car st) hit 8-19-117. Luck lived up to the hype in '10 throwing for 3,338 (Pac-10 record 70.7%, 32-8). He broke Elway's record for td passes in a season and his 453 net yds rush was the highest single ssn ttl by an SU QB (Gene Washington, 362 in '66). Luck (P10 OPY, 2nd Tm AA) then surprised everyone and turned down being the #1 overall pick of the draft to return. His bkp was Sr Alex Loukas (PS#39) who had just 5 passes but rushed for 150 (8.3). RFr Josh Nunes (PS#17) ply'd in 4. Adding depth are Brett Nottingham (PS#14), Robbie Picazo (6'3" 202 So) and David Olson (6'3" 212 rFr, PS#171). Luck was the Heisman runner-up LY and is 2011's favorite.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Toby Gerhart rushed for 140 (11.7) in just 1 gm but RS (inj) while the leading RB had just 509 (4.4). In my '08 magazine I called for Gerhart to jump to the forefront and have the highest rushing total for an SU RB since Tommy Vardell (1084, '91). Gerhart did not let me down, setting the SU rec with 1,136 (5.4). In '09 Gerhart finished #2 in the closest Heisman race in history, rushing for an FBS best 1,871 (5.5) and an amazing 28 td's. LY they had to replace Gerhart (#2DC) and the top ret RB was soph Stepfan Taylor (PS#36) who had 303 (5.4) as a true. Harbaugh was going to go with a RB-by-committee but soph Tyler Gaffney (PS#13) and Jeremy Stewart (6'1" 218 Sr, 1 st) were both banged up early. Taylor had 5 straight 100+ efforts, the only P10 RB to do so and he became just the 6th SU RB to rush for 1,000 yds in a ssn (Darrin Nelson, '77-'78, '81, Brad Muster '86, Jon Volpe '88, Tommy Vardell '91 and Gerhart '08-'09) with 1137 (5.1, SU's 2nd best total ever). Taylor was also the #5 rec (266, 9.5). Good sized true frosh Anthony Wilkerson (PS#22) rushed for 408 (4.6), Gaffney (87 as true) had 255 (4.2) and rFr Usua Amanam (PS#32) had 126 (4.5). Owen Marecic was one of the best blk'g FB's in the country rushing for 46 (2.0) getting double duty at LB. TY they lose Marecic (13 st, #4DC CLE) while Amanam was working at CB in spg. Not listed below are Ricky Seale (5'9" 200 rFr, PS#38), Andrew Stutz (6'1" 197 So), Michael Spanos (5'10" 178 So), Jackson Cummings (5'9" 192 rFr, Scout Tm POY) and Stewart (137, 7.6). This group is a lot more exp'd but it will be tough to improve much upon Taylor's fine '10 numbers.

RECEIVERS - In '09 this unit ret'd intact and got the added spd of soph Chris Owusu (10.4 100m) and 3 true frosh. Ryan Whalen led for a 2nd straight yr with 926 (16.2) while Owusu was #2 (682, 18.4). Coby Fleener was #3 (266, 12.7) and TE Konrad Reuland added 142 (23.7). LY the unit ret'd intact but Reuland lost his starting TE job to rFr Levine Toilolo (PS#5). Unfortunately, Toilolo was OFY in the opener (ACL). Whalen had just 10 st (inj) and dropped to #2 (439, 10.7). Doug Baldwin (10 st '08, inj '09) reestablished himself and led with 857 (14.8). Owusu missed 6 and was limited in a few others (inj) finishing #4 (396, 15.8). TE Fleener was #3 thanks to a monster bowl gm (173, 28.8, 3 td). TY they lose Whalen (10 st, #6DC CIN), TE Reuland (7 st, 209, 10.0) and Baldwin (12 st). Not in the PSL are Corey Gatewood (5'11" 181 Sr, PS#93), John Flacco (6'2" 187 rFr), Sam Knapp (6'3" 208 So), Brandon Gottfried (6'5" 227 rFr) and Jeff Trojan (6'3" 199 rFr). Despite the loss of their top 2, Luck's return will keep this unit productive.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '06, injuries decimated this unit as 9 diff players st'd (only 2 w/10+ st). SU avg'd just 65 ypg rushing (2.1), its worst S/'93 and yielded an FBS worst 50 sks (15.8%!). They showed improvement in '07 to 111 ypg (3.0), SU's best total in 5 yrs but still allowed 48 sks (11.3%). In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs but showed big time improvement in Harbaugh's 2nd yr with 200 ypg (4.9, 21 sk). In '09 they had to replace a 2nd Tm P10 C and 1st Tm P10 LT and their OL coach. Still the unit improved to 218 ypg (5.3) all'g the 2nd fewest sks in the FBS (7). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm P10 RT but had 4 st'rs back. Even losing star RB Gerhart, the unit paved the way for 214 ypg rush (5.2) and allowed just 6 sks (FBS best 1.6%). This year they lose 1st Tm AA C Chase Beeler (13 st, 3Y st'r), 2nd Tm P10 LG Andrew Phillips (13 st, 3Y st'r) and RT Derek Hall (13 st, HM P10). They do return two 1st Tm P10 (LT Jonathan Martin and RG David DeCastro). This will still be a quality unit but it is clearly less exp'd.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '06 SU had to replace 2 starters (#5 & #6 DC's) from its 3 man front and the 4.9 ypc all'd was their worst in over 2 decades. SU switched to a 4 man front in '07 and showed improvement in each of the next 3 yrs going from 169 ypg rush allowed to 153 and 138 in '09. Last year they had to replace 1 st'r and 2 bkps (#7DC) and moved starting DE Thomas Keiser to OLB in their new 3-4 D (basically 1 st'r back). DE Brian Bulcke was the 6th overall pick in the CFL draft despite only 9 sts in 4 years. SU improved again to all'g 121 ypg with their 3.9 ypc the best S/'04 and the D tallied 36 sks. This year they lose NG Sione Fua (13 st, 23 tkl, 4.5 sk, #3DC CAR) and DE Bulcke (10 st, 24 tkl). Much like LY, one starter returns so this unit should be on par with the '10 unit.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Cardinal had to replace 3 LB's who comb'd for 25 starts (#5, #8, #12 tkl'rs). They returned PS#11 Shayne Skov who was the #3 tkl'r as a true frosh as well as their #6, #7 and #10 tkl'rs from '09. They also had FB Owen Marecic play full-time and he started all 13. SU all'd just 17.4 ppg, their best S/'92. TY they lose OLB Keiser (13 st, #9 tkl'r, 9.5 tfl, left early for NFL, UFA), Marecic (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and Chike Amajoyi (21 tkl). LY they ret 4 who had 6+ sts plus Marecic. This year their #1 and #2 tkl'rs are back but the rest of the LB's have a comb 2 career starts.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Despite failing to have a winning record from 2002-'06, Stanford performed well in my PDR finishing #37, #36, #20, #68 and #45. In Harbaugh's first 3 seasons, they dropped to #74, #88 and #97 (63%, 23-8) in '09. LY they only had to replace 1 st'r and I called for their best finish in my PDR in at least 4 yrs. As expected, the Cardinal rose up to #16 (56.8% 16-18, best finish S/'96). This year they lose CB Richard Sherman (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 4 int, 9 pbu, #5DC SEA), S Taylor Skaufel (4 st, #7 tkl'r, 1 int) and S Austin Yancy (2 st, 19 tkl, 1 int). They do return 2nd Tm P10 SS Delano Howell (PS#27) and are equal to '10 in terms of exp but with the loss of their top cover CB, they probably will not match LY's unusually high PDR finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '06 SU finished just #111 in my ST rankings but in Harbaugh's first 2 yrs they improved to #27 and #19. In '09 I called for them to improve and they moved up to #2. Chris Owusu tied a P10 rec with 3 KR td's (1167, 31.5). LY everyone ret'd but Owusu (24.3) missed 6. Nate Whitaker hit 17-19 FG's (L46) and also led the P10 in TB's with 28. SU did allow 21.9 on KR (#73 FBS) and 13.0 on PR D (#109). Stanford finished #40. Daniel Zychlinski replaced David Green (37.7 net '08) as the P in the first 10 gms and it appears that they will battle for the #1 spot again in fall (36.8 tm net). This year they lose their top-notch K Whitaker but should get a full season out of Owusu and figure to have a much improved unit.

COACHES - Jim Harbaugh took over in '07 after a 1-11 season and improved SU's record in all 4 yrs. LY they finished 12-1 and won a BCS bowl (first major bowl win S/'72) but he departs for the NFL. David Shaw takes over after being the OC here S/'07. Shaw spent 9 yrs as an NFL off asst (PHI, OAK, BAL) and prior to SU he was at Univ of San Diego. The '94 grad (4Y lett at rec) is this 5th alum to be HC here. OC Pep Hamilton was the WR cch here LY. He also comes from an NFL background as he was QB cch at CHI ('07-'09), SF ('06) and with the NYJ ('03-'05). The co-DC's are Derek Mason (DB cch LY) who was with in the NFL prior (MIN '07-'09) as well as Jason Tarver who was with the 49ers from 2001-'10.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In the 7 yrs from '01-'07 the Cardinal had 4 different HC's. In '06 they were 1-11 and were dead last in the Pac-10 in conf ypg (-169, 90 yds worse than #9). Their 11 straight losses tied a SU rec (1959-'60). In Harbaugh's first ssn ('07) SU had 15 st'rs ret ('07). SU improved to 3-6 in the P10 and 4-8 overall but finished last in the P10 in conf ypg (-176, 109 worse than #9!) for the 5th straight yr. Stanford was picked #9 in the P10 media poll in '08 but had 15 ret st'rs and improved to 5-7. In '09 they had 16 ret st'rs and 7 HG's. RB Toby Gerhart rushed for 1,871 (5.5) with 28 td's and guided SU to an 8-4 reg ssn which got them as high as #14 before a loss to Cal. LY they had 15 ret st'rs incl QB Luck. Three of my 9 sets of power ratings called for an 11-1 ssn but Stanford exceeded my expectations. They went 6-0 at Stanford Stadium, their first undefeated home ssn S/'77. They won 8 of their first 9 for the first time since the 1970 tm (led by eventual Heisman winner Jim Plunkett). The Cardinal opened up 4-0 after demolishing ND in South Bend 37-14. They led Oregon 21-3 in the 1Q but lost by 21 as the Ducks ran for 388 yds. SU got a 30 yd FG on the last play to get past USC 37-35 and then won their next 3 easily. They trailed Ariz St 13-10 late but Luck manufactured an 85yd/10pl td drive scoring the gm winning td with 5:14 left. SU routed rival Cal on the road and shutout Oreg St, the 1st time they had 3 shutouts in a ssn S/'69. #5 Stanford then walloped #12 Virg Tech 40-12 in the bowl with a 534-288 yd edge. Stanford finished #4 their 6th ever Top Ten finish (1940, '51, '70, '71 & '92) and 2nd highest in tm history (#2 in '40). SU was +13 in TO's LY, had 2 net close wins and an offensive ypp of 11.7. They also have just 11 ret st'rs this yr and go from the battle tested coaching legacy of Harbaugh to a 1st yr HC. Stanford will be in the AP preseason Top 7 as QB Luck would have been the #1 pick in TY's draft yet opted to return. Their road sked has just one bowl tm from '10 on it (7-6 Ariz). Two of my 9 sets of power ratings call for an unbeaten yr but with the loss of their HC, and just 11 st'rs back they will not match LY's 12 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN CARDINAL

QB 12 ANDREW LUCK JR. 6-4 235 **PS#8.** 25 st, 5913 (64%) 45-12 ratio 2Y. **#2 Heisman** LY. **6** Josh Nunes (6'4" 209 So) **PS#17.** 4 gm, 1-2 pass rFr. **7** Brett Nottingham (6'4" 210 rFr) **PS#14.** Kevin Hogan **PS#18.**

RB 33 STEPFAN TAYLOR JR. 5-11 210 **PS#36.** 303 (5.4) true. 12 st, 1137 (5.1), **2nd Tm P10** LY. **32** Anthony Wilkerson (6'1" 215 So) **PS#22.** 408 (4.6) true. **25** Tyler Gaffney (6'1" 216 Jr) **PS#13.** 87 (4.0) true. 255 (4.2) LY.

TE 11 Levine Toilolo So. 6-8 255 **PS#5.** 1 st (ACL), 1 rec rFr. **FB 85** Ryan Hewitt (6'4" 240 So) PS#23TE. 2 rec rFr. **10** Geoff Meinken (6'4" 255 So) PS#160. 4 gm rFr. **36** Lee Ward (6'1" 247 rFr) PS#144. Patrick Skov PS#188.

WR 81 Chris Owusu Sr. 6-2 199 PS#77. 10 st, 762 (18.1) '08-'09. 3 st (inj) 396 (15.8) LY. **17** Griff Whalen (6'1" 192 Sr) 2 st, 60 (8.6) '08-'09. 1 st, 249 (14.6) LY. **20** Keanu Nelson (5'11" 177 rFr) PS#98. From CB.

WR 21 Jamal-Rashad Patterson Jr. 6-3 205 **PS#25.** 66 (11.0) '09-'10. **4** Drew Terrell (5'11" 179 Jr) PS#62. 13 (4.3) 2Y. **84** Jemari Roberts (6'3" 221 So) **PS#28.** 8 gm on ST as a rFr. **14** Darren Daniel (6'4" 205 rFr) PS#121.

TE 82 COBY FLEENER SR. 6-6 244 PS#158. 7 st, 25 gm, 442 (13.0) '08-'09. 6 st, 13 gm, 434 (15.5), **2nd Tm P10** LY. **86** Zach Ertz (6'6" 244 So) **PS#9.** 1 st, 13 gm, 190 (11.9) rFr. **83** Davis Dudchock (6'4" 237 rFr) PS#23.

C 65 Khalil Wilkes So. 6-3 280 **PS#57.** 5 gm rFr. **64** Sam Schwartzstein (6'3" 278 Jr) PS#217. 1 gm rFr. 6 gm LY. **61** Conor McFadden (6'3" 262 rFr) PS#228. **LS 45** Andrew Fowler (6'2" 229 Sr) 5 gm '08-'09. DNP LY.

RG 52 DAVID DeCASTRO JR. 6-5 307 **PS#40.** 13 st RG, 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 13 st RG, **1st Tm P10** LY. **50** Cole Underwood (6'4" 275 rFr) **PS#93. 66** Matt Bentler (6'5" 297 Sr) PS#120. 1 gm as a rFr. DNP '09. 13 gm LY.

LG 75 Dillon Bonnell rFr. 6-4 270 **PS#63.** Only played in 1 gm as a Sr in HS due to inj. RS LY. -13 lbs spg '11. **76** Kevin Danser (6'6" 284 So) PS#111. No game action as a rFr. Kevin Reihner (6'4" 290 Fr) **PS#61.**

RT 77 Tyler Mabry Sr. 6-7 290 PS#210. Traveled for 4 gms but still RS '07. 3 gms '08. 1 gm (bowl) '09. 13 gm as bkp OT LY. **54** David Yankey (6'5" 305 rFr) **PS#61. 73** Cameron Fleming (6'6" 299 rFr) **PS#92.** In mix at RT.

LT 55 JONATHAN MARTIN JR. 6-6 297 **PS#94.** Long arms, very athletic. 11 starts at LT, 13 games, HM Pac-10 as a rFr. 13 starts at LT, **1st Team Pac-10** last year. Pressn honors cand. Brendon Austin (6'6" 275 Fr) **PS#25.**

K 19 Jordan Williamson rFr. 5-11 179 PS#12. Hit 9-14 FG's with a L/52 as Sr in HS. **46** Eric Whitaker (5'9" 177 So) PS#145. 1 KO (56.0) 0 TB, 2 gms as a rFr. **47** Juan Castellanos (6'1" 178 rFr) walked on in fall of '10.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN CARDINAL

DE 49 Ben Gardner So. 6-4 263 PS#464. 3 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. Charlie Hopkins (6'6" 270 Fr) **PS#47. 56** Jacob Gowan (6'3" 269 So) PS#330. 4 gm, 2 tkl rFr. Kevin Anderson (6'4" 245 Fr) PS#94. 110 tkl, 11.5 sks Sr in HS.

NG 99 Terrence Stephens Jr. 6-2 287 **PS#48.** 4 tkl true. 3 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **91** Henry Anderson (6'6" 273 rFr) PS#119. Anthony Hayes (6'3" 290 Fr) PS#96. Lance Callihan (6'3" 295 Fr) PS#135. **58** David Parry (6'2" 294 rFr).

DE 98 MATTHEW MASIFILO SR. 6-3 278 PS#145. 4 st, 22 tkl rFr. 2 st, 18 tkl, 2 tfl '09. 13 st, 33 tkl, 4.5 tfl, HM P10 LY. **90** Josh Mauro (6'6" 266 So) PS#217. 7 tkl rFr. **98** Eddie Plantaric (6'5" 293 rFr) PS#76. JB Salem is PS#99.

OLB 45 Blake Lueders So. 6-5 255 **PS#20.** 10 gm, 6 tkl, 1 tfl true. **93** Trent Murphy (6'6" 242 So) PS#156. 2 tkl rFr. From DE spg '11. **42** Alex Debniak (6'2" 234 Jr) 4 tkl, 8 gm (mostly ST) true. RS (inj) '09. 18 tkl, 1 tfl LY.

ILB 11 SHAYNE SKOV JR. 6-3 244 **PS#11.** 7 st, 62 tkl, HM Fr AA true. 11 st, 84 tkl, 10.5 tfl, **2nd Tm P10** LY. **17** AJ Tarpley (6'2" 231 rFr) PS#89. Scout Tm co-POY LY. **7** Joe Hemschoot (6'1" 221 rFr) PS#285. Scout Tm co-POY LY.

ILB NA James Vaughters Fr. 6-2 235 **PS#9.** AA in HS. **57** Max Bergen (6'2" 225 Sr) 10 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. 4 tkl '09. 2 st, 21 tkl LY. **35** Jarek Lancaster (6'1" 226 So) PS#155. 15 tkl rFr. **50** Brent Etiz (6'1" 204 So). 3 tkl, 1 sk rFr.

OLB 44 CHASE THOMAS JR. 6-4 240 PS#90. 8 starts, 36 tkl, 7 tfl as a rFr. 13 sts (3 at DE, 10 at LB), 70 tkls, 7.5 sk, 4 tfl, **1st Tm Pac-10** last year. DNP spring gm (precautionary). **18** Alex Turner (6'1" 246 rFr) PS#100.

CB 31 Barry Browning So. 6-1 176 PS#201. 3 st, 15 tkl, 4 pd true. **6** Terrence Brown (6'1" 171 So) PS#415. 1 st, 5 tkl rFr. **24** Quinn Evans (5'10" 179 Jr) PS#172. 1 st, 7 tkl rFr. 12gm, 6 tkl, 2 pbu LY. Ronnie Harris PS#104.

CB 27 JOHNSON BADEMOSI SR. 6-1 197 PS#416. 6 st, 28 tkl, 4 pbu '09. 9 st, 40 tkl, 5 pd LY. **15** Usua Amanam (5'10" 179 So) **PS#32.** 11 gm at RB rFr. **28** Harold Bernard (6'2" 187 Jr) PS#101. 21 tkl 2Y. Chris Gaertner (6'1" 183 rFr).

SS 26 DELANO HOWELL SR. 5-11 189 **PS#27.** WR true. 23 st, 138 tkl, 15 pd L2Y. **2nd Tm P10** '10. **5** Devon Carrington (6'1" 198 So) **PS#37.** 7 tkl true. **15** Brent Seals (6'1" 193 So) PS#191. Myles Muagututia (6'2" 207 So) 3 tkl.

FS 3 MICHAEL THOMAS SR. 5-11 185 PS#151. 62 tkl, 8 pd '08-'09. 12 st, 61 tkl, 4 pd, HM P10 LY. Wayne Lyons (6'1" 190 Fr) **PS#10. 29** Ed Reynolds (6'2" 201 So) PS#157. 6 tkl true. **22** Kyle Olugbode (6'1" 193 rFr).

P 38 DAVID GREEN SR. 6-1 205 **PS#9.** 86 (40.4) '08-'09. 2 st, 8 (43.0) LY. **36 Daniel Zychlinski** (6'3" 203 Jr) PS#74. 4 punts (38.2) 2 gms rFr. 11 st, 24 (41.8), tm net 36.8 LY. **14** Ben Rhyne (6'2" 197 rFr) walk-on.

STANFORD CARDINAL

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#49

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	San Jose St	G					65th meeting for these schools just 17 miles apart. HT has won the L/7 gms (SU 6-1). In the last 3 games the Cardinal have dominated by a score of 102-27 w/an avg yardage edge of 417-203.
Sep. 10	at Duke	G					The visitor has won both meetings but they last played in 1972 in Durham (SU lost 10-6). SU did beat ND on the road LY but since 1996 are just 4-13 in AG's vs non-conf opp's.
Sep. 17	at Arizona	G					SU is 4-1 in Tucson S/'99 but did lose the last trip. They had a 15 pt 2Q lead but then allowed 80/6pl & 92/5pl drives in the 4Q. SU did drive to the A12 but their L/3 passes fell inc w/:23.
Sep. 24							Bonus: Last year was the first time since 1986 that SU had a 4-0 start to the season.
Oct. 1	UCLA	G					SU has won 2 str vs UCLA & LY shutout the Bruins for the 1st time S'41. SU's last 3 gm series win streak was from 1929-'31 (81 gms). The Cardinal are 11-2 the L3Y in conf HG's.
Oct. 8	Colorado	G					Series is tied 3-3 with the L/gm in '93 at Stanford Stadium. Cardinal won 41-37 pulling the upset over the #7 Buffaloes as SU was in the midst of a 4-7 ssn & CU finished 8-3-1 ranked #16.
Oct. 15	at Washington St	A					SU has reeled off 3 str in this series including a 39-13 win their L/trip to Pullman. Cardinal led 22-3 at HT w/a 269-169 yd edge basically putting it on "cruise control" in the 2H.
Oct. 22	Washington	G					LY's 41-0 hammering of Wash marked the biggest MOV for either team in this series (81 gms). SU allowed just 107 yds which was the 2nd fewest in school history (SJSt had 80 yds in 1971).
Oct. 29	at USC	G					LY marked the 1st time S'86 & 5th time overall that SU was ranked higher than USC when they faced off. SU is 4-2 their L/6 visits to the Coliseum & in '09 (L/trip) handed USC its worst home loss S'66.
Nov. 5	at Oregon St	A					With the shutout of OSU LY, SU blanked 3 opp's in the same ssn for the 1st time S'69. SU had a +5 TO edge but all'd no OSU drive further than the SU32. SU hasn't won B2B gms in this series S'94 & '95.
Nov. 12	Oregon	G					Cardinal are just 1-8 vs the Ducks S/'02. LY SU led 21-3 after 1Q thanks in part to 2 UO TO's (SU was outgained 131-126). After a 7 pt HT edge SU was shutout in the 2H all'g 264 yds w/3 TO's.
Nov. 19	California	G					SU is 2-7 vs Cal S/'02. LY SU handed Cal its worst loss in the "Big Game" S'30. SU scored on its 1st 8 poss (led 45-0 into 4Q) & didn't punt until 3:39 left as Cal went on 79 & 81 yd garbage TD drive's (47% of off in 4Q).
Nov. 26	Notre Dame	G					Teams have played every yr S'97 (26th meeting) & SU has won B2B gms in the series for the 1st time ever. LY
Dec. 3							ND had a brief 3-0 lead but SU scored 34 of the gms next 37 pts. ND had 141 of their 351 yds L2 drives.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Steve Stenstrom 10,531 '91-'94
2. John Elway 9,349 '79-'82
3. John Paye 7,669 '83-'86

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Darrin Nelson 4,033 '77-'78, '80-'81
2. Toby Gerhart 3,522 '06-'09
3. Brad Muster 2,940 '84-'87

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Troy Walters 3,986 '96-'99
2. DeRonnie Pitts 2,942 '97-'00
3. Justin Armour 2,482 '91-'94

DAVID SHAW (Career 0–0)
1st Year at Stanford — Shaw's Bowl Record: 0-0

Shaw's records AT STANFORD

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (12–1)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 5* DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN: Returning: 58 (29,25,4) Lost: 20 (10,8,2)

PAC-12 - NORTH DIVISION

RG David DeCastro

8 HT

LB	James Vaughters 6-2 235 PS#9
DB	Wayne Lyons 6-1 190 PS#10
OL	Brendon Austin 6-6 275 PS#25
RB	Remound Wright 5-9 198 PS#25
QB	Kevin Hogan 6-4 205 PS#18
DL	Charlie Hopkins 6-6 270 PS#47
RB	Kelsey Young 5-10 190 PS#29
QB	Evan Crower 6-5 205 PS#25
WR	Ty Montgomery 6-2 205 PS#44
OL	Kevin Reihner 6-4 290 PS#61

10 VHT

WR	Jordan Richards 5-11 192 PS#70
WR	Devon Cajuste 6-4 212 PS#61
DL	Kevin Anderson 6-4 245 PS#94
DL	Anthony Hayes 6-3 290 PS#96
DL	JB Salem 6-4 260 PS#99
DB	Ronnie Harris 5-10 165 PS#104
DB	Ra'Chard Pippens 6-2 195 PS#106
DL	Lance Callihan 6-3 295 PS#135
RB	Patrick Skov 6-1 244 PS#188

NEWCOMERS

STADIUM: STANFORD STADIUM (50,000) (#62)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	2-9	4-7	4-7	5-6	1-11	4-8	5-7	8-5	12-1	54-64
Home	5-1	2-3	3-3	3-3	1-5	0-5	2-6	4-1	6-1	6-0	32-28
Away	4-1	0-6	1-4	1-4	4-1	1-6	2-2	1-6	2-3	5-1	21-34
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-2
vs Conf	6-2	1-7	2-6	2-6	4-4	1-8	3-6	4-5	6-3	8-1	37-48
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-2	4-0	17-16
ATS	7-5	4-6-1	6-5	6-5	7-2-1	3-9	5-7	7-5	8-5	8-5	61-54-2
Home Fav	2-3	2-0	1-0	3-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	2-0	4-2	3-3	18-11
Home Dog	1-0	1-2	3-2	1-1	3-2	0-4	2-4	3-0	1-0	0-0	15-15
Away Fav	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	4-1	7-5-1
Away Dog	2-0	1-4-1	2-3	2-3	4-0	3-3	2-2	2-4	1-2	0-1	19-22-1
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-1
vs Conf	5-3	2-5-1	4-4	4-4	6-2	2-7	3-6	6-3	6-3	5-4	43-41-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-0-1	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	3-1	18-13-1
Off SU Win	4-5	0-1-1	3-1	2-2	3-1	0-1	1-2	2-3	5-3	8-3	28-22-1
Off SU Loss	2-0	3-5	2-4	3-3	4-1	3-7	4-4	4-2	2-2	0-1	27-29

Ty Willingham 1995 — Buddy Teevens — Walt Harris — Jim McElwaugh — David Shaw

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
STANFORD'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 10–11–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
96	Sun	+7'	Michigan St	38-0
99	Rose - #22	+14	Wisconsin - #4	9-17
01	Seattle - #11	-6	Georgia Tech	14-24
09	Sun - #19	+10	Oklahoma	27-31
10	Orange - #5	-3'	Virginia Tech - #12	40-12

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	40.3	472	214	5.2	259	70.2	6.7	11.7	6	+13	2010	7	17.4	323	121	3.9	202	56.8	5.1	18.6	36
9*	35.5	428	218	5.3	209	55.6	6.5	12.1	7	0	2009	7	26.5	403	138	4.2	265	62.9	6.0	15.2	21
7*	26.3	352	200	4.9	152	56.4	5.4	13.4	21	-4	2008	8	27.4	380	153	4.3	227	63.1	5.6	13.8	34
7	19.6	322	111	3.0	211	53.5	4.4	16.5	48	+3	2007	8	28.3	435	169	4.2	266	61.2	5.8	15.4	37
8*	10.6	232	65	2.1	167	52.8	4.1	21.9	50	-11	2006	6	31.4	388	211	4.9	177	60.3	5.5	12.3	14
10*	24.5	316	92	2.6	224	61.4	4.8	12.9	42	+4	2005	5	30.6	442	156	4.0	286	60.8	5.9	14.4	32
5	22.0	327	81	2.5	246	50.9	4.7	14.9	41	+8	2004	9	21.2	392	143	3.6	249	59.7	5.3	18.5	30

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Stepfan Taylor	223	1175	38	1137	15	5.1
Andrew Luck	55	513	60	453	3	8.2
Anthony Wilkerson	89	421	13	408	3	4.6
Tyler Gaffney	60	263	8	255	4	4.2
Alex Loukas	18	156	6	150	1	8.3
Jeremy Stewart	18	138	1	137	2	7.6
Usua Amanam	28	131	5	126	0	4.5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Andrew Luck	372	263	70.7	3338	32	8
Alex Loukas	5	2	40.0	18	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Doug Baldwin	58	857	14.8	9	81	
Ryan Whalen	41	439	10.7	2	30	
Coby Fleener	28	434	15.5	7	58	
Chris Owusu	25	396	15.8	3	45	
Stepfan Taylor	28	266	9.5	1	59	
Griff Whalen	17	249	14.6	1	27	
Konrad Reuland	21	209	10.0	1	26	
Zach Ertz	16	190	11.9	5	32	
Owen Marecic	9	75	8.3	0	15	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Daniel Zychlinski	24	1003	41.8	5	36.8(t)	0	8
David Green	8	344	43.0	4	–	0	3
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Nate Whitaker	61-66	9-9	4-5	4-5	0-0	17-19	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Shayne Skov	84	7.5	3	5	0	0
Chase Thomas	70	7.5	4	3	1	4
Michael Thomas	61	0	6	3	1	1
Delano Howell	60	1	0.5	5	5	0
Owen Marecic	51	2	3.5	5	2	0
Richard Sherman	50	0	1	9	4	0
Taylor Skaufel	48	1	0	0	1	0
Johnson Bademosi	40	0	0	4	1	0
Thomas Keiser	38	4.5	5	2	1	2
Matthew Masifilo	33	4	0.5	2	0	1
Brian Bulcke	24	0	4.5	0	0	0
Sione Fua	23	4.5	1.5	0	0	0
Max Bergen	21	0	1	0	0	0
Chike Amajoyi	21	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Yancy	19	0	0.5	1	1	0
Alex Debniak	18	1	0	0	0	0
Barry Browning	15	0	0	3	1	0
Harold Bernard	15	0	0	2	0	0
Jarek Lancaster	15	0	0	0	0	0
Devon Carrington	7	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**		
Drew Terrell	18	219	12.2	0		
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**		
Chris Owusu	19	462	24.3	0		
Usua Amanam	15	321	21.4	0		

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
30,626	Sacramento St	529	20	38	213	5.6	17	24	316	1	157	12	30	44	1.5	15	27	113	3	-1	372	96.8
56,931	at UCLA	362	21	49	211	4.3	11	24	151	0	233	15	33	152	4.6	11	21	81	3	+4	129	97.9
39,061	Wake Forest	535	28	38	303	8.0	20	28	232	0	283	21	53	207	3.9	8	20	76	5	+2	252	95.4
80,795	at Notre Dame	404	25	44	166	3.8	19	32	238	0	351	19	23	44	1.9	26	45	307	3	-1	53	94.9
59,818	at Oregon	518	25	31	177	5.7	29	46	341	1	626	31	51	388	7.6	20	29	238	0	0	-108	85.0
51,607	USC	478	27	36	193	5.4	20	24	285	1	498	24	28	108	3.9	28	46	390	1	-2	-20	82.0
36,679	Washington St	439	28	47	249	5.3	20	28	190	0	388	19	23	90	3.9	21	28	298	2	+2	51	69.3
69,020	at Washington	470	22	47	278	5.9	19	26	192	0	107	7	25	19	0.8	9	17	88	3	+1	363	122.1
43,506	Arizona	516	26	45	217	4.8	23	32	299	0	414	25	31	166	5.4	28	48	248	2	+1	102	98.5
45,592	at Arizona St	420	27	42	128	3.0	33	41	292	1	268	12	23	110	4.8	16	26	158	1	0	152	95.4
67,793	at California	467	28	48	232	4.8	16	21	235	0	299	20	28	109	3.9	20	38	190	1	+3	168	107.5
38,775	Oregon St	470	20	39	165	4.2	21	30	305	1	285	20	24	68	2.8	23	46	217	4	+5	185	104.0
65,453	† Virginia Tech	534	19	31	247	8.0	18	23	287	1	288	16	34	66	1.9	16	33	222	8	-1	246	111.4
	TOTALS	6142	316	535	2779	5.2	266	379	3363	6	4197	241	406	1571	3.9	241	424	2626	36	+13	1945	96.9
ATT	**AVERAGES**	472	24.3	41	214	5.2	70.2%		259	1.6%	323	18.5	31	121	3.9	56.8%		202	8.5%	1.0	150	#3
40,042 (#62)	**HOME**	495	24.8	41	223	5.5	73.1%		271	1.8%	338	20.2	32	114	3.6	56.6%		224	7.9%	+7	157	91.0
63,629 (#29)	**AWAY**	454	23.9	42	206	4.9	68.0%		248	1.4%	310	17.1	31	127	4.1	56.4%		183	9.1%	+6	143	102.0

2006 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Oregon - #21	+12	10-48
	at San Jose St	-9'	34-35
	Navy	-1	9-37
	Washington St	+10	10-36
	at UCLA	+23'	0-31
	at Notre Dame - #12	+29	10-31
	Arizona	+3'	7-20
	at Arizona St	+23	3-38
	USC - #9	+28	0-42
	at Washington	+19	20-3
	Oregon St	+14'	7-30
	at California - #21	+29'	17-26

SU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001

2007 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	UCLA - #14	+16'	17-45
–	San Jose St	-7'	37-0
–	Oregon - #13	+18'	31-55
–	Arizona St - #23	+14'	3-41
–	at USC - #2	+41	24-23
–	TCU	+6	36-38
–	at Arizona	+13	21-20
–	at Oregon St	+13'	6-23
–	Washington	+3	9-27
–	at Washington St	+11	17-33
–	Notre Dame	-4'	14-21
–	California	+13'	20-13

2008 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Oregon St	+3	36-28
–	at Arizona St - #15	+14	17-41
–	at TCU	+14	14-31
–	San Jose St	-8	23-10
–	at Washington	+3	35-28
–	at Notre Dame	+6'	21-28
–	Arizona	+7	24-23
–	at UCLA	-2'	20-23
–	Washington St	-30	58-0
–	at Oregon	+14	28-35
–	USC - #6	+24	23-45
–	at California	+8'	16-37

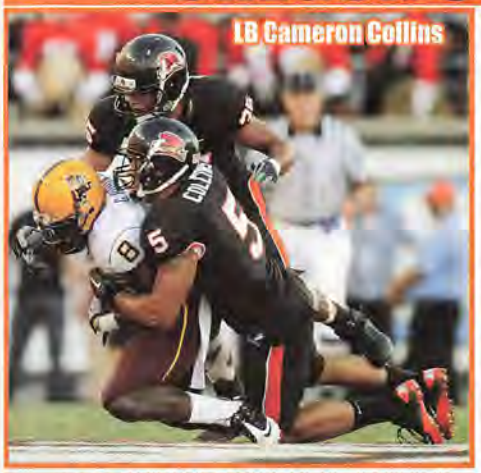
2009 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Washington St	-17	39-13
–	at Wake Forest	+3	17-24
–	San Jose St	-18	42-17
–	Washington - #24	-8'	34-14
–	UCLA	-5	24-16
–	at Oregon St	-1	28-38
–	at Arizona	+4	38-43
–	Arizona St	-6'	33-14
–	Oregon - #7	+7	51-42
#25	at USC - #11	+10'	55-21
#14	California	-7	28-34
–	Notre Dame	-10	45-38

2010 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post #4 Score
–	Sacramento St	-42	52-17
#25	at UCLA	-6	35-0
#19	Wake Forest	-17'	68-24
#16	at Notre Dame	-4'	37-14
#9	at Oregon - #4	+6'	31-52
#16	USC	-10	37-35
#12	Washington St	-36	38-28
#13	at Washington	-7'	41-0
#10	Arizona - #13	-8	42-17
#7	at Arizona St	-4'	17-13
#7	at California	-6'	48-14
#7	Oregon St	-13'	38-0

OREGON ST BEAVERS


LB Cameron Collins

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - A reoccurring theme under HC Mike Riley is that a QB struggles in his first yr then gets much better in his 2nd. As some examples, Derek Anderson had a 24-24 ratio in his 1st yr and improved to 29-17 as a senior. Matt Moore had an 11-19 ratio in '05 but improved to 18-7 in '06 (61%). The next 3 yrs the QB duties were split between Sean Canfield and Lyle Moevao and in '09 Canfield took the bulk of the snaps throwing for 3,271 (68%, 21-7). Ryan Katz (PS#33) played in just 4 gms hitting 14-27-232 (1-0 ratio). Katz had a decent year for a first time st'r in '10 throwing for 2,401 (60%, 18-11) but also had some uneven play at times. RFr Cody Vaz (PS#68) played in 5 (6-17-48). Battling Vaz for the bkp job will be Jack Lomax (PS#90, son of former 2x NFL Pro Bowl QB Neil) and Sean Mannion (PS#31).This year Katz returns for his 2nd year as a st'r so you know I expect significant improvement.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 the Beavers lost their then-#2 career rusher in Yvenson Bernard and the leading returnee was WR James Rodgers who had 586 (11.7) on fly sweeps. There was zero exp among the top 3 and true frosh Jacquizz Rodgers (PS#23) exploded with 186 vs USC (that's more than 5 tms had in TOTAL offense vs Trojans in '08). He rushed for 1,253 (4.8) despite missing the last 2, breaking the P10 frosh rushing record. In '09 I said it would be tough for Quizz to top his '08 stats but he rushed for 1,440 (5.3) with a school record 21 td's while adding 522 rec (6.7). They started to use the "Wild Beaver" offense and Quizz got a 61 yd run on the 2nd play vs Stanford in that formation. He was also #2 in the P10 in rec's (78). True frosh Jovan Stevenson (PS#109) added 137 (5.3). LY Quizz started all 12 but his numbers dropped to 1,184 (4.6) and 287 rec (6.5). Stevenson RS after shoulder surgery and Ryan McCants, who had 337 (4.0) in '08, had 4 att's as the bkp RB. Quizz moved into 1st place for OSU career rec's by a RB (142) topping Pat Chaffey ('86,'88-'89, 124). He also became the school's first ever 3x 1st Tm Pac-10 honoree. TY they lose FB Will Darkins (5 st) and Rodgers who left early for the NFL (#5DC ATL). With the loss of their main guy, this unit is clearly weaker, but OSU has produced a 1,000 yd rusher in 11 seasons since 1998 which is the most of any Pac-12 school.

RECEIVERS - In '09 OSU had to replace its top 2 with the leading returnee being James Rodgers who was #3 with 607 (11.9) while also finishing as the #2 rusher. Rodgers led with 1,034 (11.4) plus 303 rush (5.2) and JUCO Damola Adeniji emerged with 807 (14.2). TE Joe Halahuni had 35 rec which was 1 short of All Pac-10 Joe Newton's school TE record ('06). LY they lost Adeniji and then Rodgers was lost (ACL) after 4 sts (215, 13.4, RS). Soph Markus Wheaton (PS#84) led with 675 (12.3). Halahuni was #2 with 390 (13.0) and 6'3" soph Jordan Bishop (PS#121), who was an AA on the track tm LY, had 353 (16.0). This year they lose Aaron Nichols (10 st, 336, 10.8), TE Brady Camp (7 st, 2 rec) and HB John Reese (6 st, 4 rec). Not listed below are Garett Hall (5'9" 190 So), Danny Evans (6'3" 179 Jr), Micah Hatfield (6'0" 162 So, PS#144), Jeff Bedbury (5'10" 187 rFr) and Brett Ackerman (6'2" 195 So). Halahuni needed shldr surgery after spg and may miss the start of the ssn along with Rodgers, who is recovering slowly (2nd knee surg in Jan). This unit should be significantly improved if Rodgers and Halahuni are ready for the start of the 2011 season.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 OSU had to replace a #2DC LT and a 2nd Tm P10 LG plus a bkp w/6 st. They kept Mike Remmers at RT to protect Canfield's blindside (lefty) and plugged in true frosh Michael Philipp (PS#13) who started all 13 at LT (1st true OL to start S/'97). OSU avg'd 140 ypg rush (4.1) but all'd 29 sks (6.1%) with a less mobile QB. LY they had to replace a 1st Tm P10 RG but with 4 st'rs back, I expected improvement. LT Philipp missed 3 (inj) but it was still surprising the numbers dropped to 120 ypg rush (3.7) with 35 sks (9.3%). TY they lose 2nd Tm P10 C Alex Linnenkohl (12 st, 3Y st'r), LT Wilder McAndrews (3 st), G Ryan Pohl (2 gm) and Timi Oshinowo (1 gm). With 7 of the top 10 back incl 4 st'rs and hopefully a healthier Philipp, this unit should achieve the improvement I expected last season.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Mike Riley almost always has a top-notch D-line. In '07, despite having just 2 st'rs back, they led the FBS in rush D (71 ypg, 2.1) with 44 sks. In '08 they had to replace all 4 st'rs but ret'd a couple of bkps DE's in Slade Norris and Victor Butler who comb for 19.5 sks in '07. As expected, the numbers slipped some to 131 ypg (3.8, 39 sks). In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs incl Norris and Butler (both #4DC's). I called for the Beavers to be tougher vs the run but have less QB pressures and that is exactly what happened. They allowed just 114 ypg rush (3.8) but their 17 sks were their lowest under Riley. LY they basically had 3 ret st'rs including their tremendous DT Stephen Paea, who drew constant double teams. Paea was named the P10 DPOY but surprisingly OSU allowed 180 rush ypg (4.3), its worst since '96. TY they lose DT Paea (12 st, 45 tkl, 6 sk, #2DC CHI), DE Gabe Miller (12 st, 44 tkl, 5 sk, #5DC KC), DT Brennan Olander (9 st, 25 tkl, 11.5 tfl) and DT Evan Hull (4 tkl). They do ret 2 with 8+ carsts but just 6.5 of the D-line's 20.5 sks. With the loss of one of the best DT's in the NCAA and 2 other solid DL, this group looks weaker TY.

LINEBACKERS - OSU has had some excellent LB's with six being drafted since 2002. Riley takes a lot of pride in this group calling it the West Coast version of "Linebacker U" and saying his LB's all have the ability to rush the passer and drop into coverage. Last year they had to replace their #1 (1st Tm P10) and #2 tkl'rs with the lone returning starter being Dwight Roberson (#5 tkl'r) although Keith Pankey had 87 tkls in '08-'09 as a backup. Pankey tore his Achilles over the winter but started 11 (#5 tkl'r). They moved starting SS Cameron Collins (11 st, 70 tkl '09) to OLB but he had just 2 starts (39 tkl). OSU allowed 26.8 ppg, their worst in 5 years. This year they lose 2nd Tm P10 WLB Roberson (11 st, #1 tkl'r, 4 sk), Pankey (62 tkl), Keo Camat (9 tkl) and Devin 'Unga (14 tkl). Collins returns along with the two players that split starts at MLB (both finished #11 in tkls, 35). This unit is on par with last year in terms of experience but actually has a couple of VHT's and can only improve after not performing to their usual level.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2008, OSU had 3 DB st'rs back and finished #12 in my PDR (#7 '06, #10 '07). In '09 they had to replace all 4 st'rs (2 DC's) losing 139 career sts (7 car st ret). Naturally OSU dropped down to #68 (23-8 ratio). OSU CB's are generally left out on an island by themselves as their scheme calls for heavy blitzing. LY they only had to replace 1 st'r. Surprisingly OSU finished #88 (62.4%, 23-10). TY they lose S Suaesi Tuimaunei (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 1 int, 1 pbu) and 1st Tm P10 CB James Dockery (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 4 int). While this unit is has a little less exp, they can only improve upon LY's PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2006, OSU was #4 in my ST rankings. They lost their P, KR & PR in '07 and dropped to #83. In '08 they had to replace their K & P but moved back up to #49. In '09 Johnny Hekker was 1 of 10 semi's for the Ray Guy Award (35.7 net) while Justin Kahut was #2 in the P10 in FG's made 22-27 (L50). As you would expect, the unit improved to #32 and LY had everyone back. Kahut had a slump and hit just 8-12 FG (L41) with 2 TB on 56 KO's and Hekker avg'd 41.7 (35.6 net). James Rodgers was lost after 4 sts (28.7 KR, 18.3 PR) but Jordan Poyer had solid numbers in his place (27.8 KR, 9.5 PR). OSU still dipped slightly to #38. Despite the loss of Kahut, with James Rodgers, Poyer and Hekker all back, the Beavers' ST should be near the top again.

COACHES - Mike Riley began the turnaround at OSU in '97 as he inherited a team filled with ply'rs recruited for the wishbone. In his 2nd yr he guided OSU to its first 5 win ssn in 27 yrs. Riley left in '99 to be an NFL HC (SD) but ret'd to Corvallis in '03. Riley reportedly turned down a chance to ret to USC as the HC in '10 and signed a contract ext through '19. He also calls the plays on game day. Danny Langsdorf is the OC (7th yr) and was previously an off asst with NO ('02-'04) and a CFL OC for the Eskimos ('00-'01). DC Mark Banker was the co-DC at Stanford in '02 and Riley's DB cch from '97-'01 (Oregon St/SD).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Oregon St snapped a TWENTY-EIGHT yr streak of losing seasons in '99 and finished #4 AP in 2000. OSU was 51-166 (23.5%) in the 80's & 90's but 85-52 (62%) since. Reser Stadium has turned into a pit for opposing tms as OSU is 51-16 at home since 2000. Mike Riley ret'd in '03 and has had six out of 8 winning yrs and in almost every year, finished higher than my expectations. From 2001-'05 OSU finished unranked but then in 2006 finished #21 in the AP, #25 in '07 and #18 in '08. In that '08 season they stunned #1 ranked USC at home, the 3rd straight yr they had knocked off a Top 10 tm (and the 2nd time it was USC), despite the fact they had only 10 ret st'rs. They had 10 ret st'rs again in '09 and while they went 8-5, they finished unranked after a loss to BYU in the bowl (#16 prior). Despite that fact, OSU was +78.7 ypg in P10 play in '09 and had 15 ret st'rs in '10.They played 2 Top 10 non-conf gms on the road (TCU, Boise) as well as their nine P10 gms. The season did not go as expected for OSU, in fact they were -45.9 ypg in P10 play which was the first time since 1998 that they did not outgain their P10 foes. OSU opened the season with a loss to #6 TCU in Arlington. September has not been a good month for OSU on the road as they fell to 1-14 after a loss to Boise. They were fortunate to get past L'ville at home (outgained 453-319) and despite losing WR James Rodgers to inj for the rest of the yr, they knocked off Ariz St by 3 and Ariz on the road by 2 for a 2-0 league start. They lost in 2OT to UW but went on the road and pummelled Cal 35-7 (Cal lost QB 1Q). OSU was upset by UCLA and then stunned by WSU snapping the Cougars' streak of 16 straight P10 losses. They rebounded to pound USC 36-7 but then taking on the top 2 in the P10 and needing 1 win to get to a bowl, they lost by a comb'd 75-20 to Stanford and Oregon and were home for the post season for the first time since 2005. Despite just 12 ret starters and losing Quizz, with a 2nd year starting QB the Beavers make my Most Improved List!

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 12 RYAN KATZ JR. 6-1 209 PS#33. 4 gm, 232 (52%,1-0) rFr. 12 st, 2401 (60%, 18-11) LY. **14** Cody Vaz (6'0" 200 So) PS#68. 48 (35%) rFr. Sean Mannion (6'5" 221 rFr) PS#31. **17** Jack Lomax (6'2" 175 So) PS#90. DNP rFr.
RB 19 Jovan Stevenson So. 5-11 183 PS#109. 11 gm, 137 (5.3) true. RS (inj'd) LY. **24** Ryan McCants (6'1" 228 Sr) PS#138. 3 st, 376 (4.0) 3Y. **22** Malcolm Marable (5'7" 157 rFr) PS#117. **34** Jordan Jenkins (6'1" 211 Jr) 14 (3.5) 2Y.
WR 2 MARKUS WHEATON JR. 6-0 181 PS#84. 89 (11.1) true. 8 st, 675 (12.3) LY. Obum Gwacham (6'5" 218 rFr).
FB 42 Clayton York (6'0" 225 Jr). Dylan Parsons (5'9" 210 So). Westly Meng (6'0" 208 rFr). Tyler Anderson (5'9" 197 rFr).
WR 8 JAMES RODGERS SR. 5-7 188 PS#312. 13 st, 815 (11.6) '07-'08. 13 st, 1034 (11.4), 1st Tm P10 '09. MedRS LY. ? for start of '11. **15** Darrell Catchings (5'11" 164 Sr) PS#183. 10 st, 481 (12.0) '07-'08. MedRS '09. 1 st, 75 (15.0) LY.
WR 23 Jordan Bishop Jr. 6-3 199 PS#121. 4 st, 156 (12.0) rFr. 353 (16.0) LY. AA track **18** Geno Munoz (6'0" 193 Jr) PS#127. 9 gm, 23 (7.7) 2Y. **84** Kevin Cummings (6'0" 168 So) PS#148. 1 gm. **21** Mitch Singler (6'2" 196 So).
TE 87 JOE HALAHUNI SR. 6-2 252 PS#28. 489 (13.6) 2Y. 7 st, 390 (13.0), **1st Tm P10** LY. Surg spg '11. **82** Colby Prince (6'3" 265 Jr) PS#81. 2 rec (11.5) 2Y. Tyler Perry (6'4" 239 rFr) PS#50. **89** Connor Hamlett (6'7" 253 rFr).
C 70 GRANT JOHNSON SR. 6-3 285 2 gm rFr. 13 st LG '09. 12 st LG LY. **65** Roman Sapolu (6'0" 260 rFr) PS#103. **79** Aaron Magnuson (6'3" 308 So). **LS 57** Marcus Perry (5'11" 239 Sr) 26 gm LS 3Y. **58** Michael Morovick (6'0" 206 rFr).
RG 74 BURKE ELLIS SR. 6-4 285 8 gm '08-'09. 12 st RG LY. **61** Michael Lamb (6'3" 287 Sr) PS#314. 6 gm '09. 11 gm LY. **51** Michael Beaton (6'3" 298 rFr) PS#196. **67** Rory Ross (6'3" 278 Jr) PS#134. 1 gm rFr. Inj'd LY.
LG 69 Joshua Andrews So. 6-2 278 PS#191. 6 gm rFr. **71** Grant Enger (6'5" 260 So) PS#135. 11 gm as bkp OT rFr. **53** Colin Lyons (6'3" 275 Jr) PS#207. 1 gm rFr. DNP LY. **75** Derek Nielson (6'3" 293 rFr) PS#491.
RT 77 MICHAEL PHILIPP JR. 6-3 307 **PS#13.** 13 st LT, Frosh AA, 1st true OL ever to play under Riley. 9 st, 9 gm (inj), **2nd Tm P10** LY. **64** Colin Kelly (6'4" 290 Jr) PS#383. 12 gm rFr. 11 gm LY. Justin Addie is PS#235.
LT 50 MIKE REMMERS SR. 6-4 305 7 st RT, 13 gm rFr. 13 st RT '09. 12 st RT, HM P10 LY. 32 career starts are most on team. **62** Geoff Garner (6'5" 301 So). 4 gm true. RS LY. **72** Darryl Jackson. GS LY. In for spg.
K 27 Trevor Romaine Fr. 5-10 188 PS#11. 52 yard FG, 82 of 89 KO's were TB's in HS. GS last yr. IFS. **18** Max Johnson (5'10" 173 rFr) walk-on. **7** Johnny Hekker (6'5" 223 Sr) PS#157. Starting punter L3Y. No FG att's.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

DE 56 Rusty Fernando Jr. 6-3 227 **PS#51JC.** IFS. **95** Scott Crichton (6'3" 233 rFr) PS#328. **49** Andrew Seumalo (6'3" 262 Jr) PS#463. 7 tkl 2Y. **66** Mana Rosa (6'3" 250 So) PS#178. DNP rFr. **79** Joe Lopez (6'0" 253 rFr).
DT 96 DOMINIC GLOVER SR. 6-2 245 PS#71. Left **Oreg** after '08, JC. 8 st, 43 tkl, 7.5 tfl here LY. Rudolf Fifita (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#251JC. **38** Castro Masaniai (6'2" 311 Jr) 16 gm, 8 tkl 2Y. **68** Ben Motter (6'5" 288 Sr) 3 gm '08-'10.
DT 74 Kevin Frahm Sr. 6-2 275 PS#83. 8 st, 23 tkl, 3.5 tfl '08-'09. 3 st, 33 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **97** Mana Tuivailala (6'3" 296 rFr) PS#530. Orig expected to GS LY. **76** John Braun (6'5" 265 So) PS#118. Can play DE or DT. 5 gm rFr.
DE 91 Taylor Henry Jr. 6-1 249 13 gm, 8 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 4 st, 18 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **89** Blake Harrah (6'1" 236 Jr) PS#256JC. IFS. Dylan Wynn (6'2" 234 Fr) **PS#60.** Devon Kell (6'3" 235 So) 3 gm rFr. Brandon Bennett PS#317.
SLB 5 Cameron Collins Sr. 6-2 244 PS#130. 11 st, 83 tkl '08-'09. 2 st, 39 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **46** Shiloah Te'o (5'10" 204 Jr) PS#138. 10 tkl '08-'09 at **BYU**. RS here LY. **36** Joshua Parish (5'11" 225 Sr). **51** Charlie Gilmur (6'1" 227 So).
MLB 13 RUEBEN ROBINSON JR. 6-3 225 PS#78. 12 tkl true. 7 st, 35 tkl LY. **43** Tony Wilson (6'1" 231 Jr) PS#109. Inj'd rFr. 5 st, 35 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **41** Kevin "Feti" 'Unga (6'2" 230 Jr) 50 tkl 2Y. Trans cand. **45** Michael Bibbee (6'2" 237 rFr).
WLB 40 Michael Doctor So. 5-11 221 **PS#28.** GS '09. 12 gm, 11 tkl true. **55** Shaydon Akuna (6'0" 213 rFr) **PS#28.** Jabral Johnson (6'2" 218 Fr) PS#105. 115 tkl as senior in HS. Lavonte Barnett (6'2" 235 Fr) is PS#232.
CB 14 Jordan Poyer Jr. 5-11 189 PS#290. 11 tkl true. 12 gm, 34 tkl, 6 pd LY. **6** Sean Martin (5'11" 170 So) PS#129. 3 tkl rFr. Mishawn Cummings (5'11" 190 So) JC. **21** Ryan Handford (5'9" 198 Jr) PS#398. JC. RS LY.
CB 17 BRANDON HARDIN SR. 6-2 215 PS#274. 3 st, 42 tkl, 5 pd '08-'09. 12 st, 63 tkl LY. **16** Rashaad Reynolds (5'10" 180 So) PS#149. 14 tkl rFr. **20** Keynan Parker (5'11" 177 Jr) PS#391. 10 gm 2Y. Brian Watkins (5'9" 179 Jr) 2 tkl LY.
SS 3 Anthony Watkins Jr. 6-1 215 PS#128. 11 tkl, 8 gm rFr. 27 tkl, 1 pbu, 12 gm LY. **26** Josh LaGrone (6'1" 200 Jr) inj'd rFr. 3 tkl LY. **30** Zeke Sanders (6'1" 212 So) PS#360. 7 gm rFr. **15** Levi Levasa (5'11" 206 So) DNP rFr.
FS 10 LANCE MITCHELL SR. 6-2 207 PS#113. 11 tkl, 13 gm as rFr. 12 st, 72 tkl, 10 pd '09. 12 st, 74 tkl, 5 pd, 3rd Tm P10 LY. **12** Dax Dilbeck (6'1" 203 So) PS#67. 1 tkl, 2 gm as rFr. **25** Ryan Murphy (6'3" 212 rFr) PS#279.
P 7 JOHNNY HEKKER SR. 6-5 223 PS#157. 59 punts (39.7), net 33.1, L/59, 13 gm as true. 51 (40.1), net 35.7, L/64, 2nd Tm P10 '09. 61 (41.7), net 35.6, L/74 LY. **48** Keith Kostol (6'3" 168 rFr) walked on fall '10.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#4

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score OSU	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Sacramento St	A					One previous meeting in '03's opener, OSU won 40-7 w/a 27-16 FD & 527-254 yd edge. OSU has won 9 str home openers. Hornets went 6-5 LY including a 52-17 loss to Stanford.
Sep. 10	at Wisconsin	A					The last & only meeting took place at Camp Randall in 1961, OSU lost 23-20. OSU is 2-8 in road openers. The Beavers are just 2-8 S'90 when facing a non-conference BCS school.
Sep. 17							**Washington:** LY both tms blew plenty of chances for a win in regulation (0 pts in 4Q). OSU elected to go for the win in the 2nd OT after the TD but Katz's 2 pt conv pass fell inc.
Sep. 24	UCLA	A					OSU is 6-18 vs UCLA S/'80. LY OSU held a 14-7 2H lead but all'd a 20pl drive (9:28 TOP) late 3Q to tie it. UCLA went 49/8pl nailing a GW 51 yd FG as time exp'd. OSU's L/4 poss ended on 3&outs (9 ttl yds).
Oct. 1	at Arizona St	G					The last time OSU visited Tempe they snapped a 16 gm series road losing streak (1st win in Tempe S'69). OSU led 21-3 at HT & 28-10 before a 94/22pl garbage TD drive by ASU.
Oct. 8	Arizona	A					After starting off this series 2-19-1, OSU is 10-2 the L12Y vs Arizona. LY Despite just a 2 pt win OSU never trailed. Into 2011, the Beavers are 16-5 in conf games at Reser Stadium.
Oct. 15	BYU	A					OSU is 5-4 vs BYU with the L/reg ssn meeting in '86 but they played in the '09 LV Bowl. OSU jumped out to a 7-0 lead but allowed 37 str into the 4Q. Into 2011, OSU is 27-1 in non-conf HG's.
Oct. 22	at Wash St *(Seattle)*	A					First time this gm will be played off campus (Qwest Field is home to the NFL Seahawks). LY OSU trailed 14-0 at HT as 3 of their 5 1H poss ended in a SOD, missed 35 yd FG & an int at WSU12.
Oct. 29	at Utah	A					OSU has not won in Salt Lake City S'68 dropping their L/2 trips ('92 & '08). In '08 OSU had a 28-20 lead w/2:18 left but UT went 60/4pl for a 25 yd TD (2pt), forced a 3&out & kicked a 37 yd GW FG as time exp.
Nov. 5	Stanford (HC)	A					The HT has won 4 str in this series. LY OSU was shutout for the 1st time S'02 (22-0 vs USC).
Nov. 12	at California	G					OSU has won 5 str visits to Cal. LTH OSU led 31-7 late 4Q before a Cal 66 yd garbage TD drive (28% of offense).
Nov. 19	Washington	A					Oregon St was 2-25 in this series from '75-'03 then won 6 straight from 2004-'09 (lost LY).
Nov. 26	at Oregon	A					LY's loss eliminated OSU from a bowl. Last time in Eugene, OSU's Rose Bowl dreams were crushed. They led 33-28 late 3Q but ran just 10 more plays (3.7 ypp) & allowed UO to run out the L/6:09.
Dec. 3							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Derek Anderson 11,249 '01-'04	1. Ken Simonton 5,044 '98-'01	1. Mike Hass 3,924 '02-'05
2. Jonathan Smith 9,680 '98-'01	2. Jacquizz Rodgers 3,877 '08-'10	2. James Newson 3,572 '00-'03
3. Erik Wilhelm 9,383 '85-'88	3. Yvenson Bernard 3,862 '04-'07	3. Sammie Stroughter 2,653 '04-'08

11 HT
DL Rusty Fernando 6-3 227 PS#51JC IFS
DL Dylan Wynn 6-3 234 PS#60
WR Brandin Cooks 5-11 165 PS#67
WR Richard Mullaney 6-3 185 PS#70
WR Tyrequek Zimmerman 6-0 186 PS#87
RB Malcolm Agnew 5-10 180 PS#68
K Trevor Romaine 5-10 188 PS#11 '10 IFS

2 VHT
LB Jabral Johnson 6-2 218 PS#105
DL Desmond Collins 6-3 240 PS#164

NEWCOMERS
QB Peter Ashton 6-3 185 PS#103
WR Will Storey 6-1 208 PS#229DB '10 IFS
LB Lavonte Barnett 6-2 235 PS#232DL
RB Storm Woods 5-11 205 PS#134
OL Justin Addie 6-3 285 PS#235
DL Jaswha James 6-2 220 PS#248
OL Akeem Gonzales 6-4 240 PS#254
DL Rudolf Fifita 6-4 240 PS#251JC
DL Blake Harrah 6-1 236 PS#256JC IFS
TE Kellen Clute 6-5 226 PS#76
DL Fred Thompson 6-4 316 PS#249 '10 IFS
LB Donnell Welch 6-1 205 PS#212 '10 IFS
WR Tyler Trosin 5-11 185 PS#238
RB Terron Ward 5-7 187 PS#231 '10 IFS
DL Brandon Bennett 6-3 278 PS#317
OL Darryl Jackson 6-6 334 PS#343 IFS
DB Larry Scott 6-1 170 PS#337
DL Elisinoa Aluesi 6-6 243 PS#311LB
DL Na'alii Robins 6-3 245 PS#357
DB Mishawn Cummings 5-11 190 PS#531JC
DL d'Vante Henry 6-5 193 PS#397

MIKE RILEY (Career 69-54)
11th Year at Oregon St ('97-'98 & '03-'10)
Riley's Bowl Record: 5-1

Riley's records AT OREGON ST

69-54	Straight Up	4-15	Vs Top 10
41-21	Home	11-30	Vs Top 25
23-31	Away	6-5	Vs BCS Teams
5-2	Neutral	16-5	Off A Bye
43-42	Vs Conference	26-24	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 53 (25,26,2)
Lost: 24 (10,13,1)

PAC-12 - NORTH DIVISION

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
OREGON ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 8-5

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04 Insight	-4	Notre Dame	38-21
06 Sun - #24	-3'	Missouri	39-38
07 Emerald	-5	Maryland	21-14
08 Sun - #24	-1	Pittsburgh - #18	3-0
09 Las Vegas - #16	-2'	BYU - #15	20-44

STADIUM: RESER STADIUM (45,674) (#71)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	8-5	8-5	7-5	5-6	10-4	9-4	9-4	8-5	5-7	74-51
Home	4-1	6-1	6-1	3-2	3-3	5-2	5-1	5-1	4-2	4-2	45-16
Away	1-5	2-3	1-4	3-3	2-3	4-2	3-3	3-3	4-2	1-4	24-32
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	5-3
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	4-4	5-3	3-5	6-3	6-3	7-2	6-3	4-5	48-37
vs Non-Conf	2-1	4-1	4-1	2-2	2-1	4-1	3-1	2-2	2-2	1-2	26-14
ATS	5-5	6-6	6-6	8-4	3-6-1	7-6	8-4	9-4	7-5	6-6	65-52-1
Home Fav	1-1	5-1	3-3	2-1	1-2-1	2-1	4-1	3-2	1-2	1-3	23-17-1
Home Dog	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	6-7
Away Fav	0-2	1-3	0-2	3-0	1-0	2-1	0-1	2-1	1-1	0-1	10-12
Away Dog	3-1	0-1	2-1	1-2	1-3	2-1	2-2	2-1	4-0	3-1	20-13
Neutral	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	5-3
vs Conf	5-3	3-5	5-3	6-2	3-5	5-4	6-3	6-3	7-2	4-5	50-35
vs Non-Conf	0-2	3-1	1-3	2-2	0-1-1	2-2	2-1	3-1	0-3	2-1	15-17-1
Off SU Win	2-2	5-3	3-4	5-1	1-3-1	4-5	5-3	6-2	6-2	3-2	40-27-1
Off SU Loss	3-2	1-3	3-2	2-3	2-3	3-1	2-1	3-1	1-3	2-4	22-23

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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8	24.4	327	120	3.7	207	58.9	5.2	13.4	35	+4	2010	7	26.8	408	180	4.3	228	62.4	5.7	15.2	30
7*	31.5	411	140	4.1	271	66.7	5.8	13.1	29	+5	2009	3	25.0	349	114	3.8	235	59.2	5.4	14.0	17
7*	30.5	407	158	4.2	249	60.3	5.7	13.3	21	+1	2008	3	23.1	312	131	3.8	181	51.7	5.0	13.5	39
7	27.8	372	175	4.2	197	56.2	4.9	13.3	36	0	2007	8	22.6	307	71	2.1	236	53.2	4.5	13.5	44
9*	27.8	360	118	3.5	242	60.9	5.6	13.0	35	+8	2006	7	22.2	334	110	3.5	224	54.2	5.3	15.0	47
7	26.6	419	123	3.2	296	58.2	5.3	15.7	32	-14	2005	6	33.2	407	108	3.1	299	52.7	5.8	12.3	22
4*	26.7	380	71	2.2	309	53.9	5.0	14.2	37	+3	2004	7	24.5	313	117	3.4	196	43.9	4.4	12.8	32

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jacquizz Rodgers	256	1258	74	1184	14	4.6
Markus Wheaton	27	222	2	220	2	8.1
James Rodgers	8	39	1	38	0	4.8
Ryan Katz	78	234	220	14	2	0.2
Ryan McCants	4	15	1	14	0	3.5
Jordan Jenkins	2	8	0	8	0	4.0
Cody Vaz	3	0	16	-16	0	-5.3
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ryan Katz	355	213	60.0	2401	18	11
Cody Vaz	17	6	35.3	48	0	0
Johnny Hekker	2	1	50.0	23	0	1
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Markus Wheaton	55	675	12.3	4	48	
Joe Halahuni	30	390	13.0	6	43	
Jordan Bishop	22	353	16.0	2	34	
Aaron Nichols	31	336	10.8	1	28	
Jacquizz Rodgers	44	287	6.5	3	28	
James Rodgers	16	215	13.4	2	33	
Darrell Catchings	5	75	15.0	0	27	
John Reese	4	43	10.8	0	21	
Will Darkins	5	41	8.2	0	20	

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Johnny Hekker	61	2545	41.7	9	35.6	2	25
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Justin Kahut	35-37	4-5	3-5	1-2	0-0	8-12	41

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Dwight Roberson	88	4	4	8	1	0
Suaesi Tuimaunei	85	0	5	1	1	0
Lance Mitchell	74	0	1	3	2	0
Brandon Hardin	63	1	0.5	3	0	0
Keith Pankey	62	1	4	2	0	0
James Dockery	56	0	0.5	5	4	0
Stephen Paea	45	6	4	2	0	1
Gabe Miller	44	5	3	2	0	0
Dominic Glover	43	2.5	5	0	0	0
Cameron Collins	39	0	2.5	2	0	0
Tony Wilson	35	0.5	3.5	0	0	0
Rueben Robinson	35	0	0.5	1	0	0
Jordan Poyer	34	1	0.5	4	2	0
Kevin Frahm	33	3	1.5	0	0	0
Feti 'Unga	32	1	1	0	0	0
Anthony Watkins	27	0	1	1	0	0
Brennan Olander	25	3	8.5	0	0	0
Taylor Henry	18	1	3.5	0	0	0
Rashaad Reynolds	14	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
James Rodgers	6	110	18.3	1
Jordan Poyer	11	104	9.5	0
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jordan Poyer	33	917	27.8	0
James Rodgers	12	344	28.7	0

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

OSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
46,138	† TCU	255	13	25-73	3.6	10-26	182	2	453	28	54-278	5.1	17-27	175	1	+2	-198	80.6
45,379	Louisville	319	19	34-177	5.2	15-27	142	2	453	24	39-165	4.2	22-38	288	1	+2	-134	69.6
34,137	at Boise St	237	16	33-78	2.4	12-26	159	4	469	22	36-175	4.9	20-28	294	0	+1	-232	83.9
45,409	Arizona St	416	17	31-156	5.0	19-29	260	0	364	24	51-161	3.2	14-29	203	6	+3	52	83.9
56,054	at Arizona	486	25	35-93	2.7	30-42	393	3	541	26	19-101	5.3	35-46	440	3	0	-55	83.9
65,235	at Washington	353	22	44-147	3.3	17-31	206	3	475	26	43-189	4.4	21-35	286	2	0	-122	76.7
45,439	California	392	23	37-179	4.8	23-32	213	3	209	10	25-23	0.9	17-29	186	5	+1	183	99.8
64,330	at UCLA	267	16	26-103	4.0	18-26	164	3	337	21	55-210	3.8	13-19	127	3	+1	-70	70.4
45,389	Washington St	261	13	25-97	3.9	13-23	164	5	378	22	61-221	3.6	10-15	157	4	-1	-117	47.9
44,969	USC	328	18	41-174	4.2	17-24	154	3	255	18	35-120	3.4	18-36	135	4	+2	73	97.9
38,775	at Stanford	285	20	24-68	2.8	23-46	217	4	470	20	39-165	4.2	21-30	305	1	-5	-185	72.3
46,469	Oregon	319	20	29-90	3.1	24-43	229	3	491	25	49-346	7.1	14-24	145	0	-2	-172	75.9
	TOTALS	3918	222	384-1435	3.7	221-375	2483	35	4895	266	506-2154	4.3	222-356	2741	30	+4	-977	78.6
ATT	AVERAGES	327	18.5	32-120	3.7	58.9%	207	9.3%	408	22.2	42-180	4.3	62.4%	228	8.4%	0.3	-81	#42
45,509 (#51)	HOME	339	18.3	33-146	4.4	62.7%	194	9.0%	358	20.5	43-173	4.0	56.6%	186	11.7%	+5	-19	79.2
50,778 (#52)	AWAY	314	18.7	31-94	3.0	55.0%	220	9.6%	458	23.8	41-186	4.5	68.1%	271	5.4%	-1	-144	78.0

2006 RESULTS (Post #21)

OSU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

OSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
	Eastern Washington	NL	56-17
	at Boise St	+7'	14-42
	Idaho	-25'	38-0
	California - #20	+9	13-41
	Washington St	+3	6-13
	at Washington	+9'	27-17
	at Arizona	-2'	17-10
	USC - #3	+10	33-31
	Arizona St	-2	44-10
	at UCLA	-1'	7-25
	at Stanford	-14'	30-7
	Oregon	-3	30-28
	at Hawaii - #24	+8	35-32

2007 RESULTS (Post #25)

OSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
-	Utah	-6'	24-7
-	at Cincinnati	-3'	3-34
-	Idaho St	NL	61-10
-	at Arizona St	+11	32-44
-	UCLA	-2'	14-40
-	Arizona	-3	31-16
-	at California - #2	+14	31-28
-	Stanford	-13'	23-6
-	at USC - #13	+15	3-24
-	Washington	-5	29-23
-	at Washington St	+3	52-17
-	at Oregon - #18	E	38-31 2OT

2008 RESULTS (Post #18)

OSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
-	at Stanford	-3	28-36
-	at Penn St - #19	+15	14-45
-	Hawaii	-13	45-7
-	USC - #1	+25	27-21
-	at Utah - #15	+11'	28-31
-	Washington St	-30	66-13
-	at Washington	-16	34-13
-	Arizona St	-15'	27-25
-	at UCLA	-7'	34-6
#23	California	-3'	34-21
#21	at Arizona	+3	19-17
#17	Oregon - #19	-3	38-65

2009 RESULTS (Post -)

OSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
-	Portland St	-42	34-7
-	at UNLV	-7	23-21
-	Cincinnati - #17	+1	18-28
-	Arizona	-3	32-37
-	at Arizona St	+5	28-17
-	Stanford	+1	38-28
-	at USC - #4	+20'	36-42
-	UCLA	-9'	26-19
-	at California - #23	+7	31-14
-	Washington	-13'	48-21
#20	at Washington St	-31	42-10
#13	at Oregon - #7	+9'	33-37

2010 RESULTS (Pre #24, Post -)

OSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#24	† TCU - #6	+13	21-30
#25	Louisville	-20	35-28
#24	at Boise St - #3	+18'	24-37
-	Arizona St	-3'	31-28
-	at Arizona - #9	+8	29-27
#24	at Washington	+2	34-35 2OT
-	California	-3	35-7
-	at UCLA	-4'	14-17
-	Washington St	-24	14-31
-	USC - #20	+3	36-7
-	at Stanford - #7	+13'	0-38
-	Oregon - #1	+16'	20-37

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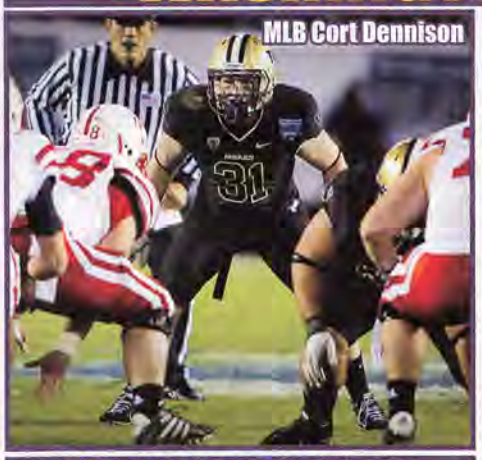
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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 rFr Jake Locker (PS#8) became the first UW QB to start the 1st game of his career since Sonny Sixkiller in 1970. While Locker is a dangerous runner (set Pac-10 rec for rush yds at QB 986, 5.7 in '07), he wasn't a polished passer early on (47%, 14-15 in '07). Locker was OFY in the 4th gm vs Stanford (thumb) in '08 and rFr Ronnie Fouch struggled hitting just 45% (4-13) in relief. Their 6 comb'd td passes were tied for the school's fewest since 1968. In the summer of '09 Locker signed a 6 yr deal with the LA Angels who continue to hold his rights should he ever wish to pursue a baseball career. HC Steve Sarkisian brought in a pro-style pass attack that yr and Locker went from running once every 1.7 passes in '08 to once for every 3.5 passes in '09. Locker has an Elway-type of arm (95 mph fastball). His goal was 60% for the first season in the new offense and he threw for 2,800 (58%, 21-11). He turned down a possible Top 10 NFL DC to return in '10. Sarkisian's goals were 62% and to improve Locker's ratio to a 3-1 avg. Locker was banged up for most of the year, not practicing midweek during some early games then missing the Oregon gm altogether (ribs). Locker threw for 2,265 (55.4%, 17-9) while rushing for 385 (3.4). RFr Keith Price started vs UO and threw for 164 (51.4%) on the yr while they were able to RS Nick Montana (PS#15). Price was the star of the spg allowing Sarkisian to name him the starter less than a wk after its conclusion. This year they lose Locker (#1DC TEN) and the unit returns 37 career att's but there may not be as significant of a drop in the QB stats as you might expect.

RUNNING BACKS - UW had seven 1,000 yard rushing seasons (4 diff players) from 1989-97 and after a 9 yr drought, Louis Rankin had 1,294 (5.6) in '07. In '08 true frosh Chris Polk (PS#18) was moved from WR but RS (inj). UW's RB's were banged up (no RB ply'd more than 9). Terrance Dailey led with 338 (4.5), the lowest total for a leading rusher here S/'58 (292) and only 1 FBS tm (SMU) had a leading rusher with fewer yds. In '09 the top returnee was Willie Griffin (219, 3.5 '08). Polk became the first ever UW frosh to top 1,000 yds with 1,113 (4.9) despite playing the 2H of the yr with a shoulder injury. They moved S Johri Fogerson (6'1" 207 Jr) to RB (237 ttl yds). LY Polk had the 2nd best game in school history with 284 vs WSU (Hugh McElhenney 296 vs WSU in '50). He had 177 in the bowl to finish with 1,415 (5.4) and was the #4 rec'r. True frosh Jesse Callier (PS#93) had 433 (5.6) while Locker was the only other player with more than 15 net yds. TY the only loss is FB Austin Sylvester (6 st) but Johri Fogerson is susp and will need to meet specific guidelines to get back onto the field. Not listed below are Willis Wilson (5'9" 178 rFr, PS#213), Cole Sager (5'10" 196 So) and FB Kimo Makaula (6'2" 229 So, PS#63). I look for Polk to snag his 3rd straight 1,000 yd ssn.

RECEIVERS - The Huskies had to replace 8 of their top 9 rec's in '08. The tm's deep threat was true frosh Jermaine Kearse (PS#27), who had 301 (15.1). Fellow true frosh Devin Aguilar (PS#47) was #3 (246, 12.3). D'Andre "The Flea" Goodwin (4.4 spd) led with 692 (11.5). Those 3 ret'd in '09. Kearse led with 866 (17.3, 8 td) while Aguilar was #2 (593, 14.1). Goodwin (conc vs ND) dropped to 227 (16.2). TE Kavario Middleton (PS#3) was #4 (257, 9.9). Everyone ret'd LY but Middleton was dismissed in July and Johnson ply'd in just 6 (1 rec, injury). Kearse led with 1,005 (16.0) while Goodwin was #2 (530, 12.0). Aguilar dropped to 352 (12.6) as he was banged up. True frosh James Johnson (PS#58) finished #3 with 422 (10.8).TY they only lose Goodwin (8 st) and TE Chris Izbicki (1 st, 2 rec). They should remain healthier and the staff is excited about the unit's potential which adds a PS#1TE (IFS) and PS#8WR true frosh.

OFFENSIVE LINE - UW has not produced a 1st Tm Pac-10 OL since '01! In '07 thanks to QB Locker's 986 rush yds (5.7) they had their best ypg rush (203) since 2000 and their best ypc (4.9) S/'90. They only lost 1 st'r in '08 but 2 ret st'rs comb for just 12 sts and with the loss of Locker's mobility UW plummeted to 99 ypg rush (2.8) with 31 sks (8.5%). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs and only 1 OL started all 12. UW still improved to 139 ypg (4.3) while allowing 28 sks (7.1%). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (88 car sts ret). As you would expect, they improved again to 172 ypg (4.7) trimming the sks to 24 (6.4%) and that was with an OL that saw 7 diff starting lineups as coaches tinkered with the unit throughout the ssn. TY they lose OG Ryan Tolar (11 st, 4Y st'r), RT Cody Habben (10 st, 3Y st'r) and OG Gregory Christine (7 st, 13 car). They basically have 3 starters returning, 6 VHT in the 2 deep and 7 with starting experience (65 career starts). The Huskies could match LY's improved totals.

DEFENSIVE LINE - UW has produced a lot of top-notch DL's incl Steve Emtman, Jason Chorak and Larry Tripplett. In '08 they lost 5 of their top 6 and were undersized with 4 true frosh. They were overmatched at times as UW yielded a ghastly 241 ypg (worst S/'75) and a schl rec 5.7 ypc. They had 5 back with starting exp in '09 and naturally improved to 149 ypg (4.5) with 30 sks. LY UW lost 2 st'rs incl their career sk leader in DT Daniel Te'o-Nesheim (30.5 sk, #3DC) then lost Cameron Elisara (8 st '09) after 6 sts. The #'s dropped to 190 ypg (4.7) with 28 sks. TY they lose Elisara (9 tkl) and DE De'Shon Matthews (2 st, 8 tkl). The def st'rs from the 2H of '10 all return as they have 6 with starting exp and add in UCLA transfer Josh Shirley (PS#16) who flourished in spg as an outside spd rusher. UW should have its best def rush ypc since at least '06.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 UW was in their best shape at LB in quite some time as EJ Savannah (#1 tkl'r '07, miss '08) was back and they ret'd their #1, #3 and #4 tkl'rs from '08. UW trimmed their ppg all'd from 38.6 to 26.7. LY they had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#3DC) and Savannah (#6tkl'r) but did return their #2 and #4 tkl'rs. They slipped to 29.3 ppg. TY they lose 1st Tm P10 OLB Mason Foster (#3DC TB) who was #2 in the nation in tkl's (161) along with 12.5 tfl. Also gone are UW's all-time single season tfl leader. Victor Aiyewa (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 16.5 tfl) and Matt Houston (5 tkl). They return their #3 tkl'r but the rest of the LB's had a combined 20 tkl's so this unit is less exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '05 the Huskies allowed 24 td passes (most school hist) and in '07 re-broke the record allowing a 27-11 ratio (#93 PDR). In '08 a banged up UW secondary finished #113 (24-7 ratio). UW was banged up again in '09 (#92, 16-8). LY they ret'd 8 of the 9 players who started in '09 and added true frosh Sean Parker (PS#14). I called for UW to have their best finish in my PDR in yrs and they rose to #46 (194 ypg, 60.2%, 15-12). This year they lose 2nd Tm P10 SS Nate Williams (105 tkl, 7 tfl, 4 pbu) but return 7 of the top 8 making them an even more exp'd group.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Former HC Ty Willingham inherited a group that was just #105 in my ST rankings in 2004 and his four units finished #102, #95, #91 and #113. In '09 they had to replace their P and K. Soph Erik Folk had 5 TB's on 63 KO's but hit an outstanding 18-21 FG's (long 48). Will Mahan (PS#112JC) avg 40.6 on punts (36.5 net) and they moved up to #84. LY they lost P Mahan to a torn ACL and ST were a problem, especially early on in the season. P Kiel Rasp (PS#34) avg a solid 43.8 (36.5 tm net). Folk had 2 TB on 57 KO and 13-20 FG (L54, 2-5 from 50+). The team avg 20.9 on KR and 4.9 on PR and finished #101. With all of the key players back (both P's), I look for improvement in 2011.

COACHES - Steve Sarkisian took over here in 2009 after 7 yrs at USC with a 1 yr stint in the middle with OAK as the QB coach in 2004. He spent '07 and '08 as asst HC and OC with the Trojans (QB cch 1st 5Y). After a 3-6 start LY Sarkisian led UW to 4 straight wins and the school's first winning season S/'02 (first bowl win S/'00). The OC for a 3rd season is Doug Nussmeier (3rd yr), who was the OC at Fresno St ('08) and an NFL QB cch (STL '06-'07). Nick Holt also came over from USC (DC '06-'08, LB cch '01-'03) and adds HC experience to the staff (5-18 at Idaho '04-'05).

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Huskies, thanks in part to probation (low scholarships), had a streak of TWENTY-SEVEN non-losing seasons snapped in 2004. The Huskies then made it 6 straight losing seasons when they went 5-7 in '09 although they did upend #3 USC and #19 Cal that season. I mentioned in the '09 magazine that coming off an 0-12 season in '08, UW was probably the most improved team in the NCAA but due to facing my #16 toughest schedule, I did not put them on my Most Improved List (I expect those teams to be in bowls). Their jump from 0-12 to 5-7 was the biggest jump since 1970 when Sonny Sixkiller led the team from 1-9 to 6-4. UW did make my Most Improved List LY so I was calling for them to end their streak of losing seasons at 6. Of the BCS conf teams, only Duke and Baylor had longer droughts without a bowl. Things did not start out well as they lost to BYU on the road by 6 and after an expected win over Syr, were absolutely throttled by Neb (56-21). USC missed a FG with 2:34 left which would have put them up by 4 and UW got a 32 yd FG on the last play to pull out the win. In heavy rain UW lost to Ariz St at home but then upset #24 Oregon St by 1 in 2OT. They took on the P10's top 3 teams (Oregon, Stanford, Arizona) and came up woefully short being outscored 138-30. UW needed to win their last 3 to get to a bowl. UCLA's bkp QB got inj'd and the 3rd and 4th stringers comb'd to hit 1-11-13 with 2 int as the Huskies beat them 24-7 at home. UW then got a td on the last play to get past Cal by 3. Against Wash St they got a 27 yd td pass with :44 left to win the Apple Cup. It was NOT a highly anticipated rematch for fans when they played Nebraska in the Holiday Bowl but a motivated UW team knocked out NU's QB and shut down the Huskers. UW was outgained 533-246 during the regular season but outgained NU 340-189 in their 19-7 bowl win giving them a winning season. The Huskies did have 3 net close wins last year. UW has 15 returning starters and while they lose the #8 overall pick in the draft in QB Locker, they could have improved passing numbers. Despite a tough road schedule this is a veteran squad that has shown it can win big games and they won't need as much luck to make the post season this year.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — DEFENSE

QB 17 Keith Price So. 6-1 192 PS#87. 1 st, 164 (51%) 2-0 ratio true. **5** Nick Montana (6'3" 191 rFr) **PS#15.** Antavius Sims PS#164JC. Derrick Brown PS#42. Will also compete at P. **16** Erik Wilson (6'0" 178 So).

RB 1 CHRIS POLK JR. 5-11 214 **PS#18.** 12 st, 1113 (4.9) rFr. 13 st, 1415 (5.4), **2ndTm P10** LY. **24** Jesse Callier (5'10" 205 So) PS#93. 4 st, 433 (5.6) true. **32** Deontae Cooper (6'0" 193 rFr) **PS#26.** Bishop Sankey **PS#38.**

WR NA Kasen Williams Fr. 6-2 210 **PS#8. 8** Kevin Smith (6'0" 197 So) PS#83. 2 st, 1 rec true. **FB 30** Zach Fogerson (6'0" 238 So) **PS#47.** 7 gm true. **48** Jonathan Amosa (5'11" 223 Jr). **24** William Chandler (6'0" 184 So).

WR 9 DEVIN AGUILAR SR. 6-0 188 **PS#47.** 12 st, 839 (13.5) '08-'09. 5 st, 352 (12.6) LY. **7** Cody Bruns (5'11" 177 Sr) **PS#34.** 40 (13.3) '08-'09. 1 st, 12 gm, 102 (14.6) LY. **19** DiAndre Campbell (6'1" 182 rFr). Solid spg.

WR 15 JERMAINE KEARSE SR. 6-2 205 **PS#27.** 11 st, 1167 (16.7) '08-'09. 13 st, 1005 (16.0), **1st Tm P10** LY. **3** James Johnson (6'0" 201 Jr) PS#58. 2 st, 6 games, 1 rec (inj) LY. **83** Luther Leonard (6'2" 195 Jr) PS#58.

TE 88 AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS FR. 6-6 250 **PS#1.** IFS. **84** Michael Hartvigson (6'6" 246 rFr) PS#25. **81** Marlion Barnett (6'2" 215 So) PS#29. 4 st, 31 (7.8) rFr. **85** Marek Domanski (6'5" 248 Jr) 1 st, 8 gm 2Y. **87** Cameron Salley (6'4" 205 So).

C 73 DREW SCHAEFER JR. 6-4 281 **PS#75.** L/4 st LT, 12 gm rFr. 13 st LY. **63** Daniel Kanczugowski (6'4" 327 Jr). 1 gm rFr. 13 gm LY. Siosifa Tufunga is PS#308. **LS 60** Brendan Lopez (6'0" 226 Sr) RS at **Mich** '07. 13 gm here LY.

RG 79 COLIN PORTER SO. 6-4 307 **PS#52.** 6 st RG, 10 gm true. **70** James Atoe (6'6" 355 rFr) PS#303. **52** Nick Wood (6'3" 287 Sr) PS#132. 5 gm rFr. 4 st LG, 8 gms '09. 5 gm LY. Out for spring '11 with hip surgery.

LG 75 Erik Kohler So. 6-5 306 **PS#26.** 5 starts (4 at LG, 1 at RT) 7 games as a true. Expected to start in 2011, either RT or LG. **64** Colin Tanigawa (6'3" 310 rFr) PS#185. Co-#1 LG on post spring depth chart.

RT 59 Ben Riva rFr. 6-6 275 **PS#75.** Hard worker. **67** Skyler Fancher (6'5" 303 Sr) 1 st RT, 8 gm rFr. Inj'd '09. DNP LY. **78** Mike Criste (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#139. Dexter Charles (6'5" 280 Fr) PS#132.

LT 56 SENIO KELEMETE SR. 6-4 289 **PS#66.** 4 st DT, 4 tkl true. 11 st RG, 12 gm, HM P10 '09. 13 st LT, 4th Tm P10 LY. **72** Micah Hatchie (6'5" 274 rFr) **PS#74. 68** Derek Weston (6'3" 263 rFr). **86** Peter Becker (6'5" 228 Jr). LS.

K 17 ERIK FOLK SR. 5-11 197 PS#32. No gm action as a rFr. 18-21 FG, L/48, 35-35 PAT, 63 KO, 5 TB in '09. 13-20 FG, L/54, 33-33 PAT, 57 KO, 2 TB LY. **16** Eric Guttorp (5'7" 170 Sr) no action rFr. 1 gm LY.

DE 92 EVERRETTE THOMPSON SR. 6-6 244 **PS#30.** 6 st, 25 tkl, 6 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 35 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **52 Hau'oli Jamora** (6'3" 238 So) PS#186. 7 st, 49 tkl, 8 tfl true. **93** Andrew Hudson (6'3" 231 rFr) PS#106. Drew Schultz (6'1" 241 rFr).

DT 74 ALAMEDA TA'AMU SR. 6-3 330 **PS#22.** 16 st, 40 tkl, 4.5 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 39 tkl, 5 tfl, HM P10 LY. **97** Lawrence Lagafuaina (6'0" 315 rFr) very impressive on scout team LY. Danny Shelton (6'3" 300 Fr) **PS#59.**

DT 55 SIONE POTOA'E SO. 6-2 280 **PS#23.** 2 st, 10 gm, 6 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **98** Semisi Tokolahi (6'2" 297 Jr) PS#278. 2 tkl true. 3 st, 10 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. Taniela Tupou PS#63. **90** Chris Robinson (6'0" 258 So). 2 tkl, 5 gm rFr.

DE 22 JOSH SHIRLEY rFR. 6-3 225 **PS#16.** UCLA trans. Great winter conditioning here. **11 Talia Crichton** (6'3" 246 Jr) PS#183. 4 st, 6 tkl true. 6 st, 12 tkl, 3 tfl LY. Connor Cree PS#131. **85** Pete Galbraith (6'1" 250 Sr).

WLB 53 Garret Gilliland So. 6-0 215 PS#158. 1 st, 6 tkl true. **10** John Timu PS#145. Cooper Pelluer (6'3" 221 So) PS#174. 5 gm true. **51** Jordan Wallace (6'0" 225 Jr) 1 tkl 2Y. Jarettt Finau PS#150. Nick Holt is a walk-on.

MLB 31 CORT DENNISON SR. 6-1 236 5 st, 54 tkl, 6.5 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 93 tkl, 8.5 tfl, HM P10 LY. **15** Victor Burnett (5'11" 232 rFr) **PS#43. 54** Tim Tucker (6'1" 221 So) PS#221. 1 tkl rFr. Corey Waller(6'2" 210 FR) is **PS#56.**

SLB 3 Thomas Tutogi So. 6-1 251 **PS#87JC.** IFS. **37** Princeton Fuimaono (6'0" 201 So) PS#119. 1 st, 13 gm, 12 tkls true. **58** Jamaal Kearse (6'2" 230 rFr) PS#61. Matthew Lyons is PS#129. **56** Alec Kimble (6'3" 211 rFr).

CB 6 DESMOND TRUFANT JR. 6-0 177 PS#101. 9 st, 47 tkl, 8 pd, HM P10 true. 13 st, 48 tkl, 5 pd LY. **26** Anthony Gobern (5'11" 189 Jr) PS#153. 15 gm on ST 2Y. Antavius Sims PS#164JC. Also wildcat QB. Marquis Persley (6'0" 188 Sr).

CB 28 QUINTON RICHARDSON SR. 6-0 200 **PS#47.** 17 st, 58 tkl, 10 pd '08-'09. 13 st, 37 tkl, 10 pd LY. **18** Gregory Ducre (5'10" 170 So) PS#289. 10 tkl true. Adam Long (5'10" 168 Jr) PS#355. 6 st, 43 tkl, 9 pd 2Y. Marcus Peters PS#185.

SS 1 Sean Parker So. 5-10 200 **PS#14.** 10 tkl, 9 gm (inj) true. **14** Taz Stevenson (6'0" 198 So) PS#122. 12 tkl true. James Sample is **PS#30.** Evan Zeger is PS#87. **42** Ken Egu (5'10" 181 rFr). **36** Zach Beebe (6'1" 211 rFr).

FS 29 NATHAN FELLNER JR. 6-1 201 PS#99. 3 st, 17 tkl true. 13 st, 79 tkl, 13 pd LY. **13** Will Shamburger (6'0" 190 So) PS#338. 5 tkl rFr. **20** Justin Glenn (5'11" 203 Jr) PS#152. 4 st, 24 tkl, 2Y. Greg Walker (5'10" 194 Jr) 28 tkl 2Y.

P 46 WILL MAHAN SR. 5-11 200 PS#112JC. 52 punts (40.6) L/61, 21 In20, net 36.5 '09. Inj'd and RS LY. **94** Kiel Rasp (6'3" 215 Sr) PS#34. No action first 2Y. 69 (43.8), UW record **L/82**, 23 In20, tm net 36.5 LY.

WASHINGTON HUSKIES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#8

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UW	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Eastern Washington	A					1st meeting. UW is 20-5 S'86 in home openers (dropped 2 of L/3). Eagles went 13-2 LY as one loss came vs Nev 49-24 but they beat Delaware 20-19 to take home the schools 1st FCS National Championship.
Sep. 10	Hawai'i	A					UW hasn't beat UH since the 1938 Poi Bowl, 53-13. They have dropped the 2 most recent gms ('73 in Seattle & '07 on the island). Into 2011, the Huskies are just 2-6 L/8 at home vs non-conf opp's.
Sep. 17	at Nebraska	A					This will be the 3rd meeting in the past yr. LY UW was hammered during the reg ssn but got revenge in the bowl (held NU to a ssn low 189 yds, 209 yds below ssn avg). UW is just 1-8 L9Y in road openers.
Sep. 24	California	A					HT is 4-1 L5Y. LY's gm was tied 10-10 into the 4Q w/the Bears going ahead on a FG w/10:53. UW took over w/4:39 & on 4&gl from the C1 w/:02 elected to go for the win w/a 1 yd Polk TD run.
Oct. 1	at Utah	A					Sarkisian was a '96 BYU grad & went 1-1 vs Utah as a starting QB. UW was in the midst of a 10-2 ssn in their last meeting vs Utah ('79). UW is 4-13 the L4Y in conf AG's (3-2 LY).
Oct. 8							**Oregon St:** LTH OSU jumped on UW 20-0 & led 41-7 into the 4Q. UW got 49% (133) of its yds in 4Q garbage time. **USC:** Into 2011, UW is 5-5 L/10 gms vs ranked foes (1-21 run prior).
Oct. 15	Colorado	A					Huskies have won the L/2 ('99 & '00). In '00 UW trailed 7-3 into the 4Q (CU's only score on a 28 yd IR) w/B2B TD drives putting them ahead but needed a FR inside a min to go to secure the win.
Oct. 22	at Stanford	G					Huskies have dropped 3 str & 5 of the L/6 vs the Cardinal. LTH UW came in ranked #24. Down 10 at HT UW was shutout the 2H (just 104 ttl yds) as SU ran out the final 8:09.
Oct. 29	Arizona	A					HT was 0-4 from 2004-'07 but has won 3 str by 22 ppg. LY UW led 7-0 off a TD drive set up by a UA fum. From that point on it was all Wildcats as UW was outscored 44-7 & outgained 426-228.
Nov. 5	Oregon	A					UW has dropped 7 str & last won at UO in '03. "In the first half, when we were fresh and they were fresh, we outplayed them. But they wore us down" Sarkisian after LY's gm (UW trailed 18-6 at HT).
Nov. 12	at USC	G					Sarkisian was on the USC cch'g staff ('01-'03 & '05-'08). L2Y the game has been decided on the final play.
Nov. 19	at Oregon St	A					Washington has dropped B2B gms at OSU and LTH was their worst ever loss in Corvallis.
Nov. 26	† Wash St *(Qwest Field)*	A					UW has won the L/2 Apple Cups. RB Polk has combined to rush for 414 yds (7.8) & 3 TD's in his
Dec. 3							2 sts vs WSU. LY he had a career high 284 (9.8) & was just 12 yds short of the Wash single gm rec.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Cody Pickett 10,220 '99-'03
2. Jake Locker 7,639 '07-'10
3. Brock Huard 6,391 '96-'98

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Napoleon Kaufman 4,106 '91-'94
2. Joe Steele 3,168 '76-'79
3. Greg Lewis 2,903 '87-'90

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Reggie Williams 3,598 '01-'03
2. Mario Bailey 2,306 '88-'91
3. Jerome Pathon 2,275 '95-'97

STEVE SARKISIAN (Career 12-13)
3rd Year at Washington Sarkisian's Bowl Record: 1-0

Sarkisian's records AT WASHINGTON

12-13	Straight Up	1-2	Vs Top 10
8-5	Home	5-6	Vs Top 25
3-8	Away	2-3	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	4-1	Off A Bye
9-9	Vs Conference	7-6	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (20,24,4)
Lost: 18 (10,8,0)

PAC-12 - NORTH DIVISION

DT Alameda Ta'amu

12 HT

TE	Austin Seferian-Jenkins 6-6 250 PS#1 IFS
WR	Kasen Williams 6-2 210 PS#8
DB	James Sample 6-2 191 PS#30
DL	Danny Shelton 6-3 300 PS#59
RB	Bishop Sankey 5-10 194 PS#38
DL	Taniela Tupou 6-2 265 PS#63
LB	Corey Waller 6-2 210 PS#56
LB	Thomas Tutogi 6-1 251 PS#87JC IFS
QB	Derrick Brown 6-3 239 PS#42
DB	Evan Zeger 6-2 200 PS#87
WR	Jamaal Jones 6-2 180 PS#101
WR	Joshua Perkins 6-4 198 PS#106
DL	Connor Cree 6-5 225 PS#131
OL	Dexter Charles 6-5 280 PS#132
LB	Matthew Lyons 6-2 188 PS#129
LB	John Timu 6-1 225 PS#145DB IFS
LB	Jarett Finau 6-3 235 PS#150
DB	Marcus Peters 6-0 179 PS#185
QB	Antavius Sims 6-2 200 PS#164JC
LB	Scott Lawyer 6-2 197 PS#203
RB	Dezden Petty 6-0 213 PS#157
WR	Marvin Hall 5-10 168 PS#231
OL	Siosifa Tufunga 6-1 297 PS#308
QB	Thomas Vincent 6-0 200 PS#174 IFS
LB	Travis Feeney 6-4 201 PS#346DB

7 VHT

NEWCOMERS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

WASHINGTON'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 15-14-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
99	Holiday	+10'	Kansas St - #7	20-24
00	Rose - #4	-1'	Purdue - #14	34-24
01	Holiday - #21	+13	Texas - #9	43-47
02	Sun	-3	Purdue	24-34
10	Holiday	+14	Nebraska -#17	19-7

STADIUM: HUSKY STADIUM (72,500) (#24)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	7-6	6-6	1-10	2-9	5-7	4-9	0-12	5-7	7-6	45-76
Home	6-0	5-2	5-2	1-5	1-5	3-3	2-5	0-7	5-2	3-3	31-34
Away	2-3	2-3	1-4	0-5	1-3	2-4	2-4	0-5	0-5	3-3	13-39
Neutral	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-3
vs Conf	6-2	4-4	4-4	0-8	1-7	3-6	2-7	0-9	4-5	5-4	29-56
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-2	0-3	1-2	2-2	16-20
ATS	6-6	5-8	5-7	2-9	4-7	6-5-1	6-7	1-11	7-5	6-7	48-72-1
Home Fav	2-2	1-5	3-2	0-3	1-0	0-3	0-2	0-1	1-1	2-2	10-21
Home Dog	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-4	2-1	3-2	1-5	4-1	0-2	16-17
Away Fav	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	3-5
Away Dog	1-2	3-2	1-2	1-4	2-2	4-1-1	1-3	0-4	2-3	2-3	17-26-1
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-2
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	5-4	3-6	0-9	5-4	4-5	31-54
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-3	2-2	0-3	1-2	1-1-1	3-1	1-2	2-1	2-2	17-18-1
Off SU Win	3-5	3-4	1-4	0-1	0-2	3-0-1	1-3	0-0	2-2	3-3	16-24-1
Off SU Loss	2-1	1-4	4-2	2-7	4-4	3-4	4-4	1-10	4-3	3-3	28-42

Rick Neuheisel 1999 — Keith Gilbertson — Tyrone Willingham — Steve Sarkisian

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	21.8	363	172	4.7	190	54.5	5.5	16.6	24	+2	2010	8	29.3	385	190	4.7	194	60.2	5.6	13.1	28
8*	26.1	376	139	4.3	237	58.2	5.7	14.4	28	+4	2009	9	26.7	390	149	4.5	241	62.8	6.2	14.6	29
7*	13.3	263	99	2.8	164	47.3	4.0	19.9	31	-17	2008	3	38.6	452	241	5.7	211	66.8	6.6	11.7	16
6	29.2	394	203	4.9	191	46.0	5.6	13.5	24	-1	2007	6	31.6	446	184	4.9	262	64.4	6.1	14.1	35
6*	21.8	322	128	3.8	194	48.0	5.0	14.7	19	-8	2006	8	25.9	380	140	4.0	240	61.3	5.6	14.7	27
10*	21.5	358	135	3.9	223	52.5	5.6	16.6	27	-3	2005	9	30.6	419	143	3.8	276	66.8	5.8	13.7	25
4	14.0	311	120	3.2	191	40.1	4.2	22.2	23	-19	2004	7	30.4	369	184	4.4	186	60.0	5.3	12.2	27

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Chris Polk	260	1465	50	1415	9	5.4
Jesse Callier	77	453	20	433	0	5.6
Jake Locker	114	541	156	385	6	3.4
Keith Price	16	49	34	15	0	0.9
Jordan Polk	2	14	0	14	0	7.0
Zach Fogerson	2	10	0	10	0	5.0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jake Locker	332	184	55.4	2265	17	9
Keith Price	37	19	51.4	164	2	0
Jesse Callier	3	1	33.3	16	0	0
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jermaine Kearse		63	1005	16.0	12	66
D'Andre Goodwin		44	530	12.0	4	80
Devin Aguilar		28	352	12.6	2	44
Chris Polk		22	180	8.2	0	25
Cody Bruns		7	102	14.6	0	43
Jesse Callier		18	98	5.4	0	15
Jordan Polk		7	94	13.4	0	25
Marlion Barnett		4	31	7.8	0	10
Austin Sylvester		4	24	6.0	0	9
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kiel Rasp	69	3020	43.8	12	36.5(t)	0	23
Will Mahan	6	271	45.2	0	–	0	0
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Erik Folk	33-33	4-4	5-5	2-6	2-5	13-20	54

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Mason Foster	161	6.5	6	3	0	2
Nate Williams	105	3.5	3.5	4	0	2
Cort Dennison	93	2	6.5	3	2	0
Victor Aiyewa	83	4.5	18	3	0	0
Nathan Fellner	79	0	1.5	8	5	1
Hau'oli Jamora	49	3	5	1	0	0
Desmond Trufant	48	0.5	1	4	1	0
Alameda Ta'amu	39	1.5	3.5	1	0	0
Quinton Richardson	37	0	2	8	2	0
Everrette Thompson	35	1.5	3.5	1	0	1
Talia Crichton	12	2	1	0	0	0
Taz Stevenson	12	0	0	0	0	0
Princeton Fuimaono	12	0	0	0	0	0
Semisi Tokolahi	10	1	2.5	0	0	0
Sean Parker	10	0	0	0	1	0
Gregory Ducre	10	0	0	0	1	0
Cameron Elisara	9	0.5	0	0	0	0
Adam Long	8	0	0	2	0	0
Greg Walker	8	0	0	0	0	0
De'Shon Matthews	8	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Cody Bruns		16	63	3.9	0	
KICK RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Jesse Callier		32	733	22.9	0	
Kevin Smith		15	324	21.6	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UW 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
63,771	at BYU	394	20	31	128	4.1	20	39	266	1	408	23	33	146	4.4	24	40	262	0	0	-14	76.7
62,418	Syracuse	467	20	33	175	5.3	23	34	292	0	336	16	31	112	3.6	19	37	224	3	+1	131	87.5
72,876	Nebraska	246	13	39	175	4.5	4	20	71	1	533	21	54	383	7.1	7	11	150	3	-1	-287	49.8
82,796	at USC	536	28	34	225	6.6	25	41	311	1	484	26	39	298	7.6	14	20	186	1	0	52	90.8
65,685	Arizona St	354	21	35	145	4.1	23	39	209	3	387	21	37	99	2.7	21	34	288	3	0	-33	74.0
65,235	Oregon St	475	26	43	189	4.4	21	35	286	2	353	22	44	147	3.3	17	31	206	3	0	122	84.2
56,244	at Arizona	290	19	33	98	3.0	18	33	192	4	467	23	43	234	5.4	18	22	233	2	0	-177	63.5
69,020	Stanford	107	7	25	19	0.8	9	17	88	3	470	22	47	278	5.9	19	26	192	0	-1	-363	56.1
60,017	at Oregon	263	14	37	136	3.7	14	28	127	5	522	31	55	279	5.1	24	33	243	2	+2	-259	69.6
62,347	UCLA	321	16	41	253	6.2	10	21	68	1	163	10	36	108	3.0	6	25	55	0	+2	158	86.9
44,613	at California	349	16	36	112	3.1	17	27	237	3	283	14	36	191	5.3	12	23	92	1	-2	66	88.0
30,157	at Washington St	571	19	42	315	7.5	15	23	256	0	408	22	34	110	3.2	25	36	298	5	-1	163	78.1
57,921	† Nebraska	340	21	52	268	5.2	6	19	72	0	189	14	41	91	2.2	10	21	98	5	+2	151	99.8
	TOTALS	4713	240	481	2238	4.7	205	376	2475	24	5003	265	530	2476	4.7	216	359	2527	28	+2	-290	77.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	363	18.5	37	172	4.7	54.5%		190	6.4%	385	20.4	41	190	4.7	60.2%		194	7.8%	0.2	-22	#49
66,264 (#23)	**HOME**	328	17.2	36	159	4.4	51.2%		169	6.0%	374	18.7	42	188	4.5	54.8%		186	7.3%	+1	-45	73.1
56,502 (#38)	**AWAY**	392	19.6	38	183	4.8	53.8%		209	6.7%	394	21.9	40	193	4.8	64.8%		202	8.2%	+1	-3	80.9

2006 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	San Jose St	-20	35-29
	at Oklahoma - #15	+17	20-37
	Fresno St	+3'	21-20
	UCLA	+3	29-19
	at Arizona	+3'	21-10
	at USC - #3	+19	20-26
	Oregon St	-9'	17-27
	at California - #11	+24	24-31 OT
	Arizona St	+2	23-26 OT
	at Oregon - #24	+16	14-34
	Stanford	-19	3-20
	at Washington St	+8'	35-32

UW NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

2007 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Syracuse	-3'	42-12
–	Boise St - #22	+3	24-10
–	Ohio St - #10	+3'	14-33
–	at UCLA	+6	31-44
–	USC - #1	+20'	24-27
–	at Arizona St - #14	+11'	20-44
–	Oregon - #7	+13	34-55
–	Arizona	-3'	41-48
–	at Stanford	-3	27-9
–	at Oregon St	+5	23-29
–	California	+7	37-23
–	Washington St	-6	35-42
–	at Hawaii - #11	+13	28-35

2008 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Oregon - #21	+13'	10-44
–	BYU - #15	+8'	27-28
–	Oklahoma - #3	+20'	14-55
–	Stanford	-3	28-35
–	at Arizona	+24	14-48
–	Oregon St	+16	13-34
–	Notre Dame	+10	7-33
–	at USC - #7	+45	0-56
–	Arizona St	+14'	19-39
–	UCLA	+7	7-27
–	at Washington St	-7	13-16 2OT
–	at California	+35'	7-48

2009 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	LSU - #11	+17'	23-31
–	Idaho	-20	42-23
–	USC - #3	+19'	16-13
#24	at Stanford	+8'	14-34
–	at Notre Dame	+11'	30-37 OT
–	Arizona	+3'	36-33
–	at Arizona St	+6'	17-24
–	Oregon - #12	+10	19-43
–	at UCLA	+5	23-24
–	at Oregon St	+13'	21-48
–	Washington St	-24'	30-0
–	California - #19	+6'	42-10

2010 RESULTS

UW Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at BYU	+1	17-23
–	Syracuse	-13'	41-20
–	Nebraska - #8	+3	21-56
–	at USC - #18	+10	32-31
–	Arizona St	-1	14-24
–	Oregon St - #24	-2	35-34 2OT
–	at Arizona - #15	+6'	14-44
–	Stanford - #13	+7'	0-41
–	at Oregon - #1	+36'	16-53
–	UCLA	-2	24-7
–	at California	+6'	16-13
–	at Washington St	-5'	35-28

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - During his coaching career (HC & OC), Jeff Tedford has had 7 QB's go on to start an NFL game including six #1 DC's. Kevin Riley (PS#33) played as a rFr then alternated with returning starter Nate Longshore in '08. They put up the weakest stats of the Tedford era combining for just 2,411 (53%, 24-10). In '09 Riley's main competition was Brock Mansion (PS#27) who hit 3-6 as a rFr. Riley improved his mechanics and threw for 2,850 (55%, 18-8). He performed well in Cal wins (62%, 15-4) but in their 5 losses hit just 46% (3-4). Beau Sweeney (6'2" 221 Jr, PS#24) took Mansion's backup QB spot in Wk 4 (two comb for 10 passes). LY Riley threw for 1,409 (60%, 13-6) but Cal's bowl hopes went out the window when he inj'd his knee in the 1H vs Oregon St and was OFY. Mansion threw for 646 (48.9%, 2-5) while Sweeney hit 6-8-29. The comb'd 2,101 (56%, 16-11) were a new passing low in the Tedford era. Tedford said the OB slate has been wiped clean so, Masion, Sweeney and Allan Bridgford are competing with Zach Maynard (PS#253) who threw for 2,694 (58%, 18-15) and rushed for 300 (3.4) in 11 sts at Buffalo in '09. Also in the mix are rFr Austin Hinder (6'4" 191 rFr, PS#13), Ryan Wertenberger (6'2" 215 Jr) and true frosh Kyle Boehm (PS#17). Despite the inexp, this unit can only have improved QB play and Maynard's mobility gives the offense a new dimension.

RUNNING BACKS - Cal did not have a 1,000 yard rusher the previous 8 seasons prior to Tedford's arrival, but he quickly changed that with one in each of his first 7 years (7 on NFL rosters) including JJ Arrington's record setting 2,018 (7.0) in '04. He was followed by Marshawn Lynch (#1DC in '07), Justin Forsett (#7DC SEA '08) and Jahvid Best (#1DC DET '09). Best only had 867 in an inj plagued '09 season and Shane Vereen (PS#25) led with 952 (5.2). RFr Covaughn DeBoskie-Johnson (PS#17) rushed for 211 (6.8). Vereen was Cal's offense LY rushing for 1,167 (5.1) while finishing #3 in rec's. Isi Sofele (PS#116) was #2 with 338. They add in 2 VHT true frosh and a JUCO. Not listed below is spring standout Mike Manuel (5'10" 195 Jr) along with Mitchel Bartolo (5'8" 183 rFr), David Aknin (6'0" 221 Jr, PS#317JC) and FB Nico Dumont (6'0" 231 So). With Vereen leaving early for the NFL (#2DC NE), this is the first time since '03 that Cal heads into the season without an exp'd, accomplished backup ready to fill some big shoes.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Marvin Jones (PS#20, inj '08) emerged as Cal's #1 rec with 651 (15.1). LY he returned as did #3 rec TE Anthony Miller (357, 13.7) and #4 Jeremy Ross (4.39 speed, 344, 15.6). Jones led with 765 (15.3) but didn't catch any more than 3 in any of the final 3 games with a couple of key drops. True frosh Keenan Allen (PS#3, dangerous RM) was #2 with 490 (10.7) incl a 120 yard performance in his first career game against UC Davis. Not listed in the PSL are Ross Bostock (6'2" 197 Jr), Jackson Bouza (6'0" 181 So), Quinn Tedford (6'0" 168 Jr) along with TE's Jacob Wark (6'5" 240 rFr, PS#48) and Anthony Ferrario (6'2" 190 So). This year they only lose #3 Ross (2 st, 210). This should be a much improved receiving corps and one of the Pac-12's better units, especially if there is some consistency at the QB position.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the Bears had to replace a #1DC C and 2nd Tm P10 RG. They had 3 back who started the last 6 together and added back '07 starting LT Mike Tepper. Surprisingly their numbers dropped to 169 ypg rush (4.7) with 31 sks (7.9%). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs incl 1st Tm P10 LT Tepper but had 70 career sts returning. LT Matt Summers-Gavin (8 st '09) inj'd his knee and had just 4 sts. Cal's numbers dropped again to 159 ypg rush (4.4) although they did trim the sk total to 23 (6.9%). This year they lose C Chris Guarnero (11 st, 2Y st'r), RT Donovan Edwards (12 st) and bkp Richard Fisher (12 gm). They now return 3 st'rs plus Summers-Gavin is back to full-time status so it's almost like having 4 st'rs back vs basically 3 from LY. Add in a PS#48JC and I look for improved numbers as they also have 8 VHT's in the 2 deep.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Cal's defensive strength this past decade has been their DL play. In '09 they had 3 ret st'rs but had to break in a new LB corps. The numbers were still solid as they allowed 112 ypg rush (3.3) while the D had 31 sks. Last year they had to replace DE Tyson Alualu (#1DC JAX) but had 2 starters back to the 3 man front including Cameron Jordan who turned down the NFL. Cal held Oregon to a reg season low of 2.9 ypg rush but surprisingly the numbers slipped a little to 132 ypg rush (3.6) with 34 sks. This year Cal loses 1st Tm P10 DE Jordan (12 st, #5 tkl'r, 5.5 sk, #1DC NO) and DT Derrick Hill (9 st, 16 tkl, 2.5 tfl). They do have 3 back with 4+ career sts and add in PS#10, #16, #23, #25 and #98 true frosh and this will be a solid unit but appears down a few notches in '11.

LINEBACKERS - Cal had an exp'd LB corps in '08 and allowed just 19.9 ppg. In '09 they had to replace their #1, #2 and #6 tkl'rs (742 comb car tkls and #7DC) and as expected the D slipped to allowing 25.5 ppg. LY Cal had to replace their #4 and #5 tkl'rs but did add 5 super VHT true frosh. Surprisingly, those 5 had very little impact (3 tkls). Mike Mohamed, who was #1 tkl'r in '09 (112), played the final 5 with a cast on his hand but led again (95). The defense as a whole was a lot weaker without him however as in the game at Nevada, the unit was gutted up the middle allowing season highs in points (52) and rush yds (316, 6.4). Cal did improve to allowing 22.6 ppg. This year they lose 1st Tm P10 LB Mohamed (10 st, #4 car tkl'r, #6DC DEN) as well as Keith Browner (9 st, 28 tkl) and Jarred Price (9 tkl, 2 sk). Despite the loss of their top guy, this unit is on par with '10 in terms of exp. They return 2nd Tm P10 Mychal Kendricks (#4 tkl'r) who moves inside along with DJ Holt (#2 tkl'r) and those frosh from '10 should have a much bigger impact.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Cal has had some excellent finishes in my PDR like #10 in '04, #11 in '05, #26 in '06 and #3 in '08. In '09 they had 9 of their top 10 back (all 4 st'rs). Shockingly Cal slipped to #94 (lowest since '01, #96). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs incl 2-time 1st Tm P10 CB Syd'Quan Thompson (#7DC). Despite the losses, I said Cal could only improve in my PDR. Helped in part by a solid pass rush, Cal rose back to their accustomed PDR (#17). This year they lose S Chris Conte (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 1 int, 2 pbu, #3DC CHI), CB Darian Hagan (9 st, 9 tkl'r, 1 int, 5 pbu) and CB Bryant Nnabuife (1 st, 24 tkl, 1 int). They do return 3 who combined for 26 sts (30 starts overall). Josh Hill (9 st '09) was at JC in spring to regain eligibility and is expected to return in fall. Cal may not move up in my PDR but this year's secondary is more experienced.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Tedford's first 7 years they were #33, #47, #69, #34, **#2**, #49 and #71 in my ST rankings. I expected significant improvement in '09 but Cal only moved up to #56 despite P Bryan Anger (37.3 tm net). LY they brought in ex-EM HC Jeff Genyk as the ST coor and I said they had Top 25 potential. Cal inched up to #50. Anger avg 45.6 (38.5 net). Giorgio Tavecchio missed crucial FG's vs AZ and UO but his 53 yd'r vs Wash was the 3rd longest in school history. Vince D'Amato, who was 7-12 FG's (L47) in '09, was beat out by Tavecchio, who went 11-16 FG's (L53). True frosh Keenan Allen (PS#3) was the top KR (22.6) and Jeremy Ross was the top PR (12.7, 21.3 in '09). With Anger as one of the preseason favorites for the Ray Guy Award, I look for continued improvement this year with Ross being the only loss.

COACHES - Jeff Tedford was the Pac-10 COY in his first season and again in '04. Tedford took over in '02 after a 1-10 season and led the Bears to 8 straight winning seasons before a 5-7 finish in 2010. He previously was the OC at both Oregon and Fresno and has produced many fine NFL QB's. The new OC is Jim Michalczik, who was the OL cch here from '02-'08 before spending the last 2 seasons as OL cch for the Oakland Raiders. Tedford will however be the primary play-caller for the upcoming season, a duty that he has taken upon himself during several occasions in his tenure with the Golden Bears. DC Clancy Pendergast is in his 2nd season after spending 15Y in the NFL (incl DC at ARZ '04-'08 and KC '09).

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2004, I called Cal my #2 Surprise Team in the country and forecasted that they would go from 8-6 to a potential 10 or 11 win season. In a road trip to USC, Cal had 28-12 FD and 424-205 yard edges but came up short failing to score on 1&gl from the 9 and losing by 6. Those 6 points cost them the P10 Title and a trip to the '04 National Title game. The Bears were +158.5 ypg (+23 ppg!) in P10 play, which were even better numbers than USC! Cal has failed to get back to that level in the past 6 yrs. They were in their Top 10 of the polls in each of the next 3 yrs at times with a high ranking of #2 in '07 when they were 5-0 but went just 1-6 down the stretch. After mediocre 9-4 and 8-5 seasons, Cal was picked 7th in the preseason P10 media poll in '10. Last year they had 5 P10 home games and played WSU on the road and I thought they would top their 8 wins of 2009. After a #14 finish in 2006, Cal has now finished 4 straight years outside of the Top 25 and last year suffered their first losing season since 2001. The Bears were very good at home but poor on the road. At 2-0, they trailed Nevada by 3 but gave up a 65 yd IR td and lost by 21. Cal led almost the entire game at Arizona but ended up losing by 1. After 8 games they were 4-0 at home and 0-4 on the road when they finally beat WSU on the road (trailed by 3 at HT) to move to 5-4. The Bears nearly upset #1 ranked Oregon at home holding the Ducks to a season low 317 yards but missed a 29 yd FG and lost by 2. They were buried by Rival Stanford at home then in the season finale, also at home in a downpour, gave up a td with no time left to lose 16-13 to Washington. Cal did have 2 net close losses and actually had the best defense in the Pac-10 in conf play (334 ypg). They also had the weakest offense in the league at just 292 ypg. This year all of Cal's home games will be played at AT&T Park in San Francisco as Memorial Stadium undergoes renovation. For a team that only played well at home, that could be trouble. They did not catch any breaks last year and with another top-notch defense, will be stronger in '11. This is a very talented team that makes my Most Improved List.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 15 Zach Maynard Jr. 6-3 181 PS#253. 11 st, 2701 (57%, 18-15) 2Y @**Buff.** RS LY. **16** Allan Bridgford (6'3" 208 So) **PS#15.** DNP rFr. **10** Brock Mansion (6'5" 234 Sr) **PS#27.** 5 gm, 3-7 pass '08-'09. 4 st, 646 (49%, 2-5) LY.
RB 20 Isi Sofele Jr. 5-7 188 PS#116. 2 st, 82 (6.8) true. 338 (4.9) LY. **33** Covaughn DeBoskie-Johnson (5'11" 225 Jr) **PS#17.** 4 gm, 70 (3.3) LY. Trajuan Briggs (5'11" 229 rFr) PS#62. Dasarte Yarnway (6'0" 217 So) PS#52.
WR 11 MICHAEL CALVIN SR. 6-2 212 PS#72. 4 gm (ACL) rFr. 1 st, 1 rec '09. 3 st, 147 (11.3) LY. **FB 48 Eric Stevens** (6'0" 230 Jr) 12 gm rFr. 5 st LY. **22** Will Kapp (5'10" 224 Sr) 26 gm 3Y. John Tyndall (6'3" 231 Sr) PS#158. 20 gm 3Y.
WR 21 KEENAN ALLEN SO. 6-3 202 **PS#3.** 9 st, 490 (10.7), 3rd Tm P10 true. **4** Kaelin Clay (5'9" 185 rFr) PS#115. Fast. **8** Terrance Montgomery (5'11" 189 rFr) PS#383. **88** Kaulin Krebs (6'1" 193 Jr) **Oregon St** transfer.
WR 1 MARVIN JONES SR. 6-2 200 **PS#20.** 13 st, 659 (15.0) 2Y. 12 st, 765 (15.3), **2nd Tm P10** LY. **2** Coleman Edmond (6'1" 203 Sr) PS#283JC. 1 rec LY. Maurice Harris **PS#50. 87** Spencer Hagan (6'4" 199 So) PS#208. 12 gm rFr.
TE 80 ANTHONY MILLER SR. 6-3 262 PS#24. 10 st, 359 (13.3) '08-'09. 11 st, 152 (11.7) LY. **45** Spencer Ladner (6'7" 258 Jr) **PS#13.** 7 gm rFr. 6 st, 12 (4.0) LY. **19** Jarrett Sparks (6'2" 232 Jr) PS#57. 1 st, 45 (15.0) rFr. 18 (9.0) LY.
C 65 Dominic Galas Jr. 6-1 285 **PS#100.** 13 gm rFr. 1 st C, 12 gm LY. **68** Mark Brazinski (6'2" 280 So) **PS#35.** 2 gm rFr. **58** Chris Adcock (6'3" 301 rFr) PS#168. **LS 50** Matt Rios (6'1" 241 Jr) PS#240. 25 gm 2Y.
RG 57 BRIAN SCHWENKE JR. 6-2 311 PS#119. 12 gms as true. 12 st (8 LG, 4 RG) LY. **70** Geoffrey Gibson (6'4" 339 rFr) **PS#72. 52** Justin Gates (6'3" 280 Sr) PS#351. No gm action as rFr. DNP '09. 2 gm as bkp OL LY.
LG 75 MATT SUMMERS-GAVIN JR. 6-3 290 **PS#16.** 8 st LG, 8 gm (inj) rFr. 4 st LG, 11 gm LY. **61** Justin Cheadle (6'2" 275 Sr) PS#131. 1 st RG, 10 gm rFr. 13 st RG '09. 8 st RG, 12 gm LY. **78** Alejandro Crosthwaite (6'3" 284 rFr) **PS#30.**
RT 74 Matt Williams Jr. 6-7 286 **PS#48JC.** In for spring. Could surprise many this season. **71** Sam DeMartinis (6'5" 301 Sr) **PS#51.** No action '08-'09. 4 gms as bkp OT LY. Jordan Rigsbee (6'5" 300 Fr) is **PS#24.**
LT 72 MITCHELL SCHWARTZ SR. 6-5 325 **PS#57.** 13 st (10 LT, 3 RT) rFr. 13 st RT, 3rd Tm P10 '09. 12 st LT, **1st Tm P10** LY. **77** Tyler Rigsbee (6'4" 284 Jr) **PS#50.** No action rFr. 4 gm LY. **79** Bill Tyndall (6'5" 267 Jr) JC. No action LY.
K 40 GIORGIO TAVECCHIO SR. 5-8 174 9-13 FG, L/42, 52 KO, 1 TB true. 8-12 FG, L/51, 58 KO, 2 TB '09. 11-16 FG, L/53, 59 KO, 4 TB LY. **16** Vincenzo D'Amato (6'1" 201 Jr) PS#86. 7-12 FG, L/47 true. Jed Barnett (6'2" 218 rFr) PS#78.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 91 DEANDRE COLEMAN SO. 6-6 319 **PS#23.** 18 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. **95 Ernest Owusu** (6'4" 267 Sr) PS#365. 12 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 9 st, 14 tkl LY. Todd Barr **PS#16. 57** Austin Clark (6'0" 265 So) 3 gm rFr. Scott Bueno (6'6" 230 Jr).
NT NA Viliami Moala Fr. 6-3 350 **PS#10. 96** Kendrick Payne (6'2" 290 Jr) PS#255. 2 st, 12 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 2 st, 7 tkl LY. **50** Aaron Tipoti (6'2" 311 Jr) PS#124. 4 st, 21 tkl rFr. 14 tkl LY. Mustafa Jalil **PS#25.** Keni Kaufusi (6'2" 287 So).
DE 92 Trevor Guyton Sr. 6-3 289 **PS#69OL.** 18 gm, 16 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 4 st, 11 gm, 29 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. **99** Gabe King (6'5" 269 rFr) **PS#26.** Brennan Scarlett **PS#23.** Puka Lopa PS#98. **93** Ted Agu (6'2" 253 rFr) PS#686.
OLB 14 Cecil Whiteside Fr. 6-3 229 **PS#9.** Here for spring. **22** Ryan Davis (6'4" 256 Sr) **PS#33JC.** RS here '09, 6 gm. 4 tkl LY. Jason Gibson **PS#17.** Jalen Jefferson (6'3" 215 Fr) **PS#59. 28** Matt Mayes (6'0" 204 rFr).
ILB 30 MYCHAL KENDRICKS SR. 6-0 241 PS#77. 6 st, 85 tkl, 6 tfl 2Y. 12 st, 66 tkl, 15 tfl, **2nd Tm P10** LY. **33** Nick Forbes (6'1" 227 rFr) **PS#13.** 2 gm but still RS LY. **34** JP Hurrell (6'0" 217 Jr) PS#80. 9 tkl true, 12 gm. 10 tkl LY.
ILB 3 DJ HOLT SR. 6-1 252 PS#119. 8 st, 51 tkl, 4.5 tfl 2Y. 12 st, 85 tkl, 5.5 tfl, HM P10 LY. **37** Robert Mullins (6'1" 227 Jr) **PS#50.** 5 tkl true. RS '09. 1 st, 8 tkl LY. **51** Kameron Krebs (6'1" 232 Jr) **Oregon St** transfer.
OLB 44 David Wilkerson rFr. 6-3 234 **PS#39. 40** Chris McCain (6'6" 213 Fr) **PS#35.** GS LY. Here for spring. **42** Steven Fanua (6'1" 221 So) PS#41. 4 gm, 4 tkl rFr. **10** Lucas King (6'4" 229 rFr). **43** Dan Camporeale (6'3" 243 So).
CB 1 Steve Williams So. 5-10 183 **PS#38.** 3 st, 26 tkl, 5 pd rFr. Kameron Jackson PS#109. **24** Vachel Samuels (6'0" 195 So) PS#140. Inj'd LY. Dash Oliver (5'10" 176 rFr) is PS#325. **20** Isaac Lapite (5'10" 183 rFr).
CB 2 MARC ANTHONY JR. 6-0 195 **PS#60.** 8 gm rFr. 11 st, 48 tkl, 8 pd LY. **23 Josh Hill** (5'11" 183 Jr) 5 st CB, 34 tkl rFr. 9 st (7 S, 2 NB) 44 tkl, 7 pbu LY. At JC spg. ? '11. Stefan McClure is **PS#38.** Joel Willis is PS#122.
S 11 SEAN CATTOUSE SR. 6-2 213 PS#97. 8 st, 50 tkl, 12 pd '08-'09. 6 st, 12 gm, 56 tkl, 8 pd, HM P10 LY. **5** Michael Coley (6'2" 214 rFr) PS#97. **6** Alex Logan (6'2" 210 So) PS#114. 1 tkl rFr. Tyré Ellison (6'2" 193 Jr) 7 gm 2Y.
S 7 DJ Campbell Sr. 6-0 201 PS#92. 4 tkl rFr, 14 tkl '09. 1 st, 21 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **4** Avery Walls (5'11" 188 Fr) **PS#25.** IFS. **9** Adrian Lee (6'0" 196 rFr) PS#356. **8** CJ Moncrease (6'2" 220 Sr) JC. 6 tkl '09. 12 tkl LY.
P 19 BRYAN ANGER SR. 6-4 203 **PS#1.** 71 punts (43.1) L/76, net 36.0, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 67 (42.3) L/72, tm net 37.3 '09. 62 (45.6) L/71, net 38.5, 21 in20 LY. **2x 1st Tm P10. 45** Jed Barnett (6'2" 218 rFr) PS#78.

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#43

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CAL	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	† Fresno St *Candlestick Park, SF*	G					Cal dropped both meetings vs in-state FSU ('95's home opener & '00). Cal is 12-3 in ssn openers incl 4 str wins by 27 ppg. Tedford was an '83 FSU grad (AA@QB) and the OC from 1993-'97.
Sep. 10	at Colorado	G					Second of home and home not a conference game. LY was the 1st meeting since 1982 and Cal had 2 def TD's plus TD drives of 19/3, 31/6 & 7/4pl in the 52-7 win.
Sep. 17	Presbyterian	G					First meeting. The Blue Hose went 2-9 LY incl losses to Wake Forest 53-13 & Clemson 58-21. PC was a DII school until FCS status in '08. Cal is 24-0 all-time vs FCS programs w/a 36-5 avg score.
Sep. 24	at Washington	A					Cal dropped 3 of 4 vs UW including B2B trips to Seattle by 14 & 32 pts. In '09 Cal was hammered being outgained by 167 yds (-11 FD's). Cal is 6-14 in conf AG's w/a avg loss by 17 ppg.
Oct. 1							**Stanford:** In 2009 California overcame a 14-0 deficit & scored 24 straight. After taking a 34-28 lead they int'd a Luck pass at their 3 w/1:36 left on Stanford's final drive.
Oct. 6	at Oregon (Thur)	A					Visitor is 2-6. Last time here the Golden Bears lost 42-3 vs the #6 ranked Ducks. Cal did lead 3-0 before 42 unanswered by UO. Tedford was the OC at Oregon from 1998-'01.
Oct. 13	USC (HC) (Thur)	G					Cal has dropped 7 str vs USC (L/3 by DD's). LY's 42 pt HT deficit was the largest Cal has taken to a locker room in school history. Cal had just 3 FD's & 65 yds on 25 plays (2.6 ypp) at HT.
Oct. 22	Utah	G					Cal is 4-3 vs Utah but has dropped B2B meetings incl the last in the '09 Poinsettia Bowl. California jumped out to a 14-0 lead but allowed 27 unanswered never recovering.
Oct. 29	at UCLA	G					Golden Bears have won 3 str over the Bruins with the avg score 40-18. In Cal's L/visit to Pasadena they led 14-0 early & never trailed. The win marked the 1st in 9 gms at the Rose Bowl.
Nov. 5	Washington St	G					Cal hasn't lost to WSU S'02 riding a 6 game winning streak. LY QB Brock Mansion made his 1st career start (171, 58%, 0-2). Cal did trail at HT but held WSU to 30 2H yds.
Nov. 12	Oregon St	G					Cal has dropped 4 straight vs OSU and 10 of the last 12. Last year starting QB Riley was hurt in the 1Q as Cal's 7 1H poss ended in 5 punts, fum & half (trailed 28-0).
Nov. 19	at Stanford	G					Cal has won 3 of its last 4 trips to Stanford including their last visit in 2009 (avg win 30-16).
Nov. 25	at Arizona St (Fri)	G					Visitor is just 1-5 but Cal won their L/visit to Tempe as bkup K Tavecchio nailed a 24-yd FG
Dec. 3	All 2011 Cal home gms will be at AT&T Park in San Francisco, CA						w/:21 left after a 74/11pl drive. Cal is 0-2 L2Y after the "Big Game" w/LY's loss costing them a bowl.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Troy Taylor 8,126 '86-'89	1. Russell White 3,367 '90-'92	1. Geoff McArthur 3,188 '00-'04
2. Kyle Boller 7,980 '99-'02	2. Marshawn Lynch 3,230 '04-'06	2. Bobby Shaw 2,731 '94-'97
3. Pat Barnes 7,360 '93-'96	3. Justin Forsett 3,220 '04-'07	3. DeSean Jackson 2,423 '05-'07

JEFF TEDFORD (Career 72-42)

10th Year at California — Tedford's Bowl Record: 5-2

Tedford's records AT CALIFORNIA

72-42	Straight Up	1-8	Vs Top 10
43-14	Home	13-17	Vs Top 25
24-25	Away	13-4	Vs BCS Teams
5-3	Neutral	14-8	Off A Bye
44-33	Vs Conference	23-16	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (26,19,4)
Lost: 18 (9,9,0)

PAC-12 - NORTH DIVISION

WR Marvin Jones

STADIUM: AT&T PARK* (75,662) (#21)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

*Only 2011 while renovating Memorial Stadium

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-10	7-5	8-6	10-2	8-4	10-3	7-6	9-4	8-5	5-7	73-52
Home	0-6	4-3	4-2	5-0	4-2	7-0	4-2	7-0	4-2	4-3	43-20
Away	1-4	3-2	3-3	5-1	3-2	2-3	2-4	1-4	4-2	1-4	25-29
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	5-3
vs Conf	0-8	4-4	5-3	7-1	4-4	7-2	3-6	6-3	5-4	3-6	44-41
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-1	3-3	3-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	2-1	29-11
ATS	3-8	8-4	9-4-1	7-5	3-8	6-6	4-9	9-4	5-7	6-6	60-61-1
Home Fav	0-1	3-2	3-2	3-2	1-3	3-3	2-3	7-0	2-2	4-1	28-19
Home Dog	1-4	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	4-9
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	1-1	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-4	1-2	2-3	0-2	11-18
Away Dog	2-2	4-1	2-1-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-2	13-11-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	4-4
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	5-2-1	6-2	3-5	4-5	2-7	7-2	3-6	4-5	42-42-1
vs Non-Conf	0-3	3-1	4-2	1-3	0-3	2-1	2-2	2-2	2-1	2-1	18-19
Off SU Win	0-0	3-3	4-3	5-5	2-5	5-3	2-4	5-3	2-5	2-3	30-34
Off SU Loss	3-7	4-1	4-1-1	1-0	1-3	1-2	1-5	3-1	2-2	3-3	23-25-1

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NEWCOMERS 14 VHT 9 HT

DL	Viliami Moala 6-3 350 PS#10
DL	Todd Barr 6-3 260 PS#16
DL	Brennan Scarlett 6-4 255 PS#23
LB	Jason Gibson 6-3 215 PS#17
DL	Mustafa Jalil 6-4 310 PS#25
RB	Brendan Bigelow 5-10 180 PS#19
DB	Avery Walls 5-11 188 PS#25 IFS
OL	Jordan Rigsbee 6-5 300 PS#24
QB	Kyle Boehm 6-3 220 PS#17
DB	Stefan McClure 5-11 180 PS#38
OL	Matt Williams 6-7 286 PS#48JC IFS
RB	Daniel Lasco 6-2 190 PS#42
WR	Maurice Harris 6-3 200 PS#50
TE	Richard Rodgers 6-4 240 PS#26
LB	Jalen Jefferson 6-3 215 PS#59
DL	Puka Lopa 6-3 255 PS#98
DB	Kameron Jackson 5-10 175 PS#109
DB	Joel Willis 5-10 185 PS#122
DB	Jordan Morgan 6-0 193 PS#134
LB	Nathan Broussard 6-4 240 PS#138
OL	Brian Farley 6-8 285 PS#165
RB	CJ Anderson 5-11 215 PS#122JC
RB	Darren Ervin 5-11 202 PS#135 IFS
TE	Ben Miroglio 6-6 245 PS#294QB

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

CALIFORNIA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 10-9-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Las Vegas	-8	BYU	35-28
06	Holiday - #20	-3	Texas A&M - #21	45-10
07	Armed Forces	-4	Air Force	42-36
08	Emerald	-10	Miami, Fl	24-17
09	Poinsettia	-3	Utah - #23	27-37

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	25.8	334	159	4.4	175	55.7	5.3	12.9	23	+2	2010	6	22.6	319	132	3.6	187	56.1	4.8	14.1	34
7*	29.1	392	169	4.7	223	54.5	5.9	13.5	31	+4	2009	8	25.5	379	112	3.3	267	63.7	5.5	14.9	31
3*	32.6	376	186	5.6	190	52.6	5.9	11.5	25	+15	2008	7	19.9	315	122	3.2	193	51.6	4.4	15.8	35
8*	29.3	407	166	4.9	242	60.0	6.0	13.9	11	-3	2007	5	26.8	379	164	4.0	214	60.6	5.0	14.2	22
7*	32.8	416	163	5.0	253	59.3	6.4	12.7	13	+6	2006	7	19.3	366	125	3.8	241	56.3	5.6	19.0	26
5	32.9	428	235	5.8	193	52.0	6.4	13.0	23	-6	2005	3	21.2	360	119	3.3	240	55.9	4.9	17.0	32
6*	36.8	492	257	6.1	236	66.2	7.0	13.4	25	+2	2004	8	16.0	321	83	2.7	238	51.9	4.9	20.1	37

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Shane Vereen	231	1225	58	1167	13	5.1
Isi Sofele	69	348	10	338	0	4.9
Keenan Allen	18	152	16	136	1	7.6
Marvin Jones	6	95	1	94	1	15.7
Jeremy Ross	9	91	0	91	2	10.1
Covaughn DeBoskie-Johnson	21	78	8	70	0	3.3
Beau Sweeney	7	34	4	30	1	4.3
Brock Mansion	22	94	87	7	0	0.3
Kevin Riley	25	40	87	-47	1	-1.9
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Kevin Riley	185	111	60.0	1409	13	6
Brock Mansion	137	67	48.9	646	2	5
Beau Sweeney	8	6	75.0	29	0	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Marvin Jones		50	765	15.3	4	62
Keenan Allen		46	490	10.7	5	48
Jeremy Ross		18	210	11.7	0	32
Shane Vereen		22	209	9.5	3	31
Anthony Miller		13	152	11.7	1	45
Michael Calvin		13	147	11.3	0	26
Isi Sofele		5	28	5.6	2	8
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Bryan Anger	62	2825	45.6	21	38.5	1	21
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Giorgio Tavecchio	37-39	6-7	1-3	3-5	1-1	11-16	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Mike Mohamed	95	2	3	1	1	2
DJ Holt	85	2	3.5	3	0	1
Chris Conte	72	0	2	3	1	0
Mychal Kendricks	66	8.5	6.5	0	1	1
Cameron Jordan	62	5.5	7	4	0	1
Sean Cattouse	59	1	0	7	1	1
Marc Anthony	48	0	0.5	6	2	0
Josh Hill	44	0	2	7	0	0
Darian Hagan	38	2	0	5	1	0
Trevor Guyton	29	4.5	4	0	0	2
Keith Browner	28	1	1.5	0	0	0
Steve Williams	26	1	0	4	1	0
Bryant Nnabuife	24	0	3	1	1	0
DJ Campbell	21	2	0	2	0	0
Deandre Coleman	18	0	3	1	0	0
Derrick Hill	16	1	1.5	1	0	1
Ernest Owusu	14	1.5	1	2	0	1
Aaron Tipoti	14	0	1.5	0	0	0
CJ Moncrease	12	0	0	0	0	0
JP Hurrell	10	0	0	1	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jeremy Ross		22	279	12.7	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Keenan Allen		18	406	22.6	0	
Isi Sofele		10	194	19.4	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

CAL 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
58,040	UC Davis	517	26	47	230	4.9	20	28	287	0	81	4	19	14	0.7	9	26	67	2	0	436	93.0
55,440	Colorado	356	18	36	159	4.4	15	24	197	2	241	17	42	75	1.8	18	34	166	6	+5	115	97.4
28,809	at Nevada	502	22	30	225	7.5	23	37	277	2	497	26	49	316	6.4	10	15	181	0	-2	5	77.6
51,906	at Arizona	262	16	36	146	4.1	13	27	116	0	311	18	26	99	3.8	25	39	212	3	+1	-49	83.3
61,664	UCLA	387	22	55	304	5.5	9	16	83	4	144	12	26	26	1.0	15	37	118	5	+1	243	95.7
72,386	at USC	245	10	20	52	2.6	15	29	193	2	602	32	36	211	5.9	30	44	391	1	-1	-357	52.8
51,599	Arizona St	371	21	43	131	3.0	19	29	240	3	234	11	27	57	2.1	16	33	177	2	+2	137	101.5
45,439	at Oregon St	209	10	25	23	0.9	17	29	186	5	392	23	37	179	4.8	23	32	213	3	-1	-183	60.0
17,648	at Washington St	383	20	42	212	5.0	12	24	171	2	194	10	34	102	3.0	9	25	92	6	-2	189	79.8
65,963	Oregon	193	13	31	124	4.0	10	28	69	1	317	20	55	162	2.9	15	29	155	3	0	-124	85.3
67,793	Stanford	299	20	28	109	3.9	20	38	190	1	467	28	48	232	4.8	16	21	235	0	-3	-168	69.6
44,613	Washington	283	14	36	191	5.3	12	23	92	1	349	16	36	112	3.1	17	27	237	3	+2	-66	73.7
	TOTALS	4007	212	429	1906	4.4	185	332	2101	23	3829	217	435	1585	3.6	203	362	2244	34	+2	178	80.8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	334	17.7	36	159	4.4	55.7%		175	6.9%	319	18.1	36	132	3.6	56.1%		187	9.4%	0.2	15	#35
57,873 (#31)	**HOME**	344	19.1	39	178	4.5	56.6%		165	6.5%	262	15.4	36	97	2.7	52.5%		165	10.1%	+7	82	88.0
43,238 (#61)	**AWAY**	320	15.6	31	132	4.3	54.1%		189	7.5%	399	21.8	36	181	5.0	61.4%		218	8.4%	-5	-79	70.7

CAL Pre #9 2006 RESULTS — Post #14

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#9	at Tennessee - #23	-3	18-35
#22	Minnesota	-8	42-17
#21	Portland St	NL	42-16
#21	Arizona St - #22	-8'	49-21
#20	at Oregon St	-9	41-13
#16	Oregon - #11	-5	45-24
#10	at Washington St	-8'	21-3
#11	Washington	-24	31-24 OT
#10	UCLA	-17	38-24
#8	at Arizona	-13'	20-24
#17	at USC - #4	+6	9-23
#21	Stanford	-29'	26-17

CAL Pre #12 2007 RESULTS — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#12	Tennessee - #15	-6'	45-31
#10	at Colorado St	-14	34-28
#8	Louisiana Tech	-33'	42-12
#6	Arizona	-14	45-27
#6	at Oregon - #11	+6'	31-24
#2	Oregon St	-14	28-31
#10	at UCLA	-2	21-30
#18	at Arizona St - #7	+3	20-31
–	Washington St	-14'	20-17
#24	USC - #12	+4	17-24
–	at Washington	-7	23-37
–	at Stanford	-13'	13-20

CAL Pre – 2008 RESULTS — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Michigan St	-5	38-31
–	at Washington St	-13'	66-3
#23	at Maryland	-14	27-35
–	Colorado St	-26'	42-7
–	Arizona St	-8'	24-14
#25	at Arizona	-2'	27-42
–	UCLA	-18	41-20
–	Oregon - #23	-2	26-16
#21	at USC - #7	+22	3-17
–	at Oregon St - #23	+3'	21-34
–	Stanford	-8'	37-16
–	Washington	-35'	48-7

CAL Pre #12 2009 RESULTS — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#12	Maryland	-21	52-13
#10	E Washington	-33	59-7
#8	at Minnesota	-13'	35-21
#6	at Oregon	-5'	3-42
#24	USC - #7	+4	3-30
–	at UCLA	-3'	45-26
–	Washington St	-35'	49-17
–	at Arizona St	-6'	23-21
#23	Oregon St	-7	14-31
–	Arizona - #18	-3	24-16
–	at Stanford - #14	+7	34-28
#19	at Washington	-6'	10-42

CAL Pre – 2010 RESULTS — Post -

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	UC Davis	-35	52-3
–	Colorado	-10	52-7
–	at Nevada	-2'	31-52
–	at Arizona - #14	+6'	9-10
–	UCLA	-7'	35-7
–	at USC	+2'	14-48
–	Arizona St	-3	50-17
–	at Oregon St	+3	7-35
–	at Washington St	-14	20-13
–	Oregon - #1	+19'	13-15
–	Stanford - #7	+6'	14-48
–	Washington	-6'	13-16

WASHINGTON ST COUGARS

DE Travis Long

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - The Cougars have had a storied history of QB's including 1st round DC's like Drew Bledsoe, Ryan Leaf and Jack Thompson and other stars like Timm Rosenbach and Mark Rypien. In '04 Alex Brink started the final 5 and over the next 3 yrs became the career passing leader (#3 Pac-10). The Cougars struggled to replace him the next 2 years. With Brink they avg 320 ypg passing in '07 but in '08, using 4 different QB's, just 146 ypg (53%) with a 6-21 ratio, their lowest ypg in over 2 decades. In '09 they opted to take the RS off Jeff Tuel (PS#77) and he became just the 2nd true frosh to start here (Bledsoe). Tuel started 5 and threw for 789 (59%, 6-5). He threw for 354 vs Cal which was 2nd most for a frosh ever at WSU. Marshall Lobbestael (PS#124) had 3 sts in '08 (571, 52%, 4-4) and 3 sts in '09 (655, 47%, 3-8). Tuel had a fine year as a soph in '10 throwing for 2,780 (59.8%, 18-12) and was the #3 rusher with 204. He threw at least 1 td pass in 10 gms incl the first 8 (zero vs Ariz St and Cal). Tuel also had multiple td's in 5 and totaled 245 or more pass yds 6 times. He threw 10 of his 12 int in a 6 gm stretch (wks 4-9) but closed out the season with a 4-1 ratio over the last 2. Lobbestael played in just 6 (7-15-61). Not listed below are David Gilbertson (6'1" 207 So, PS#343) and Gordy Anderson (6'3" 215 rFr). Tuel's numbers compare favorably to both Leaf and Bledsoe's soph numbers. He should continue to show improvement and could be one of the more underrated QB's in the NCAA.

RUNNING BACKS - Dwight Tardy became the first Cougar RB to lead the team in rushing 4 straight yrs ('06-'09) but his totals were just 667 (4.6), 676 (4.7), 481 (3.6) and 417 (3.9). In '09 Cal transfer James Montgomery (PS#21) appeared to be the leader, becoming the first Coug in 15 gms to top 100 (vs Hawaii) but was lost in Wk 3. Logwone Mitz (PS#136) had 160 (3.0) and true frosh Carl Winston (PS#299) added 142 (3.9). LY they only had to replace Tardy. Montgomery (missed 1) led with 478 (3.9) while Mitz added 263 (3.6) and Winston had just 90 (3.2). This year they lose Montgomery (10 st), Marcus Richmond (2 st, 83 ttl yd) and Chantz Staden (90, 3.9). I look for big things from diminutive rFr Rickey Galvin (PS#120) who broke his arm on his first career carry in the opener LY and RS. Not in the PSL are Leon Brooks (5'7" 170 So), Manuel Lamson (5'11" 186 Fr) and Michael Fields (5'8" 182 So). Despite losing their top rusher, who was a VHT, they can only improve upon LY's poor numbers (91 ypg rush, 2.6).

RECEIVERS - In 2009 WSU had to replace its top 4 rec's including career receiving leader, Brandon Gibson. The unit was led by Jared Karstetter (PS#123, 540, 14.2), Gino Simone (PS#66, 330, 9.2) and Jeffrey Solomon (PS#83, 298, 11.9). All 3 ret'd last year and they got the huge addition of 6'3" Marquess Wilson (PS#111) who became the team's best offensive player. While Karstetter led in rec's (62) he was #2 with 658 (10.6). Wilson led (#2 P10 rec ypg) with 1,006 (18.3!). He was the first frosh and 9th WSU WR to hit 1,000. His five gms of 100+ yd surpassed Phillip Bobo's school record (3) for 100+ yd gms by a frosh. Daniel Blackledge (212, 9.2 in '09) was #3 with 456 (15.2). This year they lose Blackledge (6 st), Solomon (3 st, 236, 13.9) and TE Skylar Stormo (3 sts) moves to DL. Adding depth is Justin Amundsen (5'10" 178 Jr). I look for continued improvement from the Cougar receiving corps and folks around the country will start to learn Marquess Wilson's name.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2009 WSU's OL was hit hard by injuries and even after poor numbers in '07 and '08, they slipped to 71 ypg rush (2.4) with 53 sk (#119 FBS, 14.2%). In '10 they had to replace a 2nd Tm P10 C and 3 others (comb 10 sts). They returned 1 full-time st'r and 2 OL who each had 7 st plus Andrew Roxas (9 st '07-'08) was back after an illness sidelined him in '09. WSU improved very slightly to 91 ypg rush (2.6) with their 51 sks (13.3%) once again #119 in the FBS. This year they lose C Zack Williams (12 st, HM P10, 2Y st'r, #6 DC CAR), RT Micah Hannam (11 st, 4Y st'r, 3rd Tm P10) and Chris Prummer (7 gm). Roxas started just 1 gm LY as he entered camp overweight and out of shape. He should be closer to 100% and was in the best shape of his career in spg, WSU returns 2 full-time st'rs and 2 who combined to start 13. I'm not really going out on a limb here, but with an exp'd O-line, the Cougs will have their best numbers since at least '06.

DEFENSIVE LINE - When I think of Wash St, I think of fierce pass rushing D-lines and the Cougars always had a top-notch unit under former HC Bill Doba. Even in '07 when the unit was hit hard by inj's, they yielded just 163 ypg (3.9) which was their "worst" since 2000. In Wulff's first season they had to replace 3 DL (comb 20 st). The unit was again hit hard by inj but it was surprising that they dropped all the way to 248 ypg and 5.8 ypc (4.5 prev high 1991!). In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs, yet again were hit hard by inj's, this time allowing 236 ypg with a ghastly 5.9 ypc. Despite returning all 4 st'rs to the unit LY, they surprisingly only improved to 220 ypg (5.6) although the sks rose to 23. This year they lose DE Kevin Kooyman (11 st, 30 tkl, 6.5 tfl), DT Bernard Wolfgramm (9 st, 17 tkl, 2.5 tfl) and DE Casey Hamlett (1 st, 10 tkl, 2 sk). While the unit is less exp'd, they do have 3 back with 8+ career sts incl 2x HM P10 DE Travis Long and should show continued improvement up front after 3 poor seasons.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Cougars had to replace their #3 and #5 tkl'rs and then projected starter Louis Bland (3rd Tm Fr AA true, #8 tkl'r '09) RS (inj). Myron Beck had 9 sts in '08 (inj) but just 2 in '09 (#9 tkl'r) and took over one spot along with Alex Hoffman-Ellis (#1 tkl'r '09). I rarely talk about VHT's with WSU but true frosh CJ Mizell (PS#23) lived up to his billing starting 6 of the last 7 (#4 tkl'r) LY. The Cougars improved to allowing "just" 35.8 ppg, their best in 3 yrs. This year they lose SLB Beck (11 st, #5 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl) and Hallston Higgins (1 st, 13 tkl) but not only do they have 4 of the top 6 back. They get the return of Bland and Mizell, who is now an experienced soph. The Cougars should allow the fewest ppg in the Wulff era.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 the unit was hit hard by inj's and finished #108 (67%, 21-10) in my PDR. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs incl their #2 tkl'r but did have 6 back with starting exp. Their st'rs at the end of the year were a Jr, a soph, a rFr and a true frosh as their lone senior st'r, Chima Nwachukwu missed 5 (inj). The Cougars finished #105. This year they lose S Nwachukwu (4 st, 23 tkl) and S Jamal Atofau (1 st, 8 tkl) but actually ret 7 of the top 8 and 5 frosh that played are now soph. I will call for WSU to have its best PDR finish since '06 (#31).

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Cougars were #100 in my ST rankings in '07 and in Wulff's 1st yr, they had to replace their K, top KR and PR and Wulff was amazed at how many kids didn't know how to get into the proper stance on ST. WSU finished #106. In '09 they were down to 50 healthy scholarship players at times. You would expect the ST to struggle and they did (#116). K Nico Grasu hit 6-10 FG's (L44) in '09 and hit 4-6 (L56) in '10 with true frosh Andrew Furney hitting 3-5 (L51). Isiah Barton was the top KR (22.1). Grasu had 11 TB on 48 KO and WSU led the nation with the best KR D (17.0). TY they lose Grasu and P Reid Forrest, WSU's all-time career record holder for punts (275). They probably will not match last year's #51 finish.

COACHES - Paul Wulff was the HC at Eastern Washington for 8 years earning Big Sky COY on three different occasions. Wulff played OL here from 1986-'89 under Jim Walden, Dennis Erickson and Mike Price. His OC is Todd Sturdy, who also came over from EW in 2008 where they ran the no-huddle spread offense. Prior to EW ('07), he was the HC at St Ambrose Univ (Iowa) for 12 years. The co-DC's are Chris Ball and Jody Sears. This is Ball's 3rd stint at WSU and he was most recently the secondary coach at Pitt ('07) and Alabama ('03-'06) while Sears served as DC at EW for 5 years under Wulff.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Younger readers will find this hard to believe but WSU had the 2nd best record among Pac-10 schools from 2001-2004 at 35-14 and actually finished #10 in the final AP poll in 2001, #10 in '02 and #9 in '03! The Cougars have not had a winning season over the last 7 years with a 6-6 record in '06 being their only non-losing season. In fact, in the last 3 yrs, they are 2-25 in P10 play. In Paul Wulff's first year (2008) they went 2-11 overall and were 1-8 in the P10 being outgained by an amazing 273 ypg with an upset of UW (2OT) keeping them out of the cellar. In '09 they dropped to 1-11 overall and 0-9 in the P10 and were -260 ypg which was actually 217 ypg worse than the #9 team! Last year the Cougars showed some improvement moving to 1-8 in the conf and 2-10 overall and this time were "only" -140 ypg in the P10. Wulff noted that in "every game right now we're 3 or 4 plays away. We're that close. It wasn't long ago that it was 20 or 30 plays that were difference makers in the game." After an expected loss to OKSt, the Cougars did trail Mont St 22-7 but rallied for a 23-22 win over the FCS foe. They lost their next 7 by double digits although they did lead Oregon 14-8 in the 1Q before losing 43-23. Cal did not have QB Kevin Riley and the Cougars only lost by 7. The next week they stunned Oregon St on the road ending a 16 game P10 losing streak. They were tied with Wash but gave up a td with :44 left. This year the Cougars only play three P12 games in Martin Stadium with four P12 road games and 2 at Qwest Field. The Cougars are a veteran team with 15 returning starters which ties for 3rd most in the P12. They return underrated QB Jeff Tuel, WR Marquess Wilson and 3 OL starters so they will have their best off ypg since at least 2007 and maybe 2005. The D returns 6 of its top 7 tkl'rs. They made strides in 2010 "only" being -140 ypg in Pac-10 play after being -260 and -273 the previous 2 years. They will continue to close the gap this year. While they do not make my Most Improved List (teams I expect to be bowl eligible after a losing season), they should have the most wins here since 2007 making it Wulff's most successful season.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN CRIMSON

QB 10 JEFF TUEL JR. 6-3 214 PS#77.5 st, 789 (59%, 6-5) true. 12 st, 2780 (60%, 18-12), HM P10 LY. **9** Marshall Lobbestael (6'3" 210 Sr) PS#124. 6 st, 1287 (48%, 7-12) 3Y. **13** Connor Halliday (6'4" 175 rFr) PS#108.

RB 5 Rickey Galvin rFr. 5-8 162 PS#120. MedRS LY. **34 Logwone Mitz** (6'1" 230 Sr) PS#136. 2 st, 601 (4.2) 2Y. 6 st, 263 (3.6) LY. **3** Carl Winston (5'8" 197 Jr) 232 (3.6) 2Y. Arthur Burns (5'11" 206 So) PS#144. 11 gm rFr.

WR 81 ISIAH BARTON SR. 6-1 190 PS#306JC. 4 st, 165 (8.7) LY. **1** Gino Simone (6'0" 187 Jr) PS#66. 11 st, 330 (9.2) true. 1 st, 132 (10.2) LY. **FB 37** Jared Byers (6'0" 224 So) PS#61. 3 st 2Y. Corey Laufasa (6'0" 228 Jr) Army trans.

WR 86 MARQUESS WILSON SO. 6-3 173 PS#111. 9 st, 1006 (18.3), **1st Tm Fr AA** true. **82** Bobby Ratliff (6'1" 185 rFr) PS#160. **83** Isiah Myers PS#189. IFS. Bennett Bontemps (5'11" 188 So) 8 gm LY. Blair Bomber (5'8" 160 rFr) PS#165.

WR 84 JARED KARSTETTER SR. 6-4 208 PS#123. 15 st, 630 (14.3) '08-'09. 12 st, 658 (10.6), HM P10 LY. **80** Kristoff Williams (6'2" 201 rFr) PS#344. Rahmel Dockery PS#85. **27** Henry Eaddy IFS. Dontavious Fleming (5'11" 170 So).

TE 88 Aaron Dunn rFr. 6-5 237 PS#18. **87** Andrei Lintz (6'5" 247 Jr) PS#63. 3 st, 1 rec '09-'10. **42** Michael Fennerty (6'4" 234 Sr) PS#121. 2 gm 2Y at **Louisville.** Trans LY. Max Hersey is PS#40. Mansel Simmons is PS#75.

C 73 Andrew Roxas Sr. 6-2 290 PS#189. 1 st C, 9 gm true. 8 st LG, 10 gm '08. RS '09. 1 st LG, 8 gm LY. **63** Taylor Meighen PS#220JC, IFS. **68** Brent Anderson (6'1" 260 rFr). **LS** Zach Koepp (6'2" 235 Jr) S Dakota St trans.

RG 72 BJ GUERRA SR. 6-3 315 PS#106. 12 st RG, 21 gm 2Y. 12 st RG, HM P10 LY. **74** Alex Reitnouer (6'5" 270 So) PS#481. 4 st (2 LT, 2 LG) true. RS LY. **60** Elliott Bosch (6'4" 258 So). Sebastian Valenzuela (6'2" 321 So) PS#284.

LG 77 John Fullington So. 6-5 268 PS#132. 6 st (5LT, 1RT), 12 gm, 3rd Tm P10 true. Matt Goetz PS#260JC. **75** Tyson Pencer (6'8" 330 Jr) PS#138. 4 st LT, 6 gm rFr. 2 gm LY. **62** Timothy Hodgdon (6'3" 291 So).

RT 55 WADE JACOBSON SR. 6-6 304 **PS#49JC.** 11 st LG, 12 gm LY. Rico Forbes (6'6" 290 Jr) **PS#97JC.** IFS. Alexander Mitchell **PS#96. 78** Joe Kaleta (6'8" 314 rFr). William Hurlburt. GS LY. IFS '11. Zach Johnson (6'4" 230 rFr).

LT 79 DAVID GONZALES SR. 6-6 275 PS#147JC. 7 st LG, OFY (inj) LY. **70** Jake Rodgers (6'6" 251 rFr) PS#53TE. **71** Dan Spitz (6'6" 279 Jr) PS#205. 5 st (3 DE, 2 DT), 16 tkl rFr. Susp and inj'd LY. From DL spg '11.

K 49 Andrew Furney So. 5-10 217 PS#98. Hit 3-5 FG, L/51, 18-18 PAT in 7 gms as a true frosh. **46** Alex Gauper (6'4" 215 Jr) no gm action L2Y. **41** Zack Sampson (6'2" 188 Jr) PS#558JC who walked on in spg '11.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN CRIMSON

RE 90 Ian Knight Jr. 6-2 244 PS#265JC. IFS. **40** Skylar Stormo (6'5" 250 Jr) PS#61. 4 st TE '09-'10. DE spg '11. **66** Justin Mann (6'3" 246 Jr) PS#169. UCLA trans. 2 tkl, 10 gm here LY. Jordan Pu'u Robinson (6'4" 258 So).

RT 61 Anthony Laurenzi Jr. 6-3 278 5 st, 12 gm, 10 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 4 st, 12 gm, 18 tkl LY. **97** Justin Clayton (6'3" 272 So) PS#239. 3 st, 9 gm, 12 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. **70** Zach Brevick (6'4" 229 So) 2 gm rFr. **69** Jeff Waldner (6'2" 242 rFr).

LT 5 BRANDON RANKIN SR. 6-5 281 **PS#98JC.** 8 st, 12 gm, 19 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **98** Kalafitoni Pole (6'1" 291 rFr). **94** Steven Hoffart (6'4" 269 Jr) JC. 2 tkl, 1 tfl, 7 gm here LY. David Davis (6'2" 270 Fr) PS#226. TJ Poloai PS#270.

LE 89 TRAVIS LONG JR. 6-4 258 PS#131. 12 st, 47 tkl, 6.5 tfl true. 12 st, 51 tkl, 10.5 tfl LY. 2x HM P10. **96** Xavier Cooper (6'4" 265 Fr) IFS. **50** Adam Coerper (6'4" 245 Jr) PS#132. 2 gm 2Y. Matthew Bock (6'2" 247 So).

SLB 59 Sekope Kaufusi So. 6-3 233 PS#609. 1 st, 11 gm, 22 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. **52** Darryl Monroe PS#160. IFS. Darryl Paulo PS#111. **51** Jacob Sealby (6'1" 187 rFr). Omari Guidry (6'0" 209 Sr). Anthony Hammock (5'11" 212 rFr).

MLB 12 CJ MIZELL SO. 6-2 225 **PS#23.** 6 st, 11 gm, 57 tkl, 6 tfl true. **44** Mike Ledgerwood (6'1" 231 Sr) PS#408. 2 st, 65 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 4 st, 16 tkl LY. Louis Bland (5'10" 221 Jr) PS#66. 11 st, 97 tkl, 13 tfl '08-'09. RS (inj) LY.

WLB 17 ALEX HOFFMAN-ELLIS SR. 6-1 241 PS#669JC. 9 st, 84 tkl, 4.5 tfl '09. 12 st, 81 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **54** Darren Markle (6'1" 224 So) PS#86. 6 tkl rFr. **38** Eric Oertel (6'1" 190 So) PS#103. 2 tkl true. Lucas Sealby (6'1" 190 rFr).

CB 24 DANIEL SIMMONS JR. 5-10 187 PS#391. 4 st, 21 tkl rFr. 9 st, 30 tkl LY. **6** Damante Horton (5'10" 160 So) PS#218. 15 tkl true. **9** Aire Justin (5'11" 163 Sr) PS#443. 9 st, 54 tkl, 7 pd '08-'09. 3 st, 24 tkl, 5 pd LY. ? '11.

CB 29 NOLAN WASHINGTON SO. 5-11 180 PS#119. 12 st, 32 tkl, 4 pd rFr. **32** Brandon Golden (5'11" 184 rFr) PS#379. **30** Tracy Clark (5'9" 181 rFr) PS#196. Anthony Martinez (5'9" 177 Sr). Chris Dan-Jumbo (5'10" 199 So).

SS 10 DEONE BUCANNON SO. 6-1 186 PS#168. 8 st, 84 tkl, 7 pd, 4th Tm P10 true. **4** Anthony Carpenter (6'0" 190 So) PS#134. 13 tkl rFr. **37** Tyrone Duckett (5'11" 190 rFr) PS#242. Matthew Simmons (5'11" 187 rFr) PS#252.

FS 15 TYREE TOOMER JR. 5-11 194 4 st, 34 tkl true. 12 st, 68 tkl LY. **47** Casey Locker (5'11" 186 So) PS#171. 20 tkl rFr. **28** Jay Matthews (6'1" 199 Jr) PS#355. 3 st, 13 tkl rFr. DNP LY. Kyle McCartney (6'0" 194 Jr) PS#292. 13 tkl 2Y.

P 6 Dan Wagner Sr. 6-0 207 Invited walk-on. 8 punts (39.0) long of 51, tm net 34.6 in 2 gms as a rFr. 2 gms at QB '09. 1 punt (51.0) in 1 gm, also bkp QB LY. **46** Alex Gauper (6'4" 215 Jr) no gm action the L2Y.

WASHINGTON ST COUGARS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#46

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WSU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Idaho St	A					First meeting. Wulff was the HC at EW from 2000-'07 (53-40 rec) & went 5-3 (2-0 L2Y) vs ISU. The Bengals went just 1-10 LY (3-31 L3Y) incl a 55-7 loss to UGA (ended ssn on a 10 gm slide).
Sep. 10	UNLV	A					WSU is 4-0 vs UNLV with the avg score 37-16 but the L/meeting was in 1991 (in NV, '86 L/gm at WA). Into 2011, the Cougars are 13-1 in Pullman vs non-conf opp's since 2001.
Sep. 17	at San Diego St	G					Just one prior meeting at Qwest Field in '07. WSU won 45-17 w/a 36-21 FD & 654-399 yd edge. The gm was tied 10-10 into the 2Q before 28 str. WSU has dropped 5 str road openers by 29 ppg.
Sep. 24							**Arizona St:** WSU has been shutout 2 of L3Y & LY's 42 pt margin was the largest in this series. **Utah:** WSU is 5-5 vs Utah (L/win in Pullman '84). HT dropped the 2 most recent meetings ('99 & '00).
Oct. 1	at Colorado	G					WSU is 2-4 vs CU with both wins in Boulder incl their L/trip in '03. WSU led #17 CU 23-13 at HT & scored 24 str pts in the first 6:39 of the 3Q to build a 47-13 advantage (2 scores off TO's).
Oct. 8	at UCLA	G					Cougars have lost L/2 trips to the Rose Bowl. LY WSU was leading 28-20 3Q but all'd 22 unanswered. WSU's L/3 poss ended on SOD at UCLA1, missed 45 yd FG & fmbl at UCLA38.
Oct. 15	Stanford	A					LY's 10 pt loss was misleading as WSU trailed 31-7 into the 4Q. The Cougars amassed 9 FD's (47%) & 245 yds (63%) in the final quarter. Into 2011, WSU has dropped 14 str gms vs ranked opp's by 30 ppg.
Oct. 22	Oregon St *(Qwest Field)*	A					Cougars are just 2-5 S'04 vs the Beavers. WSU's win LY over OSU snapped a 16 gm conf losing streak. WSU also shutout an opp in the 1H for the first time since a 10-0 HT lead vs SU in '07.
Oct. 29	at Oregon	A					In the last trip to Eugene, WSU was hammered 52-6 being outFD'd 31-4 & outgained 514-158. Jeff Tuel became WSU's first true Fr QB to start a gm since Drew Bledsoe in 1990.
Nov. 5	at California	G					LY marked Wulff's 1st ever HT lead over an FBS opp as a HC. WSU had a ssn high 440 yds.
Nov. 12	Arizona St	A					WSU hasn't had a rushing TD vs ASU S'05. Combined the L5Y WSU has rushed for 70 yds on 133 att (0.5 ypc)!
Nov. 19	Utah	A					The Cougars have dropped 4 of 5 home finales by 16 ppg (beat Washington in '08).
Nov. 26	† Washington *(Qwest Field)*	A					LY WSU battled back from a 14 pt 4Q deficit to tie the gm 28-28 w/4:26 left. UW went 88/9pl & got a 27 yd GW TD pass w/:44. WSU was int'd on a deep pass at the UW5 as time expired.
Dec. 3							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Alex Brink 10,913 '04-'07
2. Jason Gesser 8,830 '99-'02
3. Jack Thompson 7,818 '75-'78

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Rueben Mayes 3,519 '82-'85
2. Steve Broussard 3,054 '86-'89
3. Shaumbe Wright-Fair 2,938 '89-'92

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Brandon Gibson 2,756 '05-'08
2. Jason Hill 2,704 '03-'06
3. Hugh Campbell 2,452 '60-'62

PAUL WULFF (Career 5-32)

4th Year at WASHINGTON ST — FCS: 53-40, Bowls: 0-0

Wulff's records AT WASHINGTON ST

5-32	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
4-15	Home	0-10	Vs Top 25
1-16	Away	0-4	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	0-3	Off A Bye
2-25	Vs Conference	5-24	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (2-10)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 7* DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN: Returning: 47 (21,25,1) Lost: 21 (11,8,2)

PAC-12 - NORTH DIVISION

QB Jeff Tuel

NEWCOMERS 2 VHT 13 HT

OL	Rico Forbes	6-6 290 PS#97JC IFS
OL	Alexander Mitchell	6-3 295 PS#96
WR	Rahmel Dockery	5-10 170 PS#85
LB	Logan Mayes	6-3 230 PS#107
LB	Chester Su'a	6-2 215 PS#108
LB	Darryl Paulo	6-3 250 PS#111
TE	Max Hersey	6-2 233 PS#40
DB	Max Gama	6-0 185 PS#165
QB	Cody Clements	6-0 196 PS#77
LB	Darryl Monroe	6-1 215 PS#160 IFS
LB	Tana Pritchard	6-3 205 PS#166
DL	Brock Lutes	6-3 218 PS#213
DL	David Davis	6-2 270 PS#226
DL	Niko Aumua	6-6 230 PS#184JC
WR	Isiah Myers	6-0 170 PS#189 IFS
OL	Taylor Meighen	6-3 280 PS#220JC IFS
DL	Lenard Williams	6-2 245 PS#243JC
OL	Matt Goetz	6-4 270 PS#260JC
DL	Ian Knight	6-2 244 PS#265JC IFS
TE	Mansel Simmons	6-5 231 PS#75
DL	TJ Poloai	6-2 265 PS#270
DB	Spencer Waseem	5-10 170 PS#267
WR	Dominque Williams	6-3 193 PS#236
WR	Henry Eaddy	5-8 165 PS#264 IFS
RB	Marcus Mason	5-9 175 PS#238
DL	Demetrius Cherry	6-6 270 PS#372OL
OL	Wendell Taiese	6-6 350 PS#393
K	Zack Sampson	6-2 188 PS#558JC IFS
DL	Xavier Cooper	6-4 265 PS#811 '10 IFS
OL	William Hurlburt	6-7 285 PS#990 '10 IFS

STADIUM: MARTIN STADIUM (35,117) (#83)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-2	10-3	10-3	5-6	4-7	6-6	5-7	2-11	1-11	2-10	55-66
Home	5-1	6-1	5-0	2-4	2-4	3-4	4-2	2-5	1-5	1-5	31-31
Away	4-1	4-1	3-3	3-2	2-3	3-2	1-5	0-6	0-5	1-5	21-33
Neutral	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	3-2
vs Conf	6-2	7-1	6-2	3-5	1-7	4-5	3-6	1-8	0-9	1-8	32-53
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-2	4-1	2-1	3-0	2-1	2-1	1-3	1-2	1-2	23-13
ATS	7-4	7-5	6-7	3-8	5-5	6-6	6-6	4-8	5-7	7-5	56-61
Home Fav	2-2	3-2	2-3	1-4	0-2	1-3	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	11-19
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-1	2-1	2-0	2-4	2-4	3-2	15-13
Away Fav	3-1	3-1	0-2	1-1	2-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	11-6
Away Dog	1-0	0-1	3-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	2-4	2-4	2-3	4-2	17-20
Neutral	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-3
vs Conf	5-3	6-2	3-5	1-7	4-4	5-4	5-4	3-6	3-6	6-3	41-44
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-3	3-2	2-1	1-1	1-2	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	15-17
Off SU Win	5-3	6-4	3-6	0-4	1-1	3-3	1-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	22-26
Off SU Loss	1-1	1-0	3-0	2-4	4-3	3-2	5-2	3-6	4-6	6-3	32-27

Mike Price 1999 — Bill Doba — Paul Wulff

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

WASHINGTON ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6-4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
94	Alamo - #24	-5'	Baylor	10-3
97	Rose - #8	+7	Michigan - #1	16-21
01	Sun - #13	-6'	Purdue	33-27
02	Rose - #7	-6'	Oklahoma - #8	14-34
03	Holiday - #15	+9'	Texas - #5	28-20

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	19.6	330	91	2.6	239	59.1	4.9	16.9	51	-1	2010	6	35.8	467	220	5.6	247	66.3	6.7	13.0	23
6*	12.0	249	71	2.4	178	52.4	4.1	20.7	53	-7	2009	5	38.5	512	236	5.9	276	66.8	7.1	13.3	13
5	12.7	241	95	2.7	146	52.9	3.9	19.0	43	-25	2008	8	43.8	443	248	5.8	196	57.9	6.5	10.1	16
7*	25.7	436	116	3.7	320	58.9	5.8	17.0	22	-2	2007	5	32.4	421	163	3.9	259	61.0	5.5	13.0	27
6*	24.6	388	128	3.9	260	60.5	5.7	15.8	29	+6	2006	8	23.1	357	114	3.4	243	55.9	5.5	15.5	36
9*	33.5	489	212	5.3	277	56.7	6.6	14.6	18	-5	2005	6	31.5	443	154	3.8	289	59.3	5.7	14.1	34
4	25.0	369	128	3.4	241	48.6	5.1	14.7	32	-1	2004	2	27.9	367	133	3.2	233	55.8	4.8	13.1	32

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
James Montgomery	122	536	58	478	5	3.9
Logwone Mitz	74	284	21	263	4	3.6
Jeff Tuel	134	459	255	204	1	1.5
Chantz Staden	23	101	11	90	1	3.9
Carl Winston	28	100	10	90	0	3.2
Marcus Richmond	12	26	8	18	0	1.5
Marshall Lobbestael	7	2	42	-40	0	-5.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jeff Tuel	366	219	59.8	2780	18	12
Marshall Lobbestael	15	7	46.7	61	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marquess Wilson	55	1006	18.3	6	83
Jared Karstetter	62	658	10.6	7	37
Daniel Blackledge	30	456	15.2	3	33
Jeffrey Solomon	17	236	13.9	1	57
Isiah Barton	19	165	8.7	0	31
Gino Simone	13	132	10.2	0	26
James Montgomery	11	70	6.4	0	19
Marcus Richmond	7	65	9.3	1	18
Chantz Staden	4	48	12.0	0	19

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Reid Forrest	66	2998	45.4	16	39.3(t)	2	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Nico Grasu	10-11	1-2	0-0	1-2	2-2	4-6	56
Andrew Furney	18-18	0-0	1-1	1-2	1-2	3-5	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Deone Bucannon	84	0	4	5	2	0
Alex Hoffman-Ellis	81	2	3	4	2	2
Tyree Toomer	68	2	4	4	0	0
CJ Mizell	57	2	4	1	1	0
Myron Beck	56	2	4.5	1	1	1
Travis Long	51	5	5.5	3	0	0
Nolan Washington	32	0	1	3	1	0
Kevin Kooyman	30	2	4.5	1	1	1
Daniel Simmons	30	0	2	3	0	0
Aire Justin	24	1	2	3	2	0
Chima Nwachukwu	23	0	0	3	0	0
Sekope Kaufusi	22	0	2	0	0	0
Casey Locker	20	0	0	0	1	0
Brandon Rankin	19	3	2	0	0	2
Anthony Laurenzi	18	0	0	2	0	0
Bernard Wolfgramm	17	0	2.5	1	0	0
Mike Ledgerwood	16	0	0	1	0	0
Damante Hornton	15	0	0	0	0	0
Hallston Higgins	13	0	1	0	0	0
Anthony Carpenter	13	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Aire Justin	9	43	4.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Isiah Barton	28	620	22.1	0
Aire Justin	9	186	20.7	0

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

WSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
48,962	at Oklahoma St	324	12	41	112	2.7	14	30	212	3	544	27	44	291	6.6	27	37	253	2	-2	-220	55.6
26,356	Montana St	316	17	36	112	3.1	18	29	204	3	407	24	30	123	4.1	26	39	284	2	0	-91	48.7
18,184	at SMU	350	16	28	66	2.4	18	33	284	4	420	22	28	140	5.0	19	34	280	4	+1	-70	64.4
24,310	USC	323	20	26	67	2.6	26	41	256	3	613	28	39	285	7.3	20	30	328	0	0	-290	51.4
62,072	at UCLA	384	21	31	73	2.4	20	37	311	5	565	27	56	437	7.8	12	23	128	1	+1	-181	59.4
24,768	Oregon	336	21	36	91	2.5	25	40	245	4	556	22	39	234	6.0	22	28	322	1	+2	-220	73.4
23,955	Arizona	297	15	34	40	1.2	18	32	257	7	352	22	47	142	3.0	20	27	210	6	-3	-55	71.8
36,679	at Stanford	388	19	23	90	3.9	21	28	298	2	439	28	47	249	5.3	20	28	190	0	-2	-51	92.1
44,903	at Arizona St	264	17	33	8	0.2	23	38	256	5	493	28	34	118	3.5	32	43	375	0	-2	-229	53.9
17,648	California	194	10	34	102	3.0	9	25	92	6	383	20	42	212	5.0	12	24	171	2	+2	-189	65.2
45,389	at Oregon St	378	22	61	221	3.6	10	15	157	4	261	13	25	97	3.9	13	23	164	5	+1	117	96.3
30,157	Washington	408	22	34	110	3.2	25	36	298	5	571	19	42	315	7.5	15	23	256	0	+1	-163	67.9
	TOTALS	3962	212	417	1092	2.6	227	384	2870	51	5604	280	473	2643	5.6	238	359	2961	23	-1	-1642	66.7
ATT	**AVERAGES**	330	17.7	35	91	2.6	59.1%	239	239	13.3%	467	23.3	39	220	5.6	66.3%	247	6.4%	-0.1	-0.1	-137	#87
24,532 (#83)	**HOME**	312	17.5	33	87	2.6	58.3%	225	13.8%		480	22.5	40	219	5.5	66.9%	262	6.4%	+2	-168	63.1	
42,698 (#63)	**AWAY**	348	17.8	36	95	2.6	59.6%	253	12.7%		454	24.2	39	222	5.7	63.9%	232	6.4%	-3	-106	70.3	

2006 RESULTS

WSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
-	at Auburn - #4	+14	14-40
-	Idaho	-17	56-10
-	Baylor (Seattle)	-13	17-15
-	at Stanford	-10	36-10
-	USC - #3	+16'	22-28
-	at Oregon St	-3	13-6
-	California - #10	+8'	3-21
-	Oregon - #16	+3'	34-23
-	at UCLA	+1'	37-15
#25	Arizona	-16	17-27
-	at Arizona St	-1	14-47
-	Washington	-8'	32-35

2007 RESULTS

WSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
-	at Wisconsin - #7	+14	21-42
-	San Diego St (Seattle)	-14	45-17
-	Idaho	-24'	45-28
-	at USC - #1	+25	14-47
-	at Arizona	+3	20-48
-	Arizona St - #18	+9	20-23
-	at Oregon - #9	+19	7-53
-	UCLA	+6	27-7
-	at California	+14'	17-20
-	Stanford	-11	33-17
-	Oregon St	-3	17-52
-	at Washington	+6	42-35

2008 RESULTS

WSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
-	Oklahoma St (Seattle)	+7	13-39
-	California	+13'	3-66
-	at Baylor	+3	17-45
-	Portland St	-12'	48-9
-	Oregon	+21'	14-63
-	at UCLA	+17	3-28
-	at Oregon St	+30	13-66
-	USC - #6	+42'	0-69
-	at Stanford	+30	0-58
-	Arizona	+41	28-59
-	at Arizona St	+36'	0-31
-	Washington	+7	16-13 2OT
-	at Hawaii	+28'	10-24

2009 RESULTS

WSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
-	Stanford	+17	13-39
-	Hawaii	+2'	20-38
-	SMU	+5'	30-27 OT
-	at USC - #12	+45	6-27
-	at Oregon - #16	+35	6-52
-	Arizona St	+21	14-27
-	at California	+35'	17-49
-	† Notre Dame - #25	+27'	14-40
-	at Arizona - #21	+32	7-48
-	UCLA	+17'	7-43
-	Oregon St - #20	+31	10-42
-	at Washington	+24'	0-30

2010 RESULTS

WSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
-	at Oklahoma St	+17'	17-65
-	Montana St	-9'	23-22
-	at SMU	+23	21-35
-	USC - #20	+22	16-50
-	at UCLA	+24	28-42
-	Oregon - #3	+35'	23-43
-	Arizona - #17	+23'	7-24
-	at Stanford - #12	+36	28-38
-	at Arizona St	+21'	0-42
-	California	+14	13-20
-	at Oregon St	+24	31-14
-	Washington	+5'	28-35

USC TROJANS

QB Matt Barkley

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Over the last decade 5 Trojan QB's had been drafted with Carson Palmer and Matt Leinart taking home Heisman Trophies. In '08 Mark Sanchez (PS#2) threw for 3,207 (66%, 34-10, #1 P10 pass eff) and Carroll was not happy when he opted to leave early for the NFL (#1DC NYJ). Mitch Mustain who was 8-0 as a starter for Arkansas in '06 battled true frosh Matt Barkley (PS#5) and Jr Aaron Corp (PS#9). Corp was the starter out of the spg but suffered a cracked fibula and Barkley took most of the snaps in Aug. Barkley had a good season throwing for 2,735 (60%, 15-14) missing 1 start with inj but the Trojans avg'd just 222 ypg passing (lowest under Carroll). Corp threw for 155 (65%) and trans after the ssn. LY Barkley was noticeably quicker after dropping 10 lbs and had some outstanding gms, twice tying a school record with 5 td passes vs Hawaii and Cal. Barkley threw for 2,791 (62.6%, 26-12). He suffered an ankle inj which forced him to leave the gm in the 2Q vs Oregon St and missed ND. Mustain threw for 348 (56.2%, 1-1). Battling for the #2 spot will be rFr Jesse Scroggins (PS#8), true frosh Cody Kessler (PS#9), Max Wittek (PS#8) and Princeton transfer Brett Kan. John Manoogian (6'0" 215 Jr), Emon Saee (6'2" 200 Jr) and Anthony Neyer (6'2" 200 rFr) add depth. Barkley (2 time O'Brien semifinalist) is one of the top QB's in college football.

RUNNING BACKS - USC is known for it's fine TB tradition and LY had to replace a 1,000 yard rusher in Joe McKnight (#4DC). The top returnee was Allen Bradford (PS#3) who had 668 (5.8). Bradford was #1 after spring but Marc Tyler (PS#1) won the job in August. Tyler rushed for 913 (5.3) while Bradford was #2 with 794 and an impressive 7.2 ypc. Exciting true frosh Dillon Baxter (PS#4) was susp'd for 2 and had just 253 (4.8) often working out of the Wildcat. This year they lose Bradford (#6DC TB, 4 st), CJ Gable (253, 4.8, PS#9) and FB Stanley Havili (PS#39, #7DC PHI, 32 rec, 13 st). Despite the losses, with the top guy back and some solid additions, this is once again one of the elite RB corps in the country which is likely to use the FB less.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Trojans had to replace their top two rec's (#3DC WR, #6DC TE). The top returnee was Ronald Johnson who had 378 (11.1) despite missing the 1st 5 with inj in '09. Johnson was very impressive in spring and August but surprisingly was only #2 with 692 (10.8) and a team high 8 td's. True frosh Robert Woods lived up to his PS#2 billing and led with 792 (12.2). TE Rhett Ellison (PS#42) was #5 (239, 11.4) and David Ausberry (PS#2) was #4 (252, 12.6). This year they lose Johnson (12 st, #6DC SF), Ausberry (1 st, #7DC OAK) and TE Jordan Cameron (16 rec, #4DC CLE). They have added 3 PS#1's from each of the last two classes in rFr WR Prater, rFr TE Xavier Grimble and true WR George Farmer. Not in the PSL below are WR's Cody Skene (5'9" 165 So), Walter Calistro (5'9" 170 So), Reed Semcken (6'2" 180 rFr) and TE's Kevin Downey (6'3" 210 So) and Michael Cox (6'4" 230 rFr). This unit is actually a little more exp'd than the '10 version and of course, is loaded with talent.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 USC had to replace their 20th 1st Rnd OL DC since 1968 and had just 1 st'r returning. Surprisingly the inexp'd O-line matched '07's #'s with 195 ypg rush (5.0, 18 sk). In '09 the entire 2 deep ret'd and former SJSt HC Dick Tomey said that USC's O-line was the best he'd seen in his long career. The numbers slipped a little to 167 ypg (4.9, 18 sk). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs incl a pair of 1st Tm P10 OL's (#2DC). I noted that while the unit was less exp'd, the numbers could actually improve and they did (189 ypg, 5.2) allowing 18 sk (4.0%) for the 3rd st year. TY they lose C Kristofer O'Dowd (13 st, 3Y st'r), RT Tyron Smith (12 st, 1st Tm P10, #1DC DAL), LG Butch Lewis (9 st, 3Y st'r), LG Michael Reardon (5 st) and bkp Zack Heberer (13 gm on ST's). TY they add in PS#10, PS#17 and 2 JC VHT's who were IFS and equal 2010's exp.

DEFENSIVE LINE - For most of this past decade, the Trojans fielded a premiere D-line. In '03 they allowed just 1.8 ypc rush with 55 sks. Their "worst" year came in '05 when they yielded 3.8 ypc. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #2 and #4 DC's). After gm 6, they led the nation in sks per gm and were 2nd in tfl. Shockingly they had some poor gms and for the season all'd 128 ypg (3.7). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#4DC) then lost DT Christian Tupou (11 st) to an ACL (spg). DE Nick Perry, who led with 8 sks in '09 only started 9 (ankle). Returning starting DT Jurrell Casey was dominant in the spg and earned 1st Tm P10. Even with 2 st'rs back, the Trojans slipped to allowing 140 ypg (4.4) with just 28 sks, their worst ypc allowed since 1991. TY Casey (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 11 tfl) left early for the NFL draft (#3DC TEN) and also gone is DT Hebron Fangupo (4 tkl, trans to BYU) and DT Derek Simmons (9 tkl). Even with the loss of their top guy, this unit will resemble more of what you would expect from a Trojan D-line.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 the Trojans led the FBS in ppg allowed (9.0) with the best set of LB's in the country. While that '08 unit had to replace #1 and #5 DC's, they produced the Bednarik Award winner, a 1st Tm AA and #1, #2 and #4 NFL DC's. Then DC Rocky Seto said the '09 version was faster and while they played well early, they had 4 poor games and allowed 19.8 ppg (worst S/'05). LY the unit ret'd intact but USC shockingly allowed 26.7 ppg and their 400 ypg allowed was the worst since the school began keeping track in 1955. This year they lose WLB Malcolm Smith (11 st, #2 tkl'r, 8 tfl, #7DC SEA) and SLB Michael Morgan (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 3 tfl). They do return 2 who split the MLB spot LY in Chris Galippo (PS#2, 29 tkl, 70 tkl '09) and Devon Kennard (#4 tkl'r) but Kiffin was disappointed with the play at that position putting the job up for grabs after the Oregon gm. The Trojans introduced a new S/LB hybrid position in the spg to help combat the spread. The LB corps is less exp'd but with two back who have been full time st'rs and a unit loaded with VHT's, the ppg allowed will improve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Under Carroll, the Trojans finished #16, #12, #7, #1, #9, #10, #6, #1 and #14 in my PDR from '01-'09. LY the unit was wiped out, losing all 4 st'rs (#2, #3 DC) and they had just 4 car sts ret. As you would expect, USC had its lowest finish ever in my PDR since I began keeping track in '94 at #61 (59.9%, 30-15). Not in the PSL are CB's Boomer Roepke (5'8" 185 Sr), Taylor Ashton (5'8" 175 Sr) and S's John Auran (5'11" 190 So), Chidozie Uche (5'10" 180 Jr) and Samuel Sulam (5'10" 185 rFr). TY they lose 2nd Tm P10 CB Shareece Wright (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 10 pbu, #3DC SD) but have 7 of the top 8 back making the unit vastly more exp'd than '10 and allowing them to make a big jump in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Carroll's final 3 yrs ('07-'09) USC was surprisingly #101, #50 and #59 in my ST rankings. Kiffin hired ST cch John Baxter whose '09 Fresno St unit finished #20. The Trojans had to replace their K and top PR. The K became the major problem as Joe Houston struggled early hitting 2 of his first 6 FG's incl a crucial 40 yd 4Q miss vs Wash which left the Huskies within 3. He finished strong however hitting his final 5 FG's (10-16, L45). P Jacob Harfman (37.0 tm net '09) improved to 41.1 (37.2 tm net) with 14 TB on 76 KO. Robert Woods had a KR td (25.6) and Ronald Johnson a PR td (14.2). USC moved all the way up to #23 but lose Houston, Harfman and Johnson. While you would expect a drop, if a solid K emerges (add PS#2) they could have a shot at improvement.

COACHES - Pete Carroll led USC to a 97-19 record with two National Titles and an unprecedented 7 consec P10 Titles ('02-'08) in 10 yrs. Lane Kiffin was an asst at USC under Carroll for 6 yrs (OC L/2) before becoming the youngest HC in modern NFL history at 31 in '07. He was fired by the Raiders 4 gms into '08 (5-15 2Y) and then was the HC at Tenn in '09 (7-6). The OC for a 2nd season is Kennedy Pola (asst here '00-'03). Pola previously was an NFL RB cch (JAX '05-'09). Ed Orgeron is the DC and was also at Tenn in '09 (asst HC) and his resume includes his HC stint at Ole Miss ('05-'07). Lane's father is the legendary Monte Kiffin who is the asst HC and was the DC at Tenn in '09 and has 26 yrs of NFL exp (TB DC 13 yrs).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Pete Carroll had inherited a tm that had only topped 6 wins in a season once ('98) in the 5 yrs before he arrived. Not too many fans were excited about Carroll's hiring but his Trojans became the only tm in the country to finish in the AP Top 4 in each of the 7 yrs from 2002-'08. They won a National Title in '04 and nearly again in '05. 2009 was an unusual yr for Carroll as they plummeted to 9-4. The defense had all'd 8.6 ppg in the first 5 but it jumped to 26.9 ppg over the last 8. The Trojans fell to 5-4 in the Pac-10 and were actually -19.4 ypg (4th worst). This came just one year after they were +232.7 ypg, 131.7 ypg better than the #2 team. LY as I was writing my magazine in April USC was my favorite to win the P10 before being hit hard by NCAA probation incl a postseason ban for both 2010 and '11 and a reduction in scholarships. USC was so thin prior to the season that they adjusted practices to cut back on contact. It seemed to have an effect in the opener as Hawaii gained 588 yds. USC was unimpressive the next 2 wks in wins vs Virg and Minn before beating Wash St 50-16. Against Washington USC missed a 40 yd FG with 2:34 left which would have put them up by 4 and UW got a 32 yd FG with no time left for the upset, 32-31. The next wk vs Stanford, USC got a td with 1:08 left for a 35-34 lead but SU would hit a 30 yd FG on the final play. USC destroyed Cal (48-14) then basically had their Super Bowl vs #1 Oregon. USC led 32-29 in the 3Q but lost 53-32. They narrowly got past Ariz St as they blk'd an xp and ret'd it for 2 and got a 29 yd FG for a 1 pt lead. ASU missed a 42 yd FG with 1:34 left for the win. After Ariz pulled within 3 with 1:01 left USC rec'd an onside kick and held on for a win. Without QB Barkley they were beaten by both Oregon St (hurt in 1H) and ND. With Barkley back, the Trojans rebounded to beat UCLA 28-14. USC's 5 losses were the most since '01. The Trojans tied for 3rd in the P10 at 5-4 and were +46.4 ypg. USC does draw both Oregon and Stanford from the North (both Top 7 AP) and has to face Ariz St on the road (South fav). While this yr's tm is young (just 12 scholarship Sr's) they are capable of winning the Pac-12 South (but cannot play in the Title gm).

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 7 MATT BARKLEY JR. 6-2 220 **PS#5.** 12 st, 2735 (60%) 15-14 ratio true. 12 st, 2791 (63%) 26-12, HM P10. **15** Jesse Scroggins (6'3" 205 rFr) **PS#8. 13** Max Wittek IFS. **6** Cody Kessler IFS. Brett Kan (6'2" 205 Sr).

RB 26 MARC TYLER SR. 5-11 230 **PS#1.** 9 gm, 270 (6.6) '08-'09. 8 st, 913 (5.3) LY. **28** Dillon Baxter (6'0" 195 So) **PS#4.** 1 st, 252 (4.3) true. **34** DJ Morgan (6'0" 175 rFr) **PS#6.** Curtis McNeal (5'7" 185 Jr) **PS#34.** Inelig LY.

WR 80 Brandon Carswell Sr. 6-1 195 PS#56. 233 (10.6) '08-'10. **84** Markeith Ambles (6'2" 215 So) **PS#6.** 4 gm (quit tm), 1 rec true. Ret for spg. **FB 31** Soma Vainuku IFS. **48** Hunter Simmons (6'1" 245 So) 3 game rFr.

WR 2 ROBERT WOODS SO. 6-1 185 **PS#2.** 13 st, 792 (12.2), **P10 FPOY** true. **10** De'Von Flournoy (6'0" 185 So) **PS#27.** 4 gm true. RS (inj) LY. Robbie Boyer (6'0" 180 Jr). James Wright (5'10" 175 Jr). Tim McGuigan (6'0" 165 Sr).

WR 21 Kyle Prater rFr. 6-5 210 **PS#1.** Inj'd and limited for spg '11. George Farmer **PS#1.** Brice Butler (6'4" 195) **PS#17**. 404 (13.9) 2Y. **25** Nic Curry (5'11" 190 Sr). Kevin Noble (6'2" 185 Sr). Cody Gifford (6'4" 205 Jr).

TE 40 RHETT ELLISON SR. 6-5 245 PS#42. 6 st, 99 (9.9) 2Y. 13 st, 239 (11.4), HM P10 LY. **86** Xavier Grimble (6'6" 245 rFr) **PS#1. 89** Christian Thomas (6'3" 240 So) **PS#5.** 6 tkl true at DE. **82** Randall Telfer (6'4" 230 So) **PS#7.**

C 78 KHALED HOLMES JR. 6-4 300 **PS#14.** 3 gm rFr. 13 st, HM P10 LY. Limited spg (neck). **50** Abe Markowitz (6'1" 285 Jr) 1 game rFr. DNP LY. OFS '11. Cody Temple PS#130. **LS 62** Chris Pousson (6'4" 240 Sr) flawless career.

RG 63 Giovanni Di Poalo rFr. 6-6 295 **PS#32. 72** Martin Coleman (6'5" 335 Sr) **PS#9.** 1 games rFr. DNP (ankle inj) '09. 3 game as backup LY. Marcus Martin (6'3" 340 Fr) is **PS#63. 76** Nathan Guertler (6'5" 265 rFr).

LG 59 John Martinez So. 6-2 290 **PS#12.** RS '09. #1 LG spg '10, but only 3 gms as bkp OG/C during yr. Cyrus Hobbi (6'3" 275 Fr) **PS#10. 68** Patrick Kim (6'3" 305 rFr). **61** Peter McBride (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#201. LS.

RT 77 Kevin Graf So. 6-6 300 **PS#9.** 4 gm bkp OT, lettered rFr. Shoulder surg after season and OFS '11. **74** Jeremy Galten (6'4" 285 Jr) **PS#63JC.** IFS. Could play OG or OT here. Aundrey Walker **PS#17.**

LT 75 MATT KALIL JR. 6-7 295 **PS#7.** 1 st RT (bowl gm) 12 gms as a rFr. 13 st LT LY. **73** David Garness (6'5" 290 Jr) **PS#30JC.** 1st USC recruit from Alaska. In for spring. **79** Peter Yobo (6'5" 235 Sr) TE LY.

K 48 Andre Heidari Fr. 5-11 190 **PS#2.** Here for spring, leading candidate for the starting PK spot before he even arrived. **46** Craig McMahon (6'2" 180 rFr) PS#68. Preferred walk-on. 53 yd FG as Sr in HS.

DE 8 NICK PERRY JR. 6-3 250 **PS#7.** 1 st, 24 tkl, 9 tfl, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 9 st, 25 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. Greg Townsend (6'3" 275 Fr) **PS#8.** DeVante Wilson (6'4" 235 Fr) PS#61. Eric Childs (6'4" 320 Jr) moved from TE in spg.

NT 90 GEORGE UKO rFR. 6-4 300 **PS#11. 94 Armond Armstead** (6'5" 295 Sr) **PS#19.** 5 st, 16 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 12 gm, 43 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. No spring '11 (med). **92** Zack Kusnir (6'5" 255 Sr) JUCO. '10 SDSt trans. JR Tavai is PS#218.

DT 98 DaJOHN HARRIS SR. 6-4 305 **PS#5.** 15 gm, 15 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 35 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **44** Christian Tupou (6'2" 290 Sr) **PS#49.** 21 st, 37 tkl, 7 tfl '08-'09. MedRS LY. Christian Heyward is **PS#29.** Tyler Grady (6'1" 250 Sr).

DE 96 Wes Horton Jr. 6-5 260 **PS#20.** 9 st, 13 gm, 23 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 6 st, 10 gm (inj), 29 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 4 pbu. **81** Kevin Greene (6'3" 250 So) PS#111. 7 gm, 2 tkl rFr. Antwaun Woods is **PS#26.** Steve Dillon is PS#134.

WLB 54 Chris Galippo Sr. 6-2 250 **PS#2.** 13 st, 82 tkl, 10 tfl 2Y. 7 st, 29 tkl, 2 tfl, HM P10 LY. **23** Shane Horton (6'0" 220 Sr) PS#112. UNLV trans. 3 st, 13 gm, 30 tkl '09. 28 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. OFS. **36** Simione Vehikite (6'0" 220 So) PS#148.

MLB 42 DEVON KENNARD JR. 6-3 250 **PS#10.** 5 st, 34 tkl true. 8 st, 72 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **52** Dallas Kelley IFS. Lamar Dawson **PS#10.** Will Andrew (6'2" 225 So) 2 tkl rFr. **57** Augusto Alonso (6'2" 220 Jr). Luke Freeman (5'10" 200 So).

SLB 10 Hayes Pullard rFr. 6-2 225 **PS#18. 53** Marquis Simmons (6'1" 215 So) **PS#8.** 3 gm, 1 tkl rFr. **18** Dion Bailey (6'1" 195 rFr) **PS#26.** Ross Cumming (6'1" 230 Sr) 20 tkl '08-'10. **50** Austin Rittenour (6'0" 190 Jr).

CB NA Isiah Wiley Jr. 6-1 185 **PS#10JC. 34** Tony Burnett (6'1" 195 Jr) JC. 1 st, 26 tkl LY. **4** Torin Harris (6'1" 185 So) PS#55. 13 tkl rFr. **30** Brian Baucham (5'11" 175 Jr) 23 tkl '09-'10. Allen Noble (6'0" 185 Sr).

CB 21 NICKELL ROBEY SO. 5-8 165 **PS#47.** 13 st, 48 tkl, 8 pd, HM P10 true. **16** Anthony Brown (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#70. **38** TJ Bryant (6'0" 180 Sr) **PS#12.** 32 tkl 3Y. **49** William Rojas (5'10" 175 Sr). James Harbin (5'10" 175 Sr) 2 gm LY.

SS 29 JAWANZA STARLING JR. 6-1 195 **PS#40.** 9 gm, 1 tkl true. 9 st (inj), 37 tkl, 2 pd. **27** Marshall Jones (5'11" 185 Sr) **PS#10.** 6 tkl '07-'08. RS '09. 4 st, 13 gm, 35 tkl, 4 pd LY. **25** Patrick Hall (6'0" 190 rFr) **PS#3.** Limited spg '11.

FS 7 TJ McDONALD JR. 6-3 205 **PS#12.** 7 tkl true. 12 st, 89 tkl, 7 pd, **1st Tm P10** LY. **24** Demetrius Wright (6'1" 205 So) **PS#25.** 6 tkl true. **19** Drew McAllister (6'1" 195 Jr) 31 tkl, 3 int 2Y. **22** Cody Romness (5'11" 175 Jr).

P NA Kris Albarado Fr. 5-11 200 PS#11. Avg 45.3 yds per punt as a Sr in HS. 41.8 avg as a Jr and 40.7 as a So. **35** Kyle Negrete (6'0" 210 Jr) Walked on spg '11. **48** Andre Heidari PS#2. Avg 38.4 ypp as a Sr in HS. IFS.

USC TROJANS

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score USC	Final Score Opp	W/L
Sep. 3	Minnesota	G				
Sep. 10	Utah	G				
Sep. 17	Syracuse	G				
Sep. 24	at Arizona St	G				
Oct. 1	Arizona	G				
Oct. 8						
Oct. 13	at California (Thur)	G				
Oct. 22	at Notre Dame	G				
Oct. 29	Stanford	G				
Nov. 4	at Colorado (Fri)	G				
Nov. 12	Washington	G				
Nov. 19	at Oregon	A				
Nov. 26	UCLA	G				
Dec. 3						

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Carson Palmer 11,818 '98-'02
2. Matt Leinart 10,693 '02-'05
3. Rob Johnson 8,472 '91-'94

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Charles White 6,245 '76-'79
2. Marcus Allen 4,810 '78-'81
3. Anthony Davis 3,724 '72-'74

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Johnnie Morton 3,201 '90-'93
2. Dwayne Jarrett 3,138 '04-'06
3. Kareem Kelly 3,104 '99-'02

USC has won 4 straight over Minn. LY USC trailed 19-13 late 3Q but then had 3 straight TD drives. The Trojans have won 13 straight home openers (avg score of 35-11).

USC is 6-3 vs Utah but dropped the L/meeting (2001 Las Vegas Bowl). USC trailed 10-0 at HT & could only muster 1 rush yd as 80 (53%) of their 151 yds came on one drive.

The Trojans are 2-0 vs the Orange with a 16-0 shutout in 1924 (in LA) & a 34-16 KO Classic opener (in NJ) in 1990. Into 2011, USC is 15-1 hosting non-conf opp's S'02.

USC has won 5 str trips to Tempe. LTH USC escaped w/a 14-9 win being outFD'd 23-12 & outgained 347-258 as the gm featured 18 pen (173 yds). USC int ASU on the gm's final play from their 45.

LY RB Marc Tyler (PS#1) had career highs in rushing (160) & att (31) as USC jumped out to a 14-0 lead & never trailed. USC was 28-1 hosting conf opp's from 2002-'08 but just 5-4 L2Y.

Washington: USC has dropped B2B gms vs UW (last series 3 gm losing streak was from 1990-'92).
Oregon: The Trojans are 2-5 the last 7 trips to Eugene including B2B defeats.

USC has won 8 of L/9 at Cal incl 3 str by 20 ppg. In their last trip USC led 23-0 into the 4Q. USC int'd Cal in the EZ on the opening drive and later Cal was SOD at the SC38 & SC18.

LY's loss to ND snapped a series high 8 gm win streak. USC has won 4 str trips to South Bend. LTH USC never trailed & after ND had a 1&gl at the SC4, stopped 3 str EZ passes (last inc was gm's final play).

Trojans have dropped B2B gms vs the Cardinal. LY USC went 51/10pl w/1:08 left scoring on a 3 yd TD run to take a 1-pt lead but SU went 62/7pl nailing a 30-yd GW FG as time exp (overall 7 lead changes).

First meeting S'02. HC Kiffin has faced CU once in his career, in '99 as the Colo St OL cch (won 41-14).

LY's gm had 8 lead changes. After USC missed a 40 yd FG, UW went 61/10pl nailing a GW 32 yd FG as time exp.

LTH the gm was tied 17-17 late 2Q but USC was outscored 30-3 & outgained 416-134 (59 yds on their final drive).

USC has beat cross-city rival UCLA 4 str yrs (all by 14+ pts). LY the Trojans admitted this was their "bowl" as UCLA gained 53% of their FD's (9) & 39% of its yds (141) on the L/2 poss after the gm had been decided.

LANE KIFFIN (Career 15–11)
2nd Year at USC — Bowls: 0-1 Tennessee 2009

Kiffin AT USC/OVERALL

8-5 / 15-11	SU	0-1 / 0-3	Vs Top 10
3-3 / 9-5	Home	1-2 / 2-5	Vs Top 25
5-2 / 6-5	Away	2-1 / 2-3	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-1	Neutral	0-1 / 0-3	Off A Bye
5-4 / 9-8	Vs Conf	3-2 / 7-3	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8–5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 39 (16,22,1)
Lost: 23 (14,7,2)

PAC-12 - SOUTH DIVISION

FS TJ McDonald

NEWCOMERS 20 VHT 11 HT

DB	Isiah Wiley 6-1 185 PS#10JC	
WR	George Farmer 6-1 205 PS#1	
DL	Greg Townsend 6-3 275 PS#8	
WR	Marqise Lee 6-0 190 PS#10	
LB	Lamar Dawson 6-2 235 PS#10	
OL	Cyrus Hobbi 6-3 275 PS#10	
QB	Max Wittek 6-4 205 PS#8 IFS	
WR	Victor Blackwell 6-1 185 PS#11	
RB	Amir Carlisle 5-10 180 PS#13	
QB	Cody Kessler 6-2 220 PS#9 IFS	
OL	Aundrey Walker 6-6 375 PS#17	
LB	Anthony Sarao 6-0 210 PS#16	
DL	Antwaun Woods 6-1 325 PS#26	
LB	Tre' Madden 6-0 220 PS#20	
DL	Christian Heyward 6-2 275 PS#29	
OL	David Garness 6-5 290 PS#30JC IFS	
OL	Jeremy Galten 6-4 285 PS#63JC IFS	
DL	DeVante Wilson 6-4 235 PS#61	
K	Andre Heidari 5-11 190 PS#2 IFS	
TE	Junior Pomee 6-3 235 PS#23	
OL	Marcus Martin 6-3 340 PS#63	
RB	Javorious Allen 6-1 205 PS#44	
RB	Charles Burks 6-1 220 PS#65LB	
LB	Dallas Kelley 6-0 230 PS#106JC IFS	
OL	Cody Temple 6-2 280 PS#130	
DL	Steve Dillon 6-3 265 PS#134	
RB	Soma Vainuku 6-2 255 PS#79 '10 IFS	
DB	Ryan Henderson 5-10 170 PS#127	
K	Kris Albarado 5-11 200 PS#11	
OL	Peter McBride 6-2 210 PS#201 IFS	
DL	JR Tavai 6-2 270 PS#218	

STADIUM: LA MEMORIAL COLISEUM (93,607) (#7)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	11-2	12-1	13-0	12-1	11-2	11-2	12-1	9-4	8-5	105-24
Home	4-2	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	6-0	5-1	6-0	4-2	3-3	52-8
Away	2-3	4-2	5-1	5-0	6-0	4-2	5-1	5-1	4-2	5-2	45-14
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	8-2
vs Conf	5-3	7-1	7-1	8-0	8-0	7-2	7-2	8-1	5-4	5-4	67-18
vs Non-Conf	1-3	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	4-0	4-0	4-0	4-0	3-1	38-6
ATS	6-6	9-4	11-2	8-5	6-7	7-6	7-6	7-5-1	4-9	5-8	70-58-1
Home Fav (Pete Carroll 2001)	1-3	4-2	5-1	5-1	3-3	4-2	2-4	4-1-1	2-4	1-4 (Lane Kiffin)	31-25-1
Home Dog (Pete Carroll 2001)	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1 (Lane Kiffin)	1-2
Away Fav (Pete Carroll 2001)	2-1	3-1	4-1	2-3	3-3	2-4	4-1	2-4	1-5	2-3 (Lane Kiffin)	25-26
Away Dog (Pete Carroll 2001)	2-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0 (Lane Kiffin)	6-2
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	7-3
vs Conf	6-2	6-2	7-1	4-4	4-4	3-6	4-5	3-5-1	2-7	5-4	44-40-1
vs Non-Conf	0-4	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-3	4-0	3-1	4-0	2-2	0-4	26-18
Off SU Win	2-4	8-2	9-2	8-4	5-7	4-6	6-4	5-5-1	1-7	2-5	50-46-1
Off SU Loss	4-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	1-0	2-2	3-2	15-7

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
USC'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 32–16

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Rose - #1	-7	Texas - #2	38-41
06	Rose - #8	-1	Michigan - #3	32-18
07	Rose - #6	-14	Illinois - #13	49-17
08	Rose - #5	-9	Penn St - #6	38-24
09	Emerald	-7	Boston College	24-13

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	31.0	431	189	5.2	242	61.6	6.0	13.9	18	+4	2010	5	26.7	400	140	4.4	260	59.9	5.9	15.0	28
9	26.5	389	167	4.9	222	60.2	6.2	14.7	18	0	2009	3	19.8	340	128	3.7	212	52.1	4.8	17.2	35
4	37.5	455	195	5.0	260	65.5	6.6	12.1	18	+7	2008	7	9.0	222	87	2.7	134	52.1	3.6	24.6	29
6*	32.6	435	197	5.0	238	62.2	5.8	13.3	17	+2	2007	10	16.0	273	84	2.5	189	54.3	4.1	17.1	45
4	30.5	392	128	4.0	264	61.1	5.9	12.9	17	+4	2006	5	15.2	296	91	3.0	205	54.6	4.6	19.5	35
8*	49.1	580	260	6.4	320	64.9	7.5	11.8	17	+21	2005	5	22.8	361	131	3.8	230	59.7	5.2	15.8	32
6*	38.2	449	177	4.7	272	65.6	6.3	11.8	25	+19	2004	6	13.0	279	79	2.6	200	53.8	4.3	21.5	50

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Marc Tyler	171	930	17	913	9	5.3
Allen Bradford	110	821	27	794	5	7.2
CJ Gable	53	270	17	253	1	4.8
Dillon Baxter	59	258	6	252	1	4.3
Stanley Havili	26	176	10	166	1	6.4
Robert Woods	6	52	2	50	0	8.3
Mitch Mustain	6	18	8	10	1	1.7
Matt Barkley	34	101	118	-17	2	-0.5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Matt Barkley	377	236	62.6	2791	26	12
Mitch Mustain	73	41	56.2	348	1	1
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Robert Woods		65	792	12.2	6	61
Ronald Johnson		64	692	10.8	8	53
Stanley Havili		32	396	12.4	2	58
David Ausberry		20	252	12.6	4	46
Rhett Ellison		21	239	11.4	3	29
Brandon Carswell		16	205	12.8	1	44
Marc Tyler		17	127	7.5	1	24
Jordan Cameron		16	126	7.9	1	22
Brice Butler		9	112	12.4	1	25
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Jacob Harfman	44	1810	41.1	16	37.2(t)	0	15
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Joe Houston	43-43	5-6	4-6	1-4	0-0	10-16	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
TJ McDonald	89	1	2	4	3	0
Malcolm Smith	78	1	7	1	1	0
Shareece Wright	73	2.5	4.5	10	0	0
Devon Kennard	72	2	5	1	1	0
Jurrell Casey	67	4.5	6.5	2	1	0
Michael Morgan	57	0.5	2.5	4	0	0
Nickell Robey	48	0	1.5	4	4	0
Armond Armstead	43	3	3.5	2	0	1
Jawanza Starling	37	0	0	1	1	0
DaJohn Harris	35	3.5	2	1	1	0
Marshall Jones	35	0	2.5	3	1	0
Wes Horton	29	4	1.5	4	0	1
Chris Galippo	29	1	1	0	2	0
Shane Horton	28	1	5.5	1	0	0
Tony Burnett	26	0	0.5	0	0	0
Nick Perry	25	4	3.5	3	0	0
Brian Baucham	20	0	0	2	0	0
Torin Harris	13	0	0	1	0	0
Derek Simmons	9	0	1	3	0	0
CJ Gable	9	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Ronald Johnson		22	312	14.2	1	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Robert Woods		38	971	25.6	1	
CJ Gable		7	186	26.6	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

USC 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
44,204	at Hawaii	524	25	35	246	7.0	20	27	278	1	588	31	29	129	4.4	27	49	459	4.0	-1	-64	81.1
81,375	Virginia	329	18	33	127	3.8	20	35	202	2	340	22	36	150	4.2	17	36	190	2.0	0	-11	67.4
50,442	at Minnesota	408	21	38	216	5.7	17	26	192	1	307	18	37	83	2.2	15	29	224	2.0	0	101	83.3
24,310	at Washington St	613	28	39	285	7.3	20	30	328	0	323	20	26	67	2.6	26	41	256	3.0	0	290	97.4
82,796	Washington	484	26	39	298	7.6	14	20	186	1	536	28	34	225	6.6	25	41	311	1.0	0	-52	74.8
51,607	at Stanford	498	24	28	108	3.9	28	46	390	1	478	27	36	193	5.4	20	24	285	1.0	+2	20	99.0
72,386	California	602	32	36	211	5.9	30	44	391	1	245	10	20	52	2.6	15	29	193	2.0	+1	357	111.7
88,726	Oregon	377	27	36	113	3.1	26	49	264	2	599	29	50	311	6.2	19	32	288	1.0	-1	-222	71.2
68,744	Arizona St	402	24	43	187	4.3	26	37	215	4	398	22	28	116	4.1	25	42	282	4.0	0	4	79.8
54,722	at Arizona	382	24	46	205	4.5	22	36	177	0	404	24	18	51	2.8	32	48	353	2.0	+1	-22	86.6
44,969	at Oregon St	255	18	35	120	3.4	18	36	135	4	328	18	41	174	4.2	17	24	154	3.0	-2	-73	65.7
85,417	Notre Dame	261	12	29	74	2.6	22	39	187	0	296	15	32	147	4.6	20	34	149	1.0	+3	-35	72.1
71,105	at UCLA	474	22	40	271	6.8	16	28	203	1	358	17	29	128	4.4	20	35	230	2.0	+1	116	88.8
	TOTALS	5609	301	477	2461	5.2	279	453	3148	18	5200	281	416	1826	4.4	278	464	3374	28	+4	409	83.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	431	23.2	37	189	5.2	21.6	34.9	242	1.4	400	21.6	32	140	4.4	59.9%	260	6.0%	0.3	31	#25	
79,907 (#15)	**HOME**	409	23.2	36	168	4.7	62.5%	36	241	4.5%	402	21.0	33	167	5.0	56.3%	236	5.1%	+3	7	79.5	
48,766 (#56)	**AWAY**	451	23.1	37	207	5.6	62.2%	43	243	3.5%	398	22.1	31	118	3.8	64.0%	280	6.8%	+1	53	85.5	

2006 RESULTS
USC Pre #6 — Post #4

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#6	at Arkansas	-8	50-14
#4	Nebraska - #19	-17'	28-10
#3	at Arizona	-21'	20-3
#3	at Washington St	-16'	28-22
#3	Washington	-19	26-20
#3	Arizona St	-19	28-21
#3	at Oregon St	-10	31-33
#9	at Stanford	-28	42-0
#7	Oregon - #21	-8'	35-10
#4	California - #17	-6	23-9
#3	Notre Dame - #6	-8'	44-24
#2	at UCLA	-11'	9-13

2007 RESULTS
USC Pre #1 — Post #3

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#1	Idaho	-47	38-10
#1	at Nebraska - #14	-9'	49-31
#1	Washington St	-25	47-14
#1	at Washington	-20'	27-24
#2	Stanford	-41	23-24
#10	Arizona	-21	20-13
#13	at Notre Dame	-17'	38-0
#9	at Oregon - #5	+2'	17-24
#13	Oregon St	-15	24-3
#12	at California - #24	-4	24-17
#11	at Arizona St - #7	-3	44-24
#8	UCLA	-19'	24-7

2008 RESULTS
USC Pre #3 — Post #3

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#3	at Virginia	-19'	52-7
#1	Ohio St - #5	-12	35-3
#1	at Oregon St	-25	21-27
#9	Oregon - #23	-16	44-10
#8	Arizona St	-28	28-0
#6	at Washington St	-42'	69-0
#6	at Arizona	-15	17-10
#7	Washington	-45	56-0
#7	California - #21	-22	17-3
#6	at Stanford	-24	45-23
#5	Notre Dame	-32	38-3
#5	at UCLA	-33	28-7

2009 RESULTS
USC Pre #4 — Post #22

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#4	San Jose St	-34	56-3
#3	at Ohio St - #8	-7	18-15
#3	at Washington	-19'	13-16
#12	Washington St	-45	27-6
#7	at California - #24	-4	30-3
#6	at Notre Dame - #25	-10	34-27
#4	Oregon St	-20'	42-36
#4	at Oregon - #10	-3	20-47
#12	at Arizona St	-10	14-9
#11	Stanford - #25	-10'	21-55
#24	UCLA	-13	28-7
#20	Arizona	-7	17-21

2010 RESULTS
USC Pre #14 — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#14	at Hawaii	-21	49-36
#16	Virginia	-20	17-14
#18	at Minnesota	-11'	32-21
#20	at Washington St	-22	50-16
#18	Washington	-10	31-32
–	at Stanford - #16	+10	35-37
–	California	-2'	48-14
#24	Oregon - #1	+6'	32-53
–	Arizona St	-5	34-33
–	at Arizona - #18	+4'	24-21
#20	at Oregon St	-3	7-36
–	Notre Dame	-4'	16-20
–	at UCLA	-6'	28-14

ARIZONA ST SUN DEVILS

RB Cameron Marshall

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Brock Osweiler (6'8") orig committed to play basketball at Gongaza and was IFS for '09. When the starters struggled, the crowd began to chant "we want Brock." Osweiler finally came off the bench in Wk 8 vs USC to guide a 3Q td drive. His first start was in Autzen Stadium but he was banged up in the 2Q and Samson Szakacsy (PS#31) guided two 2H drives. Szakacsy started the final 2 but was pulled in the finale. Their starter, Danny Sullivan threw for 1,939 (54%, 10-9) while Szakacsy (5 gm) threw for 362 (64%, 4-1) and Osweiler 249 (44%, 2-2). LY they had to replace Sullivan and were one of only 2 Pac-10 teams that did not have a clear-cut starter going into the fall (3 man battle). Erickson went with the experience of transfer Steven Threet (PS#26) who started 8 at Michigan in '08 (1105, 51%, 9-7). ASU had its best ypg passing since '05 throwing for 286 ypg. Threet put up some big numbers but was also tied for 3rd most int in the NCAA with 16. He threw for 2,534 (61.9%, 18-16). Szakacsy played in just 1 (8-17-52). Osweiler entered the UCLA game mid-1Q when Threet was inj'd and the team trailing 10-0 and guided the comeback victory (380, 4 td, P10 OPOW). He then started vs AZ guiding another win in 2OT. Osweiler threw for 797 (56.9%, 5-0) and was the #3 rusher (124, 3.3). This year Osweiler opted not to join the basketball team to concentrate on football while Threet retired (conc) and Szakacsy left the program. Erickson was also high on rFr Taylor Kelly (PS#185) and they add in 2 true frosh (1 IFS). Osweiler could top LY's QB production if he stays healthy.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 ASU had a 6-headed RB battle and Dimitri Nance led with 795 (4.2). True frosh Cameron Marshall (PS#93) was #2 with 280 (4.4). LY they had to replace 4 of the top 5 and the battle was between workout beast Marshall (whose father is professional trainer) and true frosh Deantre Lewis. Lewis rarely had to worry about pass protection in high school but worked on it hard when he arrived here. As the third down back in the opener, he had 100 rec yds (2 td). Marshall led with 787 (5.2) while Lewis added 539 (5.9!) and was the #5 rec with 370 (16.1). True frosh 5'8" Kyle Middlebrooks (PS#166) who was the #3 RB (82, 4.8) also lined up in the slot (13 rec) and is expected to be a hybrid RB/WR in '11. This year the unit returns intact and not listed below are Marcus Washington (5'11" 212 rFr, PS#136), DJ Bush (5'11" 202 rFr), RJ Robinson (5'8" 184 Jr) and Brock Goroubec (6'2" 210 So). This is a much more experienced group and could deliver Erickson his first 1,000 yard rusher here (had 2 P10 rushing champs while at Oregon St).

RECEIVERS - LY ASU had to replace its top 2 rec's who combined for 1,488 (13.2) and the leading returnees were Kerry Taylor (PS#34, 276, 12.0) and Gerell Robinson (PS#11, 261, 10.0). Taylor led with 699 (12.9) and surprisingly Robinson was just #4 with 387 (13.3). Mike Willie (PS#64JC) brought some physicality to the group as ASU WR's in the Mazzone offense need to be solid blockers. He had 442 (12.3). TJ Simpson (PS#102) was #2 with 481 (16.6) and Oregon trans Aaron Pflugrad was #6 (329, 11.3). This year they lose their top guy Taylor, as well as Brandon Smith (1 st), TE Steven Figueroa (5 gm) and possibly Simpson, who tore his ACL in late March. Not listed below are Randy Knust (6'2" 194 rFr, PS#229), Brent Scott (6'0" 177 Fr), Kevin Ozier (6'0" 201 So), Angelo Magee (6'2" 195 Sr) and Chike Mbanefo (5'9" 175 rFr). Despite the loss of their top guy (potentially top 2), this unit has more overall exp.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Erickson had a banged up O-line in each of his first 3 years and after allowing 55 sks in '07, they did trim that to 34 and 27. They still only opened holes for 119 ypg (3.7) in '09. LY they lost a 2nd Tm P10 LT (#3DC) and 2 other starters then lost LT Jon Hargis (2Y starter) to a torn ACL in spg. The inexp'd line (7 '09 sts ret) actually improved. In '09 they used 6 different combinations on the OL but LY the same unit started consecutive gms six times. This year they lose Hargis (4 gm, 0 st) but basically return the entire 2 deep (8 w/ st exp). This unit has been a weakness in each of Erickson's first 4 yrs, but this season turns it into a strength.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Arizona St usually has a solid rush D and in '09 with 2 st'rs back they yielded 109 ypg (3.4). LY they ret'd 6 of their top 8 but did lose a 1st Tm P10 DE (#7DC). I thought it would be one of the P10's best D-lines and ASU delivered as they had the #1 def in the P10 vs the rush and overall allowed 120 ypc (3.2). True frosh Junior Onyeali (PS#55) was the P10 Frosh DPOY starting 5 (6.5 sk). This year they lose DT Lawrence Guy (12 st, 41 tkl, 6 tfl, #7DC GB), DT Saia Falahola (9 st, 13 tkl, 2.5 tfl), DE Jamarr Robinson (4 st, 15 tkl, 3 tfl) and DE Dean DeLeone (1 st, 3 tkl). Erickson says that DT Bo Moos is not flashy but he is a "tough son of a gun." I also expect a bigger year from DT Corey Adams (PS#13) who has been hampered by inj's his 2Y here (just 14 tkl). Overall the group is a little less exp'd compared to '10's solid unit.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Sun Devils had to replace 2nd Tm P10 Mike Nixon (#1 tkl'r '08 and '09) and their #3 tkl'r (#6DC). They did return Vontaze Burfict who lived up to his PS#3 billing and was a P10 Frosh DPOY as a true in '09 (69 tkl, 7 tfl). With just 1 starter back to this unit, the D allowed 25.0 ppg, their most in 4 yrs. They lost Shelly Lyons to a broken foot (4 st). Burfict was called for a couple of key pers fouls, one vs USC and one vs Stanford which changed the momentum of both games. This year they lose MLB Gerald Munns (1 st, 24 tkl) and Mike Callaghan (11 tkl). They have 5 back who started 3+ gms including their #1, #2, #5 and #7 tkl'rs. This is one of the P10's best LB corps and Burfict is a contender for P12 DPOY.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Sun Devils finished #34 in my PDR in '06, #5 in '07, #20 in '08 and despite having an injury plagued group in '09, were #16. Last year they had to replace 4 DB (combined 38 sts) but thanks to '09's injuries, returned 4 with starting exp incl Omar Bolden (21 st '07-'08, 2 in '09). The less experienced secondary finished just #74. This year they lose S Max Tabach (6 st, 64 tkl, 2 int) and CB LeQuan Lewis (23 tkl). Bolden (12 st, 1st Tm P10) tore his ACL in April and will miss anywhere from 5 to 8 months. They have 5 back (not incl Bolden) with starting exp and will be improved.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2007 K Thomas Weber had a phenomenal season hitting 24-25 FG (two 50+) and winning the Lou Groza Award! ASU finished #44 in my ST rankings. In '08 Weber hit 19-25 (3-7 from 40+) and avg'd 41.4 (tm net 33.8) on punts with 8 TB on 60 KO. Surprisingly ASU dropped to #70 and in '09 Weber suffered a groin injury (missed 4 and was never really 100%). He hit 8-13 FG's (0-5 30+). They wanted to RS Bobby Wenzig but he hit 3-4 FG (L43). Trevor Hankins took over at P (44.2, 36.2 net) and ASU finished #57. LY Weber returned and hit 17-24 FG (2-2 from 50+) and had 12 TB on 75 KO. Hankins avg'd 44.6 (tm net dropped to 33.9). Kyle Middlebrooks, LeQuan Lewis and Omar Bolden spearheaded an ASU KR unit that avg'd 27.5. This year they lose Weber, Hankins and KR Lewis. Erickson signed a JC P but it will be tough to improve upon their #11 ST finish.

COACHES - Dennis Erickson took over in '07. He was the HC at Idaho (twice), Wyoming, Wash St, Miami, Fl and Oregon St. He is 173-89-1 as a college HC and spent 7 yrs in the NFL (HC SEA and SF). He won National Titles with Miami in '89 and '91 and his 2000 OSU squad finished 11-1 and ranked #4. Erickson became the first ASU HC to have his team ranked in his first year and became the 2nd P10 coach to start 5-0 in the conf tying Cal's Steve Mariucci ('96). Erickson is 3-15 S/'01 vs ranked tms. He was the first coach to win P10 COY at 3 diff schools. OC Noel Mazzone (2nd yr) spent the previous 3 yrs with the NY Jets (WR cch). Mazzone was the OC under Tuberville at Ole Miss and Auburn from '94-'01. The DC is Craig Bray, who was the DC under Erickson at OSU from 2000-'02 and his DB coach at WSU from '87-'88.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2006, despite having just 12 st'rs back, ASU made it to their 3rd straight bowl (7-6) for the first time since 1985-'87. Dirk Koetter, who moved his record to 4-2 vs Arizona, was fired prior to the bowl. Dennis Erickson inherited 9 ret st'rs on offense including QB Rudy Carpenter. Despite ASU coming off a 4-5 year in P10 play, I looked at their schedule and said in my forecast that they had a great shot at opening the year 8-0! The Sun Devils did not disappoint. Five times ASU overcame double digit deficits to come away with victories and when they knocked off #18 Cal at home, they moved to 8-0 (#6) and finished 10-2 but were blown out by Texas in the Holiday Bowl (finished #16). In '08 the Sun Devils had Georgia on their non-conf slate and five Pac-10 road games. While they were Pac-10 co-champs in '07 at 7-2, they were only +10.1 ypg (5th best). They had 13 ret st'rs and lost 24 lett (38%). While I did not have the Sun Devils in my preseason Top 25, they were #15 AP. At the end of the year they were just 5-7. It looked like a rebuilding season in '09 with just 13 st'rs back but they still opened 4-2. At that point I forecasted on PhilSteele.com that ASU would drop their final 6 and that they did finishing the year 4-8. They had 3 net close losses and despite their 2-7 P10 record, actually outgained conf foes by 15.2 ypg. ASU also had my #3 rated D in the P10 but in '10 they played the toughest conf schedule (5 AG's, host P10 champ Oregon). Because ASU played two FCS foes, they were not eligible for a bowl but managed to improve to 6-6 and nearly pulled some big upsets. Against Wisc, they scored an apparent tying td but missed the xp. They had a 597-385 yd edge vs Oregon but were done in by 7 TO's and lost by 11. They lost to Oregon St by 3 and then missed a 41 yd FG with 1:34 left and lost to USC by 1. They led Stanford 13-10 in the 4Q but lost by 4. In the season finale they blocked an Ariz xp at the end of reg and then won in 2OT on another blk'd xp. ASU once again had 3 net close losses and this year have 15 ret st'rs, which ties for third most in the P12. They have 5 P12 HG's. One of their AG's is WSU and they avoid Stanford out of the North. ASU will have its first winning record since 2007 and will be the preseason favorite to win the new Pac-12 South.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 17 Brock Osweiler Jr. 6-8 235 PS#53. 1 st, 249 (44%, 2-2) true. 1 st, 797 (57%, 5-0) LY. **2** Mike Bercovici PS#60. IFS. **15** Taylor Kelly (6'1" 202 rFr) PS#185. **18** Joe Arreguin (6'2" 208 Sr) JC. No action here LY.

RB 26 CAMERON MARSHALL JR. 5-11 223 PS#93. 1 st, 280 (4.4) true. 10 st, 787 (5.2), HM P10 LY. **25** Deantre Lewis (5'10" 193 So) PS#65. 2 st, 539 (5.9) true. OFS '11. **22** James Morrison (5'11" 214 Jr) 15 gm, 66 (3.7) '09-'10.

FWR 4 AARON PFLUGRAD SR. 5-10 180 PS#214. 4 st, 247 (10.7) 2Y at Oreg. 3 st, 329 (11.3) LY. **32 Jamal Miles** (5'10" 181 Jr) PS#70. 1 st, 58 (9.7) true. 8 st, 203 (8.1) LY. **7** Kyle Middlebrooks (5'8" 175 So) PS#166. 1 st, 86 (6.6) true.

ZWR 1 MIKE WILLIE SR. 6-4 215 **PS#64JC.** 9 st, 442 (12.3) LY. **13** George Bell (6'3" 203 Sr) **PS#12JC.** 2 st, 84 (9.3) LY. **80** JJ Holliday (6'0" 170 So) PS#150. 6 gm as rFr. **84** Jarrid Bryant (6'5" 180 So) 1 gm as rFr.

XWR 8 Gerell Robinson Sr. 6-4 222 **PS#11.** 5 st, 287 (9.9) 2Y. 6 st, 387 (13.3) LY. **19** Kevin Anderson (5'9" 175 rFr) PS#87. **86 TJ Simpson** (6'1" 188 Sr) PS#102. 9 st, 587 (16.3) 3Y. ACL spg, ? '11. AJ Pickens (5'10" 176 Jr) PS#85.

TE 45 Trevor Kohl Sr. 6-1 245 JC. 35 (8.8) '09. 5 st, 30 (15.0), his 2 rec's were only 2 by a TE LY. **87** Christopher Coyle (6'3" 235 So) PS#17. 12 gm rFr. **85** Max Smith (6'2" 248 So) PS#56. 10 gm on ST's rFr.

C 52 GARTH GERHART SR. 6-1 300 PS#138. L/3 st LG, 3 gm (inj) rFr. 7 st (5 RG, 2 C), 8 gm (inj) '09. 12 st C, **2nd Tm P10** LY. **67** Kody Koebensky (6'4" 300 So) **PS#87.** 2 gm rFr. **LS 57** Thomas Ohmart (6'1" 231 Sr) 36 gm LS 3Y.

RG 72 ANDREW SAMPSON JR. 6-3 300 **PS#71.** 1 st RG, 12 gm rFr. L/8 st RG, 12 gm LY. **71** Brice Schwab (6'7" 302 Sr) **PS#9JC.** 4 st (3 RT, 1 RG) 9 gm LY. -40 lbs spg '11. **55** Chris DeArmas (6'4" 301 Sr) PS#112JC. 1 gm LY.

LG 70 MIKE MARCISZ SR. 6-5 300 PS#413. No action rFr. 2 gm '09. 11 st (10 LG, 1 RT) LY. **77** Adam Tello (6'3" 292 Sr) PS#172. 4 st RT rFr. DNP '09. 1st 2 st LG, 5 gm (inj) LY. **58** Sil Ajawara (6'3" 297 rFr) PS#149.

RT 73 ADERIOUS SIMMONS SR. 6-7 310 **PS#96JC.** 6 st RT, 8 gm LY. **69 Dan Knapp** (6'5" 277 Sr) PS#170. 9 st TE '08-'09. 6 st (4 LT, 2 RT), 11 gm LY. **54** Tyler Sulka (6'4" 270 rFr) PS#240. **64** Nick Emanuele (6'6" 278 Sr).

LT 62 EVAN FINKENBERG SO. 6-6 292 PS#463. 11 st (8 LT, 3 RT) 12 gm rFr. **78** Kyle Johnson (6'7" 292 Jr) PS#102. 2 gm rFr. 12 gm LY. **74** Jamil Douglas (6'4" 284 rFr) PS#291. **68** Trent Marsh (6'1" 318 Sr). **79** Chip Sarafin (6'6" 350 rFr).

K 36 Alex Garoutte rFr. 6-1 190 PS#38. Walked on for fall '10. Awarded scholarship for '11. **94** Parker Flynn (5'11" 187 rFr) PS#36. Walked on in fall of 2010. **93** Andrew Vasquez (6'0" 185 Fr) walk-on for spring '11.

DE 97 JUNIOR ONYEALI SO. 5-11 233 **PS#55.** 5 st, 18 tkl, 11.5 tfl, **1st Tm Fr AA** true. **34 James Brooks** (6'5" 279 Sr) PS#83. 9 st, 28 tkl, 10.5 tfl '08-'09. 7 st, 25 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. Davon Coleman PS#443JC. Gannon Conway (6'4" 255 Jr).

DT 61 Bo Moos Sr. 6-0 286 2 gm as a rFr. 4 tkl, 8 gm '09. 3 st, 11 gm, 17 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Mo Latu (6'3" 306 Fr) **PS#56.** 405 bench, 495 squat in HS. **96** Toa Tuitea (6'3" 280 Jr) PS#235. 3 tkl, 5 gm rFr. 6 tkl, 9 gm LY.

DT 90 William Sutton So. 6-2 285 PS#151. 2 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl, 3 tfl true. RS (ineligible) LY. **68** Corey Adams (6'3" 285 Jr) **PS#13.** 4 tkl, 8 gm true. 10 tkl, 3 tfl, 9 gm LY. **99** Joita Te'i (6'4" 267 rFr) PS#261. David Moala PS#293.

DE 92 JAMAAR JARRETT SR. 6-5 260 **PS#50.** 25 tkl, 4.5 tfl '08-'09. 7 st, 40 tkl, 10.5 tfl, HM P10 LY. **17** Gregory Smith (6'3" 270 Jr) PS#448. 9 tkl 2Y. **49** Jordan McDonald (6'4" 225 rFr) PS#150. Derrall Anderson (6'2" 231 Sr) 7 tkl 3Y.

SLB 21 COLIN PARKER SR. 6-1 228 **PS#60.** 9 tkl '08-'09. 5 st, 57 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **6** Shelly Lyons (6'2" 230 Sr) PS#128. 53 tkl '08-'09. 4 st, 7 gm (inj), 22 tkl LY. Isreal Marshall PS#123. **53** Brandon Johnson (6'2" 222 So) 8 tkl rFr.

MLB 7 VONTAZE BURFICT JR. 6-3 243 **PS#3.** 9 st, 69 tkl, 7 tfl as a true. 11 st, 90 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. **2x 1st Tm P10. 48** Carl Bradford (6'0" 247 rFr) PS#121. Kipeli Koniseti (6'3" 240 So) PS#235JC. **57** Charles Beatty (5'11" 224 Jr).

WLB 8 BRANDON MAGEE SR. 5-11 230 **PS#37.** 1 st, 45 tkl, 7 tfl '08-'09. 11 st, 73 tkl, 5 tfl, HM P10 LY. **18** Oliver Aaron (6'0" 208 Sr) PS#280. 12 tkl '08-'09. 3 st, 47 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **31** Anthony Jones (6'2" 217 So) PS#105. Inelig LY.

CB 1 DEVERON CARR JR. 5-11 193 PS#161. 3 st, 10 tkl rFr. 5 st (inj) 8 tkl LY. Rashad Wadood PS#137. **32** Harrison Evens (5'10" 180 So). Preon Evans (6'0" 170 Fr) IFS. **35** Ronald Kennedy (5'10" 175 So). Jeremy Sawyer (5'10" 170 So).

CB 19 Osahon Irabor So. 5-11 180 PS#118. 7 st, 40 tkl rFr. **25** Devan Spann (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#209. **3 Omar Bolden** (5'10" 195 Sr) PS#80. 21 st, 82 tkl, 16 pd, 2Y. MedRS '09. 12 st, 52 tkl, 10 pd, **1st Tm P10** LY. ACL spg '11.

SS 9 Clint Floyd Sr. 5-10 198 PS#76. 6 st, 22 tkl '08-'09. 8 st, 30 tkl, 3 pd LY. **4** Alden Darby (5'10" 185 So). 14 tkl true. **29** Shane McCullen (6'2" 200 So) PS#107. 1 tkl rFr. Jonathan Clark (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#237. 2 tkl 3Y.

FS 2 EDDIE ELDER SR. 5-10 186 **PS#48JC.** 9 st, 64 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 5 pd LY. **10** Keelan Johnson (6'0" 201 Jr) PS#102. 1 st, 11 tkl rFr. 2 st, 22 tkl LY. **12** Matthew Tucker (6'1" 197 So) PS#69. 2 tkl rFr. Kevin Ayers (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#325JC.

P 47 JOSH HUBNER JR. 6-4 230 **PS#79JC.** Averaged 40.2 yards per punt as a soph at JUCO. Averaged 41.2 as a frosh. At ASU for spg '11. **98** Lee Williams (5'9" 194 So) walked on in fall of '09. No gm action LY.

ARIZONA ST SUN DEVILS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#40

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ASU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 1	UC Davis (Thur)	G					Just one prior gm in 1940, ASU won 21-13. Aggies finished 6-5 LY incl a 52-3 loss to Cal but beat SJSt 14-13. After being down 13-0 at HT, UCD scored 14 3Q pts and ran out the L/3:31 after a missed FG.
Sep. 9	Missouri (Fri)	G					The home team is 3-1 in this series but they last played in 1990. Into 2011, ASU is 4-0 vs non-conf tms but last hosted a non-conf BCS school in '08 (lost to #3 Georgia 27-10).
Sep. 17	at Illinois	A					ASU has won the only 2 meetings ('87 & '88). Arizona St has dropped 3 str road openers but the L/2 have come by a ttl of 4 pts. Overall Erickson is 12-10 in road openers (1-3 w/ASU).
Sep. 24	USC	G					LY ASU scored a TD w/6:59 left but had the XP blk'd & ret for 2 (up 2 instead of 5). USC went on to kick the GW FG as ASU's L2Y drives ended on a missed 42 yd FG & int.
Oct. 1	Oregon St	G					Erickson was the HC at OSU from '99-'02 posting a 31-17 rec (0-2 vs ASU). The last & only time ASU dropped 4 str in this series was from 1967-'71. LY ASU's final poss ended on an int w/:17 at the OSU47.
Oct. 8	at Utah	A					Sun Devils last visit to Salt Lake City was in '77, a 47-19 win. Overall ASU has won 7 str over Utah (last gm '93 & last loss in '76). Arizona St is just 4-10 the L3Y in conference road gms.
Oct. 15	at Oregon	A					ASU has dropped 6 str to UO by 22 ppg. In the Sun Devils last visit to Eugene they mounted just 211 yds as Brock Osweiler became the 1st True Fr Sun Devil to start at QB S'93 (Jake Plummer).
Oct. 22							**USC:** ASU has dropped 11 str to USC (L/win '99) by 17 ppg but only by 1 pt LY. **UC Davis:** ASU has won 12 straight home openers & the 6 vs FCS tms were by 31 ppg.
Oct. 29	Colorado (HC)	G					The last meeting was in '07 as ASU won 33-14 in Tempe. ASU had a 407-204 yd edge. Into 2011, ASU is just 3-6 hosting conference opp's the L2Y (W's vs UW, WSU & UCLA).
Nov. 5	at UCLA	G					Visitor has dropped 3 str. ASU has lost 4 of its L/5 trips to Pasadena incl '09, 23-13. ASU had FD & yd edges but TO's set up 17 UCLA pts including both TD's (68 yd IR & 9 yd FR).
Nov. 12	at Washington St	A					Erickson was the HC at Wash St for 2 ssns in '87 & '88 (12-10-1) going 0-2 vs ASU. ASU has won 7 str vs WSU. In the L/visit to Pullman ASU had 12 sks (school rec) holding WSU to -54 rush yds.
Nov. 19	Arizona	G					LY UA went 57/10pl to tie w/:27 left but the XP was blk'd. In the 2nd OT UA got a TD but ASU blk'd the XP.
Nov. 25	California (Fri)	G					ASU has dropped 3 str & 7 of the last 8 vs Cal. LY ASU led 3-0 but Cal scored the next 40 pts as
Dec. 3							ASU's 2 TD's came on a 1 yard blk'd PR & 25 yd FR. ASU is 3-1 the last 4 yrs in home finales.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Andrew Walter 10,617 '01-'04
2. Rudy Carpenter 10,491 '05-'08
3. Jake Plummer 8,827 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Woody Green 4,188 '71-'73
2. Freddie Williams 3,424 '73-'76
3. JR Redmond 3,299 '96-'99

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Derek Hagan 3,939 '02-'05
2. John Jefferson 2,993 '74-'77
3. Shaun McDonald 2,867 '00-'02

DENNIS ERICKSON (Career 141-74-1)

5th Year at Arizona St FCS: 32-15 Bowls: 5-6

Wyoming '86, Wash St '87-'88, Miami, Fl '89-'94, Oregon St '99-'02, Idaho '06

Erickson AT ARIZONA ST/OVERALL

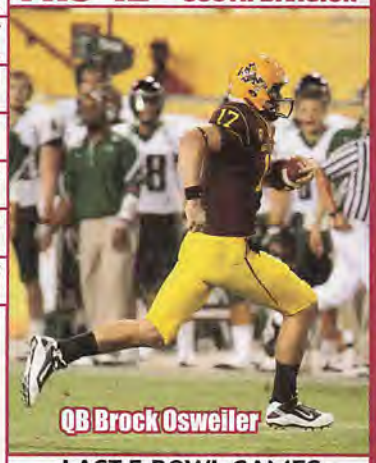
25-24 / 141-74-1	SU	0-5 / 15-12	Vs Top 10
18-10 / 87-24	Home	1-11 / 26-28	Vs Top 25
7-13 / 50-46	Away	1-4 / 33-19	Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 4-4-1	Neutral	4-5 / 22-19	Off A Bye
17-19 / 67-51-1	Vs Conf	7-14 / 29-33-1	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (6–6)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 8 DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN: Returning: 53 (25,26,2) Lost: 17 (7,8,2)

PAC-12 - SOUTH DIVISION


QB Brock Osweiler

NEWCOMERS

8 HT

DL	Mo Latu 6-3 306 PS#56
QB	Michael Eubank 6-5 232 PS#30
K	Josh Hubner 6-4 230 PS#79JC IFS
QB	Mike Bercovici 6-1 205 PS#60 IFS
DB	Ezekiel Bishop 5-10 182 PS#121
DB	Rashad Wadood 5-10 180 PS#137
TE	Josh Fulton 6-3 232 PS#17 '10 IFS
LB	Isreal Marshall 6-2 200 PS#123
WR	Gary Chambers 6-3 195 PS#138

3 VHT

WR	Rashad Ross 6-0 170 PS#167JC
OL	Brent Walker 6-5 300 PS#232
LB	Kipeli Koniseti 6-3 240 PS#235JC
OL	Vi Teofilo 6-3 280 PS#255
DB	Kevin Ayers 6-0 200 PS#325JC
DL	Sean O'Grady 6-3 230 PS#273
DL	David Moala 6-1 285 PS#293
OL	Devin Goodman 6-2 270 PS#311
WR	Stanley Absanon 6-1 175 PS#261
DL	Davon Coleman 6-3 250 PS#443JC
WR	Karl Holmes 6-3 180 PS#386
DB	Joe Eason 5-11 170 PS#478
WR	Brent Scott 6-0 177 PS#471 '10 IFS

STADIUM: SUN DEVIL STADIUM (71,706) (#27)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	8-6	5-7	9-3	7-5	7-6	10-3	5-7	4-8	6-6	65-58
Home	4-3	5-2	4-2	6-0	4-3	4-2	7-1	4-3	3-4	4-2	45-22
Away	0-4	3-3	1-5	2-3	2-2	3-3	3-1	1-4	1-4	2-4	18-33
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3
vs Conf	1-7	5-3	2-6	5-3	4-4	4-5	7-2	4-5	2-7	4-5	38-47
vs Non-Conf	3-0	3-3	3-1	4-0	3-1	3-1	3-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	27-11
ATS	5-6	8-5	2-9	7-5	6-6	7-5	6-7	4-6-1	5-5-1	10-2	60-56-2
Home Fav	4-2	3-2	1-2	4-2	3-3	2-2	5-2	2-2	2-1	3-1	29-19
Home Dog	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	2-0-1	2-0	8-5-1
Away Fav	0-0	2-0	0-2	0-1	2-1	2-0	1-2	1-0	0-1	0-0	8-7
Away Dog	1-3	1-3	0-4	2-2	0-1	2-2	0-1	1-2-1	1-3	5-1	13-22-1
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3
vs Conf	2-6	5-3	2-6	3-5	4-4	5-4	4-5	4-4-1	3-5-1	8-1	40-43-2
vs Non-Conf	3-0	3-2	0-3	4-0	2-2	2-1	2-2	0-2	2-0	2-1	20-13
Off SU Win	1-3	6-2	0-4	5-3	3-3	3-4	5-5	2-3	3-1	3-2	31-30
Off SU Loss	3-3	2-2	2-5	1-2	2-3	4-1	0-2	2-3-1	2-4-1	6-0	24-25-2

Dirk Koetter 2001 — Dennis Erickson

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

ARIZONA ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 12–11–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Holiday	+18'	Kansas St - #6	27-34
04	Sun - #21	+8	Purdue	27-23
05	Insight	-9	Rutgers	45-40
06	Hawaii	+7	Hawaii	24-41
07	Holiday - #12	+2'	Texas - #17	34-52

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
3	32.3	426	139	4.0	286	60.1	5.8	13.2	31	-6	2010	5	25.0	365	120	3.2	245	63.2	5.0	14.6	23
7	22.3	334	119	3.7	215	53.8	5.0	15.0	27	-2	2009	6	21.1	298	109	3.4	189	53.0	4.8	14.1	23
6*	22.8	309	89	2.9	220	57.7	4.9	13.6	34	+5	2008	7	22.7	335	127	3.5	209	57.0	4.8	14.8	23
9*	32.3	400	137	3.2	263	61.9	5.3	12.4	55	+3	2007	5	22.5	345	116	3.7	229	52.8	5.0	15.3	29
8*	26.8	368	170	4.4	198	54.4	5.6	13.7	37	-1	2006	4	25.1	328	117	3.6	211	54.5	5.3	13.1	35
7	36.8	519	146	3.9	373	63.3	6.6	14.1	36	+7	2005	5	29.9	469	180	4.4	289	59.6	6.2	15.7	22
7*	29.8	435	118	3.3	317	57.6	5.6	14.6	39	+5	2004	6	24.5	359	123	3.5	236	53.7	5.0	14.6	36

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Cameron Marshall	150	813	26	787	9	5.2
Deantre Lewis	92	552	13	539	4	5.9
Brock Osweiler	38	168	44	124	1	3.3
Kyle Middlebrooks	17	88	6	82	1	4.8
James Morrison	18	67	1	66	0	3.7
Jamal Miles	27	85	22	63	2	2.3
Steven Threet	59	178	159	19	2	0.3
Samson Szakacsy	3	7	8	-1	0	-0.3
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Steven Threet	336	208	61.9	2534	18	16
Brock Osweiler	109	62	56.9	797	5	0
Samson Szakacsy	17	8	47.1	52	0	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Kerry Taylor	54	699	12.9	3	54	
TJ Simpson	29	481	16.6	0	78	
Mike Willie	36	442	12.3	6	40	
Gerell Robinson	29	387	13.3	5	39	
Deantre Lewis	23	370	16.1	2	70	
Aaron Pflugrad	29	329	11.3	2	45	
Cameron Marshall	21	227	10.8	1	27	
Jamal Miles	25	203	8.1	4	33	
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Trevor Hankins	54	2406	44.6	5	33.9(t)	3(t)	16
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Thomas Weber	42-45	6-7	6-8	3-7	2-2	17-24	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Vontaze Burfict	90	0	8.5	3	0	0
Brandon Magee	73	1.5	3.5	2	0	0
Eddie Elder	64	1	4.5	3	2	0
Max Tabach	64	1	1.5	1	2	0
Colin Parker	57	0	3	2	0	0
Omar Bolden	52	0	3	7	3	0
Oliver Aaron	47	1	6.5	0	0	0
Lawrence Guy	41	1.5	4.5	2	0	0
Jamaar Jarrett	40	4.5	6	0	0	0
Osahon Irabor	40	0	3.5	2	1	0
Clint Floyd	30	0	0	2	1	0
James Brooks	25	4	3.5	0	0	0
Gerald Munns	24	0	0	1	0	1
LeQuan Lewis	23	0	2	4	1	0
Shelly Lyons	22	1	0	0	0	0
Keelan Johnson	22	0	0.5	2	1	0
Junior Onyeali	18	6.5	5	0	0	0
Bo Moos	17	0	1	0	0	0
Jamarr Robinson	15	0	3	0	0	0
Alden Darby	14	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jamal Miles	29	248	8.6	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
LeQuan Lewis	15	428	28.5	1
Kyle Middlebrooks	16	423	26.4	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

ASU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
43,238	Portland St	553	23	35	242	6.9	20	31	311	1	256	14	30	47	1.6	18	36	209	2	+2	297	80.6
49,043	Northern Arizona	450	21	29	56	1.9	34	52	394	1	238	13	34	69	2.0	15	28	169	1	-1	212	79.8
81,332	at Wisconsin	380	20	28	169	6.0	21	33	211	2	440	25	42	194	4.6	19	25	246	1	0	-60	88.0
60,326	Oregon	597	31	46	210	4.6	30	53	387	4	385	20	36	125	3.5	19	33	260	0	-5	212	99.8
45,409	at Oregon St	364	24	51	161	3.2	14	29	203	6	416	17	31	156	5.0	19	29	260	0	-3	-52	78.1
65,685	at Washington	387	21	37	99	2.7	21	34	288	3	354	21	35	145	4.1	23	39	209	3	0	33	89.9
51,599	at California	234	11	27	57	2.1	16	33	177	2	371	21	43	131	3.0	19	29	240	3	-2	-137	61.3
44,903	Washington St	493	28	34	118	3.5	32	43	375	0	264	17	33	8	0.2	23	38	256	5	+2	229	93.2
68,744	at USC	398	22	28	116	4.1	25	42	282	4	402	24	43	187	4.3	26	37	215	4	0	-4	86.9
45,592	Stanford	268	12	23	110	4.8	16	26	158	1	420	27	42	128	3.0	33	41	292	1	0	-152	83.9
44,555	UCLA	595	23	32	211	6.6	28	39	384	1	442	30	30	121	4.0	33	56	321	1	0	153	87.7
56,253	at Arizona	389	19	43	122	2.8	22	49	267	6	391	19	43	125	2.9	24	38	266	2	+1	-2	86.6
	TOTALS	5108	255	413	1671	4.0	279	464	3437	31	4379	248	442	1436	3.2	271	429	2943	23	-6	729	84.7
ATT	**AVERAGES**	426	21.3	34	139	4.0	60.1%		286	6.7%	365	20.7	37	120	3.2	63.2%		245	5.4%	-0.5	61	#20
47,943 (#47)	**HOME**	493	23.0	33	158	4.8	65.6%		335	3.3%	334	20.2	34	83	2.4	60.8%		251	4.3%	-2	159	87.5
61,504 (#33)	**AWAY**	359	19.5	36	121	3.4	54.1%		238	10.5%	396	21.2	40	156	4.0	66.0%		239	6.6%	-4	-37	81.8

ASU Pre #24 2006 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
#24	Northern Arizona	NL	35-14
#25	Nevada	-14'	52-21
#22	at Colorado	-11'	21-3
#22	at California - #21	+8'	21-49
–	Oregon - #14	-1	13-48
–	at USC - #3	+19	21-28
–	Stanford	-23	38-3
–	at Washington	-2	26-23 OT
–	at Oregon St	+2	10-44
–	Washington St	+1	47-14
–	UCLA	-5'	12-24
–	at Arizona	+2'	28-14

ASU Pre - 2007 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #16 Score
–	San Jose St	-15	45-3
–	Colorado	-15	33-14
–	San Diego St	-28	34-13
–	Oregon St	-11	44-32
#23	at Stanford	-14'	41-3
#18	at Washington St	-9	23-20
#14	Washington	-11'	44-20
#7	California - #18	-3	31-20
#6	at Oregon - #4	+7'	23-35
#9	at UCLA	-6'	24-20
#7	USC - #11	+3	24-44
#13	Arizona	-6'	20-17

ASU Pre #15 2008 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#15	Northern Arizona	-35	30-13
#15	Stanford	-14	41-17
#15	UNLV	-24	20-23 OT
–	Georgia - #3	+7	10-27
–	at California	+8'	14-24
–	at USC - #8	+28	0-28
–	Oregon	+3'	20-54
–	at Oregon St	+15'	25-27
–	at Washington	-14'	39-19
–	Washington St	-36'	31-0
–	UCLA	-10	34-9
–	at Arizona	+10'	10-31

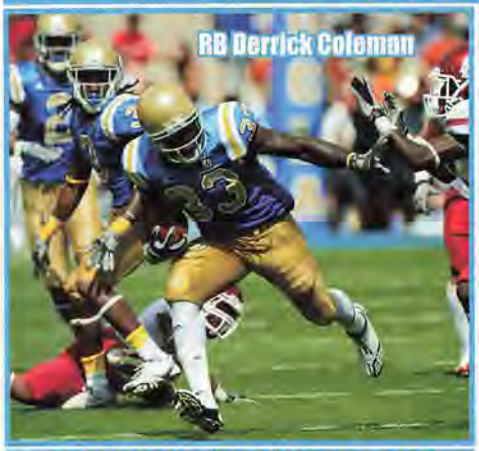
ASU Pre - 2009 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Idaho St	-41	50-3
–	ULM	-20'	38-14
–	at Georgia - #21	+12	17-20
–	Oregon St	-5	17-28
–	at Washington St	-21	27-14
–	Washington	-6'	24-17
–	at Stanford	+6'	14-33
–	California	+6'	21-23
–	USC - #12	+10	9-14
–	at Oregon - #14	+19	21-44
–	at UCLA	+4'	13-23
–	Arizona	+3	17-20

ASU Pre - 2010 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Portland St	-39	54-9
–	Northern Arizona	-31	41-20
–	at Wisconsin - #11	+12	19-20
–	Oregon - #5	+11'	31-42
–	at Oregon St	+3'	28-31
–	at Washington	+1	24-14
–	at California	+3	17-50
–	Washington St	-21'	42-0
–	at USC	+5	33-34
–	Stanford - #7	+4'	13-17
–	UCLA	-12'	55-34
–	at Arizona	+5	30-29 2OT

UCLA BRUINS


RB Derrick Coleman

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - With inj's to their top 2 QB's heading into '08, JC trans Kevin Craft struggled throwing for 56% and a terrible 7-20 ratio. In '09 rFr Kevin Prince (PS#49) became just the 2nd UCLA frosh to start a season opener. He started 11 and threw for 2,050 (56%, 8-8) missing 2 sts (inj). Craft got those 2 sts and for the ssn threw for 722 (56%, 2-3). Richard Brehaut (PS#14) played in 6 (124, 65%, 0-1). LY they moved to the pistol offense but Prince missed the end of Aug (back) then was unable to practice a full week prior to any of his 5 sts (knee). It clearly effected his play as he threw for just 384 (44.7%, 3-5) and looked out of sync. Brehaut took over and threw for 1,296 (56%, 6-7). He broke Troy Aikman's single gm records for pass att's and comp hitting 33-56 in the loss to Ariz St. When Brehaut was inj'd vs Wash after hitting 5-14, walk-on Clayton Tunney and Darius Bell (PS#117JC) combined to hit just 1-11-13 yds and 2 int. This year the main group returns and added to the mix are Nick Crissman (PS#12, inj LY) and perhaps the best fit for the pistol in true frosh Brett Hundley (PS#5 IFS). Not in the PSL are Maxwell Schuh (6'4" 202 rFr), Justin Posthuma (6'1" 182 rFr) and Bell. I would expect significant improvement no matter who wins the QB job.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 UCLA's top RB had just 397 (2.8). In '09 rFr Johnathan Franklin (PS#46) led with 566 (4.5) giving them added spd at RB. Derrick Coleman (284, 5.4 as true) had a 29 yd td run vs SDSt (UCLA's longest TD '08) and was #2 (244, 4.5). Damien Thigpen (PS#50) was one of the tm's fastest (62, 2.4). LY all 3 ret'd and the offense moved to the pistol formation. For the first time in school history (vs Wash St) UCLA had 2 RB's top 180 in the same gm (Franklin 216, Coleman 185). Franklin (10 st) became the Bruins' first 1,000 yd rusher since '06 with 1,127 (5.3). Coleman was #2 with 487 (5.9). True frosh Malcolm Jones (6'0" 222 So, PS#5) had 200 (3.6) while FB Anthony Barr (PS#12) had 4 sts (29, 4.8). The only departures from the unit are FB's Morrell Presley (6 st, 5 rec), Christian Ramirez (9 gm, 3 rec) and Tobi Umodu (12 gm on ST's). This is one of the top RB corps in the Pac-12.

RECEIVERS - In '08 Neuheisel had an inexp'd group and true frosh Taylor Embree led with a UCLA frosh record 531 (13.3). Terrence Austin (PS#9) led in rec with 53 (460, 8.7). Both returned in '09. Soph Nelson Rosario (PS#38, 364, 9.6 in '08) led with 723 (17.2). Embree improved to 608 (13.5) and Austin added 455 (12.3). LY they only had to replace Austin (#7DC) and their starting TE (13 st, #4 rec). Embree led with just 409 (12.8) while Rosario was #2 (309, 10.7). Soph Randall Carroll (PS#7) was #3 (242, 16.1) and rFr Ricky Marvray (PS#76) was #4 (188, 9.4). Notre Dame transfer TE Joseph Fauria (PS#10) was never 100% (groin) opening the door for TE Cory Harkey to start all 12 (140, 10.0). Colo transfer Josh Smith had 127 (11.5). Added to the mix this year is another ND transfer WR Shaquelle Evans (PS#9) who had 7 rec in 6 gms as a true frosh at ND in '09. Adding depth are Kyle Slowey (6'4" 200 rFr), Jerry Rice (5'11" 186 So, PS#299, son of HOF legend), Jerry Johnson (6'4" 213 Jr, PS#46, 1 st), Andrew Roth (6'0" 174 rFr), Ryan Sublett (6'3" 196 Jr), Alex Levy (6'1" 167 So) and TE's Luke Gane (6'1" 246 rFr), Austin Hill (6'5" 252 Jr) and Andrew Yelich (6'3" 230 So). The unit returns intact but with better QB play, they will have vastly improved numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 the Bruins had to replace 4 st'rs. UCLA's new OL coach Bob Palcic summed it up by saying, "We're thin, we're young, we're inexperienced." The Bruins used 9 diff starting OL combos and had their lowest ypg rush (83, 2.6) since 1985 while allowing 35 sks (8.1%). In '09 they had 3 st'rs back and added Colo transfer Kai Maiava (1st Tm Fr AA '07). They improved slightly to 115 (3.5) with 29 sks (6.7%). LY it looked like 4 st'rs were back but Maiava (12 st '09, ankle), G Jeff Baca (13 st '09, inel) and LT Xavier Su'a-Filo (PS#8, 13 st, mission) were all lost over the summer. LT Micah Kia missed 3 due to injury. UCLA still improved to 176 ypg rush (4.4, 28 sk) after installing the pistol offense. This year they lose RG Eddie Williams (12 st, 1.5Y st'r), LG Darius Savage (12 st), C Ryan Taylor (12 st) and Kia (5 st). Maiava and Baca both return although Baca is expected to miss the start of the season with ankle surgery. They return 4, who have been full-time st'rs. I list the unit with 3 ret st'rs despite losing 3 splitting the difference and the unit as a whole should retain better health after 25 sts lost to injury this past season.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In Karl Dorrell's last season ('07), UCLA's D allowed just 109 ypg rush (3.0) and in Neuheisel's first 2 yrs they were respectable yielding 4.4 and 4.0 ypc. LY the losses were heavy as they had to replace the P10 DPOY (#2DC) and 2 other st'rs. They then lost the lone ret st'r Datone Jones (foot) in Aug. As you would expect, the Bruins had their worst rush D in 5 yrs yielding 206 ypg (5.2). This year they lose DT David Carter (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 3.5 sk, #6DC ARZ), DE Reggie Stokes (1 st, 11 tkl) and DT Andy Keane (1 sk). Not only do they return 6 who had 33 sts LY, they get Jones (13 st in '08) back as well. There are 8 VHT's in the unit and this should be one of the most improved D-line's in the country.

LINEBACKERS - LY UCLA had to replace their #1 and #2 tkl'rs but ret'd their top LB Akeem Ayers (PS#20, #3 tkl'r, 6 sk, 8.5 tfl, 4 int). Ayers had another fine ssn earning 1st Tm P10 but UCLA all'd 30.3 ppg (worst in 5 yrs). TY they lose SLB Ayers (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 10 tfl, #2DC TEN). MLB Patrick Larimore (#5tkl'r) st'rd the F/7 before being OFY (shldr) and Jordan Zumwalt (#7 tkl'r) took over while Sean Westgate was the #2 tkl'r. Despite losing their star, this unit is more exp'd and will be stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - I mentioned LY that since I started publishing this magazine ('95) UCLA had never finished outside the top half of my PDR. Even in '08, with 4 of their 11 DB's in the spg being walk-ons (13 car sts ret), they finished #18. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs and were #32. LY UCLA only had to replace 1 st'r (#4DC) and ret'd 1st Tm AA Rahim Moore (PS#4). Nearly all 4 st'rs were VHT's (Sheldon Price PS#61). Due to an inexp'd front 7, they shockingly plummeted to #71 (62.5%, 19-7). TY they lose 1st Tm P10 FS Moore (#3 tkl'r, 1 int, 4 pbu, #2DC DEN) and Courtney Viney (1 st, 13 tkl) but return 6 of the top 8. Despite losing their top guy, expect the Bruins to get back to their accustomed spot in my PDR rankings.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Bruins were the only tm to finish in the top 10 of my ST rankings in each yr from 2004-'07. In '08 K Kai Forbath hit 19-22 (L53) and P Aaron Perez had a 36.2 net (37.6 '07). Terrence Austin (top KR/PR) set a school record for all-purp yds but they still dropped to #23 despite the addition of ST cch extraordinaire Frank Gansz Jr. In '09 rFr P Jeff Locke avg 43.6 (38.0 net). Forbath won the Lou Groza Award (28-31 FG) making 37 consec FG's from under 50 yds into '10. The Bruins improved to #10. LY they had to replace Austin (schl rec KR yd) but added Josh Smith who was a super RM at Colo. Forbath (groin inj) actually missed 5 FG (13-18, L51) with his streak snapped at the 40 in Wk 2. What seemed like a slam dunk to surpass heading into the season, Forbath tied John Lee's school record (2 shy of NCAA rec) of 85 car FG (1982-'85). Locke (#1 FBS, 41.3 net!, 14 TB KO) was their key to their #20 finish. TY they lose Forbath and LS Christian Yount (*Playboy* pressn AA) plus cch Gansz but could still finish near the top again.

COACHES - Rick Neuheisel was a HC at Colorado ('95-'98) and Washington ('99-'02) and enters his 4th yr here. Norm Chow was here for 3 seasons as OC but departed for new Pac-12 rival Utah. Neuheisel coached with his new OC Mike Johnson on the Ravens' staff in '06-'07 and Johnson spent the L2Y with the 49ers (OC LY). Joe Tresey takes over as DC (DB cch UFL '10). He was previously the DC for USF ('09) and Cincy ('07-'08) where his '07 UC defense finished #1 in the FBS in turnovers gained and interceptions.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In Karl Dorrell's 5th and final season ('07) the Bruins had an injury plagued season and with a 28 yd FG blk'd on the final play of the bowl finished just 6-7. In '08 Neuheisel took over in a definite rebuilding year (6 ret st'rs). His top 2 QB's were inj'd prior to '08 and Kevin Craft had a 7-20 ratio. Neuheisel's first game was a 27-24 OT upset of Tenn but they went just 3-8 after that. That team had 44 sts lost (6th highest) to inj. In '09 they were a much more veteran unit (13 ret st'rs) and were -10 in TO's in '08 (Turnovers=Turnaround). UCLA made my Most Improved List. As you would expect, the Bruins had a better season. When they beat Temple in the EagleBank Bowl 30-21, they finished 7-6. Despite their 3-6 P10 record they were only -15 ypg (6th best). LY UCLA had 5 P10 HG's but lost 6 of their top 10 tkl'rs and once again were never really 100% healthy at QB. They switched to the pistol offense but did not have a QB like Colin Kaepernick (Nevada) to run it. In the first 2 gms, QB Prince barely practiced and it showed. With 1:19 left vs K-St they missed the tying 2 pt conv. They trailed Stanford just 13-0 in the 3Q but lost by 35. Houston QB Keenum was ? coming in and then later inj'd and they upset #23 Houston, 31-13. UCLA went to #7 Texas and benefitted from 4 TO's in the 1H to lead 13-3 at halftime then used their run game to wear the Horns down in the 34-12 upset. In a letdown spot, they actually trailed WSU 28-20 in the 3Q but won by 14. UCLA was destroyed on the road at Cal 35-7 then were demolished on a Thurs night at Oregon 60-13. Ariz had 583-299 yd and 32-15 FD edges and the Bruins were fortunate to only lose by 8. UCLA got a 51 yd FG on the last play to upset Oregon St at home. In another Thurs night road game, they were close with UW in the 4Q but lost by 17. They actually led ASU 17-0 in the 1Q before losing by 21. With a losing season clinched, the Bruins lost to rival USC 28-14 even getting a td with :23 left. UCLA has now had 3 consec losing seasons in conf play for the first time since '43-'45 and were -124.9 ypg (2nd worst). The Bruins do have a couple factors pointing upwards in that they were -11 in TO's and also had 58 sts lost to injury (3rd most, pg 314). They also have 17 ret st'rs and should get much improved QB play which will make both the offense and defense better. It is UCLA's time to close the gap versus their crosstown rival and make my Most Improved List.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 4 **KEVIN PRINCE JR.** 6-2 230 PS#49. 11 st, 2050 (56%, 8-8) rFr. 5 st (inj), 384 (45%) 3-5 LY. 12 **Richard Brehaut** (6'2" 225 Jr) **PS#14.** 6 gm true. 7 st, 1296 (56%) 6-7 LY. 18 Nick Crissman (6'3" 226 Jr) **PS#12.**

RB 22 **JOHNATHAN FRANKLIN JR.** 5-10 198 **PS#46.** 9 st, 556 (4.5) rFr. 10 st, 1127 (5.3), **2nd Tm P10** LY. 33 Derrick Coleman (6'0" 233 Sr) PS#64. 2 st, 528 (4.9) 2Y. 2 st, 487 (5.9) LY. 6 Jordon James (5'11" 193 rFr) **PS#11.** IFS.

F-Bk 2 **ANTHONY BARR SO.** 6-5 238 **PS#12.** 4 st, 29 rush (4.8) 66 rec (7.3) true. 25 Damien Thigpen (5'8" 183 Jr) **PS#50.** 21 gm, 84 rush (3.1), 50 rec (6.3) '09-'10. 32 Robert Franco (6'0" 230 So) PS#141. DNP LY.

FL 82 **TAYLOR EMBREE SR.** 6-3 205 20 st, 1139 (13.4) '08-'09. 11 st, 409 (12.8) LY. 1 Randall Carroll (5'10" 186 Jr) **PS#7.** 21 (7.0) true. 1 st, 242 (16.1) LY. 3 Josh Smith (6'0" 209 Sr) **Colo trans.** 127 (11.5) here LY.

SE 83 **NELSON ROSARIO SR.** 6-5 218 **PS#38.** 2 st, 892 (16.8) '08-'09. 8 st, 309 (10.7) LY. 18 Shaquelle Evans (6'1" 199 So) **PS#9.** 5 gm at **ND** as true. Trans LY. 10 Ricky Marvray (5'11" 190 So) PS#76. 4 st, 11gm, 188 (9.4) rFr.

TE 87 **CORY HARKEY SR.** 6-5 273 PS#98. 12 st, 81 (6.2) '08-'09. 12 st, 140 (10.0) LY. 8 Joseph Fauria (6'7" 258 Jr) **PS#10.** ND trans. 21 (7.0) LY. 85 John Young (6'3" 265 rFr) PS#28. 89 Jordan Barrett (6'2" 257 So) PS#126. UNLV trans.

C 51 **Kai Maiava Sr.** 6-1 318 PS#256. Colo trans. 12 st C here '09. MedRS LY. 64 Greg Capella (6'4" 310 So) **PS#86.** 1 gm rFr. 63 Kody Innes (6'4" 285 rFr). LS 48 Kevin McDermott (6'5" 250 Jr). 1 gm 2Y.

RG 75 **Chris Ward So.** 6-4 325 **PS#27.** 3 gm true. 71 Wade Yandall (6'4" 329 rFr) PS#128. 67 Casey Griffiths (6'4" 292 So) JUCO. RS here LY. 68 Jay Barlow (6'2" 303 rFr). 69 Blake Bentz (6'2" 300 Fr) walk-on spg.

LG 74 **STAN HASIAK SO.** 6-5 301 **PS#24.** 3 gm true. RS LY. 60 **Jeff Baca** (6'4" 304 Jr) **PS#89.** 8 st LT, 9 gm true. 13 st LG '09. RS LY. Jacob Brendel (6'5" 265 Fr) PS#145. 58 Sam Saultz (6'2" 322 rFr) PS#707.

RT 65 **MIKE HARRIS SR.** 6-5 334 PS#129. L/5 st RT, 5 gm rFr. 13 st RT '09. 10 st RT, 10 gm LY. 78 Brett Downey (6'7" 305 Jr). 1 gm rFr. No gm action LY. Ben Wysocki (6'5" 280 Fr) PS#167. Will Oliver is PS#374.

LT 72 **SEAN SHELLER SR.** 6-5 315 **PS#44.** No action rFr. ACL '08. 3 gm '09. 10 st LT, 11 gm LY. Awd 6th yr. 76 Connor Bradford (6'5" 278 Jr) PS#166. No action L2Y. Torian White is **PS#85.** Conor McDermott PS#387.

K 17 **Kip Smith rFr.** 6-0 218 **PS#4.** AA, 50 KO's, 47 TB, 9-9 FG in HS. 18 Jeff Locke (6'1" 210 Jr) **PS#2.** 65 KO's, 20 TB, 13 gm rFr. 49 KO's, 14 TB LY. OFS '11. 21 Joe Roberts (6'1" 212 rFr) PS#49. Walk-on.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 94 **OWAMAGBE ODIGHIZUWA SO.** 6-4 264 **PS#5.** 6 st, 10 tkl, 4 tfl true. 97 **Damien Holmes** (6'3" 265 Jr) **PS#34.** 11 tkl rFr. 6 st, 28 tkl LY. 57 Wesley Flowers (6'4" 264 rFr) PS#123. Derrick Bryant (6'3" 249 rFr) PS#91. Ryan Medina (6'3" 235 Jr).

DT 89 **Nate Chandler Sr.** 6-5 298 **PS#7.** 2 st TE, 2 rec '08-'09. 8 st DL, 21 tkl LY. 99 Justin Edison (6'4" 292 Sr) PS#256. 3 tkl '08-'09. 3 st, 9 tkl LY. Kevin McReynolds **PS#32.** 93 Tre Hale (6'2" 308 rFr). Uche Amajoyi (6'1" 265 rFr).

DT 71 **CASSIUS MARSH SO.** 6-4 295 **PS#28.** 4 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl true. 96 Seali'i Epenesa (6'2" 323 So) PS#183. 6 gm, 2 tkl true. 80 Donovan Carter (6'1" 305 Jr) **PS#45.** 16 gm, 7 tkl 2Y. Brandon Tuliaupupu PS#194.

DE 58 **DATONE JONES JR.** 6-4 272 **PS#22.** 15 st, 45 tkl, 11 tfl '08-'09. RS (inj) LY. 59 **Keenan Graham** (6'2" 250 So) **PS#47.** 6 st, 18 tkl, 2 sk rFr. 86 Iuta Tepa (6'1" 259 So) PS#237. 1 tkl true. MedRS LY. Sam Tai PS#195. IFS.

SLB 35 **Jordan Zumwalt So.** 6-4 230 **PS#38.** 4 st, 32 tkl, 3 tfl true. 20 Glenn Love (6'4" 219 Sr) PS#213. 50 tkl '08-'09. 16 tkl LY. 88 Aramide Olaniyan (6'2" 208 rFr) **PS#33.** Aaron Wallace PS#94. IFS. David Allen (6'2" 224 Jr). 4 tkl 2Y.

MLB 42 **PATRICK LARIMORE JR.** 6-3 253 **PS#39.** 2 tkl rFr. 7 st (inj), 42 tkl, 5 tfl LY. OFS '11. 58 Isaiah Bowens (6'1" 235 So) PS#68. 11 gm rFr. 55 Todd Golper (6'0" 240 So) **PS#24.** DNP rFr. Mike Orloff PS#197. Phillip Ruhl (6'0" 225 rFr).

WLB 11 **SEAN WESTGATE SR.** 5-11 223 PS#105. 1 st, 36 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 90 tkl, 11 tfl, **2nd Tm P10** LY. 25 Ryan Hofmeister **PS#44JC.** IFS. 30 Eric Kendricks (6'1" 226 rFr) PS#103. 48 Jared Koster (6'1" 208 rFr) PS#354. MedRS.

CB 21 **AARON HESTER JR.** 6-1 209 **PS#18.** 1 st, 4 tkl rFr. 11 st, 12 games, 26 tkl, 7 pd LY. 8 Anthony Jefferson (6'1" 183 rFr) **PS#42.** 3 games as true before injury and RS. 24 Jeff Dickmann (5'9" 190 Jr). DNP 2Y.

CB 22 **SHELDON PRICE JR.** 6-2 178 PS#61. 11 st, 48 tkl true. 9 st, 25 tkl, 7 pbu LY. 26 Andrew Abbott (5'10" 181 Jr) PS#248. 1 st, 12 gm, 22 tkl rFr. 5 st, 35 tkl LY. 23 Anthony Thompson is IFS. 31 Librado Barocio (5'8" 175 rFr).

SS 6 **TONY DYE SR.** 5-11 205 **PS#41.** 14 st, 88 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 96 tkl, 10 pd, HM P10 LY. 1 Dietrich Riley (6'0" 205 So) **PS#13.** 21 tkl true. 4 Stan McKay (6'1" 198 So). 2 tkl. Josh Barut (6'0" 188 rFr). Dylan Price (5'9" 206 rFr).

FS 19 **Dalton Hilliard Jr.** 6-0 189 PS#63. 26 tkl 2Y. 15 Alex Mascarenas (5'10" 188 So) PS#78. 2 tkl rFr. 12 Tevin McDonald (6'0" 194 rFr) PS#64. 2 Brandon Sermons (5'11" 185 So) PS#278. RS (leg injury) LY.

P 18 **JEFF LOCKE JR.** 6-1 210 **PS#2.** 70 punts (43.6) tm net 38.0, 65 KO, 20 TB, 1st Tm P10 rFr. 64 (45.8) net 41.3, 49 KO, 14 TB, **2nd Tm P10** LY. OFS '11. 17 Kip Smith (6'0" 218 rFr) **PS#4.** AA K and 37.1 avg in HS.

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#28

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UCLA	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Houston	G					UCLA is 3-2 vs UH (won 3 str). LY the Bruins led 31-3 into the 4Q. L3Y UCLA missed a bowl ('99, '01 & '08) they opened the following ssn up 3-0 incl upsets over #3 AL in '00 & #19 CSU in '02.
Sep. 10	San Jose St	G					First meeting. UCLA is 15-3 vs current WAC tms but lost the last 2 (Fresno '03 & '08). UCLA is 14-3 in home openers and last dropped 2 straight in '89 & '90.
Sep. 17	Texas	G					Neuheisel is 3-1 vs UT during his coaching career (1-0 w/UCLA, 2-0 w/CU & 0-1 at UW). "It was a rear-end kicking" & "This one's embarrassing for me" UT HC Mack Brown after LY.
Sep. 24	at Oregon St	A					UCLA has won 3 of L/4 trips to Corvallis but dropped its L/visit. The Bruins erased a 19-3 4Q deficit but allowed a 70/7pl GW TD drive w/:44 left. UCLA did end the gm on the OSU15.
Oct. 1	at Stanford	G					Visitor is 3-10 S/'98 in this series. UCLA dropped their L/visit but the score was misleading as the Bruins trailed 24-6 into the 4Q before 10 pts & 123 yds (41% of entire gm).
Oct. 8	Washington St	G					Bruins won 3 str at home in this series by 25, 36 & 14 pts. The L2Y UCLA has had their ssn high in pts & yds vs WSU. As the HC at UW, Neuheisel was 4-0 in the Apple Cup w/the avg win by 18 ppg.
Oct. 15							
Oct. 20	at Arizona (Thur)	G					UCLA has lost 3 str trips to Tucson & 4 str overall. LTH the Bruins forced 5 TO's but were outFD'd 27-10 & outgained 456-211 and their only TD was on a 28 yd fum ret TD.
Oct. 29	California (HC)	G					The HT is 10-1 S/'00. LY the Bruins were handcuffed as they trailed 28-0 being outgained 246-58 at HT w/just 4 FD's. Into 2011, UCLA is just 4-7 their L/11 at the Rose Bowl vs conf opp's.
Nov. 5	Arizona St	G					UCLA is 1-3 S/'07 vs ASU & the 55 pts all'd LY was a series high. LY Richard Brehaut set UCLA rec's for pass comp & att (33-56). UCLA was up 17-0 but allowed 21 unanswered & never led again.
Nov. 12	at Utah	A					Bruins are 8-1 vs the Utes but dropped the L/meeting ('07) in an upset, 44-6. UCLA came in ranked #11 & was only outgained by 13 yds but committed 10 pen & 5 TO's resulting in 24 Ute pts.
Nov. 19	Colorado	G					Neuheisel was 33-14 from 1995-'98 as the HC of Colorado. Bruins are 6-2 in Rose Bowl finales not involving USC S'97 (3 str wins by 12 ppg). UCLA last beat CU in '84 (Ls in '02 & '03).
Nov. 26	at USC	G					Campuses are about 15 miles apart playing every yr S'36. UCLA's lone win in the L12Y came
Dec. 3							in '06 w/USC ranked #2. Bruins last win at the Coliseum was in '97, 6 str defeats by 25 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Cade McNown 10,708 '95-'98	1. Gaston Green 3,731 '84-'87	1. Danny Farmer 3,020 '96-'99
2. Drew Olson 8,532 '02-'05	2. Freeman McNeil 3,195 '77-'80	2. Craig Bragg 2,845 '01-'04
3. Cory Paus 6,877 '99-'02	3. DeShaun Foster 3,194 '98-'01	3. Kevin Jordan 2,548 '92-'95

RICK NEUHEISEL (81-52)

4th Year at UCLA — Neuheisel Bowl Record: 5-3

Colorado '95-'98, Washington '99-'02

Neuheisel AT UCLA/OVERALL

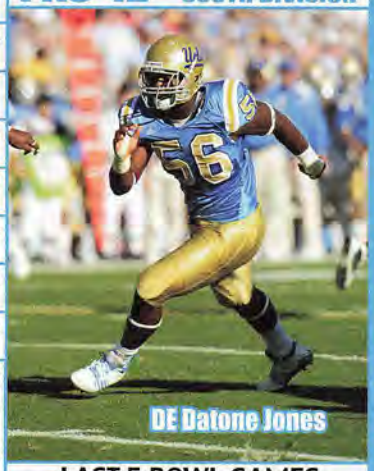
15-22 / 81-52	SU	1-2 / 9-10	Vs Top 10
10-9 / 48-20	Home	3-8 / 23-27	Vs Top 25
4-13 / 27-29	Away	4-1 / 14-8	Vs BCS Tms
1-0 / 6-3	Neutral	1-6 / 9-14	Off A Bye
8-19 / 50-40	Vs Conf	7-13 / 26-20	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 9* DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN: Returning: 49 (22,25,2) Lost: 23 (9,11,3)

PAC-12 - SOUTH DIVISION



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STADIUM: ROSE BOWL (91,500) (#10)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-4	8-5	6-7	6-6	10-2	7-6	6-7	4-8	7-6	4-8	65-59
Home	4-1	2-4	5-1	3-3	6-0	6-1	4-2	3-4	4-2	3-3	40-21
Away	3-3	5-1	1-5	3-2	3-2	1-4	2-4	1-4	2-4	1-5	22-34
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-4
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	6-2	5-4	5-4	3-6	3-6	2-7	40-45
vs Non-Conf	3-0	4-1	2-3	2-2	4-0	2-2	1-3	1-2	4-0	2-1	25-14
ATS	6-5	7-5-1	3-8-2	8-4	7-5	8-5	9-4	7-5	7-6	4-8	66-55-3
Home Fav	3-2	1-2-1 (Bob Toledo 1996)	1-2-2 (Karl Dorrell)	3-2	5-1	3-2	2-1 (Ed Kezirian (Bowl))	1-0	3-1	0-1	22-14-3
Home Dog	0-0	0-2	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	4-2	0-2	3-2	14-8
Away Fav	2-3	3-1	0-2	1-0	1-3	0-1	1-3	1-0	1-0	0-0	10-13
Away Dog	1-0	2-0	1-3	2-1	0-1	3-1	2-0 (DeWayne Walker (Bowl))	1-3	2-3	1-5	15-17
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0 (Rick Neuheisel)	0-0	1-0	0-0	4-3
vs Conf	3-5	3-4-1	2-5-1	6-2	3-5	6-3	7-2	5-4	3-6	2-7	40-43-2
vs Non-Conf	3-0	4-1	1-3-1	2-2	4-0	2-2	2-2	2-1	4-0	2-1	26-12-1
Off SU Win	5-1	4-3	2-3-1	4-2	4-5	3-4	3-3	1-3	4-2	1-3	31-29-1
Off SU Loss	0-4	2-2-1	0-5-1	4-1	2-0	4-1	5-1	5-2	2-4	3-4	27-24-2

NEWCOMERS 4 VMT 9 HT

QB	Brett Hundley 6-4 225 PS#5 IFS
DL	Kevin McReynolds 6-2 281 PS#32
LB	Ryan Hofmeister 6-2 220 PS#44JC
WR	Devin Lucien 6-1 190 PS#54
OL	Torian White 6-6 280 PS#85
LB	Aaron Wallace 6-4 230 PS#94 IFS
OL	Jacob Brendel 6-5 265 PS#145
TE	Raymond Nelson 6-5 215 PS#43
OL	Ben Wysocki 6-5 280 PS#167
DL	Brandon Tuliaupupu 6-1 296 PS#194
DL	Sam Tai 6-4 264 PS#195 IFS
QB	Jerry Neuheisel 6-1 185 PS#83
LB	Mike Orloff 6-2 205 PS#197
RB	Steven Manfro 5-10 187 PS#202
OL	Will Oliver 6-8 295 PS#374
OL	Conor McDermott 6-8 245 PS#387
OL	Blake Bentz 6-2 300 PS#1287 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UCLA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 14-15-1

YR	BOWL/TM BK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Las Vegas	-12'	Wyoming	21-24
05	Sun - #17	-2'	Northwestern	50-38
06	Emerald	-3'	Florida St	27-44
07	Las Vegas	+6'	BYU - #19	16-17
09	EagleBank	-4'	Temple	30-21

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	20.2	317	176	4.4	141	50.9	4.7	15.7	28	-11	2010	4	30.3	420	206	5.2	215	62.5	6.1	13.8	25
8*	22.0	337	115	3.5	223	56.0	5.1	15.3	29	+6	2009	7	21.2	334	143	4.0	191	58.6	5.2	15.7	25
2	17.7	283	83	2.6	201	54.7	4.2	16.0	35	-10	2008	4	29.0	337	170	4.4	168	53.3	5.1	11.6	21
10*	22.4	334	151	3.7	182	47.6	4.7	14.9	36	-4	2007	10	22.3	343	109	3.0	234	54.3	4.6	15.4	39
6	23.0	330	130	3.9	200	56.0	5.1	14.4	21	+4	2006	6	19.9	314	91	2.8	223	56.1	4.9	15.8	40
6*	39.1	431	161	4.4	270	63.5	6.3	11.0	26	+6	2005	7	34.2	468	233	5.4	235	59.4	6.0	13.7	25
9*	30.1	410	185	4.8	225	57.0	6.0	13.6	23	-6	2004	5	25.8	433	210	5.1	223	55.6	5.8	16.8	20

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Johnathan Franklin	214	1193	66	1127	8	5.3
Derrick Coleman	82	498	11	487	5	5.9
Malcolm Jones	55	215	15	200	0	3.6
Kevin Prince	48	217	107	110	3	2.3
Josh Smith	5	78	9	69	0	13.8
Richard Brehaut	57	179	118	61	4	1.1
Anthony Barr	6	31	2	29	0	4.8
Clayton Tunney	1	0	7	-7	0	-7.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Richard Brehaut	212	119	56.1	1296	6	7
Kevin Prince	94	42	44.7	384	3	5
Clayton Tunney	8	1	12.5	13	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Taylor Embree	32	409	12.8	0	43
Nelson Rosario	29	309	10.7	1	42
Randall Carroll	15	242	16.1	2	68
Ricky Marvray	20	188	9.4	2	29
Cory Harkey	14	140	10.0	0	35
Josh Smith	11	127	11.5	1	49
Anthony Barr	9	66	7.3	0	17
Johnathan Franklin	10	63	6.3	0	18

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jeff Locke	64	2934	45.8	11	41.3	0	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Kai Forbath	27-27	2-2	4-4	6-11	1-1	13-18	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Tony Dye	96	0	3.5	9	1	0
Sean Westgate	90	4	7	7	0	1
Rahim Moore	77	0	3	4	1	0
Akeem Ayers	68	4	6	4	2	0
Pat Larimore	42	1	4	3	0	0
David Carter	41	3.5	1.5	2	0	0
Andrew Abbott	35	0	2	0	0	0
Jordan Zumwalt	32	3	0	0	0	0
Damien Holmes	28	1	0	1	0	0
Aaron Hester	26	0	2	4	3	0
Sheldon Price	25	0	1	7	0	0
Cassius Marsh	23	0	0.5	1	0	1
Dalton Hilliard	22	0	1	1	0	0
Dietrich Riley	21	0	1	1	0	0
Nate Chandler	21	1	0	1	0	1
Keenan Graham	18	2	0	2	0	1
Glenn Love	16	1	0	2	0	0
Steve Sloan	15	0	0	0	0	0
Courtney Viney	13	0	0	3	0	0
Reggie Stokes	11	1	1.5	0	0	0
Owamagbe Odighizuwa	10	3	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Taylor Embree	15	104	6.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Josh Smith	32	723	22.6	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UCLA 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
51,059	at Kansas St	313	17	37	193	5.2	9	26	120	3	377	18	54	313	5.8	12	17	64	6	-1	-64	68.2
56,931	Stanford	233	15	33	152	4.6	11	21	81	3	362	21	49	211	4.3	11	24	151	0	-4	-129	71.8
54,407	Houston	365	22	51	266	5.2	9	17	99	1	360	19	30	108	3.6	23	38	252	1	0	5	79.2
101,437	at Texas	291	16	56	264	4.7	5	9	27	4	349	18	23	85	3.7	30	45	264	2	+3	-58	90.5
62,072	Washington St	565	27	56	437	7.8	12	23	128	1	384	21	31	73	2.4	20	37	311	5	-1	181	78.1
61,664	at California	144	12	26	26	1.0	15	37	118	5	387	22	55	304	5.5	9	16	83	4	-1	-243	57.5
59,372	at Oregon	290	19	47	131	2.8	16	23	159	3	582	32	40	270	6.8	24	33	312	0	-3	-292	63.3
53,408	Arizona	299	15	28	71	2.5	13	27	228	2	583	32	52	264	5.1	24	36	319	1	0	-284	62.2
64,330	Oregon St	337	21	55	210	3.8	13	19	127	3	267	16	26	103	4.0	18	26	164	3	-1	70	82.0
62,347	at Washington	163	10	36	108	3.0	6	25	55	0	321	16	41	253	6.2	10	21	68	1	-2	-158	67.4
44,555	at Arizona St	442	30	30	121	4.0	33	56	321	1	595	23	32	211	6.6	28	39	384	1	0	-153	67.7
71,105	USC	358	17	29	128	4.4	20	35	230	2	474	22	40	271	6.8	16	28	203	1	-1	-116	69.3
	TOTALS	3800	221	484	2107	4.4	162	318	1693	28	5041	260	473	2466	5.2	225	360	2575	25	-11	-1241	71.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	317	18.4	40	176	4.4	50.9%		141	8.8%	420	21.7	39	206	5.2	62.5%		215	6.9%	-0.9	-103	#69
60,376 (#28)	**HOME**	360	19.5	42	211	5.0	55.2%		149	8.5%	405	21.8	38	172	4.5	58.9%		233	5.8%	-7	-46	73.7
63,406 (#30)	**AWAY**	274	17.3	39	141	3.6	47.2%		133	9.1%	435	21.5	41	239	5.9	64.3%		196	8.2%	-4	-161	69.1

UCLA NOT RANKED TV & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

2006 RESULTS

UCLA Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
	Utah	-3	31-10
	Rice	-27'	26-16
	at Washington	-3	19-29
	Stanford	-23'	31-0
	Arizona	-12	27-7
	at Oregon - #18	+8'	20-30
	at Notre Dame - #10	+12'	17-20
	Washington St	-1'	15-37
	at California - #10	+17	24-38
	Oregon St	+1'	25-7
	at Arizona St	+5'	24-12
	USC - #2	+11'	13-9

2007 RESULTS

UCLA Pre #14 Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#14	at Stanford	-16'	45-17
#13	BYU	-7'	27-17
#11	at Utah	-16	6-44
–	Washington	-6	44-31
–	at Oregon St	+2'	40-14
–	Notre Dame	-22	6-20
–	California - #10	+2	30-21
–	at Washington St	-6	7-27
–	at Arizona	-1	27-34
–	Arizona St - #9	+6'	20-24
–	Oregon - #9	+1'	16-0
–	at USC - #8	+19'	7-24

2008 RESULTS

UCLA Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Tennessee - #18	+7'	27-24 OT
–	at BYU - #18	+8'	0-59
–	Arizona	+3'	10-31
–	Fresno St - #25	+7	31-36
–	Washington St	-17	28-3
–	at Oregon	+19'	24-31
–	Stanford	+2'	23-20
–	at California	+18	20-41
–	Oregon St	+7'	6-34
–	at Washington	-7	27-7
–	at Arizona St	+10	9-34
–	USC - #5	+33	7-28

2009 RESULTS

UCLA Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	San Diego St	-18'	33-14
–	at Tennessee	+10'	19-15
–	Kansas St	-12	23-9
–	at Stanford	+5	16-24
–	Oregon - #13	+3'	10-24
–	California	+3'	26-45
–	at Arizona	+7'	13-27
–	at Oregon St	+9'	19-26
–	Washington	-5	24-23
–	at Washington St	-17'	43-7
–	Arizona St	-4'	23-13
–	at USC - #24	+13	7-28

2010 RESULTS

UCLA Pre - Rank	Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	at Kansas St	+2	22-31
–	Stanford - #25	+6	0-35
–	Houston - #23	+3'	31-13
–	at Texas - #7	+15'	34-12
–	Washington St	-24	42-28
–	at California	+7'	7-35
–	at Oregon - #1	+26	13-60
–	Arizona - #15	+9	21-29
–	Oregon St	+4'	17-14
–	at Washington	+2	7-24
–	at Arizona St	+12'	34-55
–	USC	+6'	14-28

UTAH UTES

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Utah produced the #1 overall pick in the '05 NFL Draft in Alex Smith and Brian Johnson and Brett Ratliff held down the spot the next 4 yrs. In '08 Johnson led Utah to an undefeated yr throwing for 2,972 (68%, 27-9) in his final season. Terrance Cain led the NJCAA in passing yds (3138, 68%) in '08 and eventually beat out true frosh Jordan Wynn (PS#52, IFS) in Aug. After 5 gms Cain's stats were similar to Johnson's (now QB cch) except he added more of a run threat. Cain's arm strength limited the offense but he still threw for 1,624 (64%, 11-5) and was the #3 rusher (318). In the 2H vs Wyo (gm 8) they took the RS off of Wynn and he sparked the tm to a victory. Wynn started the final 5 and the off avg'd 34.2 ppg (27.1 ppg prior). Wynn was the clear-cut st'r into '10 but sprained his thumb during the 2nd series vs Pitt (still played) Cain started vs UNLV and NM and threw for 455 yds (77%) with a 5-0 ratio in those 2. At one point there were calls for Cain to take over the starting job and HC Whittingham did admit that he considered pulling Wynn at times later in the season. Although he threw for a career high 362 vs SDSt, Wynn was inj'd in the finale vs BYU and Cain started and played the entire bowl. Wynn threw for a career high 362 vs SDSt and finished with 2,334 (62.2%, 17-10). TY they lose Cain (703, 63.5%, 6-2) and the bkp figures to be either Griff Robles (PS#39) who played in 4 (0-1 pass, 124 yd rush) or Tyler Shreve (PS#58, IFS) who GS LY. This unit has less depth but as long as Wynn stays healthy (missed spg, shoulder), he should improve upon '10's numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Matt Asiata (PS#17JC) led with 707 (4.8) splitting the carries with Darrell Mack who rushed for 1,204 (4.8) in '07. Elusive Eddie Wide managed 183 (6.1) in '08. In '09 they had to replace Mack and then Asiata was OFY in Wk 4. Wide set a school rec with 6 consec 100 yd gms becoming just the 11th RB in school history to top 1,000 (1069, 5.3). LY Asiata (granted 6th yr) was a powerback while Wide provided the speed. Wide led with 717 (4.8) while Asiata had 695 (4.5) and Sausan Shakerin played in just 6 (conc) and had 105 (8.8). Wide and Asiata comb'd for 466 yds rec. TY all 3 depart as well as Beau Burton (59, 6.6 as rFr) who retired (inj). Utah is the only FBS tm with zero returning rush yds from the RB unit. They did get a boost in the spg as they added PS#84JC John White, PS#24 true frosh Harvey Langi and former rugby standout Thretton Palamo who had a great spg. Adding depth are Jake Cook (5'10" 192 So) and Mychal Robinson (5'8" 197 Sr). Despite an entirely new group they could match '10's production.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Utah had to replace its top 3 rec's and the top returnees were David Reed (427, 17.1) and Jereme Brooks (331, 11.0). Reed was by far the top guy setting school records for rec (81) and yds (1188, 14.7). Brooks got off to a slow start but was one of Wynn's favorite targets and finished with 696 (12.4). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs incl Reed (#5DC). Brooks was the only ret st'r and finished #2 with 633 (12.4). DeVonte Christopher (PS#27) led with 660 (16.9) while Shaky Smithson was #3 (383, 15.3). TY they lose Brooks (6 st), TE Brad Clifford (2 st, 6 rec), Smithson (4 st) and Fatu Moala (2 st). Not listed in the PSL are David Carter (Sr trans from West Liberty St) and TE Westlee Tonga (6'4" 243 So, 10 gm LY). Luke Matthews (#4 rec) began spg at RB but has moved back to WR and the Utes are on par with '10 in terms of exp.

OFFENSIVE LINE - LY the Utes had to replace 1st Tm AA LT Zane Beadles (#2DC) but had 4 st'rs back incl 1st Tm MWC LG Caleb Schlauderaff, 2nd Tm MWC C Zane Taylor and they added in PS#18JC John Cullen. The unit paved the way for 4.6 ypc, their best ypc rushing since '04 as they had 153 ypg rush and all'd just 12 sks (3.0%). Cullen lived up to his billing in the opener when he held Pitt's Greg Romeus sackless. TY they lose 1st Tm MWC LG Schlauderaff (13 st, 4Y st'r, #6DC GB), 1st Tm MWC C Taylor (12 st, 3Y st'r) and RG Walter Watts (1 st). RT Tony Bergstrom earned 2nd Tm MWC while Cullen and C Tevita Stevens also ret. While a little less exp'd this unit should still come close to '10's production.

DEFENSIVE LINE - This is Utah's primary recruiting emphasis annually and they have sent many DL's to the NFL. In 2008's magical season they had to replace 1st and 2nd Tm MWC DL's for the 2nd straight year but led by DE Koa Misi and Paul Kruger, allowed just 99 ypg rush (3.1) with 29 sks. In '09 they had to replace 2 starters (#2DC). The unit was hit hard by injuries as only 1 DL started 10+ and the numbers slipped to 138 ypg (3.7). LY they had to replace a #2DC but had 3 st'rs back and improved to 112 ypg (3.2). Utah was able to rotate 9 DL's keeping them fresh in the 4Q. This year they must replace DE Christian Cox (12 st, 1st Tm MWC, #6 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl), DT Sealver Siliga (12 st, #9 tkl'r, 4 tfl, 2nd Tm MWC, left early for NFL but undrafted), DE Junior Tui'one (6 st, 16 tkl, 2 tfl) and DT Neli A'asa (8 tkl, 1.5 sk). They return 5 with starting experience and add in Michigan St trans David Rolf, but with the loss of their top 2, figure to be down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - Utah had an experienced LB corps in '09 and their top LB, Stevenson Sylvester (#1 tkl'r) earned 1st Tm MWC. LY they had to replace Sylvester (13 st, #5DC PIT) as well as 2 other starters (#2, #11 tkl'rs). The unit was my biggest ? on the team with the 3 projected starters comb for 24 tkls in '09. Despite the inexp, the numbers stayed about the same as they all'd 20.3 ppg (20.2 in '09). TY they lose SLB Chad Manis (8 st, #7 tkl'r, 2.5 tfl) but do return their #1 and #2 tkl'rs plus add in rFr VJ Fehoko (PS#24) and S Brian Blechen (13 sts, PS#92) making the unit much more exp'd. Not in the PSL are Kalen Adams (6'0" 220 So), Dave Fagergren (6'0" 219 Jr, 7 tkl) and Jacoby Hale (6'0" 219 rFr, PS#152).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Utes had a young secondary but still finished #4 in my PDR in '07. They had 9 of their top 10 back in '08 and finished #22. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2, #6DC's) but returned a pair of CB's in RJ Stanford and Brandon Burton (both sub-4.40's). The Utes finished #10. LY they had to replace a 1st Tm MWC FS (#5DC), Stanford (#7DC) and their SS. This time Utah performed as expected with just 1 st'r back finishing #86 (61.3%, 20-12). Starting CB Lamar Chapman was just 5'8" but productive, as teams generally avoided throwing at Burton. This year they lose 2nd Tm MWC CB Burton (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 2 int, 8 pbu, #5DC MIN), CB Chapman (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 3 pbu), FS Justin Taplin-Ross (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 2 int, 1 pbu) and S Blechen who moves to LB. Not in the PSL are Devin Mickles (5'9" 170 rFr) and Chandler Johnson (5'11" 174 rFr). This unit has 3 career starts returning but Whittingham usually does a solid job with inexperienced DB's and they could actually move up in my PDR after a low finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Whittingham generally produces a fine ST unit (#16 '06, #23 in '07 and #20 in '08). In '09 they had to replace their outstanding K/P Louie Sakoda. Joe Phillips hit 20-22 FG's (L48) and was a Groza semifinalist. Ben Vroman had 32 TB on 75 KO's. Sean Sellwood took over at P and the South African native avg'd 42.9 (net 37.0). LY they only had to replace Vroman and I called for improvement (#38 '09). Smithson was phenomenal, making my 1st Tm Midseason AA but was hurt by teams kicking away from him later in the season. He still topped Steve Smith's school record for PR yds (495) with 572 leading the FBS with an amazing 19.1 avg on PR (24.1 KR). Phillips set a school record making 18 straight FG's (2 yrs) and hit 13-17 (L48). Sellwood had 3 punts blk'd (41.0, 33.8 tm net) and that's the reason that Utah finished "only" #5. TY they lose Smithson and Phillips so they figure to drop a few notches.

COACHES - Kyle Whittingham replaced Urban Meyer in '05 after a perfect 12-0 season and 4 yrs later topped that with his own 13-0 record. Whittingham spent 11 seasons here as an asst incl 10 as the DC. Norm Chow comes over as the OC bringing Pac-10 knowledge after being the OC at UCLA ('08-'10) and USC ('01-'04) with 3 yrs as an NFL OC (TEN '05-'07) sandwiched in between. Kalani-Fifita Sitake has been on the staff as a LB coach since '05 and is in his 3rd season as DC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2004 I mentioned that 4 of my then-7 sets of power ratings called for the Utes to have an unbeaten season and they achieved that AND became the first BCS buster. They dominated #19 Pitt 35-7 in the Fiesta Bowl while outscoring foes by an average of 45.2-19.5 (+132 ypg). Their closest game was a 14 point win. The Utes #4 finish was their highest ever at that time and Urban Meyer left for Fla. It took Kyle Whittingham 4 years to get back to that level. In 2008 BYU was pretty much a consensus pick to win the MWC and of all of the sources documented by *football.stassen.com*, my magazine was the only one to pick Utah to win the MWC Title outright (many had the Utes picked 3rd). I mentioned that 4 of my then-8 sets of power ratings called for Utah to go unbeaten and I picked the Utes as my top non-BCS team. I never really knew how passionate football fans are in Utah until my mag hit the newsstands and BYU fans bombarded PhilSteele.com questioning my overall football IQ (to put it nicely). Utah had some close calls but went unbeaten and landed a Sugar Bowl berth vs Alabama. After beating the Tide 31-17 (349-208 yd edge), they received 16 AP 1st place votes finishing #2 and were the nation's only undefeated FBS team. After a solid 10-3 season in '09 (#18) the Utes rolled to an 8-0 start and climbed to #6 for their showdown with #4 TCU. With a 2nd BCS bowl within reach, they were thrashed at home by the Frogs. At one point, they trailed 40-0 and many of the fans headed for the exits. In a letdown spot the next week vs a Notre Dame team off a bye, they had a 265-256 yd edge but gave up a blk'd punt for a td, fmbl'd the 2H KO and lost 28-3. They got a Hail Mary pass on the last play of the 1H and rallied to beat SDSt and rallied again to get past BYU blocking a 42 yd FG on the final play. At 10-2 they drew fellow BCS buster Boise St in the Las Vegas Bowl but were without QB Wynn. Utah dominated early but ended up being outgained 543-200 and got crushed 26-3 in a gm that was more lopsided than the final score. TY the Utes make their long awaited jump to the P12. Utah actually benefitted from 4 net close wins LY (pg 299). They do catch a break in avoiding BOTH Oregon and Stanford out of the North! While the Pac-12 slate is very favorable, their 3 yr streak of double digit wins will end.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 3 JORDAN WYNN JR. 6-1 195 PS#52. 5 st, 1329 (58%, 8-4) true. 10 st (inj), 2334 (62%, 17-10) LY. **8** Tyler Shreve PS#58. Scholarship voided in '10, GS. IFS. **12** Griff Robles (6'4" 230 So) PS#39. 4 gm, 0-1 rFr.

RB 21 Harvey Langi Fr. 6-1 221 **PS#24.** IFS. **15** John White **PS#84JC.** IFS. **22** Thretton Palamo (6'2" 237 So) rugby standout. 1 of MIP's spg '11. Lucky Radley (5'9" 182 rFr) PS#112. From CB. Jarrell Oliver PS#61.

FB 82 Jake Murphy rFr. 6-4 256 **PS#40. 37** Karl Williams (6'0" 230 So) S Utah trans. Kaeo Alo (6'2" 228 So) PS#377. Wise Cilumba (5'11" 231 Sr) PS#308. Max Moala (5'11" 243 Jr). WR Griff McNabb (5'8" 166 So).

WR 10 DeVONTE CHRISTOPHER JR. 6-1 195 **PS#27**. 38 (19.0) rFr. 8 st, 12 gm, 660 (16.9), **2nd Tm MWC LY. 88** Dexter Ransom (6'3" 218 Sr) **PS#40JC.** 2 rec LY. **2** Kenneth Scott (6'3" 204 rFr). **83** Sean Fitzgerald (6'3" 205 So) PS#248.

WR 11 LUKE MATTHEWS JR. 6-1 206 PS#111. 108 (12.0) rFr. 11 st, 289 (16.1) LY. **14** Reggie Dunn (6'0" 170 Jr) **PS#76JC.** 2 st, 70 (17.5) LY. **17** Mo Lee (6'1" 193 Jr) PS#121JC. Also S in spg. **87** Dres Anderson (6'1" 170 rFr) PS#147.

TE 81 KENDRICK MOEAI JR. 6-5 245 PS#192. 5 st, 77 (19.2) rFr. 11 st, 225 (20.5) LY. Anthony Denham **PS#27JC. 89** Dallin Rogers (6'4" 240 Jr) PS#118. 1 st, 45 (6.4) true. Mission '08-'09. 1 st, 167 (15.2) LY. OFS '11.

C 54 TEVITA STEVENS JR. 6-1 298 PS#248. 10 st RG rFr. 13 st (12 RG, 1 C), 3rd Tm MWC LY. **64** Vyncent Jones (6'3" 295 So) PS#101. 4 gm rFr. Siaosi Aiono (6'2" 290 Fr) PS#111. LS **62** Patrick Greene (6'2" 227 Jr) 26 gm 2Y.

RG 79 Percy Taumoelau So. 6-4 312 PS#287. 10 gm bkp OT rFr. **57** Isaac Asiata (6'3" 313 Fr) **PS#86.** IFS. **73** Samu Sitake (6'3" 295 Jr) PS#189. Son of DC Sitake. David Toth (6'4" 267 rFr). Jason Gardner (6'3" 284 rFr).

LG 74 Sam Brenner Jr. 6-3 300 PS#241. 13 gm true. 1 st LT, 12 gm LY. **76** Jeremiah Tofaeono (6'3" 312 So) PS#184. DL to OL '09. 13 gm LY. **59** Ron Tongaonevai (6'3" 309 Jr) PS#394JC. 4 gm here LY. Some DL late spg.

RT 70 TONY BERGSTROM SR. 6-6 315 PS#253. 13 st RT, 81% grade '09. 13 st RT, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. Po'u Palelei (6'5" 380 Jr) **PS#35.** Benji Kemoeatu **PS#50JC**. Orig signed w/**W Virg.** Daniel Nielson is PS#202. IFS.

LT 77 JOHN CULLEN SR. 6-5 295 **PS#18JC.** 12 st LT (inj) here LY. OFS 2011. **56** Kapua Sai (6'5" 307 So) PS#159. 2 gm rFr. Miles Mason **PS#68JC.** Jordan Robles PS#177. Daniel Kristensen (6'5" 257 Fr) PS#242.

K 92 Coleman Petersen Jr. 6-2 191 Returning missionary. **30** Nick Marsh (5'11" 190 So) PS#66. 0 FG att, 3 punts (35.0), 65 KO, 17 TB rFr. **6** Kenneth Golladay (5'9" 183 Sr) JC. Walked on LY, no game action.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 90 DERRICK SHELBY SR. 6-3 263 20 st, 75 tkl, 11.5 tfl '08-'09. 7 st, 39 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **43** Lei Talamaivao (6'2" 265 Sr) PS#381. 14 tkl true. RS (inj) '08. 4 st, 20 tkl '09. Inj'd LY. **53** Eric Dago (6'2" 243 So) PS#327. DNP rFr.

NT 92 Star Lotulelei Jr. 6-4 310 PS#221JC. 21 tkl, 2.5 tfl here LY. **58** LT Tuipulotu (6'1" 300 So) PS#160. DNP rFr. Seni Fauonuku PS#196. Ron Tongaonevai (6'3" 309 Jr). Moved from OL late spg. Sam Tuione is walk-on.

DT 91 JAMES AIONO SR. 6-4 290 **PS#2JC.** 10 tkl LY. **44 Dave Kruger** (6'5" 280 Jr) PS#74. 6 st, 37 tkl, 6 tfl rFr. 10 st, 27 tkl LY. **68** Latu Heimuli (6'3" 310 So) PS#74. 12 gm, 7 tkl rFr. **63** Joape Pela (6'2" 285 Jr) PS#256JC. Inj'd LY.

DE 99 Joe Kruger So. 6-7 264 PS#89. 4 tkl true. **97** Tevita Finau (6'5" 288 Sr) **PS#18JC.** Orig signed with **WV.** 1 st, 5 tkl here LY. **47** David Rolf (6'3" 241 Jr) PS#320. **Mich St** trans. RS here LY. Nate Fakahafua is PS#123.

SLB 4 BRIAN BLECHEN SO. 6-2 222 PS#92. 13 st SS, 67 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 9 pd, HM MWC true. **49** Trevor Reilly (6'5" 230 So) PS#101JC. 19 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **31** Victor Spikes (6'0" 219 Jr) PS#316. 7 tkl 2Y. JT Strong (6'0" 226 rFr).

MLB 32 CHAZ WALKER SR. 6-0 216 PS#467. 30 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 113 tkl, 7 tfl, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. **7** VJ Fehoko (6'0" 220 rFr) **PS#24.** Boo Andersen (6'1" 235 Jr) PS#366. 13 gm ST rFr. 13 gm LB, 31 tkl LY. Austin Taylor (6'0" 220 rFr).

ROV 52 MATT MARTINEZ SR. 6-0 224 Inj'd '07-'08. 6 tkl '09. 13 st, 91 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 3rd Tm MWC LY. **13** JJ Williams (6'0" 220 Sr) 2 st, 24 tkl L2Y. **42** Nai Fotu (6'0" 235 Sr) 10 st, 69 tkl, 12.5 tfl '07-'09. RS (ACL) LY. ? for fall (susp).

CB 9 Conroy Black Sr. 6-0 184 **PS#85JC.** RS here '09. 1 st, 19 tkl, 4 pd LY. **44** Lucky Radley (5'9" 182 rFr) PS#112. Snaps at RB late spg. **24** Jamal Smith (6'2" 190 So) PS#213. 1 gm rFr. Mike Honeycutt (5'10" 179 So) 11 tkl true.

CB 26 Ryan Lacy Jr. 5-10 185 PS#249. **4.3 spd.** 7 tkl, 13 gm rFr. DNP (inj) LY. **28** Reggie Topps (5'11" 187 Jr) 7 tkl rFr. 9 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **23** Wykie Freeman (5'11" 172 So) PS#619. 2 tkl true. Joseph Smith (5'9" 187 rFr) PS#206.

SS NA Keith McGill Jr. 6-3 200 **PS#18JC. 15** Michael Walker (5'9" 186 So) 8 tkl true. **37** Chris Washington (6'0" 205 So) PS#104. 2 tkl rFr. OFS '11. **19** Quade Chappuis (5'11" 196 So) 11 tkl rFr. **1** Ben Soliven (5'9" 185 Jr).

FS 5 Damian Payne rFr. 6-0 200 PS#164. **35** Greg Bird (6'2" 213 Sr) 3 tkl '08-'09. 2 st, 19 tkl LY. Out spg. **33** Terrell Reese (6'0" 209 rFr) PS#161. Mo Lee (6'1" 193 Jr) PS#121JC. **14** Olivier Diansongi (5'11" 181 So).

P 86 SEAN SELLWOOD JR. 6-3 200 69 punts (42.9), L/63, 19 In20, 5 TB, net 37.0, 3rd Tm Fr AA as rFr. 33 (41.0), L/67, 10 In20, tm net 33.8, 1 rush (17.0) LY. **30** Nick Marsh (5'11" 190 So) PS#66. 3 (35.0), L/45, 65 KO, 17 TB rFr.

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#33

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UTAH	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	Montana St (Thur)	A					Utah is 9-0 vs MSU w/an avg score of 51-3 but the L/meeting was in 1982. Utes are 17-5 in home openers. Bobcats finished 9-3 LY (FCS playoffs) including a tough 23-22 loss to Wash St.
Sep. 10	at USC	G					This is the Utes 1st conf gm as a Pac-12 member & as a BCS school. Utah's last visit to the Coliseum was in '48 (lost 27-0). The Utes have won 3 str road openers incl a trip to the "Big House" in 2008.
Sep. 17	at BYU	G					This rivalry has been decided by a TD or less in 12 of 14 gms. "Holy War" has been plyd every yr S'46 (87th meeting). LY Utah trailed 13-0 into the 4Q but blk'd a 42 yd FG as time exp to secure the comeback.
Sep. 24							**BYU:** The Cougars were the Utes final reg ssn gm for 20 of the L21Y (not in '01 because of 9/11). Bonus: Whittingham is a 1984 graduate of BYU. Into 2011, the Utes have won 11 str hosting BCS tms.
Oct. 1	Washington	A					Utah is 0-6 vs Washington but each gm has been in Seattle w/the last in 1979. The Utes went 14-2 the L/4 ssns hosting conf foes. Whittingham is 11-1 the wk following a bye.
Oct. 8	Arizona St	A					The Utes L/meeting vs the Sun Devils was in '93, a 38-0 shutout loss. Along with Arizona St & Utah, Arizona, Colorado, UCLA & USC make up the new Pac-12 South Division.
Oct. 15	at Pittsburgh	G					Third meeting vs Pitt (3rd different venue). In the '04 Fiesta Bowl Utah hammered Pitt 35-7 & LY in Salt Lake City Pitt hit a 30 yd FG to force OT but Utah int'd Pitt's 1st play in OT & nailed a 21 yd FG.
Oct. 22	at California	G					Utah is 1-3 at Cal incl a loss in their L/trip ('00), 24-21. The Utes trailed 24-7 into the 4Q & the comeback fell short missing a 55 yd FG as time exp (85 yd PR called back on a pen in the 3Q).
Oct. 29	Oregon St	A					HT has won the 2 recent gms ('07 & '08) & Utah is 3-1 vs OSU S/'91. Utah finished 13-0 and ranked #2 in '08 (L/ssn playing OSU) which marked the most wins in one ssn & their highest ranking ever.
Nov. 5	at Arizona	G					Utes are 1-7 in Tucson S'69 but won their L/trip in '04, 23-6. Score was very misleading as UA fmbl'd the opening KO, fmbl'd at U2, an int set up 11 yd Utah TD drive, fmbl'd at U8 & missed 35 yd FG.
Nov. 12	UCLA	A					The HT has won the L2 ('06 & '07) by 30 ppg. Into 2011, Utah is just 52-90-3 (37%) vs the former Pac-10 but have beat every tm at least twice except UCLA (1) & UW (0).
Nov. 19	at Washington St	A					LTH ('99) Utah pulled a small upset 27-7. The Utes led 27-0 in the 4Q as they took adv of 5 WSU TO's.
Nov. 25	Colorado (Fri)	A					It's been 49 years since these schools have played with Utah trailing in the series 24-30-3.
Dec. 3							Utah is 8-2 in Rice-Eccles finales with 4 straight wins by 19 ppg. 20 of L/21 ssn finales vs BYU.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Scott Mitchell 8,836 '87-'89	1. Eddie Johnson 3,219 '84-'88	1. Bryan Rowley 3,143 '89-'93
2. Brian Johnson 7,853 '04-'05, '07-'08	2. Tony Lindsay 2,995 '77-'80	2. Kevin Dyson 2,726 '94-'97
3. Mike McCoy 7,559 '92-'94	3. Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala 2,630 '95-'97	3. Carl Harry 2,283 '86-'88

KYLE WHITTINGHAM (Career 57-20)
7th Year at Utah — Whittingham's Bowl Record: 5-1

Whittingham's records AT UTAH

57-20	Straight Up	1-3	Vs Top 10
30-6	Home	6-7	Vs Top 25
22-13	Away	11-5	Vs BCS Teams
5-1	Neutral	11-1	Off A Bye
35-13	Vs Conference	14-5	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (10-3)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 52 (22,27,3)
Lost: 26 (14,11,1)

PAC-12 - SOUTH — 2011 1st Yr PAC-12, 1999-'10 MWC

11 HT / 7 VHT NEWCOMERS

DB Keith McGill 6-3 200 PS#18JC
WR Anthony Denham 6-4 231 PS#27JC
RB Harvey Langi 6-1 221 PS#24 IFS
OL Miles Mason 6-4 300 PS#68JC
RB John White 5-9 190 PS#84JC IFS
OL Po'u Palelei 6-5 380 PS#35DL '07
OL Benji Kemoeatu 6-5 350 PS#50JC '10
OL Isaac Asiata 6-3 213 PS#86 IFS
QB Tyler Shreve 6-3 213 PS#58 '10
RB Jarrell Oliver 5-9 210 PS#61
OL Siaosi Aiono 6-2 290 PS#111
LB Jared Norris 6-1 232 PS#90
WR Travis Still 6-1 194 PS#94
DL Nate Fakahafua 6-3 196 PS#123
OL Jordan Robles 6-5 257 PS#177
DB Eric Rowe 6-1 177 PS#175
DL Seni Fauonuku 6-0 290 PS#196
OL Daniel Nielson 6-6 321 PS#202 IFS
WR Quinton Pedroza 6-2 211 PS#183
OL Daniel Kristensen 6-5 257 PS#242
LB Tevita Bloomfield 6-0 230 PS#221
WR Charles Henderson 5-9 172 PS#224
DB Joseph Bryant 6-4 194 PS#286

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
UTAH'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 12-4

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06 Armed Forces	-1'	Tulsa	25-13
07 Poinsettia	-8	Navy	35-32
08 Sugar - #7	+9	Alabama - #4	31-17
09 Poinsettia - #23	+3	California	37-27
10 Las Vegas - #20	+16'	Boise St - #10	3-26

STADIUM: RICE-ECCLES STADIUM (45,017) (#73)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	5-6	10-2	12-0	7-5	8-5	9-4	13-0	10-3	10-3	92-32
Home	5-0	3-2	5-1	6-0	4-2	4-2	5-1	6-0	6-0	5-1	49-9
Away	2-4	2-4	4-1	5-0	2-3	3-3	3-3	6-0	3-3	5-1	35-22
Neutral	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	8-1
vs Conf	4-3	3-4	6-1	7-0	4-4	5-3	5-3	8-0	6-2	7-1	55-21
vs Non-Conf	4-1	2-2	4-1	5-0	3-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	4-1	3-2	37-11
ATS	8-4	4-7	10-2	10-2	4-8	7-4-1	7-6	8-4	6-7	7-5-1	71-49-2
Home Fav	3-2	2-3	4-1	5-1	1-5	2-1-1	3-2	2-2	3-3	3-1-1	28-21-2
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	4-1
Away Fav	1-2	1-4	1-1	4-1	0-2	3-2	1-1	3-2	1-2	4-2	19-19
Away Dog	3-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	2-1	0-1	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0	13-6
Neutral	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	7-2
vs Conf	4-3	1-6	5-2	5-2	3-5	5-2-1	5-3	5-3	4-4	5-3	42-33-1
vs Non-Conf	4-1	3-1	5-0	5-0	1-3	2-2	2-3	3-1	2-3	2-2-1	29-16-1
Off SU Win	5-2	1-3	7-2	9-2	2-4	5-2	6-2	7-4	3-6	6-4	51-31
Off SU Loss	3-1	2-4	2-0	0-0	2-3	2-1-1	1-3	0-0	3-0	1-1	16-13-1

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OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	33.1	389	153	4.6	236	62.3	6.1	11.8	12	-1	2010	4	20.3	337	112	3.2	225	61.3	5.3	16.6	29
4	29.8	390	160	4.3	229	60.5	5.7	13.1	20	+5	2009	7	20.2	314	138	3.7	176	50.6	4.7	15.5	30
7*	36.9	401	156	4.1	244	67.4	5.7	10.9	25	+13	2008	6	17.2	289	99	3.1	190	55.0	4.6	16.8	29
9*	26.2	369	167	4.0	202	61.8	5.1	14.1	28	+11	2007	6	16.8	329	146	3.9	183	50.4	4.7	19.5	37
5	27.9	368	140	4.0	228	57.9	5.6	13.2	15	+8	2006	7	19.8	322	106	3.1	216	60.4	5.1	16.2	25
5	30.0	474	179	4.3	295	62.2	6.2	15.8	29	-1	2005	4	24.1	373	151	4.0	222	54.3	5.3	15.5	29
7*	45.3	500	236	5.4	264	67.4	6.9	11.0	20	+15	2004	7	19.5	343	140	3.8	203	52.7	5.1	17.6	33

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Eddie Wide	149	742	25	717	11	4.8
Matt Asiata	155	706	11	695	8	4.5
Griff Robles	17	130	6	124	0	7.3
Sausan Shakerin	12	105	0	105	2	8.8
Reggie Dunn	12	107	8	99	2	8.2
Terrance Cain	25	127	42	85	1	3.4
Tauni Vakapuna	19	79	0	79	2	4.2
Jordan Wynn	18	41	52	-11	0	-0.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jordan Wynn	299	186	62.2	2334	17	10
Terrance Cain	96	61	63.5	703	6	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
DeVonte Christopher	39	660	16.9	6	71
Jereme Brooks	51	633	12.4	4	75
Shaky Smithson	25	383	15.3	3	61
Luke Matthews	18	289	16.1	3	57
Eddie Wide	34	271	8.0	2	31
Kendrick Moeai	11	225	20.5	1	47
Matt Asiata	32	195	6.1	1	19
Dallin Rogers	11	167	15.2	2	36

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Sean Sellwood	33	1353	41.0	16	33.8(t)	3	10
Joe Phillips	16	594	37.1	7	–	0	6

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Joe Phillips	55-56	5-5	3-5	5-7	0-0	13-17	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Chaz Walker	113	2	5	1	2	0
Matt Martinez	91	1.5	4	1	1	0
Lamar Chapman	67	6.5	4	3	0	0
Brian Blechen	67	1.5	2	5	4	0
Justin Taplin-Ross	62	1	3.5	1	2	0
Christian Cox	53	4	4.5	0	0	0
Brandon Burton	51	0	1	8	2	1
Chad Manis	51	0	2.5	1	0	0
Sealver Siliga	41	1.5	2.5	1	0	0
Derrick Shelby	39	2	4.5	3	0	0
Boo Andersen	31	0.5	2	0	0	0
Dave Kruger	27	0.5	1.5	0	0	0
Star Lotulelei	21	0.5	2	0	0	0
Trevor Reilly	19	2	3.5	1	0	1
Conroy Black	19	1	0	3	1	0
Greg Bird	19	0	1	1	0	0
Junior Tui'one	16	1	1	0	0	0
Mike Honeycutt	11	0	0	0	0	0
Quade Chappuis	11	0	0	0	0	0
James Aiono	10	0	0.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Shaky Smithson	30	572	19.1	2

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Shaky Smithson	21	507	24.1	0
Reggie Dunn	12	355	29.6	1

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

Utah 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
45,730	Pittsburgh	405	21	27-122	4.5	21-36	283	0	266	17	36-82	2.3	16-28	184	2	-1	139	89.7
45,102	UNLV	338	14	28-131	4.7	13-20	207	0	319	18	42-102	2.4	18-37	217	2	0	19	70.1
23,940	at New Mexico	428	19	35-180	5.1	20-23	248	1	230	16	37-69	1.9	18-35	161	5	-2	198	83.3
45,099	San Jose St	427	22	40-272	6.8	18-24	155	0	172	7	32-94	2.9	9-13	78	3	0	255	92.7
43,195	at Iowa St	593	28	43-239	5.6	26-36	354	0	348	19	32-170	5.3	13-31	178	1	0	245	104.5
20,014	at Wyoming	431	22	37-188	5.1	17-26	243	1	183	10	38-67	1.8	10-17	116	4	-3	248	90.2
45,029	Colorado St	648	27	29-221	7.6	32-40	427	1	213	13	24-28	1.2	19-28	185	5	+1	435	107.0
37,211	at Air Force	327	19	51-179	3.5	15-23	148	0	411	12	41-210	5.1	8-13	201	1	+4	-84	77.3
46,522	TCU	199	11	17-51	3.0	16-35	148	1	558	23	45-177	3.9	22-27	381	0	-3	-359	53.1
80,795	at Notre Dame	265	16	29-71	2.4	24-40	194	2	256	13	29-127	4.4	13-20	129	2	-2	9	71.2
34,951	at San Diego St	500	22	35-138	3.9	21-34	362	1	587	29	21-59	2.8	36-54	528	1	+3	-87	78.1
45,272	BYU	296	14	28-89	3.2	15-37	207	1	293	19	37-65	1.8	22-37	228	2	+1	3	75.4
41,923	† Boise St	200	8	29-107	3.7	10-24	93	4	543	23	37-202	5.5	29-40	341	1	+1	-343	73.4
	TOTALS	5057	243	428-1988	4.6	248-398	3069	12	4379	219	451-1452	3.2	233-380	2927	29	-1	678	82.0
ATT	AVERAGES	389	18.7	33-153	4.6	62.3%	236	3.0%	337	16.8	35-112	3.2	61.3%	225	7.6%	-0.1	52	#29
45,459 (#52)	HOME	386	18.2	28-148	5.2	60.8%	238	1.6%	304	16.2	36-91	2.5	64.0%	212	8.2%	-2	82	81.3
40,290 (#71)	AWAY	392	18.5	37-157	4.3	64.7%	235	4.4%	365	17.4	34-129	3.8	59.7%	236	7.1%	+1	27	82.6

2006 RESULTS
UTAH Pre- / Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
	at UCLA	+3	10-31
	Northern Arizona	NL	45-7
	at Utah St	-20'	48-0
	at San Diego St	-8'	38-7
	Boise St - #22	-5	3-36
	TCU	-2'	20-7
	at Wyoming	-3	15-31
	at New Mexico	-6	31-34
	UNLV	-22	45-23
	Colorado St	-11'	35-22
	at Air Force	-1	17-14
	BYU - #21	+10'	31-33

UTAH NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004

2007 RESULTS
UTAH Pre- / Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Oregon St	+6'	7-24
–	Air Force	-7	12-20
–	UCLA - #11	+16	44-6
–	at UNLV	-7'	0-27
–	Utah St	-21'	34-18
–	at Louisville	+14	44-35
–	San Diego St	-14	23-7
–	at TCU	+3'	27-20
–	at Colorado St	-5'	27-3
–	Wyoming	-13'	50-0
–	New Mexico	-15	28-10
–	at BYU - #23	+4'	10-17

2008 RESULTS
UTAH Pre- / Post #2

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Michigan	+3	25-23
#22	UNLV	-21'	42-21
#22	at Utah St	-24'	58-10
#20	at Air Force	-9	30-23
#17	Weber St	-40	37-21
#15	Oregon St	-11'	31-28
#14	at Wyoming	-23'	40-7
#14	Colorado St	-21	49-16
#10	at New Mexico	-7	13-10
#10	TCU - #11	+1'	13-10
#8	at San Diego St	-30	63-14
#8	BYU - #16	-7	48-24

2009 RESULTS
UTAH Pre #19 / Post #18

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#19	Utah St	-21	35-17
#17	at San Jose St	-13'	24-14
#18	at Oregon	+5	24-31
–	Louisville	-14	30-14
–	at Colorado St	-8'	24-17
#24	at UNLV	-16'	35-15
#19	Air Force	-9'	23-16 OT
#19	Wyoming	-17'	22-10
#17	New Mexico	-27'	45-14
#16	at TCU - #4	+20	28-55
#23	San Diego St	-20	38-7
#22	at BYU - #18	+7'	23-26 OT

2010 RESULTS
UTAH Pre- / Post-

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Pittsburgh - #15	-3	27-24 OT
#20	UNLV	-21	38-10
#14	at New Mexico	-22'	56-14
#13	San Jose St	-30'	56-3
#10	at Iowa St	-6	68-27
#11	at Wyoming	-20'	30-6
#9	Colorado St	-30'	59-6
#8	at Air Force	-7	28-23
#6	TCU - #4	+5	7-47
#15	at Notre Dame	-5'	3-28
#25	at San Diego St	-2'	38-34
#23	BYU	-8'	17-16

ARIZONA WILDCATS

WR Juron Criner

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - UA has not had a QB drafted or make 1st Tm P10 since joining the conf in '78. In '07 Willie Tuitama set single ssn records for yds (3683), att (524), comp (327) and td's (28-12 ratio). In '08 Tuitama (bowl MVP) threw for 3,088 (65%, 23-8). True Fr Matt Scott (PS#15) was the bkp and plyd in 6 (7-11-84) finishing as the #3 rusher (188, 8.2). Tuitama departed as the career pass leader and Scott battled Mich St transfer Nick Foles. Scott has a cannon for an arm but needed to work on his accuracy, while Foles is a pure pocket passer. Scott started the 1st 3 of '09 but surprisingly Foles st'd at Oreg St and threw for 254 (3 td). Foles later hit 78% vs Stanford (40-51) topping Tuitama's '07 record. He had the flu vs UCLA (3 int, 2 fmbl) and was called for a double pass at the end of the Cal gm which took them out of FG range. He suffered a brkn finger on his non-throwing hand vs ASU but guided UA to a 2nd place tie in the P10 throwing for 2,486 (63%, 19-9). Scott threw for 441 (57%, 1-3, #3 rusher). LY Foles, despite missing UW and UCLA (knee), threw for 3,191 (67.1%, 20-10). Scott moved the tm well in his 2 sts adding mobility to the position and was the #4 rusher (135, 3.9) while improving his accuracy (71%) throwing for 776 (4-2). Bryson Beirne (6'3" 225 Sr, PS#109) plyd in 3 and hit all 5 of his passes. All 3 ret but Scott may RS if Foles stays healthy. Adding depth to the unit are Daxx Garman (PS#71, IFS) and John Cardona (6'3" 185 Jr).

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 true frosh Nic Grigsby was the top rusher of a young unit with 704 (4.4) in 8 sts and had 200 rec (5.7). In '08 they added true frosh Keola Antolin (PS#39). Grigsby became the Cats' first 1,000 yd rusher (1153, 5.4) since Clarence Farmer in '01. Antolin only had 66 yds in the 1st 6 but rushed for 149 (7.1) vs Cal and had 4 td's vs Oreg. Both ret'd in '09 but the unit was hit hard by injs. Grigsby missed 3 and parts of others (shldr) finishing #2 (567, 7.2). Antolin was also banged up but still led (637, 5.6). LY both ret'd and Grigsby led in rushing in each of the 1st 4 (252 yd) but Antolin led over the next 6 incl B2B 100 yd gm. Antolin finished #1 with 668 (4.7) and 204 rec (7.3). Grigsby was #2 with 533 (4.5) and had 189 rec (7.6). Greg Nwoko (6'2" 228 Jr, PS#204) was #3 with 270 (4.7). TY they lose Grigsby and possibly Nwoko (tore ACL spg) but Antolin is back and adding depth are Terris Jones (5'9" 180 So) and HB's David Hill (5'9" 250 Sr) and Ross Oltorik (6'2" 225 Jr, PS#214, Ohio St trans). With the addition of PS#32 Ka'Deem Carey and Daniel Jenkins, who had a phenomenal spg, I can see this unit being stronger, even with the loss of Grigsby.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Arizona had to replace their #3 career rec Mike Thomas. Terrell Turner (PS#66) had 575 in '07 and 580 in '08 and was #2 in '09 with 458 (9.5). Juron Criner (88, 12.6 as true) led in '09 with 582 (12.9). David Roberts was #3 with 410 (9.5) and David Douglas (4 sts, PS#176) had 320 (10.3). LY they only had to replace Turner. Criner emerged as the P10's top WR as his 1,233 yds (15.0) were the best here since 2002 (Bobby Wade). Douglas was #2 with 515 (9.9) and Roberts was #3 with 487 (11.1). TY they lose TE AJ Simmons (9 st, 92), William "Bug" Wright (2 st, 294) and Travis Cobb (1 st, 290). Criner turned down the NFL and figures to be one of the nation's best and teams with Texas transfer Dan Buckner (PS#11) to form the Pac-12's best WR duo.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the Cats had to replace two 3 yr st'rs (#2DC) and another with 8 sts. The st'rs avg'd 6'5" 313 and their OL cch said it was the first time he wasn't overly concerned if a player went down (deepest unit). UA improved to 159 ypg (4.8) while allowing just 13 sks (2.7%). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but ret'd 1st Tm P10 C Colin Baxter and 2nd Tm P10 LT Adam Grant. It was surprising that after 6 gms, Ariz had all'd 17 sk (already 4 more than '09) but Stoops said the QB's were holding on to the ball too long. I expected improvement but surprisingly the numbers slipped to 132 ypg rush (3.9) and their 32 sk (6.1%) were the most since '02. Baxter did prove his toughness at the end of the season however playing the final month with a knee injury. TY the losses are heavy as 1st Tm P10 LT Grant (13 st, 2.5Y st'r), RT Phillip Garcia (13 st), LG Conan Amituanai (13 st), 1st Tm P10 C Baxter (12 st, 4Y st'r), RG Jovon Hayes (11 st), Vaughn Dotsy (2 st) and bkp Jack Julsing (5 gm) all depart. This unit is clearly my biggest concern on the '11 squad as their 1 ret st is last in the FBS.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Only twice this past decade did the Cats allow over 3.9 ypc rush. Once was in '05 (4.6) and the 2nd came in '08 when they had to replace all 4 st'rs. That '08 D allowed 131 ypg rush (4.1) with 24 sks. In '09 they had 7 of the top 8 back but didn't meet my expectations only improving to 120 ypg (3.9) with 34 sks. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC). They did have one of the best DE combos in the country in Ricky Elmore (10.5 sk '09) and Brooks Reed. I wondered who would replace Mitchell's 6.5 sks and rFr Justin Washington, in his first 6 sts had 4 (9 tfl) but suffered an ankle inj (did play 12 gms). Ohio St transfer Willie Mobley (PS#12) only had 7 tkl in 10 gms. Elmore led the P10 in sks (11) while Brooks Reed added 6.5. This year they lose 2nd Tm P10 DE Elmore (12 st, 49 tkl, #6DC GB), 1st Tm P10 DE Brooks Reed (47 tkl, 10 tfl, #2DC HOU), DT Lolomana Mikaele (13 st, 34 tkl, 8.5 tfl) and DE D'Aundre Reed (1 st, 40 tkl, 6 tfl, #7DC MIN). LY they actually slipped allowing 132 ypg rush (3.6) and with the loss of their 2 DE studs, I'll call this unit down a few notches in '11.

LINEBACKERS - UA did have to replace their #1 and #8 tkl'rs in '09 but ret'd their #5 and #6 tkl'rs and all'd a respectable 23.9 ppg. LY the unit was wiped out losing all 3 st'rs (#2, #4, #9 tkl'r) and ret'd just 16 car tkls. Stoops signed PS#15 and PS#111 JC's who were IFS and 2 both started. UA all'd 22.7 ppg despite the LB unit's inexp. TY they lose RJ Young (1 st, 19 tkl) and Trevor Erno (1 tkl) taking away some of the depth and forcing them to lean more on their incoming frosh for the upcoming season. They do have 3 of the top 6 back (#1, #4 and #11 tkl'rs) making them more exp'd than '10 although Jake Fischer (8 st, 7.5 tfl, #4 tkl'r) tore his ACL in the spg and may RS.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 UA had 7 of their top 8 back incl Antoine Cason (Thorpe Awd winner) and the Cats finished #23 (#35 '06, #21 '05) in my PDR. In '08 they had to replace Cason (#1DC) and a 3 yr starting CB (#7DC). Surprisingly UA finished #15. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs and dropped to #34. LY they again had to replace 2 st'rs (2nd & 3rd Tm P10). They got the late addition of Shaquille Richardson (PS#78) who originally signed with UCLA. UA is known for its top cover corners like Chuck Cecil, Darryll Lewis, Chris McAlister and Trevin Wade (1st Tm P10 '09). In Richardson's first start (Wash St) he had 2 int's and 7 tkls earning P10 DPW. The secondary dropped 6 int's vs Ariz St or they could have won. The Cats only finished #38. TY they lose S Joe Perkins (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 10 pbu, 2 int), SS Anthony Wilcox (9 st, 46 tkl, 9 pbu), CB Mike Turner (17 tkl) and 2 others (5 tkl). FS Adam Hall (8 st) tore his ACL in the spg so CB Robert Golden (PS#21) will move to S.

SPECIAL TEAMS - HC Mike Stoops inherited a unit that finished #106 in my ST rankings in '03. They improved to #78 and #52 in '04 & '05 and with super K/P Nick Folk, rose to #10 in '06. 2007 was the first time S/'97 that UA simultaneously debuted a new K, P and RM but they still finished #22. RFr P Keenyn Crier avg 43.7 (net 38.1) and KR Mike Thomas avg 23.7. In '08 a more veteran unit finished #9. In '09 they had to replace their K as well as KR Thomas. UA had another strong finish (#22). Alex Zendejas (PS#8) nearly lost his spot in Aug but hit 17-22 (L47). He was replaced on KO's midssn by John Bonano (7 TB). Crier had a 41.5 avg (35.1 net). LY the unit ret'd intact and I thought it would be one of the top units in the country but they finished #58. Zendejas hit 14-19 FG's (L47) but missed 2 crucial xp's vs Ariz St. Bonano had 12 TB on 69 KO and Crier regressed for a 3rd consecutive year (40.3 avg, 34.1 net). TY they lose P Crier, top KR Travis Cobb (26.1) and PR William Wright (5.7). As long as a solid new P emerges, they have a shot at topping last year's lower than expected finish.

COACHES - Mike Stoops was K-St's DC from '96-'98 then was DC at Okla from '99-'03. He is now in his 8th yr here. OC Sonny Dykes and DC Mark Stoops both left in '10. They used co-OC's for '10 in RB/TE cch Seth Littrell and OL coach Bill Bedenbaugh who now leaves after 1 season. LB coach Tim Kish and former Colorado DB coach Greg Brown were co-DC's in '10. Brown ret'd to Colorado in the offseason. Kish and Littrell both assume solo duties but they did bring in former BYU OC Robert Anae to handle the OL and the run gm.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Arizona joined the P10 in '78 and, of the '10 P10 members, are the only tm that has not been to the Rose Bowl. UA was ranked #4 in the '99 pressn polls but stumbled to a 6-6 record that yr and went through 9 str yrs without a winning ssn (39-65) incl a surprising 9-28 at home in P10 play. In Mike Stoops' fifth year they finally broke through as they made my Most Improved List and went from 5-7 to 8-5 landing their first bowl bid since the '98 Holiday Bowl and defeated #17 BYU 31-21. Their 5 losses were by an avg of 5.6 ppg and they were +57.8 ypg in P10 play (5th best). In '09 they improved to 8-4 in the reg ssn but lost their bowl 33-0 to Nebraska. LY they had 5 P10 HG's and expectations were high. For the first time S/'98 they were ranked in the AP poll for 5 consec wks and got off to a 7-1 start (also best S/'98) rising as high as #9. The season drastically changed as they were pummelled by Stanford 42-17 then lost at home to USC by 3. They led #1 Oregon 19-14 at the half but came up 19 pts short then stunningly had an xp blk'd at the end of regulation which would have given them the win over Ariz St and then had another xp blk'd in the 2OT! UA had a 370-312 yd edge over Okla St in the bowl but was -4 in TO's and got smashed by 26. They saw their record slip to 7-6. UA was +56.6 ypg in P10 play, the 3rd best despite their 4-5 P10 record. They did have just 5 sts lost to inj. TY they have QB Foles, RB Antolin and super WR Criner all back but lose all 5 starting OL's and have just 5 st'rs back on D. They draw both Oregon and Stanford out of the North and Okla St on the non-conf slate. (3 consec wks in Sept). They were better than their final 7-6 record LY and despite the tough schedule, should get to a 4th straight bowl.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 8 NICK FOLES SR. 6-5 245 PS#33. **Mich St** trans. 10 st, 2466 (64%, 19-9) here '09. 11 st, 3191 (67%) 20-10 LY. 2x HM P10. **10** Matt Scott (6'3" 195 Sr) **PS#15.** 5 st, 1321 (63%, 6-5), 3Y. May RS in '11.

RB 2 KEOLA ANTOLIN SR. 5-8 195 **PS#39.** 4 st, 1162 (5.0) '08-'09. 9 st, 668 (4.7) HM P10 LY. **3** Daniel Jenkins (5'9" 187 So) PS#61. 26 (3.2) rFr. **23** Kylan Butler (5'8" 180 So) PS#68. 14 (4.7) rFr. Ka'Deem Carey **PS#32.**

WR 82 JURON CRINER SR. 6-4 210 PS#91. 8 st, 670 (12.9) '08-'09. 12 st, 1233 (15.0), **1st Tm P10** LY. **14** Richard Morrison (6'0" 180 So) PS#64. 1 st, 188 (9.9) rFr. **11** Tyler Slavin (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#118. Gino Crump (6'2" 210 Sr).

WR 15 DAN BUCKNER JR. 6-4 220 **PS#11.** 8 st, 526 (10.5) 2Y at **Texas.** RS here LY. **85 David Douglas** (6'1" 198 Sr) PS#176. 10 st, 515 (9.9), HM P10 LY. **18** Terrence Miller (6'4" 225 Jr) PS#40TE. 3 st, 371 (12.0) 2Y.

WR 81 DAVID ROBERTS SR. 6-0 190 PS#114. 5 st, 425 (9.4) '08-'09. 5 st, 487 (11.1) LY. **29** Austin Hill (6'3" 200 rFr) PS#71. **16** Garic Wharton (5'11" 168 rFr) PS#116. David Richards PS#104. Sean Willett (6'1" 185 So).

TE 86 Jack Baucus So. 6-6 265 PS#36. 3 st, 22 (5.5) rFr. **87** Drew Robinson (6'5" 250 Jr) PS#143JC. IFS. Michael Cooper (6'4" 230 Fr) PS#68. HB **31** Taimi Tutogi (6'1" 258 Jr) PS#210. 5 st, 49 rush (4.1), 64 rec (10.7) 2Y.

C 76 Kyle Quinn Jr. 6-2 300 **PS#97.** 9 gm on ST rFr. 1 st, 12 gm LY. **54** Addison Bachman PS#129JC. IFS. Jacob Arzouman PS#127. LS **50** Chase Gorham (6'2" 225 So) PS#192. 13 gm true. Spencer Fosnot (6'1" 190 Jr).

RG 72 Trace Biskin Jr. 6-5 295 PS#113. 1 gm as bkp OT rFr. No gm action LY. **69** Eric Bender-Ramsay (6'6" 325 So) PS#490. 2 gm as bkp OL rFr. **63** Brian Chacon (6'4" 270 Jr) walk-on. No game action the L2Y.

LG 62 Chris Putton So. 6-4 298 PS#252. 5 gm as bkp OG rFr. **60** Carter Lees (6'5" 320 rFr) PS#261. Good interior size. Faitele Faafoi is PS#212. **61** David Highberger (6'1" 185 Jr) LS, no game action the L2Y.

RT 73 Fabbians Ebbele rFr. 6-8 295 PS#262. Working #1 RT in spg '11, outstanding size. **75** Shane Zink (6'7" 302 Jr) PS#398JC. RS here '09. No game action LY. Improved stock over winter. Lene Maiava is PS#544.

LT 68 Mickey Baucus rFr. 6-8 295 PS#104. Young but capable, #1 LT spg '11. **79** Trent Spurgeon (6'7" 290 rFr) **PS#59.** Pushing hard for starting spot in spg '11. **59** Jake Baratz (6'5" 282 So) PS#139. No action rFr.

K 14 ALEX ZENDEJAS SR. 5-11 190 **PS#8.** 5-5 PAT rFr. 17-22 FG, L/47, 29 KO, 4 TB '09. 14-19 FG, L/47, 3rd Tm P10 LY. Jaime Salazar PS#149JC. **18** John Bonano (6'0" 180 Sr) 109 KO, 19 TB, 2Y. Jesse Ortiz (6'0" 210 So).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 97 Mohammed Usman Sr. 6-2 245 PS#236JC. 10 tkl true at Houston. JC '09. 2 tkl LY. **90** Dan Pettinato (6'4" 260 rFr) PS#346. Dame Ndiaye PS#341. **98** Aiulua Fanene (6'4" 288 rFr). Brett Thompson (6'3" 215 Jr) No action 2Y.

DT 91 Sione Tuihalamaka So. 6-2 280 PS#142. 4 st, 23 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. **71** Chris Merrill (6'2" 285 Jr) PS#120. 12 gm, 2 tkl, 2Y. **99** Saneilia Fuiamaono (6'2" 280 Fr) PS#235. GS LY. IFS. Jowyn Ward (6'2" 295 Jr) PS#214. 2 tkl 2Y.

DT 43 JUSTIN WASHINGTON SO. 6-2 278 PS#368. 9 st, 46 tkl, 11.5 tfl, **2nd Tm Fr AA** rFr. **96** Willie Mobley (6'2" 277 Jr) **PS#12. Ohio St** trans. 7 tkl LY. **75** Kirifi Taula (6'3" 280 rFr) PS#80. **61** Rylan Browner (6'3" 282 Jr).

DE 28 CJ Parish Sr. 6-2 245 **PS#88JC.** 3 tkl here '09. MedRS LY. From LB to DE spg '11. **92** Dominique Austin (6'4" 292 Sr) PS#126. 7 tkl '08-'09. 1 tkl LY. Lamar De Rego PS#172JC. Reggie Gilbert PS#153.

SLB **20 Kyle Benson rFr.** 6-2 221 PS#163. **52** Bilal Muhammed (5'10" 235 Sr) JC. **33 Jake Fischer** (5'11" 220 Jr) PS#102. 7 tkl, 1 tfl, 13 gm true. 8 st, 58 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. Tore ACL spring 2011, could RS this year.

MLB **40 DEREK EARLS SR.** 6-3 240 **PS#15JC.** 96 tkls, 14 tfl as Fr at JC. 108 tkls, 9.5 tfl as soph at JUCO. 12 st, 13 gm, 44 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 5 pd, 1 punt (34.0) here LY. Rob Hankins (6'1" 220 Fr) **PS#31.** 126 tkl as a Sr in HS.

WLB **41 PAUL VASSALLO SR.** 6-3 240 PS#111JC. 13 st, 102 tkls (77 solo, 2nd most here in the last 10 years), 8 tfl, 3rd Tm Pac-10 LY. Domonique Petties (6'1" 210 Fr) **PS#53.** Hank Hobson (6'2" 213 Fr) PS#244.

CB 5 Shaquille Richardson So. 6-2 180 PS#78. Orig with **UCLA.** 3 st, 29 tkl, 9 pd here LY. **6** Jonathan McKnight (5'11" 175 So) PS#186. 12 tkl, 2 pbu true. **32** Lyle Brown (5'10" 175 Sr). JC. 5 tkl, 2Y. Blake Brady (6'0" 188 So).

CB 24 TREVIN WADE SR. 5-11 188 1 st, 12 tkl rFr. 13 st, 71 tkl, 14 pd, 1st Tm P10 '09. 11 st, 47 tkl, 4 pd, 4th Tm P10 LY. **26** Jourdon Grandon (6'0" 180 rFr) PS#184. **17** Derrick Rainey (6'1" 190 So) PS#401. 3 gm rFr.

SS 4 Marquis Flowers So. 6-3 200 **PS#16.** 13 gm, 11 tkl true. **23** Mark Watley (6'1" 180 Jr) PS#454. 1 tkl, 12 gm '09-'10. **26** Khyri Knowles (5'11" 175 Jr) 3 tkl 2Y. Adam Gottschalk (6'1" 205 Sr). Kyrel Parker (6'0" 185 So).

FS 1 ROBERT GOLDEN SR. 5-11 200 **PS#21.** 13 st, 54 tkl, 3 pd '08-'09. 13 st, 60 tkl, 13 pd, **2nd Tm P10** LY. **25** Josh Robbins (6'3" 198 rFr) PS#182. **12** Adam Hall (6'4" 215 Jr) **PS#6.** 8 st, 63 tkl, 5 pd 2Y. ACL spg, likely out till Oct.

P 13 Kyle Dugandzic Jr. 5-11 195 PS#117JC. In for spg, gets the first shot at #1 P spot. **14** Alex Zendejas (5'11" 190 Sr) **PS#8.** 1 punt (51.0) rFr. No punts in 2009. 5 punts (29.6), L/43, 2 In20, 1 TB, tm net 34.1 LY.

ARIZONA WILDCATS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5 / 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#16		TURF	LINE	Final Score UA	Opp	W/L	
Date	**Opponent**						
Sep. 3	Northern Arizona	G					UA is 10-1 vs NA (loss in 1932). In the L/meeting ('09) UA had a 559-226 yd edge in a 17 pt win. Lumberjacks went 6-5 LY incl a 41-20 loss at Arizona St. UA's won L3 openers by 41 ppg.
Sep. 8	at Oklahoma St (Thur)	A					LY UA snapped a 8Y road opener losing streak. LY's bowl match up was the schools 1st meeting S'42. UA had 6 poss inside OSU territory in the 1H but could only come away w/a TD.
Sep. 17	Stanford	G					The HT has won 3 str but UA is just 3-7 S'99 vs SU. LY in the 1st meeting with both tms ranked UA trailed 14-0 early & could never get within 11 pts the rest of the way in the one-sided affair.
Sep. 24	Oregon	G					Wildcats have lost 3 str to the Ducks incl LY. UA had a 19-14 HT lead but allowed 34 2H pts (362 yds). Nick Foles passed for a career high 448 yds (29-54-54% w/a 3-1 ratio).
Oct. 1	at USC	G					UA is just 1-8 L/9 gms vs USC but won its L/trip to the Coliseum. Down 17-14 UA went 80/10pl conv 3 FD's w/a 36 yd TD pass w/3:14 left (USC was SOD at its 15 & UA ran out the clock).
Oct. 8	at Oregon St	A					Visitor is 6-1 & the last 3 gms have been decided by a total of 9 pts. UA won 37-32 in their L/visit to Corvallis despite being outgained. Foles passed for 254 yds & 3 TD's in his 1st career start.
Oct. 15							**Arizona St:** The game has been decided on the final play each of the L2Y. In UA's last trip to Tempe, they recovered a muffed punt & nailed the GW FG as time exp'd.
Oct. 20	UCLA (Thur)	G					UA has won a series high 4 str over the Bruins. LY bkup QB Matt Scott passed for a career high 319 yds but despite a ssn high in FD (32) & yds (583) UA DN close the gm out till the final min.
Oct. 29	at Washington	A					UA has won 3 of the L4Y but dropped the L/visit in Seattle. Despite a 26-14 FD & 461-256 yd edge, UA suffered a last second defeat as UW ret a fluke int for a TD w/2:37 left.
Nov. 5	Utah (HC)	G					UA has won 8 of the L/11 but has dropped the L/2 ('04 & '05). In '05 UA had a 25-19 FD edge (outgained 446-391) but were -3 in TO's, UA scored 21 2H pts but couldn't overcome a 17 pt deficit.
Nov. 12	at Colorado	G					Arizona is 1-12 vs Colo but did win the L/meeting in '86 (in CO), 24-21. Along with Colorado & Arizona the new Pac-12 South Division schools are Arizona St, UCLA, USC & Utah.
Nov. 19	at Arizona St	G					This rivalry (ply'd every yr S'46) is for the Territorial Cup & the L3 gms in Tempe have been decided by a FG.
Nov. 26	Louisiana	G					First meeting but UA is 3-0 vs the SBC. Wildcats are 3-9 since 1999 in home finales including
Dec. 3							B2B losses in 2OT. Arizona has won 6 straight at home vs non-conf opponents by 28 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Willie Tuitama 9,211 '05-'08	1. Trung Canidate 3,824 '96-'99	1. Bobby Wade 3,351 '99-'02
2. Tom Tunnicliffe 7,618 '80-'83	2. Ontiwaun Carter 3,501 '91-'94	2. Dennis Northcutt 3,252 '96-'99
3. Alfred Jenkins 6,016 '83-'86	3. Art Luppino 3,371 '53-'56	3. Mike Thomas 3,231 '05-'08

MIKE STOOPS (Career 40-45)
8th Year at Arizona — Stoops' Bowl Record: 1-2

Stoops' records AT ARIZONA

40-45	Straight Up	4-10	Vs Top 10
25-21	Home	8-20	Vs Top 25
14-22	Away	1-6	Vs BCS Teams
1-2	Neutral	7-9	Off A Bye
27-34	Vs Conference	18-22	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (23,18,3)
Lost: 21 (11,9,1)

PAC-12 - SOUTH DIVISION

NEWCOMERS — 13 HT / 3 VHT

Pos	Player
LB	Rob Hankins 6-1 220 PS#31
RB	Ka'Deem Carey 5-10 190 PS#32
LB	Domonique Petties 6-1 210 PS#53
WR	Patrick Onwuasor 6-2 190 PS#98
WR	David Richards 6-3 180 PS#104
OL	Jacob Arzouman 6-4 280 PS#127
RB	Jared Baker 5-9 180 PS#79
K	Kyle Dugandzic 5-11 195 PS#117JC IFS
DL	Reggie Gilbert 6-3 230 PS#153
QB	Daxx Garman 6-2 185 PS#71 IFS
OL	Addison Bachman 6-5 290 PS#129JC IFS
TE	Drew Robinson 6-5 250 PS#143JC IFS
OL	Faitele Faafoi 6-5 300 PS#212
K	Jaime Salazar 6-0 200 PS#149JC
DL	Lamar De Rego 6-3 265 PS#172JC
TE	Michael Cooper 6-4 230 PS#68
DL	Sanelia Fuiamaono 6-2 275 PS#235 '09 IFS
LB	Hank Hobson 6-2 213 PS#244
DB	Tramayne Bondurant 5-10 185 PS#332
DL	Dame Ndiaye 6-4 215 PS#341
DB	Cortez Johnson 6-2 190 PS#345
OL	Lene Maiava 6-5 265 PS#544

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
ARIZONA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6-9-1

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
97 Insight.com	-9'	New Mexico	20-14
98 Holiday - #5	+3	Nebraska - #14	23-20
08 Las Vegas	-3	BYU - #17	31-21
09 Holiday - #22	+2'	Nebraska - #20	0-33
10 Alamo	+4'	Oklahoma St - #16	10-36

STADIUM: ARIZONA STADIUM (57,400) (#46)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	4-8	2-10	3-8	3-8	6-6	5-7	8-5	8-5	7-6	51-69
Home	2-4	3-4	2-5	2-5	2-4	3-4	4-2	5-2	5-1	4-3	32-34
Away	3-2	1-4	0-5	1-3	1-4	3-2	1-5	2-3	3-3	3-2	18-33
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-2
vs Conf	2-6	1-7	1-7	2-6	2-6	4-5	4-5	5-4	6-3	4-5	31-54
vs Non-Conf	3-0	3-1	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-1	20-15
ATS	5-6	4-7	5-7	4-6	6-3-1	5-6	6-5	8-5	6-5-1	4-8-1	53-58-3
Home Fav	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	1-2	4-1	3-1	3-4	13-15
Home Dog	0-4	2-3	3-3	3-3	2-0-1	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	17-14-1
Away Fav	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-3	0-1-1	1-2	4-6-1
Away Dog	3-1	2-3	1-4	1-3	4-1	2-2	3-3	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	18-21-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-2
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	5-3	5-4	6-3	5-4	6-2-1	1-7-1	40-43-2
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-2	2-2	1-1	1-0-1	0-2	0-2	3-1	0-3	3-1	13-15-1
Off SU Win	1-3	1-3	0-2	0-2	1-1-1	3-3	3-2	4-3	3-4	3-4	19-27-1
Off SU Loss	3-3	3-4	4-5	4-4	4-2	2-2	3-2	3-2	3-0-1	0-4-1	29-28-2

John Mackovic 2001 · Mike Hankwitz (gms 6-12) · Mike Stoops

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	28.2	439	132	3.9	308	68.1	6.0	15.6	32	-4	2010	4	22.7	341	132	3.6	209	56.4	5.0	15.0	33
5	27.4	385	159	4.8	225	62.2	5.5	14.0	13	-1	2009	7	23.9	322	120	3.9	202	56.8	5.1	13.5	34
10*	36.6	402	158	4.1	244	64.6	5.7	11.0	28	+6	2008	3	21.3	313	131	4.1	182	56.0	5.0	14.7	24
8*	28.0	386	77	2.9	309	62.5	5.4	13.8	31	-1	2007	9	26.8	372	138	3.6	234	57.5	4.9	13.9	27
8*	16.6	253	84	2.7	169	53.7	4.1	15.2	31	+7	2006	9	19.6	327	120	3.9	207	61.7	5.4	16.7	15
7*	22.9	351	122	3.5	229	57.3	5.2	15.3	21	-9	2005	7	26.4	409	184	4.6	225	58.7	5.8	15.5	24
9*	14.9	289	118	3.4	171	52.6	4.6	19.4	22	+3	2004	5	25.0	379	124	3.3	255	58.0	5.3	15.2	20

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Keola Antolin	143	695	27	668	7	4.7
Nic Grigsby	118	569	36	533	8	4.5
Greg Nwoko	57	277	7	270	3	4.7
Matt Scott	35	188	53	135	0	3.9
Juron Criner	8	67	1	66	0	8.2
Travis Cobb	6	44	4	40	0	6.7
Nick Foles	35	52	165	-113	1	-3.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Nick Foles	426	286	67.1	3191	20	10
Matt Scott	93	66	71.0	776	4	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Juron Criner	82	1233	15.0	11	85
David Douglas	52	515	9.9	5	38
David Roberts	44	487	11.1	2	38
Terrence Miller	29	345	11.9	0	38
William Wright	25	294	11.8	2	27
Travis Cobb	26	290	11.2	1	31
Keola Antolin	28	204	7.3	2	29
Nic Grigsby	25	189	7.6	1	41
Richard Morrison	19	188	9.9	0	34
AJ Simmons	8	92	11.5	0	31

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Keenyn Crier	48	1936	40.3	11	34.1(t)	0	10

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Alex Zendejas	41-46	5-5	2-5	7-9	0-0	14-19	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Paul Vassallo	102	2	6	2	0	1
Joe Perkins	70	0	1	10	2	1
Robert Golden	60	0	2.5	12	1	0
Jake Fischer	58	2	5.5	2	0	2
Adam Hall	54	0	3.5	3	2	0
Ricky Elmore	49	11	2	1	0	2
Brooks Reed	47	6.5	3.5	2	0	0
Trevin Wade	47	0	1.5	3	1	1
Justin Washington	46	6	5.5	0	0	0
Anthony Wilcox	46	0	0	9	0	0
Derek Earls	44	1	5.5	4	1	0
D'Aundre Reed	40	2	4	1	0	0
Lolomana Mikaele	34	0.5	8	0	0	0
Shaquille Richardson	29	0	1	7	2	0
Sione Tuihalamaka	23	1.5	1.5	0	0	0
RJ Young	19	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Turner	17	0	0	2	0	0
Jonathan McKnight	12	0	0	2	0	0
Marquis Flowers	11	0	0	0	0	0
Willie Mobley	7	0.5	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
William Wright	15	86	5.7	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Travis Cobb	34	887	26.1	1
Mike Turner	7	89	12.7	0

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UA 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
25,907	at Toledo	518	25	25-105	4.2	37-44	413	1	183	10	28-80	2.9	14-23	103	2	+1	335	105.6
54,814	The Citadel	489	22	36-214	5.9	25-33	275	2	171	10	50-150	3.0	3-14	21	3	+2	318	80.0
57,864	Iowa	368	19	30-65	2.2	28-39	303	2	307	19	26-29	1.1	18-33	278	6	-2	61	87.7
51,906	California	315	18	26-103	4.0	25-39	212	3	262	16	36-146	4.1	13-27	116	0	-1	53	81.1
56,054	Oregon St	540	26	19-100	5.3	35-46	440	3	486	25	35-93	2.7	30-42	393	3	0	54	79.2
23,955	at Washington St	349	22	47-139	3.0	20-27	210	6	297	15	34-40	1.2	18-32	257	7	+3	52	76.5
56,244	Washington	466	23	43-233	5.4	18-22	233	2	290	19	33-98	3.0	18-33	192	4	0	176	101.8
53,408	at UCLA	583	32	52-264	5.1	24-36	319	1	299	15	28-71	2.5	13-27	228	2	0	284	94.6
43,506	at Stanford	415	25	31-167	5.4	28-48	248	2	516	26	45-217	4.8	23-32	299	0	-1	-101	82.2
54,722	USC	402	24	18-49	2.7	32-48	353	2	382	24	46-205	4.5	22-36	177	0	-1	20	81.1
59,990	at Oregon	506	28	27-58	2.1	29-54	448	1	537	27	57-389	6.8	14-24	148	0	0	-31	89.9
56,253	Arizona St	391	19	43-125	2.9	24-38	266	2	389	19	43-122	2.8	22-49	267	6	-1	2	79.8
57,593	† Oklahoma St	370	25	38-90	2.4	32-50	280	5	312	17	20-72	3.6	25-41	240	0	-4	58	80.3
	TOTALS	5712	308	435-1712	3.9	357-524	4000	32	4431	242	481-1712	3.6	233-413	2719	33	-4	1281	86.1
ATT	AVERAGES	439	23.7	33-132	3.9	68.1%	308	6.1%	341	18.6	37-132	3.6	56.4%	209	8.0%	-0.3	99	#12
55,408 (#36)	HOME	424	21.6	31-127	4.1	71.3%	297	6.0%	327	18.9	38-120	3.1	50.9%	206	9.4%	-3	98	84.4
44,060 (#60)	AWAY	457	26.2	37-137	3.7	66.8%	320	6.2%	357	18.3	35-145	4.1	59.4%	213	6.1%	-1	100	88.2

2006 RESULTS
UA NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2000

Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
BYU	-6'	16-13
at LSU - #8	+16'	3-45
Stephen F Austin	NL	28-10
USC - #3	+21	3-20
Washington	-3'	10-21
at UCLA	+12	7-27
at Stanford	-3'	20-7
Oregon St	+2'	10-17
at Washington St - #25	+16	27-17
California - #8	+13'	24-20
at Oregon	+14'	37-10
Arizona St	-2'	14-28

2007 RESULTS

UA Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
-	at BYU	+3'	7-20
-	Northern Arizona	NL	45-24
-	New Mexico	-10	27-29
-	at California - #6	+14	27-45
-	Washington St	-3	48-20
-	at Oregon St	+3	16-31
-	at USC - #10	+21	13-20
-	Stanford	-13	20-21
-	at Washington	+3'	48-41
-	UCLA	+1	34-27
-	Oregon - #2	+10'	34-24
-	at Arizona St - #13	+6'	17-20

2008 RESULTS

UA Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
-	Idaho	-27	70-0
-	Toledo	-23'	41-16
-	at New Mexico	-10'	28-36
-	at UCLA	-3'	31-10
-	Washington	-24	48-14
-	at Stanford	-7	23-24
-	California - #25	+2'	42-27
-	USC - #6	+15	10-17
-	at Washington St	-41	59-28
-	at Oregon	+6	45-55
-	Oregon St - #21	-3	17-19
-	Arizona St	-10'	31-10

2009 RESULTS

UA Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
-	Central Michigan	-13'	19-6
-	Northern Arizona	-30	34-17
-	at Iowa	+3'	17-27
-	at Oregon St	+3	37-32
-	at Washington	-3'	33-36
-	Stanford	-4	43-38
-	UCLA	-7'	27-13
#21	Washington St	-32	48-7
#18	at California	+3	16-24
-	Oregon - #11	+6	41-44 2OT
-	at Arizona St	-3	20-17
-	at USC - #20	+7	21-17

2010 RESULTS

UA Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
-	at Toledo	-16	41-2
-	The Citadel	-40'	52-6
#24	Iowa - #9	-1'	34-27
#14	California	-6'	10-9
#9	Oregon St	-8	27-29
#17	at Washington St	-23'	24-7
#15	Washington	-6'	44-14
#15	at UCLA	-9	29-21
#13	at Stanford - #10	+8	17-42
#18	USC	-4'	21-24
#20	at Oregon - #1	+19	29-48
-	Arizona St	-5	29-30 2OT

COLORADO BUFFALOES

RB Rodney Stewart

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Cody Hawkins' (PS#38) stay at CU was quite an adventure. He followed his father from Boise to Boulder and was the starter in '07 and '08. HC Dan Hawkins pulled the RS off of mobile Tyler Hansen vs K-St in '08. Hansen's running ability took K-St by surprise and he led CU to 2 td's on his first 3 poss, the only 2 td's CU scored. Hansen started 2 but threw for just 280 (52%, 1-4, 261 rush). In '09 Hansen had thumb surgery (not 100% Aug). They had planned to RS him but Hawkins struggled. In Wk 5 vs Texas, Hansen burned his RS again and took over the starters job (1,440, 56%, 8-7, 339 rush). Both returned in '10 and Hansen started the first 7 (1,102, 68.3%, 6-6) before he ruptured his spleen and was OFY. Hawkins took over and had some of the best games in his career becoming the first Buff to throw for 3 td's in 3 consecutive games. He threw for 1,547 (53.7%, 14-5) and became CU's career leader in yds (7,731) and td passes (63). He also opted to stick around even after his father was fired as HC. Hawkins now moves on and with a new coaching staff, it might be tough for Hansen to hang on to his job. CU has not had an all-conf QB S/'96 and battling Hansen is rFr Nick Hirschman (PS#38). Keep in mind coaches like their own recruits and they add Brent Burnette (PS#222JC). Hawkins and Hansen combined to throw for 221 ypg (60%, 20-11) and this unit could be just as good despite the loss of their career passing leader.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Rodney Stewart led with 622 (4.7) in just 5 starts but was lost for the year. Stewart returned in '09 but was not 100% and led with 804 (4.1). CU avg a paltry 88 ypg (2.8), its worst numbers since 1984. LY they had to replace their #2 and #3 rushers but Stewart returned vs Hawaii. Brian Lockridge and Stewart became the first CU duo to each have 100 yds in the same game since '02 (Chris Brown and Bobby Purify). Stewart became the school's first 1,000 yard rusher since '04 (Purify). Lockridge was OFY vs Missouri (146, 4.2) and WR Will Jefferson was moved to RB but had a crucial fumble vs Baylor going into the EZ. He was also used out of the Wild Buff formation and finished #3 (137, 6.0). Stewart finished 3rd in the B12 with 1,318 (4.5) including 175 vs Kansas and 195 vs K-St and was #4 rec. Stewart returns for his Sr year and not listed below are Cordary Allen (6'1" 225 rFr), Josh Ford (5'9" 195 So) and FB's Evan Harrington (5'11" 220 Sr, PS#157JC), Scott Fernandez (6'3" 265 Sr, 1 st LY) and Gage Greer (6'1" 225 rFr). RFr Tony Jones (PS#71) earned Off Scout Tm POY. If Stewart remains healthy he could top LY's numbers.

RECEIVERS - As a rFr in '07 Scotty McKnight became the 2nd frosh in CU history to lead in rec with 555 (11.8) and he again led in '08 but with just 519 (11.3). McKnight finished #1 once again with 893 (11.8) in '09. LY they had just 1 of their top 4 rec's back. They received a significant upgrade with a couple of transfers in Travon Patterson (PS#58, USC) and Toney Clemons (PS#16, Mich) who was the Preseason B12 Newcomer of the year. McKnight (rec in all 49 car gms, 10th player NCAA hist) led with 621 (12.4). True frosh Paul Richardson (PS#28, orig UCLA) had just 7 rec's when Hawkins took over as the QB but became his favorite target finishing #2 (514, 15.1) and a frosh schl rec 6 td's. Due to injuries, Will Jefferson (6 st, 177, 12.6) became the bkp RB. Clemons was #3 with 482 (11.2) and TE Ryan Deehan (PS#19) was #5 (249, 10.0). Not in the PSL are Alex Turbow (6'1" 195 So) and TE's Kyle Slavin (6'4" 235 rFr, PS#40), Alex Wood (6'2" 255 So) and Matt Allen (6'0" 245 So). This year they lose their all-time career reception leader McKnight (8 st, #7DC NYJ), TE Luke Walters (4 st, 10 rec), Patterson (4 st, 127 yd), and Jefferson (314 ttl yd) but are more exp'd overall and add in Georgia transfer Logan Gray (PS#19QB).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2009 the Buffs had 4 starters back but one returnee lost his spot and only 1st Tm B12 LT Nate Solder started all 12 at the same spot. Still it was surprising to see the numbers drop to 88 ypg rush (2.8) while the sks rose to 44 (most S/'98). LY the entire 2 deep returned and they improved to 137 ypg rush (3.7) trimming their sks to 21 (5.3%). This year they lose 1st Tm AA LT Solder (12 st, 3Y starter, #1DC NE), Keenan Stevens (2 st, 6 gm) and Bryce Givens (1 st, PS#17). Seven of the top 10 are back and despite switching offenses and losing a #1DC, this is a talented group which should post their best rush numbers since at least '06.

DEFENSIVE LINE - CU had an inexp'd DL in '09 but actually improved a little allowing 161 ypg rush (4.1) with 27 sks. CU listed themselves as a 4-3 D but only started 4 DL's once in all of '09. LY the unit returned intact but only improved to 140 ypg rush (4.0) with 30 sk. One returning starter, Marquez Herrod, had just 2 tkl so they basically had just 2 starters back. TY they return all 3 starters and their only losses are Herrod and DE Forrest West (1 st, 19 tkl, 5.5 sk) but have one spot to fill as they legitimately move to a 4-3. I look for continued improvement from a very experienced D-line.

LINEBACKERS - Seven different LB's started in '09. LY they had to replace their #2, #7 and #8 tkl'rs. Despite having 5 back with starting experience, the top returnees were just #11 and #14. CU allowed 30.8 ppg, their most since '03. Jon Major (PS#2) was the #1 tkl'r when he was lost after 7 sts (huge blow to D). This year they lose HM B12 MLB Michael Sipili (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 10.5 tfl) and HM B12 SLB BJ Beatty (10 st, #11 tkl'r, 9 tfl). Five return who have started incl Major (#5 despite miss L/5). They also return their #7 and #12 tkl'rs making them more experienced despite losing 2 starters from the 3 man group.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - CU finished just #63 in my PDR in '08 and #53 in '09 despite the presence of good sized CB Jimmy Smith (6'2"). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #4 tkl'rs) but welcomed back 3 who had 9+ sts. The unit suffered a rash of inj's with 5 DB's down by mid Oct. SS Anthony Perkins (9 st '09) was lost after 5 st (ACL) and was #1 tkl'r at the time. They took the RS off true frosh Terrel Smith vs TT and he tied a schl rec for tkls (15) in 1 gm by a true frosh which he later broke (17) vs Neb. It surprised me that the Buffs plummeted to #113 (68%, 27-10). TY they lose their star CB Smith (1st Tm B12, #3 tkl'r, 5 pbu, #1DC BAL) and CB Jalil Brown (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 3 int, 5 pbu, #4DC KC). They do return 8 who st'd, so they are on par with '10 in terms of exp. Even though they lose a #1 and #4DC and may not be as talented, they can only improve in my PDR.

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SPECIAL TEAMS - In '07 CU finished #25 in my ST rankings but in '08, having to replace their K, KR and PR, they dropped to #105 and then #101 in '09. Aric Goodman hit just 10-18 FG (L54) in '09 (2 misses 50+). Last year he nearly lost his spot prior to Baylor (16-36 career at that point) but he hit 9 of his last 11 (2 miss 50+). Hawkins burned Justin Castor's (PS#19) RS vs MO but his 40 yd FG attempts was blocked. Their new P, Zach Grossnickle, avg 39.5 (net 34.8). Toney Clemons was the top KR (25.5) and Travon Patterson the top PR (8.3). The Buffs moved up to #83 despite their rash of injuries that caused depth issues on the coverage units. I'll call for CU to continue to move up in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Dan Hawkins led Boise St to 4 straight WAC Titles but couldn't produce the same success in Boulder. After barely surviving a 3-9 season in '09, Hawkins was replaced after a 3-6 start in '10. Brian Cabral served as interim HC (2-1) and has been retained as a LB cch and run gm coor. HC Jon Embree was a CU asst for 10 seasons ('93-'02) under Bill McCartney, Rick Neuheisel and Gary Barnett. Most recently he was an NFL TE cch for KC ('06-'08) and WAS ('09). Eric Bieniemy also returns to his alma mater and will handle the OC duties after being a RB cch in both the NFL (MIN, '06-'10) and college (UCLA, '03-'05). JD Brookhart begins his 1st year as offensive pass game coor/TE/ST coor and has 14 years college experience including 6 as HC at Akron ('04-'09) and was the OC at Pitt ('00-'03). DC Greg Brown spent last year as a co-DC at Arizona and was the DB cch here from 2006-'09.

PHIL'S FORECAST

After a stunning 3-8 season in 2000 (4 losses by 4 or less), I called Colorado a surprise National Title contender in my 2001 magazine. The Buffs finished the regular season 10-2 (#3) narrowly missing out on playing in the National Title game. They won the Big 12 North again in '02, '04 & '05. In '05 CU was 7-2 with their only losses coming to #12 Miami and #2 Texas but then gave up two 66 yd td ret's (int & fmbl) vs Iowa St and lost. Embarrassing blowouts followed to both Neb and Texas (Big 12 Title game) and HC Barnett was let go before the bowl loss to #23 Clemson. Coach Dan Hawkins was here for 5 seasons getting the Buffs to one bowl (lost) while going just 19-39 (5 losing years). CU had 4 losses by 8 or less in '09 and finished just 3-9 but Hawkins was kept around reportedly for financial reasons. Last year they made my Most Improved List meaning I thought they would become bowl eligible. The Buffs opened a solid 3-1 beating a Hawaii team that finished #24 (reg ssn) and upsetting Georgia 29-27. The Buffs had 3 agonizing losses which kept them from a bowl. They led Baylor 15-10 at half but lost by 6.They led TT 24-14 in the 3Q but lost on a 36 yd FG with 2:08 left. The most excruciating loss came vs Kansas. They led 35-10 at half and 45-17 with just over 11:00 left. KU scored the 2nd most points in the 4Q (35) to win a game in NCAA history pulling out a 52-45 win (BYU 36 vs WSU '90). Hawkins was fired and interim HC Brian Cabral guided them to wins over Iowa St and K-St but they lost at Nebraska and finishing 5-7. The Buffaloes have now lost 16 straight true road games (last win Oct '07 vs TT). Alum Jon Embree is now Colorado's 24th full-time HC. The Buffs do have 16 ret st'rs and join a new league in the Pac-12. CU had 2 net close losses last year but draw both Stanford and Oregon from the North and have five Pac-12 away games. With a new HC and a tough Pac-12 schedule not to mention difficult non-conf games vs Cal (previously scheduled and will not count in conf standings), Ohio St and Hawaii, the Buffs will not match 2010's five win total and this looks like a rebuilding year.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN GOLD — DEFENSE

QB 9 TYLER HANSEN SR. 6-1 210 PS#90. 9 st, 1720 (55%) 9-11 ratio '08-'09. 7 st (inj), 1102 (68%) 6-6 LY. 8 Nick Hirschman (6'3" 225 rFr) **PS#38.** 10 Brent Burnette (6'3" 210 Jr) 1 st, 160 (52%) 2-0 at Mid Tenn '09. JC LY. IFS.

RB 5 RODNEY STEWART SR. 5-6 175 PS#205. 8 st, 1426 (4.3) '08-'09. 7 st, 1318 (4.5), **2nd Tm B12** LY. 26 Tony Jones (5'7" 180 rFr) PS#71. 20 Brian Lockridge (5'7" 180 Sr) 1 st true. RS '08. 1 st, 53 (4.4) '09. 5 gm (inj), 146 (4.2) LY.

WR NA Logan Gray Sr. 6-2 195 PS#19QB at **Georgia.** QB '08-'09. 105 (11.7), 12 gm WR LY. Trans April, eligible '11. 31 Keenan Canty (5'9" 150 rFr) PS#352. **FB** 47 Tyler Ahles (6'2" 240 Sr) PS#320. 4 st LB '08-'10. FB spg.

WR 6 PAUL RICHARDSON SO. 6-1 165 **PS#28.** 4 st, 12 gm, 514 (15.1), 3rd Tm Fr AA true. 35 Kyle Cefalo (5'10" 170 Sr) 1 st, 35 (5.8) 2Y here. 15 Jason Espinoza (5'8" 180 Sr) 3 st, 136 (10.5) '08-'09. 2 st, 12 gm, 1 rec LY.

WR 17 TONEY CLEMONS SR. 6-2 210 **PS#16.** 2 st, 106 (8.8) '07-'08 at **Mich.** 8 st, 482 (11.2) LY. 82 Jarrod Darden (6'4" 210 So) PS#77. 2 gm rFr. 88 Dustin Ebner (6'1" 180 Jr) 1 st, 15 (5.0) rFr. DNP (inj) LY. Parker Robbins (6'0" 170 rFr).

TE 84 RYAN DEEHAN SR. 6-5 250 PS#19. 11 st, 152 (10.1) '08-'09. 7 st, 249 (10.0), HM B12 LY. 85 DaVaughn Thornton (6'4" 225 So) PS#80. 2 st, 10 gm, 1 rec rFr. 43 Matthew Bahr (6'4" 265 Sr) OL '08-'09. 3 st TE, 2 rec LY. OFS '11.

C 64 MIKE ILTIS SR. 6-3 290 PS#192. Inj'd rFr. 4 st '09. 11 st (10 C, 1 LG), 783 pl LY. OFS '11. 52 Daniel Munyer (6'2" 295 rFr) PS#163. Gus Handler (6'3" 285 So) PS#216. DNP rFr. **LS** 69 Ryan Iverson (6'0" 205 So) 12 gm.

RG 73 RYAN MILLER SR. 6-8 310 **PS#1.** L/7 st RT, 10 gm true. Med RS '08. 12 st (7 RG, 5 RT), 851 pl '09. 12 st RG, 847 pl LY. 2x HM B12. 53 Ryan Dannewitz (6'6" 295 Jr) **PS#63.** 24 gm 2Y. Kaiwi Crabb (6'3" 295 rFr) PS#155.

LG 66 ETHAN ADKINS SR. 6-4 305 PS#108. 9 st LG, 12 gm '08-'09. 11 st LG, 736 pl LY. 60 David Clark (6'4" 310 Sr) 7 gm '08-'09. 12 gm LY. 68 Blake Behrens (6'3" 300 Sr) **PS#80.** 16 st '08-'09. No action LY. OFS '11.

RT 75 Jack Harris So. 6-5 295 **PS#55.** No action rFr. 55 Sione Tau (6'5" 360 Sr) PS#121. Dressed for 9 gms but no action and Redshirted in '07. OFY (acad) '08. Susp '09. No game action LY. Working at RT spg '11.

LT 59 DAVID BAKHTIARI SO. 6-4 295 11 st at RT, 796pl, 89.8% grade (#2 among the OL), 59 kd, 1 sk allowed, 6 penalties, HM B12 as a rFr. From RT to LT in spring '11. 71 Alex Lewis PS#212. GS. In for spring.

K 40 Justin Castor So. 6-3 190 PS#19. Hit 13-22 FG incl 5 from 40+, 45-47 PAT, 64 KO, 21 TB as Sr in HS. 0-1 FG (missed from 40+) 5 KO, 0 TB, 3 gm as true. Will Oliver is PS#28 and will compete right away.

DE 17 JOSH HARTIGAN SR. 6-1 215 3 tkl '08-'09. 9 st, 24 tkl, 8 tfl, **2nd Tm B12** LY. Stephan Nembot PS#129. Woodson Greer PS#106. Juda Parker PS#136. 95 Tony Poremba (6'1" 230 Sr) 5 gm, 1 tkl, 1 sk 3Y.

DT 50 CURTIS CUNNINGHAM SR. 6-1 285 **PS#35.** 12 gm, 9 tkl, 2 tfl, 3 pd true. 12 st, 41 tkl, 3 tfl, 4 pbu '08. 12 st, 31 tkl, 6 tfl LY. 94 Nate Bonsu (6'1" 295 So) PS#200. 12 gm, 15 tkl true. RS (inj) LY. 91 Kirk Poston (6'1" 260 rFr) PS#228.

NT 93 WILL PERICAK JR. 6-4 280 PS#81. 12 st, 36 tkl, 6 tfl rFr. 12 st, 45 tkl, 5 tfl, HM B12 LY. 98 Conrad Obi (6'3" 290 Sr) PS#68. 5 gm, 1 tkl rFr. 7 gm '08. 12 gm, 4 tkl LY. 70 Eric Richter (6'3" 320 Jr) **PS#56JC.** RS on OL LY.

DE 96 Chidera Uzo Diribe So. 6-3 240 PS#256. 1 st, 11 tkl, 3.5 tfl as a true. 44 Nick Kasa (6'6" 275 Jr) **PS#6.** 4 gm, 2 tkl as a true. 1 st, 18 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 62 David Goldberg (6'1" 260 Sr). 1 gm '08-'09. 11 gm, 2 tkl LY.

WLB 31 JON MAJOR JR. 6-1 230 **PS#2.** 6 gm, 13 tkl rFr. 7 st, 7 gm (OFY), 57 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 12 Patrick Mahnke (6'1" 210 Sr) PS#191. 1 st FS, 12 gm, 15 tkl as true. 2 st S, 4 gm, 12 tkl in '09. 3 st LB, 12 gm, 35 tkl LY.

MLB 51 Douglas Rippy Jr. 6-2 228 PS#101. 1 st, 6 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 4 tkl LY. 56 Derrick Webb (6'0" 220 So) PS#83. 1 st, 12 gm, 17 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. Excels vs the run. Brady Daigh (6'2" 235 Fr) PS#91. KT Tu'umalo PS#313.

SLB 48 LILOA NOBRIGA SO. 6-2 220 PS#157. Last 5 sts, 11 gms, 298 plays, 46 tkls as a rFr. 45 Lowell Williams (6'1' 200 rFr) PS#188. Jermaine Clark (6'2" 205 Fr) PS#327. May work at S. 35 David Blaha (6'3" 230 rFr).

CB 28 Jered Bell So. 6-0 190 PS#152. 1 st, 8 gm, 11 tkl true. 16 Makiri Pugh (5'11" 190 Jr) PS#141. 2 tkl, 9 gm rFr at **UGA.** Trans LY. 22 Arthur Jaffee (5'11" 210 Sr) ST's L3Y. #1 ST pts LY. Sherrard Harrington PS#129.

CB 23 Deji Olatoye So. 6-1 185 10 gms, 7 tkls as a rFr. 18 Jonathan Hawkins (5'11" 195 Sr) 1 st, 15 tkls '08-'10. 32 Paul Vigo (6'1" 185 So) PS#154. 1 st, 4 gms, 7 tkls as a rFr. 39 Josh Moten (6'0" 195 rFr) PS#123.

SS 7 ANTHONY PERKINS SR. 5-10 200 PS#65. 4 st, 40 tkl rFr. 9 st, 78 tkl '09. 5 st (ACL), 38 tkl LY. 41 **Terrel Smith** (5'8" 180 So) 6 st, 60 tkl true. 27 Vince Ewing (6'0" 210 Jr) PS#256. 1 gm rFr. OFY (inj) LY. Justin Gorman (6'0" 200 rFr).

FS 26 RAY POLK JR. 6-1 210 **PS#36.** 3 st, 40 tkl rFr. 12 st, 72 tkl LY. 19 Travis Sandersfeld (6'0" 205 Sr) 8 gm, 3 tkl '08-'09. 5 st, 39 tkl LY. 30 Parker Orms (5'11" 180 So) PS#66. 1 st, OFY rFr. Jordan Marquez (6'0" 175 rFr).

P 15 ZACH GROSSNICKLE SO. 6-2 190 PS#33. Avg'd 40.0 ypp, 10 of 50+ as Sr in HS. 60 punts (39.5) L/52, 11 In20, net 34.8, hang time of 4.5 seconds rFr. 40 Justin Castor (6'3" 190 So) PS#19. No punts, 3 gms as true.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0				
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#1				

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Cody Hawkins 7,731 '07-'10	1. Eric Bieniemy 4,236 '87-'90	1. Michael Westbrock 2,831 '91-'94
2. Joel Klatt 7,658 '02-'05	2. Rashaan Salaam 3,275 '92-'94	2. Rae Carruth 2,733 '92-'96
3. Kordell Stewart 7,027 '91-'94	3. Charlie Davis 3,172 '71-'73	3. Scotty McKnight 2,588 '07-'10

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CU	Final Score Opp	W/L	Notes
Sep. 3	at Hawai'i	A					CU is 1-1 vs UH winning LY and losing 13-0 in their only trip to the islands but that was in 1925. CU has dropped 6 str "true" road openers by 20 ppg. CU is 0-2 S'97 when not opening the ssn vs CSU.
Sep. 10	California	G					This is second of a home & home series previously scheduled so it is not a conference game. LY the Buffaloes imploded with 5 TO's all'g 2 defensive TD's & TD drives of 19 & 31 yds.
Sep. 17	† Colorado St *(Denver)*	G					HC Jon Embree was a '86 grad of CU & as a player went 2-1 vs rival CSU. CU has won the L/3 gms at Invesco Field by an avg 15 ppg. LY CU took a 24-0 lead into the 4Q & DN allow CSU to penetrate the "redzone".
Sep. 24	at Ohio St	A					CU is 0-6 S'05 when on the road vs a non-conf/BCS school, avg score 33-14. CU's only win in this series came here in '71 (1st meeting, 1-3 overall). CU is 1-5 S'97 after CSU when on the road.
Oct. 1	Washington St	G					CU's 1st ever Pac-12 conf gm (CU went 12-28 L5Y in Big 12 play). CU was outFD'd 20-7 & outgained 402-125 in the L/gm ('04) but won 20-12 as they had 8 sks, a 51 yd IR TD & a blk'd punt for a TD.
Oct. 8	at Stanford	G					Visitor has dropped 5 str in this series & CU has lost their only 2 trips to Stanford ('91 & '93). Both schools came in ranked in '93 (L/meeting). Buffs have dropped 13 str conf AG's by 18 ppg.
Oct. 15	at Washington	A					CU's last trip to Seattle was in '99, a 31-24 loss. CU was outgained 415-289 as they scored TD's on a 98 yd KR, 38 yd FR & 34 yd drive after int. CU was seeking revenge after HC Neuheisel left for UW after the '98 ssn.
Oct. 22	Oregon (HC)	G					The L/3 meetings have all come in bowls including the most recent in the '01 Fiesta Bowl as #3 CU lost 38-16 to #2 UO. CU was outgained 500-328. Buffaloes are 61-30-5 on HC.
Oct. 29	at Arizona St	G					Colorado has dropped their only 2 previous meetings vs Arizona St ('06 & '07). CU had early leads in both games (3-0 & 14-0) before all'g ASU to close the gm out on 21 & 33 unanswered.
Nov. 4	USC *(Fri)*	G					USC is the only school with at least 4 all-time meetings Colorado has never beaten (0-5). In the L/gm ('02) CU was hammered 40-3 (in Boulder) being outFD'd 22-4 & outgained 425-61!
Nov. 12	Arizona	G					Buffs are 16-7 in Folsom Field finales since '87. CU is 12-1 in this series but the last win hosting UA was in 1960, 35-16. Into 2011, CU has won 2 str conf HG's but their last 3 gm streak was in '05.
Nov. 19	at UCLA	G					CU is 2-4 vs UCLA (won last 2 meetings, '02 & '03). The L2 CU had an avg 24-17 FD & 358-264 yd edges.
Nov. 25	at Utah *(Fri)*	A					This will mark the 58th meeting with Utah (CU 30-24-3) but the 1st since 1962, CU lost 37-21 in Salt Lake City. From 1902-'47 these schools played in the same conf (CO FB Assoc, RMAC & MSAC).
Dec. 3							

JON EMBREE (Career 0–0)

1st Year at Colorado — Embree's Bowl Record: 0-0

Embree's record AT COLORADO

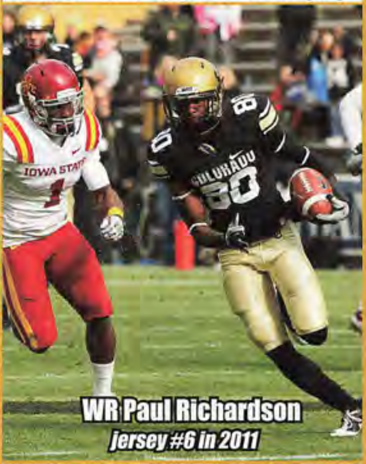
0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (5–7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 51 (20,28,3)
Lost: 22 (12,8,2)

PAC-12 - SOUTH — 2011 1st Yr PAC-12; 1948-'10 Big 8/Big12



WR Paul Richardson
jersey #6 in 2011

STADIUM: FOLSOM FIELD (53,613) (#56)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-3	9-5	5-7	8-5	7-6	2-10	6-7	5-7	3-9	5-7	60-66
Home	5-1	5-1	3-3	4-2	5-1	2-4	3-3	4-2	3-3	4-2	38-22
Away	3-1	4-1	1-4	3-2	2-3	0-5	2-3	0-5	0-6	0-5	15-35
Neutral	2-1	0-3	1-0	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	7-9
vs Conf	8-1	7-2	3-5	4-5	5-4	2-6	4-4	2-6	2-6	2-6	39-45
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-3	2-2	4-0	2-2	0-4	2-3	3-1	1-3	3-1	21-21
ATS	8-5	8-6	5-7	7-6	6-7	4-7	6-7	4-7	7-5	5-6-1	60-63-1
Home Fav	3-2	3-2	0-3	1-2	4-2	1-2	2-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	16-16
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-3	2-1	3-1	3-1-1	15-10-1
Away Fav	1-1	3-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	7-7
Away Dog	1-1	1-1	1-2	4-1	0-2	2-3	1-2	1-4	3-2	0-4	14-22
Neutral	2-1	0-3	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	8-8
vs Conf (B12 / P-12)	6-3	7-2	4-4	4-5	4-5	3-5	4-4	2-6	5-3	2-5-1	41-42-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-4	1-3	3-1	2-2	1-2	2-3	2-1	2-2	3-1	19-21
Off SU Win	7-3	6-3	1-4	5-2	3-4	0-2	2-4	2-2	1-2	2-3	29-29
Off SU Loss	1-1	2-2	3-3	2-3	3-2	4-5	3-3	1-5	6-2	2-3-1	27-29-1

Gary Barnett 1999 · Mike Hankwitz (bowl) · Dan Hawkins · Brian Cabral (gms 10-12) · Jon Embree

10 HT · 1 VHT · NEWCOMERS

OL	Marc Mustoe 6-7 280 PS#84
LB	Brady Daigh 6-2 235 PS#91
WR	Nelson Spruce 6-2 190 PS#102
DL	Stephan Nembot 6-8 280 PS#129
OL	Paulay Asiata 6-5 295 PS#133
DL	Woodson Greer 6-2 225 PS#106LB
DL	Juda Parker 6-2 245 PS#136
DB	Sherrard Harrington 6-1 175 PS#129
QB	Brent Burnette 6-3 210 PS#222JC IFS
DB	Will Harlos 6-4 200 PS#231
QB	Stevie Dorman 6-4 210 PS#129
K	Will Oliver 5-11 185 PS#28
OL	Alex Kelley 6-3 295 PS#281
DB	Kyle Washington 6-1 200 PS#288
RB	Rashad Hall 6-0 200 PS#214
LB	KT Tu'umalo 6-2 200 PS#313
RB	Malcolm Creer 5-11 200 PS#248
LB	Jermaine Clark 6-2 205 PS#327
DB	Greg Henderson 5-11 185 PS#463
WR	Tyler McCulloch 6-5 195 PS#466
RB	Josh Ford 5-9 195 PS#750 '09 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

COLORADO'S ALL–TIME BOWL RECORD 12–16

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01 Fiesta - #3	-3	Oregon - #2	16-38
02 Alamo - #14	-7	Wisconsin	28-31 OT
04 Houston	-4	UTEP	33-28
05 Champs Sports	+10'	Clemson - #23	10-19
07 Independence	+3'	Alabama	24-30

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	24.2	360	137	3.7	223	59.7	5.1	14.9	21	0	2010	7	30.8	400	140	4.0	260	68.0	5.9	13.0	30
7*	22.3	314	88	2.8	226	52.9	4.4	14.1	44	-6	2009	4	28.8	363	161	4.1	202	57.9	5.4	12.6	27
5*	20.2	319	125	3.4	194	56.1	4.5	15.8	30	-7	2008	8	29.3	382	166	4.4	215	64.5	5.5	13.0	24
8*	27.3	378	144	3.9	234	56.1	5.1	13.9	17	-4	2007	6	29.5	389	128	3.9	261	57.5	5.6	13.2	20
5	16.3	292	173	4.5	119	46.9	4.9	17.8	31	+8	2006	6	22.3	341	112	3.3	229	66.9	5.1	15.3	25
7*	23.5	333	110	3.4	223	58.5	4.9	14.2	20	+2	2005	9	23.6	349	101	2.8	248	58.1	4.8	14.8	27
7*	23.4	340	125	3.6	215	59.0	5.1	14.5	23	+1	2004	5	25.5	421	161	3.9	260	58.0	5.5	16.5	33

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Rodney Stewart	290	1364	46	1318	10	4.5
Brian Lockridge	35	159	13	146	1	4.2
Will Jefferson	23	149	12	137	0	6.0
Justin Torres	14	60	2	58	0	4.1
Tyler Hansen	51	177	136	41	4	0.8
Toney Clemons	3	29	12	17	0	5.7
Travon Patterson	9	29	16	13	0	1.4
Cody Hawkins	9	13	45	-32	0	-3.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Cody Hawkins	231	124	53.7	1547	14	5
Tyler Hansen	164	112	68.3	1102	6	6

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Scotty McKnight	50	621	12.4	7	49
Paul Richardson	34	514	15.1	6	62
Toney Clemons	43	482	11.2	3	73
Rodney Stewart	29	290	10.0	0	34
Ryan Deehan	25	249	10.0	1	19
Will Jefferson	14	177	12.6	1	46
Travon Patterson	20	127	6.4	1	35
Luke Walters	10	111	11.1	0	25
Kyle Cefalo	6	35	5.8	0	11

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Zach Grossnickle	60	2368	39.5	2	34.8	2	11

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Aric Goodman	32-33	5-5	2-3	3-5	0-2	10-15	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Michael Sipili	94	3.5	7	0	1	1
Ray Polk	72	0	0	1	0	1
Jimmy Smith	70	0	2	5	0	1
Terrel Smith	60	1	1	1	1	0
Jon Major	57	0	2	2	0	0
Jalil Brown	46	0	2	5	3	1
Liloa Nobriga	46	0	1	3	0	0
Will Pericak	45	2	3	0	0	4
Travis Sandersfeld	39	0	1	0	2	1
Anthony Perkins	38	0	1	2	1	0
BJ Beatty	36	5	4	1	0	15
Patrick Mahnke	35	1	0	3	0	1
Curtis Cunningham	31	1	5	1	0	2
Tyler Ahles	28	0	1	3	0	2
Josh Hartigan	24	7	1	1	1	2
Forrest West	19	5.5	3	0	0	1
Nick Kasa	18	1	1	0	0	0
Derrick Webb	17	0.5	2	0	0	0
Jonathan Hawkins	15	0	1	1	1	0
Chidera Uzo-Diribe	11	3.5	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Travon Patterson	15	125	8.3	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Arthur Jaffee	14	336	24.0	0
Toney Clemons	10	255	25.5	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

CU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
60,989	† Colorado St	307	18	35-115	3.3	17-25	192	2	245	14	25-49	2.0	24-33	196	3	+2	62	77.3
55,440	at California	241	17	42-75	1.8	18-34	166	6	356	18	36-159	4.4	15-24	197	2	-5	-115	57.2
47,840	Hawaii	452	26	52-252	4.8	19-26	200	0	337	13	13-7	0.5	27-42	330	2	0	115	87.7
52,855	Georgia	393	18	47-235	5.0	13-20	158	2	409	20	32-188	5.9	16-27	221	2	+1	-16	81.7
62,695	at Missouri	311	18	26-61	2.3	31-46	250	4	345	18	32-119	3.7	20-33	226	2	+1	-34	73.7
48,953	Baylor	399	25	49-192	3.9	21-28	207	2	543	29	35-309	8.8	22-27	234	0	+1	-144	63.0
47,665	Texas Tech	364	20	32-28	0.9	31-53	336	2	430	23	37-144	3.9	24-38	286	2	+2	-66	71.2
84,173	at Oklahoma	263	12	24-76	3.2	17-44	187	0	635	31	44-147	3.3	34-49	488	1	0	-372	62.7
40,851	at Kansas	464	31	31-142	4.6	29-44	322	1	453	27	44-201	4.6	23-28	252	1	-1	11	62.2
42,722	Iowa St	384	18	45-118	2.6	16-24	266	1	229	16	26-(-6)	-0.2	27-42	235	8	+1	155	85.8
41,147	Kansas St	476	22	44-251	5.7	15-26	225	1	411	18	38-101	2.7	17-26	310	6	+1	65	77.8
85,646	at Nebraska	262	12	23-99	4.3	10-27	163	0	407	24	59-265	4.5	15-19	142	1	-3	-145	66.0
	TOTALS	4316	237	450-1644	3.7	237-397	2672	21	4800	251	421-1683	4.0	264-388	3117	30	0	-484	72.2
ATT	AVERAGES	360	19.8	38-137	3.7	59.7%	223	5.3%	400	20.9	35-140	4.0	68.0%	260	7.7%	0.0	-40	#67
46,864 (#49)	HOME	411	21.5	45-179	4.0	65.0%	232	4.5%	393	19.8	30-124	4.1	65.8%	269	9.9%	+6	18	77.9
64,966 (#26)	AWAY	308	18.0	30-95	3.1	55.5%	213	5.9%	407	22.0	40-157	3.9	70.4%	250	5.4%	-6	-99	66.5

2006 RESULTS

CU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

CU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
	Montana St	NL	10-19
	† Colorado St	+2	10-14
	Arizona St - #22	+11'	3-21
	at Georgia - #9	+27	13-14
	at Missouri - #25	+16	13-28
	Baylor	-5'	31-34 OT
	Texas Tech	+6'	30-6
	at Oklahoma - #20	+14	3-24
	at Kansas	+2	15-20
	Kansas St	-3'	21-34
	Iowa St	-8'	33-16
	at Nebraska - #23	+14	14-37

2007 RESULTS

CU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	† Colorado St	-2'	31-28 OT
–	at Arizona St	+15	14-33
–	Florida St	+4'	6-16
–	Miami, Oh	-12'	42-0
–	Oklahoma - #3	+23	27-24
–	at Baylor	-9	43-23
–	at Kansas St	+4'	20-47
–	Kansas - #15	+3'	14-19
–	at Texas Tech	+13'	31-26
–	Missouri - #9	+3'	10-55
–	at Iowa St	-3'	28-31
–	Nebraska	-3'	65-51

2008 RESULTS

CU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	† Colorado St	-11	38-17
–	Eastern Washington	-21	31-24
–	West Virginia - #21	+3	17-14 OT
–	at Florida St (Jacksonville)	+5'	21-39
–	Texas - #5	+12	14-38
–	at Kansas - #16	+14	14-30
–	Kansas St	-3'	14-13
–	at Missouri - #16	+24	0-58
–	at Texas A&M	+4	17-24
–	Iowa St	-9'	28-24
–	Oklahoma St - #11	+17'	17-30
–	at Nebraska	+18	31-40

2009 RESULTS

CU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	Colorado St	-10'	17-23
–	at Toledo	-4	38-54
–	Wyoming	-7	24-0
–	at West Virginia	+16'	24-35
–	at Texas - #2	+33	14-38
–	Kansas - #17	+9'	34-30
–	at Kansas St	+4'	6-20
–	Missouri	+3'	17-36
–	Texas A&M	+3	35-34
–	at Iowa St	+5	10-17
–	at Oklahoma St - #12	+17	28-31
–	Nebraska	+10'	20-28

2010 RESULTS

CU Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	† Colorado St	-10'	24-3
–	at California	+10	7-52
–	Hawaii	-13'	31-13
–	Georgia	+4'	29-27
–	at Missouri - #24	+11'	0-26
–	Baylor	+2	25-31
–	Texas Tech	+3	24-27
–	at Oklahoma - #11	+23'	10-43
–	at Kansas	-8'	45-52
–	Iowa St	+2'	34-14
–	Kansas St	+2	44-36
–	at Nebraska - #16	+16'	17-45

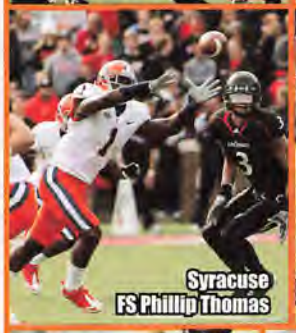
BIG EAST CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 BIG EAST TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Geno Smith, West Virginia	Zach Collaros, Cincinnati	Tino Sunseri, Pittsburgh	BJ Daniels, USF
RB	Isaiah Pead, Cincinnati	Darrell Scott, USF	Victor Anderson, Louisville	DJ Shoemate, Connecticut
RB	Ray Graham, Pittsburgh	Antwon Bailey, Syracuse	Savon Huggins, Rutgers	Demetris Murray, USF
WR	Tavon Austin, West Virginia	Van Chew, Syracuse	Mike Shanahan, Pittsburgh	Devin Street, Pittsburgh
WR	DJ Woods, Cincinnati	Mark Harrison, Rutgers	Stedman Bailey, West Virginia	Sterling Griffin, USF
WR	Mohamed Sanu, Rutgers	Michael Smith, Connecticut	Josh Bellamy, Louisville	Marcus Sales, Syracuse
TE	Nick Provo, Syracuse	Ryan Griffin, Connecticut	DC Jefferson, Rutgers	Hubie Graham, Pittsburgh
C	Joe Madsen, West Virginia	Moe Petrus, Connecticut	Mario Benavides, Louisville	Kevin McCaskill, USF
OG	Josh Jenkins, West Virginia	Chaz Hine, USF	Randy Martinez, Cincinnati	Art Forst, Rutgers
OG	Chris Jacobson, Pittsburgh	Jeremiah Warren, USF	Andrew Tiller, Syracuse	Desmond Wynn, Rutgers
OT	Mike Ryan, Connecticut	Lucas Nix, Pittsburgh	Jeff Braun, West Virginia	Mark Popek, USF
OT	Don Barclay, West Virginia	Justin Pugh, Syracuse	Alex Hoffman, Cincinnati	Adam Masters, Connecticut
DE	Bruce Irvin, West Virginia	Jesse Joseph, Connecticut	Chandler Jones, Syracuse	BJ Butler, Louisville
DT	Julian Miller, West Virginia	Chas Alecxih, Pittsburgh	Twyon Martin, Connecticut	Cory Grissom, USF
DT	Kendall Reyes, Connecticut	Derek Wolfe, Cincinnati	Myles Caragein, Pittsburgh	John Hughes, Cincinnati
DE	Brandon Lindsey, Pittsburgh	Brandon Mills, Cincinnati	Ryne Giddins, USF	Manny Abreu, Rutgers
LB	Sio Moore, Connecticut	DeDe Lattimore, USF	Steve Beauharnais, Rutgers	Walter Stewart, Cincinnati
LB	JK Schaffer, Cincinnati	Marquis Spruill, Syracuse	Sam Barrington, USF	Maalik Bomar, Cincinnati
LB	Max Gruder, Pittsburgh	Greg Williams, Pittsburgh	Khaseem Greene, Rutgers	Josh Francis, West Virginia
LB	Najee Goode, West Virginia	Daniel Brown, Louisville	Curtis Weatherspoon, USF	Dexter Heyman, Louisville
CB	Keith Tandy, West Virginia	Quenton Washington, USF	Dominique Battle, Cincinnati	Antwuan Reed, Pittsburgh
CB	Blidi Wreh-Wilson, Connecticut	Dwayne Gratz, Connecticut	K'waun Williams, Pittsburgh	Reuben Johnson, Cincinnati
S	Hakeem Smith, Louisville	Jarred Holley, Pittsburgh	Jerome Junior, Connecticut	Shamarko Thomas, Syracuse
S	Terence Garvin, West Virginia	Phillip Thomas, Syracuse	Jon Lejiste, USF	Shenard Holton, Louisville
K	Ross Krautman, Syracuse	Dave Teggart, Connecticut	Maikon Bonani, USF	Chris Philpott, Louisville
P	Pat O'Donnell, Cincinnati	Chris Philpott/Josh Bleser, Louisville	Cole Wagner, Connecticut	Justin Brockhaus-Kann, USF
KR	Lindsey Lamar, USF	Nick Williams, Connecticut	Jeremy Wright, Louisville	DJ Woods, Cincinnati
PR	Cameron Saddler, Pittsburgh	Terrence Mitchell, USF	Taylor Mack, Connecticut	DJ Woods, Cincinnati

Rutgers LB Steve Beauharnais

Cincinnati RB Isaiah Pead


Syracuse FS Phillip Thomas

Connecticut OT Mike Ryan

West Virginia CB Keith Tandy

Pittsburgh RB Ray Graham

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 BIG EAST FORECAST

1. PITTSBURGH - HC Todd Graham steps into a great situation. Pitt has my #1 rated defense in the league and Graham will get the most out of an offense that has talent. Pitt was +94.9 ypg in conf play (2nd best) has one of the top 3 offenses in the Big East. Pitt has 4 BE HG's including a Thursday nighter in Sept when they host USF. I am forecasting a tie for the BE Title but Pitt will hold the tie-breaker and that would put them into a BCS bowl.

1. USF - USF does return just 11 starters which is the 2nd fewest in the league and has gone just 8-13 in BE play the last 3 years. They also only have 3 BE HG's (4 AG's) but there are a lot of factors pointing upward this season. USF is among the most talented teams athletically in the conf and they only lose 15 lettermen which is the fewest in the league. Holtz always gets the most out of the talent on hand and this is arguably the most talent he's had to work with as a HC. USF has never had less than 3 losses in BE play since joining in 2005, but I will call for that to happen this year.

3. WEST VIRGINIA - WV was the best team in the Big East LY as proven by their +116.7 ypg in league play and finished as the Big East co-Champs. They fumbled at the 1 in OT vs Conn losing by 3 and that game would have given them the outright title. They figure to have their most explosive offense S/'07 with Dana Holgorsen and QB Geno Smith at the controls. The D will be good but is a ? with just 4 st'rs back (ret 9 st'rs LY). WV will be the only BE team that will be ranked in the preseason and while this pick might appear low. WV has to face 2 of the top 3 BE teams on the road including USF on a short week after the Backyard Brawl. This team is very capable of winning the Big East Title but the schedule and my main set of power ratings has me picking them here. I still respect them enough to make them one of my Surprise Teams (page 20).

3. CINCINNATI - For a good portion of April I thought I was going to pick the Bearcats #1 in the Big East. They have a lot of factors pointing to improvement as they are in the 2nd yr under HC Butch Jones and teams show great improvement in year 2. They were -15 in TO's last year (see pg 312). They went from a record of 23-4 in '08 and '09 to just 4-8 LY and despite their 2-5 Big East record LY were actually +36.4 ypg in conf play and that includes the final game of the season which they mailed in and were outgained by 165 yards (+70 ypg prior). They have 15 returning st'rs which is 2nd most in the BE and make my Most Improved List but they must travel to both Pitt and USF. The top 4 BE tms are all legitimate conf title contenders.

5. CONNECTICUT - Randy Edsall knew when to step out. In '07 Conn won a share of the Big East Title despite being -83.2 (2nd worst) ypg in conf action. LY they were the luckiest team in the country and rolled that fortune to a BCS bowl. In BE play, Conn was -86.1 ypg but finished 5-2. This BCS bowl team returns 16 st'rs and gets 4 BE HG's, but I will call for a drop in the standings as they were +12 in turnovers, had 2 net close wins, were 2nd worst in the Big East ypg and go through a coaching change. Check out the unit rankings on the right hand page and you'll see that the Huskies have my #8 rank on 3 of the 4 offensive positions. Obviously, this will be a defense-oriented team. This still should be a successful season for Conn but I predict a lower half finish in the Big East standings despite the 4 HG's.

6. RUTGERS - Thanks to a late season collapse, Rutgers finished last at -131.6 ypg in BE play and in '09 was -82.7 ypg which was the 2nd worst. While RU has 4 BE HG's, unfortunately they are vs the top 4 teams in the league meaning their 3 winnable games vs the lower half of the conf are all on the road. I like this Rutgers team and their talent and my main set of power ratings calls them the 5th best team in the league. The schedule has me calling them 6th but this is a team clearly capable of surprising and has added a lot of talent this year.

6. LOUISVILLE - LY Louisville had 27 seniors and this year that total drops to 12. Charlie Strong did a phenomenal job in his first season guiding the team to a bowl and a victory. This year they have just 10 ret st'rs which is the fewest in the league and lose 22 lettermen (39.3%). They do have an excellent ST unit and one of the top back 7's on defense and get to host both Syr and Rutgers. This clearly looks like a rebuilding year but Strong is one upset away from getting them back to the post season.

8. SYRACUSE - It's very tough for me to put Syr here. HC Doug Marrone has overachieved my expectations in each of his first 2 years. I don't think anyone saw 8 wins coming from LY's squad which had a record of 14-45 over the previous 5 years and had not won 8 games since 2001. LY's Syr squad was still short on scholarships but this year Marrone has 82 scholarship players but unfortunately my defense ratings have them #8 in all 3 categories. With a manageable non-conf slate, Syr could open 5-1 but most of their winnable Big East games are on the road which has me calling for them to finish here.

Big East Notes: Since the ACC raided the Big East of 3 of its best teams the league has performed better than my expectations in most years. In '06 they actually had the best record vs other AQ conf's at 12-6 and then went 5-0 in the bowls. In '07, six of the 8 tms were ranked at some point. In '08, 6 of their 8 teams made it to a bowl game and those teams went 4-2. In '09 they had the 2nd best record vs other AQ confs at 7-7 and after going 4-2 (no wins vs rank tms) in the bowls had a 4 year bowl record of 16-6 which was the best. They did go from 27 draft picks down to 18. Last year they had 3 new HC's and surprisingly only rookie HC Charlie Strong improved his teams record taking the Cards from 4-8 to a bowl gm despite just 12 ret starters. This year there are 2 new HC's at Pittsburgh (Graham) and Connecticut (Pasqualoni). Last year they once again had the 2nd best record vs AQ conf's at 9-9 and went 4-2 in the bowls. No bowl wins came vs ranked tms but 3 of the bowl wins were vs AQ Conf schools. The best team LY in conf ypg was West Virginia at +117 with Pitt #2 at +95 ypg. Connecticut got to a BCS bowl game despite being -86 ypg benefitting from good fortune. The Big East did not have any ranked teams at season's end with WV having the best overall record at 9-4. The league had four 1,000 yd rushers LY and while they lose 4 they have all of the top 6 QB's back. They avg 44.2 ppg in league games. Cincy, Pitt and WV all tie for the best record over the past 3 yrs at 15-6. WV has ten 1st Tm All Big East players on my preseason team, but I pick them tied for 3rd due to their tough schedule. They add TCU to the mix in 2012 which will just add credibility to the league.

2010 BIG EAST vs BIG EAST OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
45	Cincinnati	25.4	2	418	1	141	5	4.6	1	277	1	55.4	6	16.4	7	21	8	14	4
48	Pittsburgh	27.0	1	374	2	158	3	4.3	2	216	2	66.1	1	13.9	2	12	5	12	3
50	West Virginia	24.4	3	366	3	162	1	3.7	5	204	4	65.2	2	15.0	5	13	6	19	6
57	Louisville	22.1	4	315	4	154	4	4.3	3	161	5	58.6	3	14.2	4	6	1	10	2
71	Connecticut	21.4	5	278	7	159	2	4.2	4	120	8	51.4	8	13.0	1	9	3	8	1
81	Syracuse	16.6	8	274	8	119	7	3.4	7	155	7	54.3	7	16.5	8	14	7	23	7
89	USF	18.7	7	283	6	125	6	3.5	6	159	6	57.3	4	15.1	6	11	4	14	4
100	Rutgers	21.4	5	300	5	90	8	2.5	8	209	3	56.3	5	14.0	3	8	2	40	8

2010 BIG EAST vs BIG EAST DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
6	West Virginia	12.1	1	249	1	84	1	2.8	1	165	4	57.3	4	20.5	1	14	2	27	1
24	Pittsburgh	17.6	2	279	2	140	6	3.9	5	139	1	52.8	1	15.9	3	14	2	17	4
37	Louisville	18.4	3	287	3	138	5	3.8	4	149	2	53.7	3	15.6	4	11	4	19	2
42	USF	21.0	6	326	5	124	2	3.3	2	203	5	61.0	6	15.5	5	7	8	17	4
44	Syracuse	19.4	5	289	4	131	3	3.5	3	158	3	53.1	2	14.9	6	11	4	18	3
54	Connecticut	19.0	4	365	6	137	4	3.9	6	228	7	58.6	5	19.2	2	17	1	14	7
68	Cincinnati	33.9	7	382	7	172	7	4.0	7	210	6	62.3	7	11.3	8	9	7	17	4
71	Rutgers	35.7	8	431	8	181	8	4.8	8	250	8	63.5	8	12.1	7	11	4	12	8

2010 BIG EAST CONFERENCE LEADERS

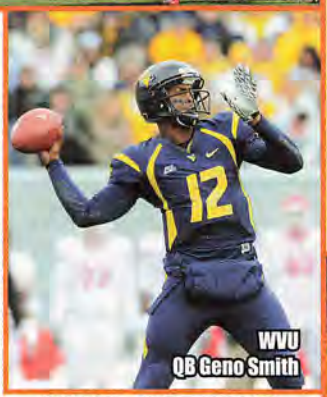
RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Jordan Todman, Connecticut	12	334	1695	14	5.1	141.3
Bilal Powell, Louisville	12	229	1405	11	6.1	117.1
Delone Carter, Syracuse	13	231	1233	9	5.3	94.8
Isaiah Pead, Cincinnati	**11**	**157**	**1029**	**6**	**6.6**	**93.5**
Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh	12	219	1061	13	4.8	88.4
Ray Graham, Pittsburgh	**12**	**148**	**922**	**8**	**6.2**	**76.8**
Noel Devine, West Virginia	13	208	934	6	4.5	71.8
Moise Plancher, USF	13	176	793	5	4.5	61.0
Demetris Murray, USF	**11**	**120**	**542**	**4**	**4.5**	**49.3**
Antwon Bailey, Syracuse	**13**	**114**	**554**	**2**	**4.9**	**42.6**
Robbie Frey, Connecticut	11	75	389	4	5.2	35.4
Jordan Thomas, Rutgers	**12**	**95**	**417**	**1**	**4.4**	**34.8**

Syracuse
TE Nick Provo

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Geno Smith, West Virginia	**372**	**241**	**64.8**	**24**	**2763**	**7.4**	**7**	**144.7**
Zach Collaros, Cincinnati	**383**	**225**	**58.7**	**26**	**2902**	**7.6**	**14**	**137.5**
Tino Sunseri, Pittsburgh	**346**	**223**	**64.5**	**16**	**2572**	**7.4**	**9**	**137.0**
Adam Froman, Louisville	218	132	60.6	11	1633	7.5	4	136.5
Chas Dodd, Rutgers	**223**	**123**	**55.2**	**11**	**1637**	**7.3**	**7**	**126.8**
Ryan Nassib, Syracuse	**358**	**202**	**56.4**	**19**	**2334**	**6.5**	**8**	**124.2**
BJ Daniels, USF	**245**	**143**	**58.4**	**11**	**1685**	**6.9**	**13**	**120.3**
Zach Frazer, Connecticut	261	136	52.1	5	1425	5.5	6	99.7


WVU
QB Geno Smith

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/GM
Zach Collaros, Cincinnati	**11**	**121**	**202**	**383**	**2902**	**3104**	**282.2**
Geno Smith, West Virginia	**13**	**106**	**217**	**372**	**2763**	**2980**	**229.2**
Tino Sunseri, Pittsburgh	**13**	**53**	**108**	**346**	**2572**	**2680**	**206.2**
Adam Froman, Louisville	9	36	75	218	1633	1708	189.8
Ryan Nassib, Syracuse	**13**	**66**	**-39**	**358**	**2334**	**2295**	**176.5**
BJ Daniels, USF	**12**	**112**	**259**	**245**	**1685**	**1944**	**162.0**
Jordan Todman, Connecticut	12	334	1695	0	0	1695	141.3
Zach Frazer, Connecticut	11	29	14	261	1425	1439	130.8
Chas Dodd, Rutgers	**11**	**62**	**-253**	**223**	**1637**	**1384**	**125.8**
Bilal Powell, Louisville	12	229	1405	0	0	1405	117.1
Delone Carter, Syracuse	13	231	1233	0	0	1233	94.8
Isaiah Pead, Cincinnati	**11**	**157**	**1029**	**0**	**0**	**1029**	**93.5**
Dion Lewis, Pittsburgh	12	219	1061	0	0	1061	88.4
Ray Graham, Pittsburgh	**12**	**148**	**922**	**0**	**0**	**922**	**76.8**
Noel Devine, West Virginia	13	208	934	0	0	934	71.8

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	AVG/REC	YDS/GM
Armon Binns, Cincinnati	12	75	1101	10	6.3	14.7	91.8
DJ Woods, Cincinnati	**12**	**57**	**898**	**8**	**4.8**	**15.8**	**74.8**
Mark Harrison, Rutgers	**12**	**44**	**829**	**9**	**3.7**	**18.8**	**69.1**
Jon Baldwin, Pittsburgh	13	53	822	5	4.1	15.5	63.2
Tavon Austin, West Virginia	**13**	**58**	**787**	**8**	**4.5**	**13.6**	**60.5**
Dontavia Bogan, USF	12	47	685	6	3.9	14.6	57.1
Jock Sanders, West Virginia	13	69	728	4	5.3	10.6	56.0
Van Chew, Syracuse	**12**	**41**	**611**	**5**	**3.4**	**14.9**	**50.9**
Michael Smith, Connecticut	**13**	**46**	**615**	**2**	**3.5**	**13.4**	**47.3**
Mike Shanahan, Pittsburgh	**13**	**43**	**589**	**1**	**3.3**	**13.7**	**45.3**
Doug Beaumont, Louisville	11	41	440	1	3.7	10.7	40.0
Marcus Sales, Syracuse	**11**	**26**	**414**	**4**	**2.4**	**15.9**	**37.6**
Cameron Graham, Louisville	13	40	470	5	3.1	11.8	36.2
Kashif Moore, Connecticut	**13**	**36**	**452**	**4**	**2.8**	**12.6**	**34.8**
Mohamed Sanu, Rutgers	**12**	**44**	**418**	**2**	**3.7**	**9.5**	**34.8**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Doug Beaumont, Louisville	14	213	1	15.2
Terrence Mitchell, USF	**21**	**232**	**0**	**11.0**
Cameron Saddler, Pittsburgh	**25**	**263**	**0**	**10.5**
Mike Holmes, Syracuse	28	289	0	10.3
Taylor Mack, Connecticut	**15**	**126**	**0**	**8.4**
DJ Woods, Cincinnati	**19**	**146**	**0**	**7.7**
Mason Robinson, Rutgers	**19**	**139**	**1**	**7.3**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Nick Williams, Connecticut	**17**	**600**	**2**	**35.3**
Robbie Frey, Connecticut	13	408	1	31.4
Jeremy Wright, Louisville	**16**	**489**	**1**	**30.6**
Victor Anderson, Louisville	**13**	**393**	**0**	**30.2**
Lindsey Lamar, USF	**34**	**903**	**2**	**26.6**
Joe Lefeged, Rutgers	38	948	0	24.9
Dorian Graham, Syracuse	**16**	**392**	**0**	**24.5**
DJ Woods, Cincinnati	**32**	**728**	**0**	**22.8**
Prince-Tyson Gulley, Syracuse	**29**	**633**	**0**	**21.8**
Ray Graham, Pittsburgh	**23**	**501**	**0**	**21.8**
Cameron Saddler, Pittsburgh	**22**	**460**	**0**	**20.9**

2010 BIG EAST STANDINGS

	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2010	2009	2008
Connecticut	5	2	150	133	8	5	343	286	-86.1	-35.9	+15.4
West Virginia	5	2	171	85	9	4	327	176	+116.7	-2.9	-0.6
Pittsburgh	5	2	189	123	8	5	342	247	+94.9	+114.1	+25.0
Syracuse	4	3	116	136	8	5	288	251	-14.6	+4.9	-141.0
USF	3	4	131	147	8	5	313	260	-43.3	-25.9	+23.6
Louisville	3	4	155	129	7	6	343	252	+27.7	-104.0	-44.7
Cincinnati	2	5	178	237	4	8	325	336	+36.4	+132.3	+59.9
Rutgers	1	6	150	250	4	8	250	318	-131.6	-82.7	+62.4

Coach of the Year: Randy Edsall, Conn/ Charlie Strong, UL

2009 BIG EAST STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Cincinnati	7	0	266	159	12	1	502	300
Pittsburgh	5	2	221	136	10	3	417	257
West Virginia	5	2	162	137	9	4	340	282
Rutgers	3	4	159	164	9	4	375	233
Connecticut	3	4	237	210	8	5	405	307
USF	3	4	156	196	8	5	344	257
Syracuse	1	6	121	212	4	8	254	335
Louisville	1	6	100	208	4	8	217	315

Coach of the Year: Brian Kelly, Cincinnati

2008 BIG EAST STANDINGS

	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Cincinnati	6	1	165	134	11	3	362	282
Pittsburgh	5	2	209	159	9	4	352	279
West Virginia	5	2	162	109	9	4	319	221
Rutgers	5	2	240	128	8	5	377	245
Connecticut	3	4	151	149	8	5	324	257
USF	2	5	136	162	8	5	359	260
Louisville	1	6	128	241	5	7	296	358
Syracuse	1	6	112	221	3	9	217	392

Coach of the Year: Brian Kelly, Cincinnati

Syracuse
OT Justin Pugh

WVU
DE Bruce Irvin

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Dan Hutchins, Pittsburgh	45	2014	44.8
Rob Long, Syracuse	64	2806	43.8
Kyle Sullivan, Rutgers	18	758	42.1
Pat O'Donnell, Cincinnati	**52**	**2178**	**41.9**
Teddy Dellaganna, Rutgers	54	2261	41.9
Gregg Pugnetti, West Virginia	67	2802	41.8
Cole Wagner, Connecticut	**79**	**3260**	**41.3**
Chris Philpott, Louisville	**37**	**1497**	**40.5**
Josh Bleser, Louisville	**30**	**1193**	**39.8**
Justin Brockhaus-Kann, USF	**64**	**2406**	**37.6**

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Ross Krautman, Syracuse	**19**	**18**	**94.7**	**48**
Dave Teggart, Connecticut	**31**	**25**	**80.6**	**52**
Maikon Bonani, USF	**21**	**17**	**81.0**	**47**
Jacob Rogers, Cincinnati	14	11	78.6	49
Chris Philpott, Louisville	**18**	**14**	**77.8**	**46**
Dan Hutchins, Pittsburgh	25	18	72.0	42
San San Te, Rutgers	**20**	**14**	**70.0**	**43**
Tyler Bitancurt, West Virginia	**17**	**10**	**58.8**	**43**

TACKLES

	TOTAL
Lawrence Wilson, Connecticut	123
Derrell Smith, Syracuse	114
JK Schaffer, Cincinnati	**111**
Sio Moore, Connecticut	**110**
Antonio Lowery, Rutgers	108
Doug Hogue, Syracuse	95
Dom DeCicco, Pittsburgh	94
Phillip Thomas, Syracuse	**92**
Hakeem Smith, Louisville	**88**
Max Gruder, Pittsburgh	**84**
Joe Lefeged, Rutgers	84
Steve Beauharnais, Rutgers	**79**
Khaseem Greene, Rutgers	**77**
Terence Garvin, West Virginia	**76**
Shenard Holton, Louisville	**74**
JT Thomas, West Virginia	73
Jacquian Williams, USF	71

USF
QB BJ Daniels

TFL

	NO
Brandon Lindsey, Pittsburgh	**17.5**
Alex Silvestro, Rutgers	14.5
Jabaal Sheard, Pittsburgh	14.5
Bruce Irvin, West Virginia	**14**
Julian Miller, West Virginia	**14**
Brandon Mills, Cincinnati	**12.5**
Jesse Joseph, Connecticut	**12**
Sio Moore, Connecticut	**11.5**
Jacquian Williams, USF	11
Doug Hogue, Syracuse	10.5
Rodney Gnat, Louisville	10.5
Kendall Reyes, Connecticut	**10**
Lawrence Wilson, Connecticut	10
Daniel Brown, Louisville	**10**
JK Schaffer, Cincinnati	**9.5**
Chandler Jones, Syracuse	**9.5**
Trevardo Williams, Connecticut	**9.5**

SACKS

	NO
Bruce Irvin, West Virginia	**14**
Brandon Lindsey, Pittsburgh	**10**
Jabaal Sheard, Pittsburgh	9
Julian Miller, West Virginia	**9**
Rodney Gnat, Louisville	9
Jesse Joseph, Connecticut	**8.5**
Chas Alecxih, Pittsburgh	**7.5**
Brandon Mills, Cincinnati	**6**
Alex Silvestro, Rutgers	5.5
Dan Giordano, Cincinnati	**4.5**
Trevardo Williams, Connecticut	**4.5**
Malcolm Tatum, Louisville	4.5
Chandler Jones, Syracuse	**4**
Craig Marshall, USF	4
Jon Lejiste, USF	**4**
Sidney Glover, West Virginia	4
Derek Wolfe, Cincinnati	**4**
Scooter Berry, West Virginia	4

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Johnny Patrick, Louisville	12	5	17
Keith Tandy, West Virginia	**11**	**6**	**17**
Dwayne Gratz, Connecticut	**9**	**2**	**11**
Blidi Wreh-Wilson, Connecticut	**5**	**4**	**9**
Brandon Hogan, West Virginia	6	3	9
Jarred Holley, Pittsburgh	**3**	**5**	**8**
Da'Mon Merkerson, Syracuse	6	2	8
Mistral Raymond, USF	7	1	8
Dom DeCicco, Pittsburgh	2	5	7
Joe Lefeged, Rutgers	6	1	7
Antwuan Reed, Pittsburgh	**6**	**1**	**7**
Khaseem Greene, Rutgers	**3**	**3**	**6**
Jerrell Young, USF	**3**	**3**	**6**
Kendall Reyes, Connecticut	**4**	**2**	**6**
JK Schaffer, Cincinnati	**5**	**1**	**6**
Mike Holmes, Syracuse	5	1	6
Reuben Johnson, Cincinnati	**5**	**1**	**6**
Cameron Cheatham, Cincinnati	**5**	**1**	**6**

Cincinnati
DL Derek Wolfe

LAST 3 YEARS BIG EAST STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Cincinnati	15	6	203	177	76.2
Pittsburgh	15	6	206	139	78
West Virginia	15	6	165	110	37.7
Connecticut	11	10	179	164	-35.5
Rutgers	9	12	183	181	-50.6
USF	8	13	141	168	-15.2
Syracuse	6	15	116	190	-50.2
Louisville	5	16	128	193	-40.3

LAST 5 YEARS BIG EAST STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
West Virginia	25	10	199	129	70.3
Cincinnati	23	12	194	168	57.4
Pittsburgh	20	15	186	159	36.2
Connecticut	17	18	169	179	-59.2
Rutgers	17	18	180	177	-16.3
USF	16	19	162	161	10.3
Louisville	14	21	165	190	0.3
Syracuse	8	27	112	205	-99.1

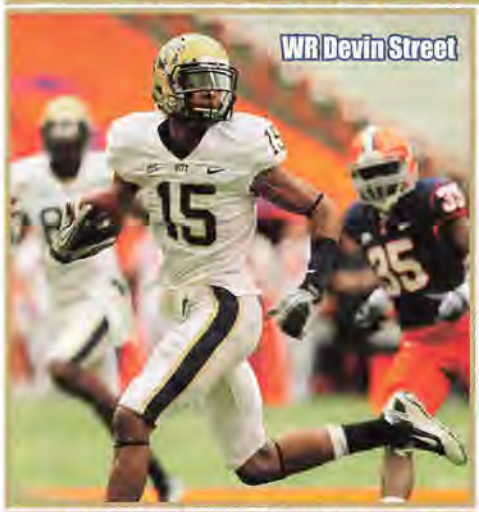
LAST 10 YEARS BIG EAST STANDINGS

= current BE	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Miami Florida	20	1	95.2	195	77	133.3
West Virginia	49	20	71.0	200	133	55.2
Pittsburgh	42	27	60.9	184	159	22.5
Cincinnati	25	17	59.5	217	214	36.5
Virginia Tech	11	10	52.4	156	115	18.0
Boston College	14	13	51.9	71	59	13.8
USF	20	22	47.6	199	188	12.9
Connecticut	22	26	45.8	227	250	-66.2
Louisville	19	23	45.2	110	113	17.6
Rutgers	24	45	34.8	151	206	-59.9
Syracuse	22	47	31.9	133	197	-77.8
Temple	5	22	18.5	89	172	-47.1

PHIL'S BIG EAST UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Pittsburgh	3	3	7	2	1	1	1	7	7
USF	3	2	4	6	5	2	3	2	1
West Virginia	1	6	1	1	3	6	1	8	4
Cincinnati	2	1	3	6	1	4	3	2	5
Connecticut	8	8	8	2	4	7	3	1	8
Rutgers	6	3	2	5	5	4	7	5	2
Louisville	7	5	4	8	7	2	3	2	6
Syracuse	5	6	4	4	8	8	8	5	2

PITTSBURGH PANTHERS


WR Devin Street

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In mid-Aug '09, Wannstedt said the QB job was a 3-way battle between returnees PS#25 Bill Stull (2356, 57%, 9-10 in '08), Pat Bostick (PS#9) who started 8 in '07 (1,500, 62%, 8-13) with 1 st in '08, and Tino Sunseri (PS#29). Stull won the job and had a much better year than expected (2,633, 65%, 21-8). Bostick RS and Sunseri played in 5 (114, 59%, 2-0). Sunseri was the clear-cut st'r in '10 and while he struggled early, he improved midseason incl 272 vs ND, 281 with 4 td's vs Syr and 307 vs Rutgers. He threw for 2,572 (64.5%, 16-9). Bostick played in 4 (44 yds). This year Sunseri must learn a new offense and added to the mix are frosh Anthony Gonzalez (PS#28) and Mark Myers (PS#125). This unit is much more exp'd and even with the coaching change, they will put up much bigger numbers in the new QB friendly system.

RUNNING BACKS - LeSean McCoy (PS#8, 210 lbs) had B2B 1,000 yd seasons in '07 & '08. In '09 the top 3 departed and the ret RB's had a comb'd 49 yds on 17 att's. Wannstedt again turned it over to a freshman. True frosh Dion Lewis had a phenomenal ssn and was 2nd Tm AA. He rushed for 1,799 (5.5) eclipsing McCoy's BE frosh record. True frosh Ray Graham (PS#31) rushed for just 349 but 5.7 ypc in '09, and Wannstedt called him the star of the spg in '10. FB Henry Hynoski (PS#31) was a solid blk'r who rushed for 107 (4.5) with 109 (7.3) rec yds in '09. All 3 ret'd in '10 and while Lewis was a hard-nosed inside runner, Graham was fast and shifty. Graham led in rushing the majority of the yr and finished with 922 (6.2) including 277 vs FIU which was the 2nd highest total in Pitt history (Tony Dorsett 303 vs ND '75). Lewis seemed to get better the more carries he received and had a career high 261 yds on 42 carries vs Cincy and finished #1 with 1,061 (4.8). Lewis (#5DC PHI) and Hynoski left early leaving Graham as the only scholarship RB this spg. While Graham will have a fine year, I don't think the top 2 RB's will combine for 1,983 (5.4) like they did LY.

RECEIVERS - Under former HC Walt Harris, Pitt was gaining the reputation of "WR U" as they had a WR lead the BE in receiving 7 times in 8 yrs (1997-'04). In '08 Derek Kinder led Pitt with just 422 (11.7) and had to be replaced in '09 (#7DC) as did their #3 rec. The leading returnee was 6'5" Jon Baldwin (PS#15, 4.37 spd). Baldwin only finished #2 with 404 but had an impressive 22.4 ypc as a true in '08. As expected, Baldwin had a much bigger year in '09 (#3 BE) with 1,111 (19.5). Dorin Dickerson (PS#8) had played RB, WR and LB before moving to TE. Dickerson earned 1st Tm AA with 529 (10.8) and 10 td's. Solid blocking TE Nate Byham (PS#2) had 108 (10.8). Oderick Turner (6'3", PS#97) was #3 (227, 10.8) and 6'5" rFr Mike Shanahan was #4 (211, 14.1). LY they lost Byham (12 st, #6DC), Dickerson (8 st, #7DC) and Turner (10 st). The unit struggled early with a young QB and improved some when 6'4" Devin Street was used more in the Dickerson-type role (although still WR). Baldwin led with 822 (15.5). Shanahan emerged with some great catches and was #2 with 589 (13.7). Street finished #3 with 318 (12.7). This year Baldwin left early for the NFL (#1DC KC) while TE Mike Cruz (213, 11.2) left the team in spring. WR Brendon Felder (PS#96) is transferring from UNC and is applying for immediate eligibility. Even with the loss of their top guy, this unit could come close to last year's production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Pitt had a veteran O-line with 4 st'rs back and as you would expect, improved to 180 ypg rush (4.9) while trimming the sk total to 15 (4.4%). LY they had to replace 3 multi-yr st'rs, but returned two 1st Tm BE caliber OT's. The numbers dipped a little to 166 ypg rush (4.6) with 23 sks (6.4%). This year they lose C Alex Karabin (13 st) and 1st Tm BE LT Jason Pinkston (13 st, 3Y st'r, #5DC CLE). Lucas Nix started 13 at RT in '09 and moved to RG after 3 sts LY so they have 3 full-time st'rs back. Even though they are learning a new system and losing their top guy, this is a more exp'd group.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Pitt had 4 back who had been full-time st'rs (lost 1 st'r) and I called it the best DL in Wannstedt's 5Y. They did not disappoint allowing 106 ypg rush (3.3) with an FBS high 47 sks (36 by DL!). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs then star DE Greg Romeus played in just 2 (inj, 8 sks '09, 0 '10). Surprisingly Pitt dropped to 120 ypg rush (3.5) with 34 sks. Wannstedt was high on his 4 frosh signees in TJ Clemmings, Bryan Murphy, Aaron Donald and Khaynin Mosley-Smith calling them the DL of the future. Jabaal Sheard earned BE DPOY and DE Lindsey led the BE in tfl (17.5). DE Justin Hargrove was the surprise of Aug but only had 1 sk. TY they lose DE Sheard (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 9 sk, #2DC CLE), DE Romeus (2 st, 7 tkl, #7DC NO), DE Nate Nix (12 tkl) and NT Tyler Tkach (1 st, 5 tkl). Three st'rs return to the new 3 man front and despite the loss of 2 stars, the unit could be stronger as it is more experienced.

LINEBACKERS - Pitt actually has had two FWAA AA LB's in the last 5 yrs in HB Blades ('06) and Scott McKillop ('08). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#1 and #2 tkl'r). They ret'd 1 st'r and an '07 st'r who missed '08. True frosh Dan Mason earned BE DPOW in his first start and Pitt allowed just 19.8 ppg. LY they had to replace 1st Tm BE MLB Adam Gunn (#3 tkl'r) but ret'd their #1 and #12 tkl'rs as well as Mason. The unit had produced a 1st Tm BE MLB 5 straight yrs heading into '10 but MLB Mason dislocated his kneecap in Sept. Max Gruder shifted to MLB (#2 tkl'r) and Pitt allowed just 19.0 ppg. This year the top 7 LB's return incl their #2, #3 and #9 tkl'rs as well as Mason. This should be one of the BE's best LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Pitt ranked in the top 3 of the NCAA in ypg pass D twice in Wannstedt's 6 yrs. In '09 Pitt had 7 of the top 8 back (4 VHT). Surprisingly, they only finished #43 in my PDR (light slate opp) but did snag 15 int's. LY they had to replace a 1st Tm BE CB Aaron Berry, their other starting CB and a S (6 st). I thought that despite the losses they would move up in my PDR and that they did to #28 despite SS Dom DeCicco having to start 4 at LB due to attrition. This year the Panthers lose CB Ricky Gary (13 st, 34 tkl, 6 pd) and 1st Tm BE DeCicco (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 5 int) but return 6 of the top 8 incl 2nd Tm BE FS Jarred Holley (PS#31). They have 41 starts returning (44 in '10), so they are nearly as experienced as last year.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Pitt was #13 in my ST rankings in '06 then #55, #29 and #66 the next 3Y. The unit ret'd intact LY and Dan Hutchins was 1 of 10 semi's for the Ray Guy Awd. After punts of 50 and 56, he shanked punts of 15 and 29 vs Conn. Hutchins hit 18-25 FG's but was 2-6 from 40+ (6-13 career) although he made 60 yd FG's in practice. He improved from a 41.1 punt avg to 44.8 and his net from 34.5 to an outstanding 39.8 (#6 FBS). Kevin Harper (PS#17) had 11 TB on 70 KO. Cameron Saddler (20.9 KR & 10.5 PR) shared duties with Ray Graham (21.8 KR). They moved up to #52 in '10 but with the loss of Hutchins' punting ability they figure to drop some this year.

COACHES - Dave Wannstedt was the HC here for 6 seasons and despite 3 straight bowls and 26 wins in his final 3Y (most here S/'81-'83) he was forced out. Mike Haywood was hired but fired 16 days later after legal troubles. Pitt turned to Todd Graham who was 36-17 as Tulsa's HC the L4Y. Graham spent 1 yr as Rice's HC ('06, 7-6) and was the Tulsa DC ('03-'05). The co-OC's are Calvin Magee who was the OC at Mich ('07-'10) and WV ('05-'07) and Mike Norvell (Tulsa '07-'10) who served as the pass gm coor for Graham the L2Y. DC Keith Patterson has been at Tulsa the last 8 ssns and was the co-DC the last 5 years. He will share duties with co-DC Paul Randolph (L4Y Tulsa).

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Pittsburgh coaching changes have been unusual. Walt Harris went to bowls in each of his final 5 yrs and in his final ssn, they won the Big East Title (Fiesta Bowl) despite having just 9 ret st'rs. He was forced out and Dave Wannstedt took over. In Wannstedt's 2nd season they avg'd 31.8 ppg, their best since 1981 but still finished just 6-6. Wannstedt was on his way out in his 3rd yr but upset #2 WV knocking them out of the National Title game and they finished 5-7 securing him another yr. In '08 the Panthers made my Most Improved List and had their first winning season under Wannstedt going 9-4. In '09 six of my sets of power ratings called for them to have a DD win ssn and that they did at 10-3 (1st 10 win yr S/'81) and it could have been even better. The WV game was meaningless as a BCS bowl berth relied on what they did vs Cincy. In that UC gm they led 31-10 but lost by 1. LY they were the preseason Big East favorites (22 of 24 votes) and were ranked #15. I did not have them in my Top 25 as they had benefitted from +10 in TO's in 09, had just 11 ret st'rs (last in BE) and only had 7 sts lost to inj in '09, plus just 3 BE HG's. Wannstedt called it the youngest tm in his 6 yrs. Pitt opened vs a very good Utah team on the road and lost by a FG in OT, making it their 6th straight time they lost by a td or less. After beating NH they were manhandled by Miami on a Thurs night. They only led FIU 23-17 in the 4Q before getting 3 late td's to win 44-17. They did have 3 drives inside the ND20 result in 3 pts (miss FG, bad snap on FG) and lost despite a 382-329 yd edge. They throttled Syr on the road. After pummeling Rutgers (513-203 yd edge), they appeared on their way to an outright BE Title with a 20-3 win over L'ville. They were 3-0 and the two BE tms with 1 loss were tms that Pitt had beaten. They led Conn 21-13 in the 3Q but UC scored 10 pts in :48 and ended up losing by 2. After beating USF on the road, they were done in by -4 in TO's vs WV and even with a 20-13 FD edge, lost by 25. They beat Cincy in the snow 28-10 gaining a share of the BE Title then surprisingly Wannstedt was let go. In the bowl the players dedicated the gm to Wannstedt and they dominated Kentucky 27-10 to finish 8-5 and their +94.9 ypg in Big East play was 2nd best. They have the best mark in ypg over the last 2 yrs. Pitt did have 2 net close losses and has 4 Big East home games (8 HG's overall) and Todd Graham steps into a great situation with 13 ret st'rs. Graham piloted my Most Improved Team in the country last year (Tulsa) and they went from 5-7 to 10-3. Pitt has my #1 rated D in the Big East and their offense will be much more potent in Graham's system. I pick Pitt for the Big East Title and a BCS bowl berth.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 12 TINO SUNSERI JR. 6-2 210 **PS#29.** 114 pass, 59%, 2-0 rFr. 13 st, 2572 pass, 65%, 16-9 LY. 3rd Tm BE. **8** Anthony Gonzalez (6'3" 215 rFr) **PS#28.** MIP spg. **11** Mark Myers (6'4" 225 rFr) PS#125. Great arm strength.

RB 1 Ray Graham Jr. 5-9 195 **PS#31.** 349 (5.7) true. 2 st, 922 (6.2), 3rd Tm BE LY. Malcolm Crockett (5'10" 180) PS#60. Corey Davis (5'11" 180 Fr) PS#231. Desmond Brown (5'9" 185 Fr). Jeremiah Bryson (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#102.

WR 15 Devin Street So. 6-4 190 PS#164. 4 st, 318 (12.7) rFr. **84** Ed Tinker (6'2" 200 So) PS#89. **FB** Derrick Burns (5'11" 205 rFr) PS#96. Chris Mike (6'1" 240 Jr) 17 (8.5). Kris Wildman (6'1" 225 Jr). Adam Lazenga (6'0" 210 rFr).

WR 87 MIKE SHANAHAN JR. 6-5 220 PS#81. 2 st, 211 (14.1) as rFr. 10 st, 589 (13.7) LY. **17** Salath Williams (6'3" 200 rFr) PS#63. Justin Jackson PS#373. Todd Gilcrist (5'11" 195 Sr) FS LY. Brett Zuck (6'1" 180 rFr) Walk on LY.

WR 5 Cameron Saddler Jr. 5-7 170 **PS#50. 2nd Tm BE** PR (10.5) LY. Darius Patton (5'10" 170 Fr) PS#112. Ronald Jones (5'8" 165 Fr) PS#295. **6** Kevin Weatherspoon (5'10" 170 rFr) PS#90. **21** Jake Delmonico (5'10" 185 So).

HB 83 Hubie Graham Jr. 6-4 230 **PS#32. Illinois** trans. 2 st, 59 (14.8) 2Y at Ill. Isaac Bennett PS#153. **88** Drew Carswell (6'4" 210 rFr) PS#58. **TE 81** Brock DeCicco (6'5" 240 So) **PS#12.** Brendan Carozzoni (6'4" 220 rFr) PS#42TE.

C 63 Brandon Sacco rFr. 6-3 255 PS#124. **75** Ryan Turnley (6'6" 305 Jr) PS#130. 4 gms bkp as rFr. 13 games bkp LG & ST LY. Artie Rowell (6'2" 275 Fr) PS#128. **LS** Kevin Barthelemy (6'3" 255 So) '09 walk-on.

RG 54 CHRIS JACOBSON SR. 6-3 290 **PS#14.** 3 gms bkp rFr. 1 st LG, 13 games '09. 13 st LG LY. **78** Cory King (6'6" 315 So) PS#128. Great spring. Versatile OG/OT. No action. Marco Pecora (5'11" 205 Jr) PS#292. LS.

LG 60 Greg Gaskins Sr. 6-4 285 PS#165. 13 gm as bkp in '09. 4 st at RG, 12 gms LY. **74** Matt Rotheram (6'6" 300 rFr) **PS#49.** 350 lbs when he arrived LY. RS. **56** Arthur Doakes (6'6" 325 rFr) PS#147. Shoulder inj LY.

RT 52 LUCAS NIX SR. 6-6 305 **PS#10.** 6 gm as true. 13 st at RT in '09. 12 st (1st 3 at RT, 9 at RG) LY. **77** Zenel Demhasaj (6'7" 320 Jr) PS#234JC. IFS, reps w/#1's. **76** Ryan Schlieper (6'5" 300 So) is PS#134.

LT 68 JORDAN GIBBS SR. 6-7 305 PS#402. 13 gms as bkp LT and ST '09. Last 10 sts RT, 13 games LY. **70** Juantez Hollins (6'5" 290 So) PS#157. **64** Shane Johnson (6'5" 295 rFr) **PS#82.** Justin Virbitsky (6'4" 265 Jr) PS#204.

K 39 Kevin Harper Jr. 5-10 180 PS#17. Missed 51 yd FG att, 3 TB/10 KO as rFr. 11 TB/70 KO LY. Has hit 60 yd FG in practice. **37** Garrett Tonio (5'10" 185 Sr) is PS#79. '09 walk-on. **90** Chris Yankoski (5'10" 190 Sr).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 35 BRANDON LINDSEY SR. 6-2 250 **PS#56.** 18 tkls, 4 sk in '09. 11 sts, 51 tkl, 10 sks, 7.5 tfl, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **96** Justin Hargrove (6'4" 270 Sr) **PS#52.** 1 st, 11 tkl, 1 sk, 2 pbu LY. **90** TJ Clemmings (6'6" 280 So) **PS#22.** 3 tkl, 1 tfl true.

NT 94 MYLES CARAGEIN SR. 6-2 290 PS#69. 9 tkl rFr. 1 st, 35 tkl, 5 sk, 2.5 tfl in '09. 12 st, 30 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Khaynin Mosley-Smith (6'0" 290 Fr) IFS. **72** Jack Lippert (6'4" 275 So) **PS#49.** 6 gm bkp C. **46** Shayne Hale (6'4" 250 Jr) **PS#8.** 3 tkl L2Y.

DT 98 CHAS ALECXIH SR. 6-5 280 12 tkl, 4 sk '09. 13 st, 57 tkl, 7.5 sk, 1.5 tfl, 3 pbu, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **59** Aaron Donald (6'0" 270 So) PS#62. 11 tkl, 2 sk, 1 tfl, 2 pbu, 5 qbh true. Quick for size. **50** Tyrone Ezell (6'4" 285 So) PS#65. 4 tkl LY.

PAN 38 GREG WILLIAMS SR. 6-3 240 PS#92. 12 st, 47 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 2 int rFr. 9 st, 33 tkl, 4 tfl '09. 11 st, 64 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **93** Bryan Murphy (6'3" 245 So) **PS#54.** 1 tkl. Carl Fleming (6'1" 220 So) PS#221. Mark Giubilato (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#197.

WLB 55 MAX GRUDER SR. 6-2 230 PS#404. 13 st, 91 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 4 pbu '09. 13 st, 84 tkl, 3 pbu, 1 int LY. 3rd Tm BE. **40** Dan Mason (6'0" 235 So) **PS#26.** 3 st, 26 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. 2 st, 16 tkl (inj) LY. Emanuel Rackard (6'0" 210 So).

SLB 32 TRISTAN ROBERTS SR. 6-1 235 PS#169. 8 st, 40 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **58** Shane Gordon (6'1" 230 So) PS#99. Nicholas Grigsby (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#137. LaQuentin Smith (6'2" 225 Fr) PS#69. **36** Manny Williams (6'1" 225 Jr) PS#102.

SPUR 4 Todd Thomas rFr. 6-2 210 **PS#22.** Milford DPOY '09. RS LY (knee inj). **49** Eric Williams (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#112. RS LY. **23** Kevin Adams (6'1" 215 So) PS#238. 8 tkl as rFr, 11 gm mostly ST. Orig played FB.

CB 22 ANTWUAN REED SR. 5-10 185 PS#84. 20 tkl, 1 int '08-'09. 12 st, 40 tkl, 6 pbu, 1 int LY. **21** Buddy Jackson (6'1" 180 Sr) PS#540. 19 tkl, 2 pbu L2Y. **1** Jeremiah Davis (5'10" 175 Jr). No gm action L2Y. Joseph Lopez (5'9" 170 rFr).

CB 24 K'Waun Williams So. 5-10 175 PS#113. 1 st, 14 tkl, 3 pbu true. **2** Saheed Imoru (5'10" 190 Sr) **PS#73JC.** 11 gm, 3 tkl last year. Lafayette Pitts (5'11" 180 Fr) is PS#83. Lloyd Carrington (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#406.

BAN 25 Jason Hendricks So. 6-0 180 PS#701. 5 st, 42 tkl, 3 pbu rFr. **20** Brandon Ifill (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#80. Jason Frimpong (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#308. **11** Marco Pecora (5'11" 205 Jr) PS#292. **29** Phil Peckich (5'10" 180 rFr).

FS 18 JARRED HOLLEY JR. 5-10 180 **PS#31.** 8 st, 48 tkl, 3 int rFr. 13 st, 54 tkl, 3 pbu, 5 int, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **16** Kolby Gray (6'2" 195 So) PS#106. 12 gm, 10 tkl. **41** Andrew Taglianetti (5'11" 190 Jr) PS#236. 2 st, 28 tkl 3Y. Jevonte Pitts PS#305.

P 92 Matt Yoklic So. 6-4 210 Graham says "isn't anybody with a better leg." Walk-on, #2 punter LY, no game action. 40 punts, 39.5 punt avg in HS. **10** Drake Greer (6'4" 200 rFr) PS#62. Walk-on in fall '10 and RS.

PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#60

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score PITT	Opp	W / L	
Sep. 3	Buffalo	G					Pitt is 2-0 vs UB incl a 54-27 win in their last game ('09). It was a misleading final as Pitt took advantage of 4 TO's going a total of just 39/5pl for 28 pts. Panthers are 12-2 in home openers.
Sep. 10	Maine	G					First meeting. Black Bears went 4-7 LY including a 38-14 loss at Syracuse getting outgained 338-195. Pitt is 10-0 vs FCS teams since 1988 winning by an avg of 43-13.
Sep. 17	at Iowa	A					Pitt is 3-1 vs Iowa but only recent game was a 21-20 win in '08. Pitt is 5-12 their L/17 road openers & have lost 3 str non-conf reg ssn gms away by 7, 3 & 6 pts.
Sep. 24	Notre Dame	G					LY down 6 Pitt had the ball w/3:15 left & again w/1:37 but their 4&4 pass was inc ending any chance at the comeback. In the 1H Pitt had 3 drives reach the ND9, 10 & 19 but came away w/3 ttl pts.
Sep. 29	USF (Thur)	G					Pitt has won 3 str in this series incl LY when they broke a 10-10 tie w/a 22 yd TD run on the 1st play of the 4Q. They held USF to 2 punts and then got an int at their own 20 as time exp.
Oct. 8	at Rutgers	A					Pitt has won B2B gms vs RU after dropping a series high 4 str. In the L/gm in New Brunswick Pitt erased an early 7-0 RU lead (off TO) to score 24 of the gms next 27 pts. Pitt is 9-3 (L/12) in BE AG's.
Oct. 15	Utah	G					Pitt has dropped both prior gms vs Utah. LY Pitt came back 2 separate times down DD's in the 2H to force OT. Incl LY's loss vs Miami into 2011 Pitt is 3-6 when hosting a non-conf/BCS opp.
Oct. 22							**ND:** LY Graham led a Tulsa squad that beat ND 28-27 (ND was int'd in the EZ from the T36 w/:36 left). Bonus: Pitt will play a record 8 HG's TY at Heinz Field. Into 2011, Pitt has won 7 of their L/9 BE HG's.
Oct. 26	Connecticut (Wed)	G					HT is 5-2. LY Pitt led 21-20 w/just over 7 min left but allowed 10 pts in 48 sec (fum KR). Pitt still had a chance as UC was facing 4&1 from their 19 (2:30 to go) but converted on a 4-yd run.
Nov. 5	Cincinnati	G					Panthers are 8-2 vs the Bearcats. LY Pitt snapped a 2 gm series losing streak. They led 14-0 (never trailed) pulling the 2H shutout in the snow holding UC to just 75 yds (3.3 ypp) and 5 FD's.
Nov. 12	at Louisville	A					Pitt has won 3 str vs UL after opening 0-3 as conf members. In the Panthers last visit to Louisville they trailed 10-7 at HT but outscored the Cardinals 28-0 in the 2H holding them to 96 yds.
Nov. 19							**West Virginia:** Pittsburgh is 3-6 vs West Virginia & 1-3 in Morgantown since 2002 but they have split their L2. HC Graham was on the WV coaching staff in '01 & '02 (co-DC/S/LB).
Nov. 25	at West Virginia (Fri)	A					In '2009 Pitt lost as WV kicked a 43 yd FG as time expired (Pitt had BE "Title game" on deck).
Dec. 3	Syracuse	G					Pitt won 6 str vs Syr by 16 ppg. LY Pitt led 35-7 into the 4Q as SU gained 31% (96) of their yds in the 4Q.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Alex Van Pelt 11,267 '89-'92	1. Tony Dorsett 6,526 '73-'76	1. Antonio Bryant 3,061 '99-'01
2. Dan Marino 8,597 '79-'82	2. Curvin Richards 3,192 '88-'90	2. Dietrich Jells 3,003 '91-'95
3. Tyler Palko 8,343 '02-'06	3. Craig Heyward 3,086 '84, '86-'87	3. Latef Grim 2,680 '98-'00

TODD GRAHAM (Career 43-23)
1st Year at Pittsburgh — Graham's Bowl Record: 3-1
Rice 2006, Tulsa '07-'10

Graham AT PITTSBURGH/OVERALL

0-0 / 43-23	SU	0-0 / 0-3	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 22-7	Home	0-0 / 2-6	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 18-14	Away	0-0 / 3-5	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 3-2	Neutral	0-0 / 7-3	Off A Bye
0-0 / 28-14	Vs Conf	0-0 / 13-9	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (16,27,1)
Lost: 21 (9,8,2)

BIG EAST

STADIUM: HEINZ FIELD (65,050) (#35)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	9-4	8-5	8-4	5-6	6-6	5-7	9-4	10-3	8-5	75-49
Home	3-3	5-2	4-2	5-1	5-1	3-4	4-3	4-2	6-1	4-2	43-21
Away	3-2	3-2	4-2	3-2	0-5	3-2	1-4	5-1	3-2	3-3	28-25
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	4-3
vs Conf	4-3	5-2	5-2	4-2	4-3	2-5	3-4	5-2	5-2	5-2	42-27
vs Non-Conf	3-2	4-2	3-3	4-2	1-3	4-1	2-3	4-2	5-1	3-3	33-22
ATS	7-4	6-7	5-8	6-5	5-5	5-6	6-5	7-6	8-4	7-4-2	62-54-2
Home Fav	1-1	1-5	2-2	2-0	4-1	2-2	1-3	1-3	3-2	3-2	20-21
Home Dog	2-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	9-7
Away Fav	2-0	0-1	2-4	1-1	0-2	3-2	0-0	1-1	3-0	2-1	14-12
Away Dog	1-2	3-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	4-1	3-1	0-0	1-0-2	14-9-2
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	4-3
vs Conf	5-2	3-4	3-4	3-3	4-3	2-5	4-3	4-3	5-2	5-2	38-31
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-3	2-4	3-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-3	3-2	2-2-2	24-23-2
Off SU Win	5-1	5-3	3-5	4-4	2-3	4-2	3-0	5-4	5-4	3-3-1	39-29-1
Off SU Loss	2-3	1-3	1-3	1-1	3-1	0-4	2-5	2-1	3-0	4-1	19-22

Walt Harris 1997 · Dave Wannstedt · Phil Bennett (Bowl) · Todd Graham

10 HT · 0 VHT · NEWCOMERS

- DB Lafayette Pitts 5-11 180 PS#83
- LB LaQuentin Smith 6-2 225 PS#69
- RB Malcolm Crockett 5-10 180 PS#60
- OL Artie Rowell 6-2 275 PS#128
- DB Roderick Ryles 6-1 185 PS#126
- TE Sam Collura 6-3 245 PS#37
- WR Darius Patton 5-10 170 PS#112
- LB Nicholas Grigsby 6-1 210 PS#137
- RB Jeremiah Bryson 5-10 180 PS#102
- DL Khaynin Mosley-Smith 6-0 290 PS#148 '10
- OL Zenel Demhasaj 6-7 320 PS#234JC IFS
- RB Isaac Bennett 5-11 190 PS#160
- DB Jevonte Pitts 5-10 175 PS#305
- DB Jason Frimpong 5-10 180 PS#308
- RB Corey Davis 5-11 180 PS#231
- LB Devin Cook 6-4 230 PS#307
- WR Ronald Jones 5-8 165 PS#295
- DB Lloyd Carrington 6-0 180 PS#406
- DB Steve Williams 6-2 200 PS#437
- WR Justin Jackson 6-3 185 PS#373
- WR Josh Brinson 6-2 195 PS#562JC

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
PITTSBURGH'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 12-15

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03 Continental Tire	+3	Virginia	16-23
04 Fiesta - #19	+15	Utah - #5	7-35
08 Sun - #18	+1	Oregon St - #24	0-3
09 Car Care - #17	-1	North Carolina	19-17
10 Compass	-3'	Kentucky	27-10

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Dion Lewis	219	1088	27	1061	13	4.8
Ray Graham	148	958	36	922	8	6.2
Tino Sunseri	53	261	153	108	2	2.0
Chris Burns	21	56	7	49	1	2.3
Henry Hynoski	12	34	1	33	0	2.8
Devin Street	3	16	0	16	0	5.3
Jason Douglas	3	8	0	8	0	2.7
Pat Bostick	1	0	9	-9	0	-9.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tino Sunseri	346	223	64.5	2572	16	9
Pat Bostick	11	7	63.6	44	0	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jon Baldwin	53	822	15.5	5	61
Mike Shanahan	43	589	13.7	1	36
Devin Street	25	318	12.7	2	79
Dion Lewis	27	216	8.0	0	31
Ray Graham	24	213	8.9	2	33
Mike Cruz	19	213	11.2	2	26
Henry Hynoski	25	174	7.0	1	20
Cameron Saddler	7	33	4.7	1	13
Brock DeCicco	2	19	9.5	2	13

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Dan Hutchins	45	2014	44.8	7	39.8	1	13

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Dan Hutchins	40-40	7-9	9-10	2-5	0-1	18-25	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Dom DeCicco	94	0	6	2	5	0
Max Gruder	84	0	0.5	3	1	1
Greg Williams	64	1	4.5	3	0	0
Chas Alecxih	57	7.5	1.5	3	0	2
Jarred Holley	54	0	1	3	5	0
Jabaal Sheard	52	9	5.5	4	0	15
Brandon Lindsey	51	10	7.5	1	0	6
Jason Hendricks	42	0	1	3	0	0
Antwuan Reed	40	0	0	6	1	1
Tristan Roberts	40	0	4.5	0	0	1
Ricky Gary	34	0	0	5	1	0
Myles Caragein	30	2	2.5	1	0	0
Dan Mason	16	0	0	0	0	1
Andrew Taglianetti	15	0	1	0	0	1
K'Waun Williams	14	0	0	3	0	0
Nate Nix	12	0	1	0	0	0
Aaron Donald	11	2	1	2	0	5
Justin Hargrove	11	1	0	2	0	1
Joe Trebitz	11	0	0	0	0	0
Buddy Jackson	11	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Cameron Saddler	25	263	10.5	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Ray Graham	23	501	21.8	0
Cameron Saddler	22	460	20.9	0

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	26.3	367	166	4.6	201	63.9	5.7	13.9	23	0	2010	6	19.0	305	120	3.5	185	56.9	4.7	16.1	34
8*	32.1	392	180	4.9	211	64.8	6.2	12.2	15	+10	2009	7	19.8	319	106	3.3	213	56.9	5.0	16.2	47
8*	27.1	342	139	3.7	203	55.9	5.1	12.6	32	-3	2008	5	21.5	317	124	3.6	193	54.3	4.9	14.8	33
7	22.8	319	141	3.6	178	60.5	4.7	14.0	28	-5	2007	6	24.3	297	130	3.2	167	55.3	4.4	12.3	35
6*	31.8	372	123	3.9	249	68.7	6.3	11.7	23	+8	2006	5	22.8	363	181	4.6	182	63.0	5.3	15.9	21
9*	24.3	336	117	3.2	219	55.9	4.9	13.8	30	-4	2005	7	22.1	338	185	4.3	153	49.8	4.8	15.3	22
2	27.1	358	98	2.6	260	56.0	5.0	13.2	40	+13	2004	7	24.0	395	140	3.8	255	56.4	5.3	16.5	22

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

PITT 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
45,730	at Utah	266	17	36-82	2.3	16-28	184	2	405	21	27-122	4.5	21-36	283	0	+1	-139	72.9
50,120	New Hampshire	445	21	29-169	5.8	25-36	276	2	298	20	35-73	2.1	21-37	225	6	0	147	77.3
58,115	Miami, Fl	232	11	36-128	3.6	13-24	104	5	348	20	35-100	2.9	21-32	248	2	-1	-116	63.3
45,207	FIU	469	21	36-300	8.3	15-25	169	0	316	21	32-93	2.9	23-38	223	2	0	153	85.0
80,795	at Notre Dame	382	18	31-110	3.5	27-39	272	2	329	22	31-87	2.8	24-39	242	3	-2	53	82.2
40,168	at Syracuse	404	16	34-123	3.6	17-24	281	2	308	21	25-77	3.1	25-46	231	1	+4	96	94.3
50,425	Rutgers	513	24	39-206	5.3	22-28	307	1	203	12	36-95	2.6	10-22	108	7	0	310	90.2
48,562	Louisville	255	15	37-132	3.6	13-24	123	0	185	14	32-103	3.2	13-23	82	3	+2	70	85.3
35,391	at Connecticut	363	18	34-143	4.2	20-28	220	3	349	19	46-249	5.4	9-20	100	1	-2	14	78.4
43,844	at USF	292	17	38-150	3.9	11-16	142	4	285	19	37-153	4.1	15-29	132	2	0	7	82.2
60,562	West Virginia	362	20	27-78	2.9	28-46	284	2	360	13	39-148	3.8	9-12	212	2	-4	2	68.8
27,496	at Cincinnati	430	21	47-272	5.8	14-23	158	0	265	19	36-156	4.3	12-24	109	1	+2	165	94.9
41,207	† Kentucky	357	20	46-261	5.7	9-19	96	0	315	20	32-104	3.3	21-36	211	4	0	42	87.5
	TOTALS	4770	239	470-2154	4.6	230-360	2616	23	3966	241	443-1560	3.5	224-394	2406	34	0	804	81.7
ATT	AVERAGES	367	18.4	36-166	4.6	63.9%	201	6.4%	305	18.5	34-120	3.5	56.9%	185	8.6%	0.0	62	#32
52,165 (#40)	HOME	379	18.7	34-169	5.0	62.9%	211	5.5%	285	16.7	35-102	2.9	60.0%	183	13.4%	-3	94	78.3
44,947 (#58)	AWAY	356	18.1	38-163	4.3	63.7%	193	7.3%	322	20.1	33-135	4.1	54.2%	187	5.2%	+3	34	84.6

2006 RESULTS
PITT Pre-Rank: – · Post-Rank: –

PITT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
	Virginia	-3'	38-13
	at Cincinnati	-7'	33-15
	Michigan St	-3	23-38
	The Citadel	NL	51-6
	Toledo	-16'	45-3
	at Syracuse	-7	21-11
	at UCF	-10'	52-7
	Rutgers - #19	-6	10-20
	at USF	-4'	12-22
	at Connecticut	-7'	45-46 2OT
	West Virginia - #8	+10'	27-45
	Louisville - #8	+10	24-48

PITT NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

2007 RESULTS
PITT Pre-Rank: – · Post-Rank: –

PITT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Eastern Michigan	-20	27-3
–	Grambling St	NL	34-10
–	at Michigan St	+11'	13-17
–	Connecticut	-8'	14-34
–	at Virginia	+6	14-44
–	Navy	-4	45-48 2OT
–	Cincinnati - #23	+9'	24-17
–	at Louisville	+9'	17-24
–	Syracuse	-13	20-17
–	at Rutgers	+12	16-20
–	USF	+9	37-48
–	at West Virginia - #2	+29	13-9

2008 RESULTS
PITT Pre-Rank: #25 · Post-Rank: –

PITT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#25	Bowling Green	-13	17-27
–	Buffalo	-13	27-16
–	Iowa	E	21-20
–	at Syracuse	-14'	34-24
–	at USF - #10	+13'	26-21
#23	at Navy	-2'	42-21
#17	Rutgers	-9'	34-54
–	at Notre Dame	+4'	36-33 4OT
#25	Louisville	-6'	41-7
#20	at Cincinnati - #19	+6	21-28
–	West Virginia	+3	19-15
#23	at Connecticut	+2'	34-10

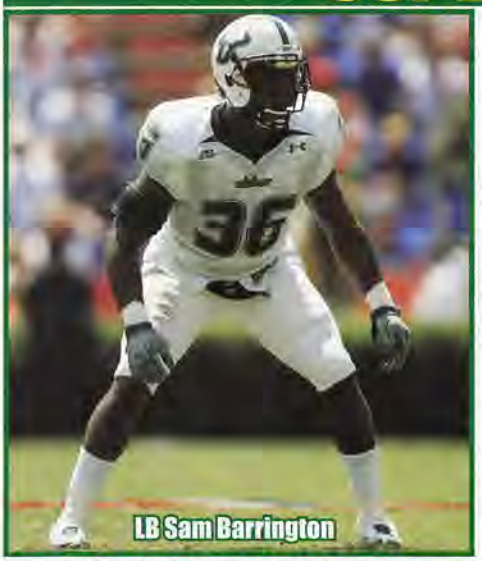
2009 RESULTS
PITT Pre-Rank: – · Post-Rank: #15

PITT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Youngstown St	-31	38-3
–	at Buffalo	-10'	54-27
–	Navy	-7'	27-14
–	at NC State	E	31-38
–	at Louisville	-7	35-10
–	Connecticut	-6'	24-21
–	at Rutgers	-6	24-17
#20	USF	-6'	41-14
#14	Syracuse	-21	37-10
#8	Notre Dame	-6'	27-22
#8	at West Virginia	E	16-19
#14	Cincinnati - #5	+2	44-45

2010 RESULTS
PITT Pre-Rank: #15 · Post-Rank: –

PITT Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#15	at Utah	+3	24-27 OT
–	New Hampshire	-27	38-16
–	Miami, Fl - #19	+3'	3-31
–	FIU	-17'	44-17
–	at Notre Dame	+6	17-23
–	at Syracuse	-2	45-14
–	Rutgers	-12'	41-21
–	Louisville	-9	20-3
–	at Connecticut	-6	28-30
–	at USF	-3	17-10
–	West Virginia	-2'	10-35
–	at Cincinnati	+1'	28-10

USF BULLS


LB Sam Barrington

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Matt Grothe (PS#55) started as a rFr and finished as the #2 career passer here. He would have been #1 but after breaking the BE career record for ttl off (Pat White WV 10,875) he tore his ACL in gm 3 of '09. RFr BJ Daniels (PS#76) took over and had a roller coaster yr at QB. In Daniels' first start he threw for 215 (126 rush) and led the upset of Fla St. He alternated good and bad gms and in USF's losses hit 48% (126 ypg, 2-7 ratio) with 262 rush. Daniels finished with 1,983 (54%, 14-9) and accounted for 58% of USF's off despite not starting until Wk 4 and was the #1 rusher (772, 4.4). LY the bkp was walk-on Bobby Eveld (PS#200). Daniels once again had his moments with his worst being key int's just before the half vs Fla and WV which set up td's, that changed the momentum of each gm. Daniels threw for 1,685 (58.4%). He started the yr with a 4-10 ratio but rebounded with a 7-3 ratio after that and was bowl MVP. He rushed for 259 (2.3) despite a lingering quad inj. Daniels was inj'd in the 2H vs Miami and Eveld guided the victory. Holtz said Eveld did a great job running the scout tm vs the #1's in practice and was not surprised. Eveld made his first career st vs Conn and hit 22-41-195 (1-3). In 7 gms he completed 56% (2 rush yds). Not in the PSL are Ryan Eppes (6'1" 210 So) and Brandon Smith (6'0" 195 rFr). I look for much improved QB play in the 2nd yr of Holtz's system.

RUNNING BACKS - From '06-'09 this unit was hit by inj's and lacked production. The leading RB rusher in '06 had 436 (3.6), '07 645 (4.7), '08 407 (4.0) and '09 581 (4.5). Moise Plancher was the top rusher in '09 and was awarded a 6th yr and he managed to play in all 13. In '09 Plancher snapped a 16 gm USF streak without a 100 yd rusher (vs WKU). LY 2 bkps quit and Demetris Murray (PS#90) who had 77 (5.5) in '09 emerged and had 115 vs WKU and 106 (8.2) vs L'ville and finished #2 with 542 (4.5). True frosh Marcus Shaw (PS#69) had 105 (8.8) and rFr Bradley Battles (5'8" 203 So, PS#66) had 52 (4.3). TY they add Dontae Aycock (PS#51) who signed at Auburn in '09 and VHT Darrell Scott (PS#1) who had 438 yds (4.0) in 2 yrs at Colo. Not in the PSL are JJ Peterson (5'10" 191 Sr) and Willie Davis (5'9" 195 Fr, PS#70). TY they lose their top guy, Plancher (793, 4.5) and FB Richard Kelly (7 st, 38 yds rush) but have only had 3 RB's surpass 700 yds (Plancher, Andre Hall 2Y '04-'05 and Rafael Williams '00). I predict USF will have their most productive leading rusher since Andre Hall's 1,374 in '05.

RECEIVERS - Jim Leavitt's receiving corps were usually filled with size and spd. Carlton Mitchell who is 6'4" and set a school record in the 400M (47.28) led in rec in '07 and '09 (706, 17.7). LY they had to replace Mitchell (#6DC) as well as their #5, #6 and #7 rec's but appeared to be in good shape. Unfortunately their #2 rec, AJ Love (489, 18.8) tore his ACL in April. Sterling Griffin (#4, 265, 18.9 '09) dislocated his ankle and also RS. That meant just 1 of the top 6 was back and that was Dontavia Bogan. He suffered an ankle injury missing some time but still led with 685 (14.6). Holtz called the unit "the land of the misfit toys" as 3 of the top guys were moved from other positions. Former QB Evan Landi who Daniels calls "Sure Hands Landi" was #2 with 390 (13.9). Lindsey Lamar who was one of the Top 5 HS sprinters in the country was #3 (161, 6.4) and 5'6" Faron Hornes was #5 with (135, 12.3). This year they lose Bogan and TE Kevin Gidrey (11 st, 8 rec). Not listed in the PSL are Victor Marc (5'10" 208 Jr, PS#59, 1 rec last year), Jordan Duval (6'3" 213 rFr), TE Jake Carlton (6'3" 220 rFr) and Derrick Hopkins (5'5" 155 So). Despite the loss of the top guy, this is a much more exp'd unit with the ret of Love and Griffin.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 this unit was a major question mark as they went from having 87 car sts in '08 to just 32 (#106 FBS in '09). Three JC OT's DNQ which set the unit back. Thanks to mobile QB BJ Daniels (772 rush) they still avg 171 ypg rush (4.4) but all'd 38 sks (12.8%). LY 4 st'rs were back. The unit maintained good health with 4 OL starting all 13 but with Daniels' rush yds down to 259 (2.3), USF avg just 145 ypg (3.9) but did trim the sks to 26. TY they lose 1st Tm BE C Sampson Genus (13 st, 2Y st'r), 2nd Tm BE RT Jake Sims (13 st, 3Y st'r) and LT Jamar Bass (9 st, 2Y st'r). New LT Mark Popek has 9 career sts and while less exp'd with just 2 st'rs back, they are in the 2nd yr of Holtz's offense and could be more productive.

DEFENSIVE LINE - USF is always tough vs the rush with their "worst" showings in FBS ball being 3.9 ypc which they all'd in both '05 and '09. In '08 a George Selvie-led DL all'd just 95 ypg rush (2.8). In '09 they had 3 st'rs back incl Selvie and added PS#3JC Jason Pierre-Paul. Surprisingly the rush D slipped to 135 ypg (3.9) and the D had just 25 sks. LY they had to replace 1st Tm BE DE Selvie (#7DC), Pierre-Paul (#1DC) and a DT (6 st). Despite being less exp'd, the unit improved to 126 ypg (3.5) with 30 sks. TY they lose DE Craig Marshall (8 st, #10 tkl'r, 9 tfl, 1 int), 1st Tm BE DT Terrell McClain (13 st, 24 tkl, 3 sk, #3DC CAR) and DE David Bedford (13 st, 38 tkl, 1 sk,1 int). I look for a bigger impact from DE Ryne Giddins (PS#7) who had 2 sts as a rFr after rec from ankle surg in '09. This group is just as exp'd as '10 and is now in the 2nd yr of Holtz's system.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 USF had to replace their #1 tkl'r (#3DC) and had just 1 st'r back PS#22JC Kion Wilson. Wilson was outstanding (1st Tm BE, #1 tkl'r) and USF all'd just 19.8 ppg. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs in Wilson and their #4 tkl'r. Former HC Leavitt said that Sam Barrington was the best true frosh LB in USF history (1 st, 41 tkl) and that incl players like Ben Moffitt, Kawika Mitchell and Stephen Nicholas. Sabbath Joseph (#5 tkl'r '09) was the lone ret st'r. Perhaps their most physically gifted LB was PS#14JC Jacquian Williams (28 tkl '09). Barrington had a couple of shoulder inj's and then a couple of off field incidents. He became the st'r in Wk 2 and finished as the #3 tkl'r. TY they lose 2nd Tm BE SLB Williams (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 11 tfl, #6DC NYG), Joseph (1 st, #6 tkl'r, 6 tfl) and Donte Spires (9 tkl). DeDe Lattimore beat out Joseph for one LB spot and finished as the #2 tkl'r. They basically had zero st'rs back LY and this year return 2 plus add JUCO Mike Jeune and should be stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '06 and '07 USF had the best CB combo in the NCAA and their 2 shutdown corners all'd USF to blitz often. USF was #21 and #7 in my PDR with an amazing 23 int in '07. In '08 those 2 departed (#1, #5DC) and USF dropped to #49. In '09 they had to replace two st'rs and were #41. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#2, #3 DC's). Mistral Raymond (2nd Tm BE) emerged as their top DB but did miss 2 sts. Early in the yr, Holtz was reluctant to pull starting FS Jerrell Young and SS Jon Lejiste off the field as he was worried that bkp frosh Mark Joyce and JaQuez Jenkins were not ready. True Fr Joyce st'd vs L'ville when Young was inj'd and finished with 33 tkl and 1 int on the yr. The less exp'd unit dropped to #56, their lowest finish S/'04. TY they lose CB Raymond (11 st, 56 tkl, 8 pd #6DC MIN) but this time have 7 of their top 8 back incl 3rd Tm BE SS Lejiste, and the Bulls should make significant strides.

SPECIAL TEAMS - USF has had some top-notch ST finishes like #17 in my ST rankings in '01, #14 in '02 and #9 in '03. Surprisingly they dropped to #58, #55, #97, #78, #56 and in '09 plummeted to #102. They lost starting K Bonani (inj) prior to '09 and the tm had just 4 TB on 67 KO and Delbert Alvarado's net punting dropped to 34.6. KR Dontavia Bogan also saw his avg drop (26.6 to 21.4). LY almost everyone ret'd. K Schwartz hit 11-16 FG (L50) in '09 but missed from 26 and 46 yds vs WKU and hit 1-5. Bonani ret'd and hit an outstanding 17-21 FG's (2 misses 52 yd). He had 6 TB's on 48 KO's. P Justin Brockhaus-Kann started off the ssn so well that Holtz jokingly referred to him as "Gus the kicking mule". He cooled off incl 26 and 18 yd punts in windy conditions vs L'ville but was Big East STPW vs Mia (10, 41.0). He only avg 37.6 (34.2 net). KR Lindsey Lamar (26.6, 2 td) was BE STPOY and tms kicked away from him. USF avg'd 11.5 on PR's. USF was only #67 but this yr with everyone back this should be one of the BE's top ST units.

COACHES - Skip Holtz was very successful at EC (38-27) incl B2B CUSA Titles finishing 9-5 in '08 and '09. He faces his former tm Connecticut (HC '94-'98) yearly now. Todd Fitch followed Holtz from EC and has now been his OC for 7 seasons (EC '07-'09, Conn '96-'98). The DC is Mark Snyder who was the HC of Marshall for 5 yrs (23-37 record). He was also Ohio St's LB cch from '01-'03 and their DC in '04.

PHIL'S FORECAST

USF didn't play their first football gm until '97 and was guided by Jim Leavitt throughout their history. They joined the Big East in '05 and did not have a losing ssn in that span although in Leavitt's final 2Y they were just 5-9 in Big East play. In '07 they rose as high as #2 at 6-0 but finished 9-4. The next yr they rose to #10 at 5-0 but finished 8-5 (-8 in TO's). In '09 they lost star QB Grothe to inj and BJ Daniels' first start was a 17-7 upset of Fla St but they ran hot and cold and USF finished just 8-5. I was high on USF LY as Holtz gets the most out of his talent having bagged B2B CUSA Titles despite not having the most gifted players and he inherited a USF squad that had underachieved. Holtz guided the tm to their 6th str bowl and ended 4 gm losing streaks to Cincy and Rutgers. They led Florida 7-0 late in the 1H when BJ Daniels threw a crucial int that turned the gm around. At 3-1 they were upset at home by Syr. The next wk Daniels threw another int just before the half putting WV up 17-3, a key play in the loss which dropped them to 3-3. After beating UC, Rut and L'ville to move to 6-3 they lost to Pitt at home by a td. The next wk they upset Miami on the road but with Daniels inj'd and out, they had a 333-232 yd edge vs Conn but lost on a 52 yd FG with :17 left. They had their 3rd str conf losing ssn at 3-4 and their -43.3 ypg was the 3rd worst mark. They beat Clem 31-26 in the bowl to finish at 8 wins for the 3rd str yr. Holtz is now in his 2nd ssn but has just 11 ret st'rs and only 3 BE HG's. This is still a very talented tm and they only lose 15 lettermen (fewest BE). Two of my 9 sets of power ratings call for 11 wins, and I will call for them to top last year's 8 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 7 BJ DANIELS JR. 5-11 214 PS#76. MedRS '08. 10 st, 1983 (54%) 14-9 ratio, 772 rush (4.4) rFr. 12 st, 1685 (58%, 11-13) 259 (2.3) LY. **13** Bobby Eveld (6'4" 209 So) 1 st, 454 yd true. **11** Matt Floyd PS#91 IFS.

RB 20 Darrell Scott Jr. 6-1 230 **PS#1.** 4 st, 438 (4.0) 2Y at **Colo.** Trans LY. **27** Dontae Aycock (5'9" 224 So) PS#51. **Aub** trans. **21** Demetris Murray (5'10" 202 Jr) PS#90. 22 gm, 619 (4.6) 2Y. Marcus Shaw (5'9" 187 So) PS#69.

WR 9 EVAN LANDI JR. 6-3 221 PS#235. 13 st, 390 (13.9) LY. Deonte Welch (6'0" 201 rFr) PS#218. Andre Davis (6'1 197 Fr) PS#55. **FB 43** Armando Sanchez (5'11" 218 Jr) PS#203. 33 tkl LB 2Y. **49** Chase Griffiths (6'3" 235 So).

WR 17 Sterling Griffin So. 6-1 192 PS#161. 10 st, 265 (18.9) true. RS LY. **14** Terrence Mitchell (5'10" 157 So) **PS#36. 23** Faron Hornes (5'6" 173 Sr) 135 (12.3) LY. Stephen Bravo-Brown (5'10" 173 So) 104 (9.5).

WR 11 AJ LOVE SR. 6-2 205 19 st, 970 (14.9), 3Y. OFY (ACL) LY. **5** Lindsey Lamar (5'8" 161 Jr) PS#173. 1 st, 174 rush (4.4) true. 5 st, 161 (6.4) **BE ST POY** LY. **25** Joel Miller (5'10" 194 Sr) 1 st, 121 (11.0) 3Y.

TE 88 Andreas Shields Jr. 6-4 242 PS#85. 7 gm rFr. 1 st, 74 (14.8) LY. **89** Jeff Hawkins (6'4" 256 Jr) PS#68. 12 games 2Y. **12** Isaac Virgin (6'4" 251 So) PS#165. 35 (17.5) rFr. **44** Tyler Guy (6'6" 241 rFr) PS#469.

C 66 Kevin McCaskill Sr. 6-0 315 **PS#69.** 1 st, 10 games '08-'09. 7 gm LY. **78** Austin Reiter (6'4" 273 rFr). **72** Steven Jacques (6'2" 300 So) PS#260. 2 gm. **LS 68** Michael Walsh (5'10" 214 Sr) 26 gm 3Y. Corey Schomp (6'2" 248 So).

RG 79 CHAZ HINE SR. 6-4 296 PS#415. 7 gm rFr. 12 st OG '09. 13 st RG LY. **60** Danous Estenor (6'3" 296 Jr) PS#227. 1 st RT, 4 gm true. RS '09. 6 gm LY. **65** Tony Kibler (6'4" 320 rFr) PS#210. Thor Jozwiak PS#243.

LG 55 JEREMIAH WARREN SR. 6-4 327 PS#239. 7 gm rFr. 13 st (8 LT, 5 LG) '09. 13 st LG LY. **71** John McGhin (6'4" 324 So) PS#365. 1 game (inj) rFr. Max Lang (6'5" 268 Fr) PS#124. Darrell Williams (6'4" 245 Fr) PS#291.

RT 70 Quinterrius Eatmon rFr. 6-6 299 PS#161. -55 lbs since enrolling. **73** Damien Edwards (6'5" 321 Jr) PS#440. 5 gm OG/OT rFr. 3 gm LY. David "Boo" Simon (6'4" 285 Fr) PS#112. Brynjar Gudmundsson PS#298.

LT 74 Mark Popek Jr. 6-7 283 PS#366. 5 st RT, 12 gm rFr. 4 st LT, 10 gm LY. **77** Jake Kaufman (6'9" 354 rFr) PS#148. No spg '11 (inj'd). **75** Darren Powe (6'3" 293 Sr) PS#363. 6 gms 3Y. Marquis White PS#469.

K 28 MAIKON BONANI JR. 5-9 191 PS#36. 15-21 FG, L/49 31-32 xp, 2TB/29 KO true. MedRS '09. 17-21 FG, L/47, 48 KO, 6 TB, 3rd Tm BE LY. **99** Marvin Kloss (6'0" 191 rFr) PS#73. Preferred walk on Florida DNQ LY.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 41 Patrick Hampton Sr. 6-0 240 PS#252. 19 gm, 8 tkl, 1 sk '08-'09. 3 st, 11 gm, 20 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **54** Julius Forte (6'2" 262 So) PS#127. 9 gm, 10 tkl, 1 sk, 1 pbu rFr. **96** Anthony Hill (6'4" 293 Jr) PS#513. 11 games, 6 tkl 2Y.

NT 46 CORY GRISSOM JR. 6-2 317 PS#231. MedRS '08. 3 st, 8 gm (inj), 11 tkl '09. 13 st, 16 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **95** Todd Chandler (6'0" 308 rFr) **PS#44. 92** Luke Sager (6'3" 276 So) PS#325. Inj, RS '09. 12 gm, 1 tkl, 1 qbh rFr.

DT 91 Keith McCaskill Sr. 6-0 286 PS#108. 5 st, 29 tkl, 5 tfl '08-'09. 13 gm, 14 tkl, 4 tfl, 1 safety LY. **93** Demi Thompson (6'1" 273 So) PS#232. 2 tkl rFr. Elkino Watson (6'2" 291 Fr) PS#250. Clavion Nelson (6'4" 230 Fr) PS#337.

DE 7 Ryne Giddins So. 6-3 259 **PS#7.** MedRS '09. 12 gm, 19 tkl, 6 tfl rFr. Incredible speed rusher.

90 Claude Davis (6'2" 233 Sr) **PS#42JC.** 12 gm, 1 tkl LY. **98** Brandon Wilkinson (6'3" 228 rFr) PS#212. +16 lbs spg.

SLB 13 Curtis Weatherspoon Sr. 6-0 215 **PS#55JC.** 22 tkl LY. **37** Reshard Cliett (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#642. Corian Hamilton PS#153. Kasey Owens (6'3" 228 Sr). Ruben Garcia (5'11" 227 rFr). 7 tkl spg gm. Kalin Hall (6'2" 221 Jr).

MLB 36 SAM BARRINGTON JR. 6-1 235 PS#162. 41 tkl true. 12 st, 65 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **55** Michael Lanaris (6'0" 237 Jr) PS#196. 1 tkl rFr. 1 st, 29 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **50** Hans Louis (6'0" 227 rFr). **44** Antoine Pozniak PS#318. IFS.

WLB 34 DeDe LATTIMORE SO. 6-2 237 PS#109. 69 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 1st Tm FR AA rFr. **35** Mike Jeune PS#152JC. IFS. Edsel Caprice PS#88. Zack Bullock PS#225. **53** Sharly Azard (6'0" 214 Sr) 1 gm LY. Cody Durakovic (6'2" 220 So).

CB 2 QUENTON WASHINGTON SR. 5-10 190 PS#220. 12 st, 44 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 59 tkl, 5 pd LY. **22** George Baker (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#73. 1 st, 21 tkl 2Y. **33** Spencer Boyd (5'9" 173) PS#94. **ND** Trans '10. Allen Singleton (6'0" 195 So).

CB 6 Kayvon Webster Jr. 5-11 193 PS#128. 6 st, 30 tkl, 3 pd as true. 4 st, 13 gm, 29 tkl LY. **38** Ricardo Dixon (5'10" 173 So) PS#62. 12 gm, 8 tkl, 2 pbu rFr. Ernie Tabuteau (5'10" 181 Jr). **39** Brandon Salinas (6'0" 166 So).

SS 8 JON LEJISTE JR. 5-11 201 PS#147. 1 st, 13 gm, 29 tkl, 1 pbu rFr. 13 st, 43 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 3 pd, 3rd Tm BE LY. **30** JaQuez Jenkins (6'2" 186 So) PS#144. 10 tkl, 1 int rFr. **4** Tyson Butler (5'11" 203 Sr) PS#178. 22 tkl 3Y.

FS 1 JERRELL YOUNG SR. 6-1 208 1 st, 25 tkl rFr. 6 st, 9 gm (inj), 21 tkl '09. 11 st, 41 tkl, 3 pbu, 3 int LY. **26** Mark Joyce (5'10" 200 So) PS#197. 1 st, 13 games, 33 tkl, 1 int true. Kenneth Durden (6'1" 162 Fr) PS#153.

P 18 JUSTIN BROCKHAUS-KANN JR. 6-2 226 PS#18. 46 yd avg, 4.6 sec hangtime in HS. 64 punts (37.6) net of 34.2, 0 blk'd, 24 fair catches. 19 In20, 0 TB LY. **47** Chris Veron (6'3" 214 rFr) PS#43. 42 yd avg, 55 TB/62 KO 2Y in HS.

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score USF	Opp	W/L	Notes
Sep. 3	at Notre Dame	G					First meeting. HC Holtz was an '86 grad of ND (played on ST/WR) & later was on the cching staff from '90-'93 (OC L2Y). USF is 5-9 in road openers incl 1-6 vs BCS schools (only win at #17 Auburn in '07).
Sep. 10	Ball St	G					First meeting. USF is 14-0 in Raymond James Stadium openers with the avg win by 32 ppg. USF ended 2010 with B2B losses at home, never in the programs history have they lost 3 straight.
Sep. 17	Florida A&M	G					Just one prior meeting in '05, USF won 37-3 w/a 22-4 FD & 490-85 yd edge. Rattlers were MEAC Co-Champs LY finishing 8-3 incl a 45-0 loss vs Miami. FAMU is 2-13 vs in-state FBS opp's.
Sep. 24	UTEP	G					First meeting. While the HC at East Carolina Holtz went 2-0 vs UTEP w/the avg score 49-32. Into 2011, Bulls are 17-7 vs FBS opponents making their 1st trip to Tampa.
Sep. 29	at Pittsburgh (Thur)	G					USF is 2-4 vs Pitt as BE members. In the L/trip to Pittsburgh USF was hammered trailing 31-7 at HT & 34-7 into the 4Q (-10 FD's & -274 yds). USF is 8-13 on the BE road (3-7 L3Y).
Oct. 8							**Miami FL:** Into 2011, Bulls are 12-3 vs in-state schools outscoring them by 10 ppg. **Louisville:** The HT is 7-1 in this series. USF has won all 4 in Tampa by an avg 21 ppg.
Oct. 15	at Connecticut	G					USF started its program in '97 & beat UC 21-13 in '00 (Bulls 1st win ever over a FBS school). Holtz was the UC HC from 1994-'98 (34-23). USF is 1-3 L4Y vs UC (every gm decided by 7 or less).
Oct. 22	Cincinnati (HC)	G					LY USF snapped a 4 gm series losing streak vs Cincinnati. Despite 16 less FD's & being outgained by 212 yds USF led 31-16 into the 4Q in what possibly was QB Daniels best gm of his career.
Oct. 29							**West Virginia:** LY the tms combined for just 3 FD's & 113 yds at HT but USF down just 10-3 threw an ill-timed int that led to a 7 yd WV TD drive w/:35 2Q & never recovered.
Nov. 5	at Rutgers	A					The Bulls 1 pt win LY snapped a series 4 gm losing streak. LTH USF was shutout for the 1st time ever in the programs then 13 yr history (accumulated just 7 FD's & 159 yds).
Nov. 11	at Syracuse (Fri)	A					USF is a perfect 3-0 in the Carrier Dome including a 34-20 win their LTH. USF was outgained (-9 FD's) but took advantage of 7 Syracuse TO's that resulted in 27 of their 34 pts.
Nov. 19	Miami, Fl	G					LY USF led 10-0 mid-3Q but needed an int at their own 12 w/:05 (thrown from USF31) to force OT.
Nov. 25	Louisville (Fri)	G					LY USF trailed 14-3 late 2Q but were sparked by a 100 yd KR TD, eventual winning in OT (USF is 9-0 in OT).
Dec. 1	West Virginia (Thur)	G					Home team is 4-0 the L4Y. Low scoring series as the teams have combined for only 37 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Marquel Blackwell 9,108 '99-'02	1. Andre Hall 2,731 '04-'05	1. Carlton Mitchell 1,648 '07-'09
2. Matt Grothe 8,669 '06-'09	2. Rafael Williams 2,253 '97-'00	2. Dontavia Bogan 1,534 '07-'10
3. Chad Barnhardt 4,138 '97-'98	3. Matt Grothe 2,206 '06-'09	3. Hugh Smith 1,523 '99-'02

SKIP HOLTZ (Career 46-32)

2nd Year at USF — FCS: 34-23, Bowls: 2-3
East Carolina '05-'09

Holtz AT USF/OVERALL

8-5 / 46-32	SU	0-1 / 1-4	Vs Top 10
4-3 / 25-11	Home	0-2 / 3-7	Vs Top 25
3-2 / 18-18	Away	2-1 / 8-15	Vs BCS Tms
1-0 / 3-3	Neutral	3-0 / 7-7	Off A Bye
3-4 / 33-16	Vs Conf	4-1 / 19-10	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (21,21,3)
Lost: 15 (7,7,1)

BIG EAST — 2005 1st Yr Big East; 2003-'04 CUSA; 2001-'02 Independent

FS Jerrell Young

NEWCOMERS — 0 VHT — 12 HT

- WR Andre Davis 6-1 197 PS#56
- LB Edsel Caprice 6-1 195 PS#88
- OL David Simon 6-4 285 PS#112
- RB Willie Davis 5-9 195 PS#72
- OL Max Lang 6-5 268 PS#124
- DB Kenneth Durden 6-1 162 PS#153
- LB Corian Hamilton 6-1 224 PS#153
- QB Matt Floyd 6-1 189 PS#91 IFS
- WR Alex Mut 6-2 185 PS#163
- QB Mike Jeune 6-0 215 PS#152JC
- DB Chris Garye 6-1 210 PS#223
- OL Thor Jozwiak 6-3 290 PS#243
- WR Ruben Gonzalez 6-2 194 PS#190
- DL Elkino Watson 6-2 291 PS#250
- LB Zack Bullock 6-4 206 PS#225
- OL Darrell Williams 6-4 245 PS#291
- OL Brynjar Gudmundsson 6-4 285 PS#298
- RB Ty Turner 6-2 245 PS#217
- DL Clavion Nelson 6-4 230 PS#337
- LB Antoine Pozniak 6-1 218 PS#318 IFS
- OL Marquis White 6-4 310 PS#469

STADIUM: RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM (65,857)(#34)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-3	9-2	7-4	4-7	6-6	9-4	9-4	8-5	8-5	8-5	76-45
Home	7-0	6-0	4-2	2-4	4-1	5-1	5-1	4-2	4-2	4-3	45-16
Away	1-3	3-2	3-2	2-3	2-4	3-3	4-2	3-3	3-3	3-2	27-27
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	4-2
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	5-3	3-5	4-3	4-3	4-3	2-5	3-4	3-4	28-30
vs Non-Conf	8-3	9-2	2-1	1-2	2-3	5-1	5-1	6-0	5-1	5-1	48-15
ATS	6-2	7-2	4-5	3-7	6-5	8-4	7-5	5-7	6-5	6-7	58-49
Home Fav	4-0	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1	2-1	3-1	2-3	1-0	2-4	19-14
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-3	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-2	0-1	7-7
Away Fav	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-3	1-4	1-2	0-0	10-12
Away Dog	2-2	1-1	1-2	2-3	3-1	1-2	1-0	1-0	2-1	3-2	17-14
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	4-2
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	4-4	3-5	3-4	5-2	4-3	3-4	4-3	2-5	28-30
vs Non-Conf	6-2	7-2	0-1	0-2	3-1	3-2	3-2	2-3	2-2	4-2	30-19
Off SU Win	2-2	5-2	2-4	1-3	4-2	4-4	6-3	2-5	2-4	2-5	30-34
Off SU Loss	3-0	2-0	2-0	2-4	1-3	4-0	1-2	3-2	4-1	3-2	25-14

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
USF'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 4-2

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06 Papajohns.com	-5	East Carolina	24-7
07 Sun - #23	-6	Oregon	21-56
08 St Petersburg	-11'	Memphis	41-14
09 International	-6'	Northern Illinois	27-3
10 Car Care	+5'	Clemson	31-26

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	24.1	309	145	3.9	165	57.3	5.0	12.8	26	-2	2010	5	20.0	318	126	3.5	192	58.9	4.7	15.9	30
6*	26.5	366	171	4.4	195	56.6	5.9	13.8	38	0	2009	6	19.8	322	135	3.9	186	55.6	5.0	16.3	25
10*	27.6	405	165	4.2	240	62.7	5.7	14.7	29	-8	2008	7	20.0	288	95	2.8	192	53.2	4.6	14.4	23
9*	34.7	414	185	4.3	229	58.7	5.4	11.9	28	+9	2007	7	23.4	343	131	3.6	212	51.5	4.7	14.7	31
5*	23.0	362	144	3.9	217	63.5	5.6	15.7	27	-4	2006	7	16.9	299	115	3.3	183	51.2	4.6	17.6	37
6*	23.0	348	203	4.2	145	47.2	4.7	15.1	25	+5	2005	8	18.0	311	146	3.9	165	51.9	4.9	17.3	37
7*	24.6	353	188	4.6	165	47.7	5.2	14.3	23	-10	2004	5	31.9	398	150	3.7	248	58.5	5.6	12.5	26

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Moise Plancher	176	820	27	793	5	4.5
Demetris Murray	120	573	31	542	4	4.5
BJ Daniels	112	423	164	259	5	2.3
Marcus Shaw	12	108	3	105	1	8.8
Bradley Battles	12	52	0	52	0	4.3
Terrence Mitchell	2	50	11	39	1	19.5
Bobby Eveld	12	34	32	2	1	0.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
BJ Daniels	245	143	58.4	1685	11	13
Bobby Eveld	75	42	56.0	454	2	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dontavia Bogan	47	685	14.6	6	64
Evan Landi	28	390	13.9	2	51
Lindsey Lamar	25	161	6.4	0	23
Demetris Murray	11	153	13.9	2	39
Faron Hornes	11	135	12.3	1	70
Joel Miller	11	121	11.0	1	24
Stephen Bravo-Brown	11	104	9.5	0	21
Moise Plancher	15	99	6.6	0	22
Kevin Gidrey	8	95	11.9	0	27

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Justin Brockhaus-Kann	64	2406	37.6	24	34.2	1	19

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Maikon Bonani	18-19	5-5	8-8	4-6	0-2	17-21	47
Eric Schwartz	15-15	0-1	1-3	0-1	0-0	1-5	37

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jacquian Williams	71	2.5	8.5	3	1	0
DeDe Lattimore	69	2.5	4	0	0	1
Sam Barrington	65	0.5	6	3	0	1
Quenton Washinton	59	0	1	4	1	0
Mistral Raymond	56	0	4.5	7	1	0
Sabbath Joseph	43	3	3	3	0	0
Jon Lejiste	43	4	3.5	2	1	0
Jerrell Young	41	0	1.5	3	3	0
David Bedford	38	1	3	0	1	1
Craig Marshall	34	4	5	0	1	1
Mark Joyce	33	0	0	0	1	0
Michael Lanaris	29	0.5	3	0	2	0
Kayvon Webster	29	0	1	0	0	0
Terrell McClain	24	3	1.5	0	0	7
Curtis Weatherspoon	22	0	0	0	0	1
Patrick Hampton	20	2.5	4.5	2	0	3
Armando Sanchez	20	0	0	0	0	0
Ryne Giddins	19	3.5	2.5	0	1	2
Cory Grissom	16	1	2	1	0	1
Keith McCaskill	14	1	3	0	0	0
George Baker	12	0	0	1	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Terrence Mitchell	21	232	11.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Lindsey Lamar	34	903	26.6	2

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

USF 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
40,201	Stony Brook	563	25	32-180	5.6	24-36	383	0	253	12	37-141	3.8	9-21	112	1	+2	310	87.2
90,612	at Florida	330	16	39-244	6.3	6-23	86	1	423	21	37-251	6.8	18-31	172	1	-5	-93	71.8
40,276	WKU	283	18	44-226	5.1	7-11	57	2	314	18	31-88	2.8	20-38	226	1	0	-31	61.1
38,434	Florida Atlantic	291	22	39-136	3.5	14-20	155	4	208	15	39-72	1.8	17-25	136	7	+3	83	72.6
41,917	Syracuse	219	13	37-95	2.6	9-23	124	4	307	17	43-178	4.1	12-22	129	4	-1	-88	64.4
54,955	at West Virginia	202	13	29-65	2.2	22-33	137	5	298	15	33-79	2.4	24-31	219	3	-3	-96	73.7
32,670	at Cincinnati	378	13	36-92	2.6	13-16	286	0	590	29	29-78	2.7	34-61	512	4	+1	-212	69.9
39,465	Rutgers	306	16	41-157	3.8	10-17	149	1	238	14	30-78	2.6	20-23	160	2	-1	68	68.2
43,887	at Louisville	259	10	39-172	4.4	11-19	87	2	328	21	49-182	3.7	16-31	146	0	+1	-69	76.5
43,844	Pittsburgh	285	19	37-153	4.1	15-29	132	2	292	17	38-150	3.9	11-16	142	4	0	-7	77.3
41,148	at Miami, Fl	294	18	46-135	2.9	12-27	159	3	353	16	39-165	4.2	20-35	188	1	+2	-59	85.5
41,809	Connecticut	333	16	31-138	4.5	22-41	195	0	232	13	38-120	3.2	13-29	112	0	-1	101	77.6
41,122	† Clemson	279	18	37-90	2.4	20-28	189	2	296	17	27-50	1.9	24-41	246	2	0	-17	82.8
	TOTALS	4022	217	487-1883	3.9	185-323	2139	26	4132	225	470-1632	3.5	238-404	2500	30	-2	-110	74.5
ATT	AVERAGES	309	16.7	37-145	3.9	57.3%	165	8.0%	318	17.3	36-126	3.5	58.9%	192	7.4%	-0.2	-8	#59
40,849 (#58)	HOME	326	18.4	37-155	4.2	57.7%	171	7.3%	263	15.1	37-118	3.2	59.8%	145	10.9%	+2	62	72.6
50,732 (#53)	AWAY	290	14.7	38-133	3.5	58.0%	157	8.9%	381	19.8	36-134	3.8	59.8%	247	4.8%	-4	-91	76.7

2006 RESULTS

USF NOT RANKED TY & NEVER PREVIOUSLY RANKED

USF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	McNeese St	NL	41-10
	FIU	-20	21-20
	at UCF	-1'	24-17
	at Kansas	+3'	7-13
	Rutgers - #23	+4	20-22
	Connecticut	-6'	38-16
	at North Carolina	-3	37-20
	at Cincinnati	-1'	6-23
	Pittsburgh	+4'	22-12
	Syracuse	-10	27-10
	at Louisville - #10	+17	8-31
	at West Virginia - #7	+21'	24-19

2007 RESULTS

USF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Elon	NL	28-13
–	at Auburn - #17	+7	26-23 OT
#23	North Carolina	-12'	37-10
#18	West Virginia - #5	+7	21-13
#6	at Florida Atlantic	-17	35-23
#5	UCF	-10'	64-12
#2	at Rutgers	-1'	27-30
#11	at Connecticut	-4'	15-22
#20	Cincinnati	-5	33-38
–	at Syracuse	-16'	41-10
–	Louisville	-9	55-17
–	at Pittsburgh	-9	48-37

2008 RESULTS (USF Pre #19)

USF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
#19	UT Martin	-41'	56-7
#17	at UCF	-13'	31-24 OT
#19	Kansas - #13	-3'	37-34
#12	at FIU	-28	17-9
#13	at NC State	-9'	41-10
#10	Pittsburgh	-13'	21-26
#19	Syracuse	-23'	45-13
#14	at Louisville	-3'	20-24
#24	at Cincinnati	-2'	10-24
–	Rutgers	-8	16-49
–	Connecticut	-3	17-13
–	at West Virginia	+7	7-13

2009 RESULTS

USF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Wofford	-20	40-7
–	at WKU	-24'	35-13
–	Charleston Southern	-34'	59-0
–	at Florida St - #18	+14	17-7
–	at Syracuse	-6'	34-20
#21	Cincinnati - #8	+2	17-34
–	at Pittsburgh - #20	+6'	14-41
–	West Virginia - #20	+3	30-19
#23	at Rutgers	-2'	0-31
–	Louisville	-11'	34-22
–	Miami, Fl - #19	+6	10-31
–	at Connecticut	+7'	27-29

2010 RESULTS

USF Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Stony Brook	-37	59-14
–	at Florida - #8	+16	14-38
–	WKU	-27'	24-12
–	Florida Atlantic	-21'	31-3
–	Syracuse	-8	9-13
–	at West Virginia - #25	+10	6-20
–	at Cincinnati	+8'	38-30
–	Rutgers	-10	28-27
–	at Louisville	+2'	24-21 OT
–	Pittsburgh	+3	10-17
–	at Miami, Fl	+12	23-20 OT
–	Connecticut	-2'	16-19

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

DE Bruce Irvin

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Pat White was arguably the most exciting player in college football from 2005-'08. He became the first QB in NCAA history to win 4 bowls as a starter and set the NCAA record for career QB rush yds (4,480). In '09 they had to replace White (#2DC MIA) who set 25 WV or NCAA records. Jarrett Brown suffered a concussion midseason and was not the same after that and threw for 2,144 (63%, 11-9, 466 rush). Geno Smith (PS#4) had a huge 4th & 10 conv vs Marshall guiding WV to the win and in 5 gms threw for 309 (65%, 1-1). He also played the 2H of the bowl. LY the job was Smith's in spring. Coley White (PS#116) wanted to move to WR but when Smith broke his foot, White had to take every QB snap for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd team during live team drills as both bkps were true frosh and not IFS. Smith ret'd in fall and had a fine year statistically throwing for 2,763 (64.8%, 24-7) which was WV's 2nd highest single season passing ttl behind Mark Bulger (3,607 in '98) but was only the #4 rusher, the lowest for a WV QB since 2000. It was revealed after the season that Smith played all yr with a broken foot. He had 3 of his 7 int's vs Syr costing them the game. The new bkps are true frosh Brian Athey (PS#107) and Paul Millard (PS#130). Smith is in line for a big year in new OC Dana Holgorsen's offense (3 of last 6 QB's had 5,000 ttl yds).

RUNNING BACKS - In 2006 Steve Slaton broke WV's single season rushing record (Avon Cobourne, 1,710 in '02) with 1,744 (7.0). In '07 Slaton shared carries with Noel Devine and his numbers dropped to 1,051 (5.0). Devine avg 8.6 ypc (627). Slaton moved on to the NFL (#3DC) and Devine led in '08 with 1,289 (6.3). Devine has a 41" VL (435 lb bench, 4.3 spd). In '09 they needed a powerback and added Ryan Clarke who had 250 (4.2). Devine had an injury plagued season but still rushed for 1,465 (6.1). True frosh Tavon Austin (PS#15) only had 47 (7.8) and Shawne Alston (PS#141) added 18. Devine ret'd in '10 and was on his way to a big season but suffered a bruised right toe vs LSU and was not the same afterwards. He only had 934 (4.5) and was the #5 rec and departs as WV's career all-purp yd leader (5,761). Clarke had 291 (3.6) and Alston 248 (4.4). Austin moved to WR and had 161 (10.1). Not in the PSL are Nate Majnaric (5'11" 220 Jr) and BB's (blk back) Ricky Kovatch (6'1" 234 Sr) and Eric Rollman (6'2" 250 So). This year Devine departs. While they lose an outstanding RB and switch to a more pass-happy offense, this year's group could come close to Devine's injury-plagued numbers and true frosh Andrew Buie (PS#34) could win the job.

RECEIVERS - In 2009 the explosive 5'7" Jock Sanders led with 688 (9.6) while converted QB 6'3" Brad Starks was #3 with 405 (14.0). They had to replace their #2 and #4 rec last year but moved in RB Tavon Austin (PS#15). Austin led with 787 (13.6) and Sanders added 728 (10.6). Sanders tied the school record (Khori Ivy 1997-'00) with a rec in 41 straight games and departs as the school's career rec's leader (206). Starks tied a school record with 3 td rec vs UNLV but was just #3 with 317 (16.7). This year they lose Sanders (11 st) and TE Will Johnson (9 rec). With Austin staying at WR and the new offense, I expect vastly improved numbers as Holgorsen always has a receiver with 100+ rec's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Having a mobile QB always helps the OL stats but WV outdid themselves in '06 with 303 ypg rush & 6.7 ypc! In '07 they lost longtime OL coach Rick Trickett to Fla St as well as a 1st Tm AA C and a 1st Tm BE OG. WV still avg'd 297 ypg (6.2) with 13 sks (4.9%). In '08 the line ret'd intact. Partly due to Stewart wanting to get more passing into the offense, the rushing numbers dropped to 210 ypg (5.3) with 18 sks (5.9%). In '09 they had to replace 4 multi-yr st'rs (1st and 2nd Tm BE). As you would expect they dropped even further to 186 ypg (4.8) with 24 sks (6.9%), the most allowed since '01. LY they had to replace a #7DC but had 9 of the top 10 back. Surprisingly the unit only opened holes for 160 ypg (3.9, 27 sks). This year they must shift schemes in the new offense but do have a veteran unit (82% of snaps return). The only losses are 3rd Tm BE RG Eric Jobe (13 st, 2Y st'r) and OT Matt Timmerman (1st, 13 gm, 114 snaps). This unit should stop 4 yrs of declining numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - WV usually has a tough run D and their worst season in the previous 6 yrs was '08 when they allowed 132 ypg rush (3.6). The DL was banged up in '09 and they yielded 127 ypg (3.7). Scooter Berry played the '09 season despite needing shoulder surgery (had it after the ssn). He missed the spring so he was finally 100% in fall '10. LY the unit ret'd intact and they added PS#5JC Bruce Irvin (16 sk at JC in '09). WV had zero sks the first 2 gms but then Irvin caught fire and finished with 14 (#3 best WV) despite sharing time at DE with Julian Miller (9 sk). WV allowed just 86 ypg rush (2.7) which was their best since 1996 and their 45 sks (#3 FBS LY) were the highest in my records. This year WV loses 1st Tm BE NT Chris Neild (13 st, 35 tkl, 3 sk, #7DC WAS), 2nd Tm BE DT Scooter Berry (13 st, 35 tkl, 4 sk) and DL Larry Ford (1 tkl). Miller and Irvin combined for 23 of the DL's 30 sks and while this unit is clearly less exp'd and loses a couple of quality players, it should still be one of the best in the Big East.

LINEBACKERS - WV plays a 3-3 stack D but I limit the secondary outlook to 4 positions and include the Bandit with the LB's. The starting BS in '06 moved to LB in '07. LY they had to replace 2 str's but moved SS Sidney Glover to Bandit so it was like having 3 st'rs back. Pat Lazear was injured and started just 2 gms (13 st '09) and Anthony Leonard filled in and earned my 2nd Tm Big East honors. This year the losses are heavy as Leonard (13 sts, #3 tkl'r), 1st Tm BE JT Thomas (13 st, #2 tkl'r, #6DC CHI), 2nd Tm BE Glover (12 st, #4 tkl'r) and Lazear (2 st, 25 tkl) all depart. They do add PS#35JC Josh Francis (IFS) but are clearly less experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 despite having to replace all 4 st'rs plus 3 bkps WV only fell from #19 in my PDR (15-16 ratio in '06) to #34 (11-17 ratio). They only had to replace 1 st'r in '09 and had 8 back with starting exp and moved up to #26. Last year they ret'd 3 str's incl FS Robert Sands who is 6'5" 221 with 4.4 spd. Their shutdown CB Brandon Hogan missed 2 sts. Keith Tandy led the BE with 6 int as teams threw away from Hogan. This year they lose 2nd Tm BE CB Hogan (11 st, 37 tkl, 3 int, 6 pbu, #4DC CAR) and 1st Tm BE FS Sands (13 st, 53 tkl, 1 int, #5DC CIN). It was surprising that WV only finished #33 in my PDR. The unit is less exp'd (1 less ret st'r) this year and has to replace the top 2 DB's.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Rich Rodriguez's final 4 yrs, they were #35, #32, #8 and #37 in my ST rankings. In Stewart's first 2 yrs they were #43 and #55. LY they had to replace their P (38.4 net, 1st Tm BE) and top KR (22.9). They brought in Alabama transfer Corey Smith (PS#9) to compete at both P and K but Tyler Bitancurt (PS#7) held on to his K job and after hitting 13-15 FG's (L45) in '09, he missed his final 4 K's and finished 10-17 (L43). Gregg Pugnetti backed up AA P's Pat McAfee and Scott Kozlowski the previous 2 yrs but won the starting job LY and earned a scholarship. He avg'd 41.8 with a solid 37.7 net. Smith had 8 TB on 64 KO and the return game was below average. WV's #87 finish was their lowest since '02. Even with the loss of the unit's top player, they should move up some in my ST rankings.

COACHES - After Rich Rodriguez left for Michigan in '07, Bill Stewart was the interim HC for the bowl and was given the job after the upset of Oklahoma. Stewart was the Assoc HC prior and is in his 12th year here overall. The new OC is Dana Holgorsen who will become WV's 33rd HC in 2012 forcing Stewart to retire. Holgorsen was previously the OC at Ok St ('10 Broyles finalist), Hou ('08-'09) and Tx Tech ('05-'07). Jeff Casteel is in his 11th ssn here and 10th as DC. They also have an Asst HC in Steve Dunlap (DC at NCSt, Marshall and WV) who has been here 25 seasons altogether incl 1991-'00 as the DC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Rich Rodriguez had his team finish in the top 10 in each of his last 3 yrs winning 11 gms each time. An upset loss to 29 pt underdog Pitt kept them from playing in the National Title game. Rodriguez left for Michigan and Bill Stewart engineered a 20 pt Fiesta Bowl win over #3 Okla and was given the HC job. While WV has tied for the best record in the Big East over the last 3 yrs, they have probably not played up to their potential finishing 9-4 in each of Stewart's 3 yrs. LY I called them the best D in the Big East in my magazine and they allowed a paltry 261 ypg and 13.5 ppg (best S/'96). WV opened 3-0 surviving a scare at Marshall but dispatched MD in a game they led 28-0. They played a great game at Death Valley and had a 14-12 FD edge but came up 6 points short thanks to 7 and 9 yd scoring drives by LSU plus WV missed a 48 yd FG and had a 28 yd FG blocked. When they beat USF 20-6 at home they moved to 5-1 but then had a 12 game home win streak snapped by Syr as Geno Smith had his worst game of the year. The next week vs Conn they were -4 in TO's and despite a dominating 414-278 yd edge and 24-16 FD edge, they fumbled at the UC1 in OT and lost by 3. It was the first time they had suffered B2B Big East losses S/'04 and that also put them last in the conf. WV showed their talent in the final 4 beating 4 BE teams by a combined 124-44 and was selected over ND for the Champs Bowl. They lost to NCSt, then hired Okla St OC Dana Holgorsen to be their HC in waiting with Bill Stewart having one final year (2011) and Holgorsen having control of the offense. WV does have just 3 Big East home games this year and their 19.3 def ypp last year was 6th best in the NCAA giving them a 76% chance of a weaker record (see pg 299). WV also goes from 9 ret starters on defense to just 4, losing 7 players from the D that were either 1st or 2nd Tm Big East. WV's +116.7 ypg was best in the league and only that fumble at the 1 vs Conn kept them from being the outright Big East Champs. In the L9Y WV has finished either 1 or 2 in the Big East and this year they will be the only Big East team that will be ranked (AP) in the preseason and despite having 4 Big East road games, they have a shot at the Big East Title.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

QB 12 GENO SMITH JR. 6-3 214 **PS#4.** 5 gm, 309 (65%) 1-1 ratio true. 13 st, 2763 (65%) 24-7, 217 rush (2.0), **1st Tm BE** LY. 7 Paul Millard. Invited walk-on, IFS. 6 Brian Athey IFS. 4 Scotty Frisina (5'8" 198 rFr).

AB 10A Andrew Buie Fr. 5-9 191 **PS#34.** 11 Vernard Roberts IFS. 27 Trey Johnson (5'10" 180 So) PS#84. 1 st, 42 (2.8) true. Shawne Alston (5'11" 219 Jr) 13 gm, 248 (4.4) LY. 34 Daquan Hargrett (5'6" 187 So) PS#102. 10 gm rFr.

WR 89 Tyler Urban Sr. 6-5 251 PS#142. 14 st TE, 203 (11.9) 3Y. 15 Coley White (6'0" 176 Jr) PS#116. 1 gm QB rFr. 3 gm, 2 rec LY. **BB** 36 Matt Lindamood (6'0" 236 Jr) 1 st, 49 (3.3). 22 Ryan Clarke (6'0" 232 Jr) 5 st, 541 (3.9) 2Y.

WR 2 BRAD STARKS SR. 6-3 193 PS#41QB. 10 st, 573 (12.5) '08-'09. 4 st, 317 (16.7) LY. 80 Ryan Nehlen (6'2" 204 Jr) 8 gm 2Y. KJ Myers PS#119. Reggie Rembert (5'7" 160 Jr). Pete Miller (5'9" 175 Jr). Dustin Brown (5'9" 178 rFr).

WR 1 TAVON AUSTIN JR. 5-9 174 **PS#15.** 4 st, 13 gm, 151 (10.1) as true. 12 st, 787 (13.6), **2nd Tm BE** LY. 81 JD Woods (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#104. 205 (11.4) 2Y. 26 Willie Milhouse (6'1" 202 Sr). Jack Crossin (5'10" 180 So).

WR 10 STEDMAN BAILEY SO. 5-10 192 PS#64. 9 st, 317 (13.2) rFr. 3 Ivan McCartney (6'3" 176 So) **PS#12.** 12 gm true. 14 Chris Snook (6'2" 237 So) **PS#15.** Soraya Aisien-Ogbebor (6'5" 255 Sr). Andrew Goldbaugh (5'9" 175 Jr).

C 74 JOE MADSEN JR. 6-4 300 PS#252. 13 st (6 C, 7 RG) 840pl rFr. 12 sts (inelig bowl), 846pl, **1st Tm BE** LY. 60 John Bassler (6'4" 306 Jr) PS#212. 4 gm, 20pl rFr. 13 gm, 35pl LY. **LS** 87 Cody Nutter (6'3" 238 Sr). 26 gm 3Y.

RG 55 Tyler Rader Sr. 6-3 296 1 gm rFr. No action '09. 3 gm, 35pl LY. 72 Cole Bowers (6'5" 296 So) **PS#62.** 3 st, 10 gm, 316pl rFr. Trent Lusk (5'9" 210 Jr). Working at LS. 69 Jerry Cooper (5'11" 206 rFr). Working at LS.

LG 77 JOSH JENKINS SR. 6-3 305 **PS#2.** 5 gm (inj) true. 13 st LG, 3rd Tm BE '09. 11 st LG, 709pl, **2nd Tm BE** LY. Inj knee spg ? '11 65 Chad Snodgrass (6'4" 295 Sr) **PS#89.** 4 gm 2Y. 12 gm, 78pl LY. Blaise Arbogast (6'3" 328 Jr).

RT 57 JEFF BRAUN JR. 6-4 320 PS#94DL. 11 gm, 27pl rFr. 13 st RT, 846pl, 3rd Tm BE LY. OFS '11. 76 Pat Eger (6'6" 296 So) PS#185. 3 games, 45pl rFr. 95 Curtis Feigt (6'6" 300 So). Brandon Jackson is PS#306.

LT 64 DON BARCLAY SR. 6-4 305 PS#156. 1 st LG rFr. 13 st LT '09. 13 st LT, 875pl, **1st Tm BE** LY. OFS '11. 67 Quinton Spain (6'5" 348 rFr) **PS#36.** 79 Nick Kindler (6'6" 292 So) **PS#86.** OFY (inj) LY. 68 Mike Calicchio (6'10" 317 rFr).

K 40 TYLER BITANCURT JR. 6-1 197 **PS#7.** 13-15 FG, L/45, 1st Tm BE rFr. 10-17 FG, L/43, 2-7 from 40+ LY. 44 Corey Smith (5'11" 212 Jr) **PS#9.** 0-1 FG, 0-1 FG & PAT true @ **Bama.** 64 KO, 8 TB here LY. Michael Molinari (6'2" 196 rFr).

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

DT 97 JULIAN MILLER SR. 6-4 259 PS#128. 74 tkls, 17.5 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 54 tkls, 14 tfl, **2nd Tm BE** LY. 91 JB Lageman (6'3" 270 Jr) 4 gm, 5 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 2Y. 78 CJ Huffman (6'1" 284 Sr) 1 gm, 1 tkl 3Y. Ben Bradley PS#351.

NT 10A Shaq Rowell Jr. 6-4 308 **PS#73OL** '08. JC LY. 99 Jorge Wright (6'2" 281 Jr) 10 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 1 st, 10 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. Susp indef '11. 94 Josh Taylor (6'1" 285 Sr) PS#377. 7 st, 37 tkl, 3Y. 87 Trevor Demko (6'6" 251 rFr) PS#209.

DE 11 Bruce Irvin Sr. 6-3 236 **PS#5JC.** 13 gm, 21 tkl, **14 sk** (#2 FBS) **2nd Tm BE** LY. 99 Will Clarke (6'6" 260 So) PS#251. 4 gm, 2 tkl, inj rFr. Kyle Rose PS#174. 76 Ted Rietschlin (6'5" 264 rFr). Donovan Pearson (6'0" 278 Jr).

WLB 47 Doug Rigg So. 6-1 228 PS#132. 13 gm, 14 tkl true. 53 Tyler Anderson (6'2" 238 So) 13 gms, 6 tkl rFr. Shaq Petteway (6'0" 200 Fr) PS#114. Hunter Bittner (5'11" 226 Jr). 51 Josh Contraguerro (5'11" 225 Jr).

MLB 52 NAJEE GOODE SR. 6-1 239 PS#310. 3 st, 23 tkl '08-'09. 11 st, 47 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. 17 Branko Busick (6'0" 235 So) **PS#60.** 2 gm, 3 tkl rFr. 19 Jewone Snow (6'3" 236 rFr) PS#91. 50 Taige Redman (6'0" 220 So) PS#182.

SLB 30 Josh Francis Jr. 6-1 214 **PS#35JC.** IFS. 43 Casey Vance (5'9" 222 Sr) 12 gm, 8 tkl, 3Y. 49 Troy Gloster (6'0" 224 rFr) PS#94. 42 Donovan Miles (6'1" 244 Jr) PS#82. 4 gm 2Y. 32 Steve Bohon (5'8" 194 rFr).

BS 25 Darwin Cook So. 5-11 201 PS#213. 13 gm, 9 tkls rFr. 16 Wes Tonkery (6'1" 201 rFr) PS#137. 17 Lucas Henn (6'0" 197 rFr). Jordan Adams (6'1" 175 Fr) Pref'd walk-on. Anthony Gutta (5'11" 225 Fr) PS#774.

CB 8 KEITH TANDY SR. 5-10 200 PS#195. 14 st, 67 tkl, 7 pd '08-'09. 13 st, 57 tkl, 11 pbu, 6 int, **1st Tm BE** LY. 16 Brantwon Bowser (5'11" 185 Sr) PS#221JC. 11 tkl, 3 pd 2Y. Vance Roberts IFS. Lawrence Smith (5'9" 181 Jr). 9 tkl 2Y.

CB 10A Terrell Chestnut Fr. 6-0 177 **PS#33.** 6 Pat Miller (5'10" 185 Jr) PS#364. 2 st, 22 tkl, 5 pbu 2Y. 28 Brodrick Jenkins (5'10" 184 So) PS#201. 18 tkl rFr. 18 Ishmael Banks (5'11" 182 rFr) PS#419. 15 Anthony Vecchio (5'10" 178 rFr).

SS 28 TERENCE GARVIN JR. 6-3 216 PS#166. 10 gm, 10 tkl true. 13 st, 76 tkl, 4 pbu, 3rd Tm BE LY. 38 Mike Dorsey (6'3" 214 So) PS#95. 13 gm, 7 tkl, 2 tfl true. Nick Kwiatkoski is PS#252. 39 Nick Cadwell (5'9" 192 Jr).

FS 24 Eain Smith Sr. 5-11 198 PS#118. 8 st, 56 tkl, 2 pbu '08-'09. 1 st, 23 tkls, 3 pd LY. OFS '11. 26 Travis Bell (6'2" 197 So) PS#235. 13 gm, 5 tkl true. 3 Qudral Forte (6'1" 187 rFr) PS#469. 6 Cecil Level (5'10" 180 So).

P 44 Corey Smith Jr. 5-11 212 **PS#9.** 3 gms, 0-1 FG, 0-1 PAT, 2 KO at **Bama** as a true. Sat out '09 after transfer. 13 gms, 64 KO, 8 TB here LY. 41 Michael Molinari (6'2" 196 rFr) PS#174. Will be the holder in '11.

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS

Morgantown, West Virginia
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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#74

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WV	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	Marshall (Sun)	A					WV is 10-0 in this instate series (avg W by 30 ppg) played for the "Friends of the Coal Bowl" trophy. L2Y WV has trailed at HT. LY WV came back from a 21-6 4Q deficit (tying 2pt conv came w/:12 left to force OT).
Sep. 10	Norfolk St	A					First meeting. The Spartans finished 6-5 LY incl a 31-0 loss at Rutgers. This will mark just the 4th meeting for Norfolk St vs a FBS member (0-3 being outscored by a combined 128-3).
Sep. 17	at Maryland	G					WV has won 5 str over MD after the 2 losses in '03 incl Gator Bowl. LY WV led 28-0 mid-3Q but allowed MD back in w/3 redzone TO's. "I was not pleased with closing the door" Stewart after the game.
Sep. 24	LSU	A					Both schools were ranked LY in their 1st meeting. "Tough one to lose, and it is going to stick with me for a long time" Stewart after LY's loss. Into 2011, WV has won 16 str non-conf HG's (L/loss vs #3 VT in '05).
Oct. 1	Bowling Green (HC)	A					The Mountaineers are 2-0 vs the Falcons with both games in Morgantown ('88 & '91). WV is 27-4-1 vs the MAC (excl Temple). WV is 14-0 at home vs non-BCS teams with the avg score being 40-12.
Oct. 8	Connecticut	A					WV is 6-1 vs UC but lost LY. WV led 10-0 into the 2Q & never trailed until UC hit a 27 yd GW FG in OT that was set up by 1 of 4 fum's. LTH there were 7 lead changes w/WV going 80/6pl for a TD w/2:03 left.
Oct. 15							**Pittsburgh:** LY the yds were close & it was tied 7-7 but WV took advantage of 4 Pitt TO's (Pitt was int'd on opening poss that setup 2 yd TD drive which set tone) resulting in 21 pts.
Oct. 21	at Syracuse (Fri)	A					WV has won 4 str trips to the Carrier Dome, avg score 35-14. In the L/visit WV led 27-0 at HT and had a 286-62 yd edge in the 34-13 win. Series is played for the Schwartzwalder Trophy (S'93).
Oct. 29	at Rutgers	A					In WV's 16 gm series winning streak they avg'd 41 ppg (Into '11, WV is 68-2 when topping 30+ pts). LTH WV led by 18 in the 2H but up only 3 needed a int at their 35 w/1:59 left to seal it.
Nov. 5	Louisville	A					WV is 10-2 vs UL incl 4 str wins. LY the Cardinals led 10-7 briefly thanks to a sk/fum/TD w/10:26 left 2Q but from that point on were shutout gaining just 66 yds w/4 FD's (deepest drive to WV46).
Nov. 12	at Cincinnati	A					Prior to its L/trip WV had won all 7 meetings in Cincinnati. WV kept #5 UC in check early (14-7 lead mid-2Q) but allowed 17 unanswered. Into 2011, WV is 15-6 S'05 in BE AG's.
Nov. 19							**USF:** In '09 WV trailed 20-19 but all'd B2B scoring drives as L/3 poss ended in 2 punts & SOD.
Nov. 25	Pittsburgh (Fri)	A					104th "Backyard Brawl" (annually since '43). There have been upsets 6 of the last 9 gms.
Dec. 1	at USF (Thur)	G					The only time WV won in Tampa was the series 1st meeting in '05 (dropped B2B trips by 10 ppg).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Marc Bulger 8,153 '96-'99
2. Pat White 6,049 '05-'08
3. Chad Johnston 5,954 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Avon Cobourne 5,164 '99-'02
2. Pat White 4,480 '05-'08
3. Noel Devine 4,315 '07-'10

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. David Saunders 2,608 '95-'98
2. Khori Ivy 2,402 '97-'00
3. Shawn Foreman 2,347 '95-'98

BILL STEWART (Career 28-12)
4th Year at West Virginia FCS: 8-25 Bowls: 2-2
Also coached 2007 bowl game

Stewart's records AT WEST VIRGINIA

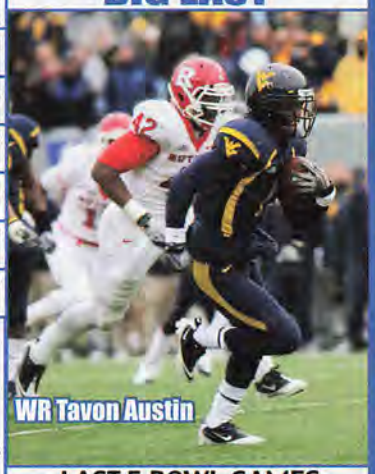
28-12	Straight Up	2-1	Vs Top 10
19-2	Home	2-2	Vs Top 25
7-8	Away	5-5	Vs BCS Teams
2-2	Neutral	7-3	Off A Bye
15-6	Vs Conference	8-2	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (9-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (19,18,4)
Lost: 20 (6,12,2)

BIG EAST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NEWCOMERS

LB	Josh Francis 6-1 214 PS#35JC IFS
DB	Terrell Chestnut 6-0 177 PS#33
RB	Andrew Buie 5-9 191 PS#34
DB	Vance Roberts 5-8 179 PS#117 IFS
LB	Shaq Petteway 6-0 200 PS#114
WR	KJ Myers 6-2 185 PS#119
DL	Kyle Rose 6-4 240 PS#174
OL	Justin Johnson 6-4 288 PS#178
TE	Cody Clay 6-4 250 PS#53
WR	Vernard Roberts 5-9 182 PS#113 IFS
DL	Shaq Rowell 6-4 308 PS#73OL '08
OL	Marquis Lucas 6-4 310 PS#213
LB	Jared Barber 6-1 215 PS#192
QB	Brian Athey 6-4 216 PS#107 IFS
DB	Avery Williams 5-11 176 PS#222 IFS
DB	Nick Kwiatkoski 6-2 215 PS#252
QB	Paul Millard 6-1 218 PS#130 IFS
WR	Dante Campbell 6-5 205 PS#233
RB	Dustin Garrison 5-8 165 PS#203
OL	Brandon Jackson 6-4 320 PS#306
LB	Isaiah Bruce 6-2 215 PS#279
OL	Russell Haughton-James 6-6 280 PS#333
DL	Ben Bradley 6-3 275 PS#351
OL	Anthony Gutta 5-11 225 PS#777

STADIUM: MOUNTAINEER FIELD (60,000) (#43)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	9-4	8-5	8-4	11-1	11-2	11-2	9-4	9-4	9-4	88-38
Home	3-3	4-2	5-2	5-1	5-1	6-1	5-1	6-1	7-0	6-1	52-13
Away	0-5	5-1	3-2	3-2	5-0	4-1	5-1	2-3	2-3	3-2	32-20
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	1-6	6-1	6-1	4-2	7-0	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	49-20
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-3	2-4	4-2	4-1	6-0	6-0	4-2	4-2	4-2	39-18
ATS	4-7	9-3	6-7	4-7	9-2	5-6-1	7-5-1	4-8	5-7	8-5	61-57-2
Home Fav	2-2	3-1	0-4	2-3	2-1	2-3-1	3-3	2-4	1-4	5-2	22-27-1
Home Dog	0-2	1-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-4
Away Fav	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-2	3-0	3-1	3-2-1	2-3	1-1	1-2	19-11-1
Away Dog	2-3	3-1	2-1	0-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-0	13-8
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-7
vs Conf	2-5	7-0	5-2	2-4	7-0	2-4-1	3-4	2-5	4-3	5-2	39-29-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-3	1-5	2-3	2-2	3-2	4-1-1	2-3	1-4	3-3	22-28-1
Off SU Win	1-2	6-3	4-4	2-5	7-2	4-5	4-5-1	2-6	4-5	6-3	40-40-1
Off SU Loss	3-4	3-0	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-1-1	2-0	2-2	1-2	2-1	17-14-1

Rich Rodriguez 2001 — Bill Stewart (Bowl)

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
WEST VIRGINIA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13-17

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Gator - #13	-10	Georgia Tech	38-35
07	Fiesta - #11	+7'	Oklahoma - #3	48-28
08	Meineke Car Care	-2	North Carolina	31-30
09	Gator - #18	-2'	Florida St	21-33
10	Champs Sports - #22	-3	NC State	7-23

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	25.2	373	160	3.9	213	64.1	5.3	14.8	27	-5	2010	9	13.5	261	86	2.7	175	58.0	4.2	19.3	45
5	26.2	377	186	4.8	191	63.4	5.7	14.4	24	-2	2009	7	21.7	337	127	3.7	210	53.0	5.1	15.5	29
8*	24.5	360	210	5.3	150	66.2	5.7	14.7	18	+12	2008	3	17.0	329	132	3.6	197	56.1	4.7	19.3	25
7*	39.6	456	297	6.2	159	66.4	6.6	11.5	13	+13	2007	8	18.1	302	113	3.0	189	56.1	4.5	16.7	40
9*	38.8	461	303	6.7	158	63.9	7.3	11.9	15	+7	2006	5	21.7	336	93	3.0	243	57.4	5.3	15.5	31
3	32.1	389	272	5.2	117	63.2	5.7	12.1	18	+14	2005	5	17.8	311	110	2.9	201	59.7	4.5	17.4	29
9*	30.1	418	252	5.1	166	57.5	5.9	13.9	21	+3	2004	6	20.5	339	141	3.6	198	54.9	4.7	16.6	26

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Noel Devine	208	1011	77	934	6	4.5
Ryan Clarke	**80**	**302**	**11**	**291**	**8**	**3.6**
Shawne Alston	**56**	**256**	**8**	**248**	**0**	**4.4**
Geno Smith	**106**	**466**	**249**	**217**	**0**	**2.0**
Tavon Austin	**16**	**162**	**1**	**161**	**1**	**10.1**
Jock Sanders	14	105	13	92	1	6.6
Brad Starks	**1**	**53**	**0**	**53**	**1**	**53.0**
Matt Lindamood	**15**	**50**	**1**	**49**	**1**	**3.3**
Trey Johnson	**15**	**56**	**14**	**42**	**0**	**2.8**
Barry Brunetti	1	4	0	4	0	4.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Geno Smith	**372**	**241**	**64.8**	**2763**	**24**	**7**
Barry Brunetti	9	4	44.4	6	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Tavon Austin	**58**	**787**	**13.6**	**8**	**71**
Jock Sanders	69	728	10.6	4	48
Brad Starks	**19**	**317**	**16.7**	**4**	**48**
Stedman Bailey	**24**	**317**	**13.2**	**4**	**32**
Noel Devine	34	258	7.6	1	48
JD Woods	**18**	**205**	**11.4**	**1**	**21**
Will Johnson	9	107	11.9	2	37

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Gregg Pugnetti	67	2802	41.8	23	37.7	0	24

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Tyler Bitancurt	**41-41**	**5-6**	**3-4**	**2-7**	**0-0**	**10-17**	**43**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Terence Garvin	**76**	**1**	**3.5**	**4**	**0**	**3**
JT Thomas	73	2.5	4.5	4	0	3
Anthony Leonard	70	1	5.5	3	0	2
Sidney Glover	63	4	3	5	0	1
Keith Tandy	**57**	**0**	**2**	**11**	**6**	**0**
Julian Miller	**54**	**9**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**2**
Robert Sands	53	1.5	5	0	1	3
Najee Goode	**47**	**3**	**5.5**	**4**	**0**	**4**
Brandon Hogan	37	0	0	6	3	0
Scooter Berry	35	4	0.5	0	0	3
Chris Neild	35	3	1	0	0	1
Pat Lazear	25	1	0	1	0	2
Eain Smith	**23**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Bruce Irvin	**21**	**14**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Pat Miller	**20**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**0**
Brodrick Jenkins	**18**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Doug Rigg	**14**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Josh Taylor	**13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Brantwon Bowser	**11**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**0**
Jorge Wright	**10**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brandon Hogan	12	93	7.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jock Sanders	12	299	24.9	0
Tavon Austin	**12**	**230**	**19.2**	**0**

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

WV 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
57,862	Coastal Carolina	400	18	39	184	4.7	23-32	216	0	184	9	33	63	1.9	14-27	121	0	-1	216	80.6
41,382	at Marshall	469	28	42	153	3.6	32-45	316	3	364	16	27	135	5.0	20-29	229	0	-1	105	72.1
60,122	Maryland	469	24	55	201	3.7	19-30	268	2	217	9	27	(-10)	-0.4	13-24	227	8	-2	252	93.2
92,575	at LSU	176	14	27	57	2.1	14-29	119	0	232	12	36	150	4.2	11-23	82	2	0	-56	83.1
58,234	UNLV	445	16	33	219	6.6	13-20	226	1	276	15	40	96	2.4	20-32	180	3	+2	169	82.8
54,955	USF	298	15	33	79	2.4	24-31	219	3	202	13	29	65	2.2	22-33	137	5	+3	96	84.4
58,122	Syracuse	286	20	35	108	3.1	20-37	178	5	246	12	38	183	4.8	5-15	63	1	-2	40	70.7
40,000	at Connecticut	414	24	47	254	5.4	22-34	160	1	278	16	41	112	2.7	18-29	166	4	-4	136	84.7
56,593	Cincinnati	419	29	59	245	4.2	15-25	174	2	281	15	16	60	3.8	25-45	221	5	+2	138	91.6
51,772	at Louisville	261	15	47	128	2.7	9-20	133	4	171	9	30	26	0.9	12-24	145	4	0	90	86.9
60,562	at Pittsburgh	360	13	39	148	3.8	9-12	212	2	362	20	27	78	2.9	28-46	284	2	+4	-2	97.1
48,386	Rutgers	522	25	45	170	3.8	23-28	352	2	203	11	30	63	2.1	12-21	140	6	-2	319	90.8
48,962	† NC State	326	19	25	130	5.2	22-39	196	2	378	21	36	103	2.9	28-45	275	5	-4	-52	75.4
	TOTALS	4845	260	526	2076	3.9	245-382	2769	27	3394	178	410	1124	2.7	228-393	2270	45	-5	1451	84.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	373	20.0	40	160	3.9	64.1%	213	7.1%	261	13.7	32	86	2.7	58.0%	175	11.5%	-0.4	112	#24
56,325 (#34)	**HOME**	406	21.0	43	172	4.0	67.7%	233	7.4%	230	12.0	30	74	2.4	54.5%	156	14.2%	0	176	84.9
55,875 (#40)	**AWAY**	334	18.8	38	145	3.8	60.1%	189	6.7%	298	15.7	33	101	3.1	58.7%	197	8.7%	-5	37	83.2

2006 RESULTS

WV Rank	Pre #5 Opponent	Line	Post #10 Score
#5	Marshall	-22	42-10
#6	Eastern Washington	NL	52-3
#5	Maryland	-17'	45-24
#4	at East Carolina	-21	27-10
#4	at Mississippi St	-21	42-14
#5	Syracuse	-25'	41-17
#4	at Connecticut	-23	37-11
#3	at Louisville - #5	+1	34-44
#10	Cincinnati	-18	42-24
#8	at Pittsburgh	-10'	45-27
#7	USF	-21'	19-24
#15	Rutgers - #13	-10	41-39 3OT

2007 RESULTS

WV Rank	Pre #3 Opponent	Line	Post #6 Score
#3	Western Michigan	-24	62-24
#3	at Marshall	-25	48-23
#4	at Maryland	-16'	31-14
#5	East Carolina	-24	48-7
#5	at USF - #18	-7	13-21
#13	at Syracuse	-27	55-14
#9	Mississippi St	-25'	38-13
#6	at Rutgers - #25	-6'	31-3
#6	Louisville	-17	38-31
#5	at Cincinnati - #21	-5'	28-23
#4	Connecticut - #20	-20	66-21
#2	Pittsburgh	-29	9-13

2008 RESULTS

WV Rank	Pre #8 Opponent	Line	Post #23 Score
#8	Villanova	-43'	48-21
#8	at East Carolina	-7'	3-24
#21	at Colorado	-3	14-17 OT
–	Marshall	-14'	27-3
–	Rutgers	-14	24-17
–	Syracuse	-21'	17-6
–	Auburn	-3'	34-17
–	at Connecticut	-3'	35-13
#20	Cincinnati	-6'	23-26 OT
–	at Louisville	-7	35-21
–	at Pittsburgh	-3	15-19
–	USF	-7	13-7

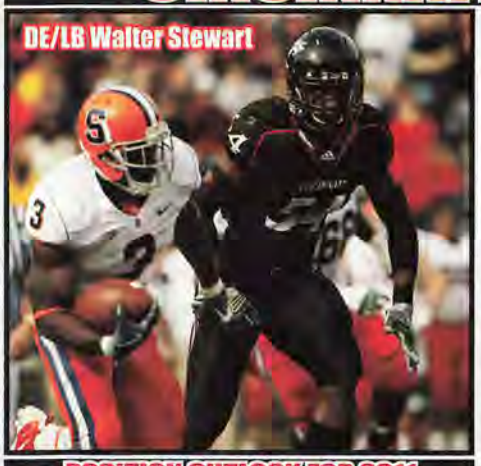
2009 RESULTS

WV Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post #25 Score
–	Liberty	-32	33-20
–	East Carolina	-6'	35-20
–	at Auburn	+7'	30-41
–	Colorado	-16'	35-24
–	at Syracuse	-10	34-13
–	Marshall	-20'	24-7
#22	Connecticut	-7	28-24
#20	at USF	-3	19-30
–	Louisville	-17'	17-9
–	at Cincinnati - #5	+9'	21-24
–	Pittsburgh - #8	E	19-16
#24	at Rutgers	+2'	24-21

2010 RESULTS

WV Rank	Pre #25 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#25	Coastal Carolina	-41'	31-0
#23	at Marshall	-12	24-21 OT
#21	Maryland	-10	31-17
#22	at LSU - #15	+10	14-20
–	UNLV	-27'	49-10
#25	USF	-10	20-6
#20	Syracuse	-13'	14-19
–	at Connecticut	-5'	13-16 OT
–	Cincinnati	-5	37-10
–	at Louisville	-3'	17-10
–	at Pittsburgh	+2'	35-10
#23	Rutgers	-20'	35-14

CINCINNATI BEARCATS


DE/LB Walter Stewart

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Former HC Brian Kelly did a tremendous job with the QB's in his 3 yrs here. He had six different starting QB's and each won their first start. In '08 the unit was inj plagued again and four different QB's started. Tony Pike broke his non-throwing arm in his 2nd start and when he ret'd he guided them to upsets of USF and WV and threw for 2,407 (61%, 19-11). Zach Collaros hit 1-4 passes. In '09 Pike became a Heisman candidate but was inj'd vs USF and Collaros got a 75 yard td run on 3rd & 11 and gave the QB position a running threat. Collaros was also deadly accurate as he threw for 1,434 with a school single season record 75% and a 10-2 ratio and 344 rush (6.0). Pike threw for 2,520 (62%, 29-6). Big things were expected of Collaros LY but he had little time to throw due to a shaky O-line. Collaros came into last season with a 34-0 record as a starting QB (HS & coll, now 38-7). He was inj'd in the 4Q vs USF and missed Syr. When he ret'd he was wearing a knee brace and had -26 yds rush vs WV. He still led the BE in passing yds and total offense throwing for 2,902 (58.7%, 26-14) and was UC's #2 rusher with 202 (1.7). Chazz Anderson (PS#95) threw for 206 (51.1%, 1-1, 1 st) and Brendon Kay (6'4" 233 Jr, PS#42) who has the strongest arm of the bkps hit 3-6. TY they lose Anderson (trans) but add GT transfer Jordan Luallen (PS#28) and not listed below is Nick West (6'2" 203 rFr) and 3 true frosh. Collaros should live up to the promise he had heading into '10.

RUNNING BACKS - From 2006-'08 the Bearcats used a RB-by-committee approach. The top single season rusher in that span had 709 (4.4). True frosh Isaiah Pead (PS#52) only played in 7 gms in '08 (194, 6.5). In '09 Jacob Ramsey (PS#106) became the first UC RB to top 100 in a gm since '07 and finished with 439 (5.9). Pead had the best ypc of any RB in the Big East (6.7) and his 175 vs WV was the best single gm ttl for a UC player S/'04. He led with 806 (9 td's). LY they had to replace Ramsey and then Pead missed 2 with inj. Pead had 197 on 10 carries in the 1H vs Miami and finished with 1,029 (6.6!). John Goebel (607 in '08) finished #3 with 196 (5.9). George Winn added 145 (4.4) and soph Darrin Williams (PS#121) who had 296 all-purp yds as a rFr started 2 and rushed for 144 (7.2) but missed the last 8 (ankle). TY they lose Goebel (0 st) but bring in 3 true frosh incl PS#20 Jameel Poteat. Pead should have the Bearcats' best single season rush ttl since DeMarco McCleskey's 1,361 in '02.

RECEIVERS - In 2009 UC had to replace their career leader Dominick Goodman but Mardy Gilyard led for a 2nd straight year, with 1,191 (13.7) and became the new career leader. Armon Binns was #2 with 888 (14.6) and soph DJ Woods (PS#55) added 640 (12.5). TE Ben Guidugli was #4 with 364 (13.5). LY they had to replace their star Gilyard (#4DC). 6'3" Binns whose specialty is outjumping defenders in the EZ (21 car td's) led with 1,101 (14.7). 6'1" Kenbrell Thompkins (PS#20JC) who has 4.4 spd RS. USC transfer Vidal Hazelton (PS#6) had 6 rec's in the opener but tore his ACL. Another VHT, true frosh Dyjuan Lewis (PS#24) DNQ but is expected to be in for the fall TY. Woods was #2 with 898 (15.8) but lost 4 fumbles (2 vs Okla). Marcus Barnett (862 yds '07, 372 '08-'09) had 10 sts and was #3 (333, 13.3). True frosh Anthony McClung was #4 with 217 (9.9). This year they lose 1st Tm BE Binns (12 st), 2nd Tm BE Guidugli (11 st), Barnett and Hazelton. Even with the loss of 3 of their 4 st'rs, as long as this unit remains healthy, they could match LY's stats.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UC had to replace 2 multi yr st'rs (3 st'rs back) and improved to 139 rush ypg (5.0) allowing just 15 sks (3.2%). Having a mobile QB like Collaros helped. LY the Bearcats lost a 1st Tm BE C and 2nd Tm BE LT. Mark Dantonio favored a larger O-line, Brian Kelly wanted a slimmed down version and Jones had the OL's trim another 10 lbs per man. The OL struggled mightily allowing 18 sks in the first 4 gms but improved allowing just 15 sks over the last 8. UC opened holes for 157 ypg (4.7). This year they lose 2nd Tm BE C Jason Kelce (12 st, 3Y st'r, #6DC PHI), RG CJ Cobb (12 st) and 2nd Tm BE LT Sam Griffin (12 st, 2Y st'r). While this unit is less exp'd (2 st'rs back), I like the strides they made in the 2H of LY, and they could put up improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In Brian Kelly's first 2 yrs he had exp'd D-lines and the team allowed just 114 ypg rush in both '07 and '08 (3.2, 3.3 ypc) while generating 42 and 39 sks. In '09 they shifted to a 3-4 and had to replace all 4 st'rs (#2DC). They brought in VHT Minn transfer Alex Daniels (8.5 sk) and surprisingly the numbers only dropped to 144 ypg (3.6) with the D still having 37 sks. LY they switched back to a 4-3 D and had just 1 st'r back but were more exp'd going from returning 68 tkl and 8 sks in '09 to 137 tkl and 12.5 sks LY. The coaches liked the top 4 DL's, Mills, Giordano, Wolfe and Hughes but said that depth was a major problem. With a more veteran unit, Cincy improved to 135 ypg (3.5) but with only 27 sks. This year OLB Walter Stewart moves to DE full-time (4 st DE LY) and the top 8 all return (two 300 lb Sr DT's) making it their most veteran unit in years.

LINEBACKERS - In '05 the Bearcats had to replace their entire 2 deep at LB and that defense allowed 31.4 ppg. The next 3 yrs, they had exp'd units and the D improved allowing 19.6, 18.8 and 20.1 ppg. In '09 they switched to a 3-4 D and lost all 3 st'rs (#1, #3, #4 tkl'r). Only one LB had 25+ tkl in a season and that was Andre Revels (66 in '07 and 59 in '08). Revels led with 109 tkl. They also moved in QB Demetrius Jones (PS#6) and he started 4 (36 tkl) while JK Schaffer emerged earning 2nd Tm BE (#2 tkl'r). LY they had to replace Revels, a 10 gm st'r plus 3 bkps (comb 6 st 62 tkl) but ret'd their #2 and #6 tkl'rs and moved back to a 4-3. The D went from allowing 23.1 ppg to 28.0. Schaffer finished #2 in the BE in tpg. Maalik Bomar was the #2 tkl'r and Walter Stewart #4. While all 3 are back Stewart moves to DE and the only losses are Obadiah Cheatham (26 tkl, 3 tfl) and Collin McCafferty (9 tkl). This is the Bearcats' most exp'd LB unit in yrs.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cats finished in the top 43 of my PDR 6 of 7 yrs heading into '09. The '08 unit had to replace 3 NFL DC CB's (#1 and #2 at UC in career int). As you would expect, UC dropped to #75. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (one 1st Tm BE). They then lost Dominique Battle after 3 sts so they had 1 st'r back. The FS position had produced 4 straight 1st Tm BE players but former walk-on Wesley Richardson (42 tkl) broke that streak. Speedy soph Camerron Cheatham (10.6 100M) took over for Battle. As you would expect, the inexp'd unit finished just #110 (64.9%, 25-8). This year the entire 2 deep returns with all 8 drawing sts LY and VHT PS#64JC Malcolm Murray may take over at FS. The Bearcats will likely have the largest jump in my PDR in the country this year.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In the 3 years prior to Brian Kelly's arrival, UC finished #106, #113 and #82 in my ST rankings. In Kelly's 3 seasons they finished #21, #1 and #8. A big part of their #8 finish in '09 was RM extraordinaire Mardy Gilyard (30.5 KR, 2 td, 12.6 PR, 1 td). In Gilyard's 3 yrs he ended the school's droughts of KR td's (S/'97) and PR td's (126 gm). Butch Jones had finishes of #88, #55 and #46 in his 3 yrs at CM and without Gilyard LY UC dropped to #63. Punter Pat O'Donnell (PS#54) took over for Jacob Rogers (33.4 net '09) so he could concentrate on PK duties and improved the team net to 37.3. Rogers had 17 TB on 63 KO and also hit a solid 11-14 FG's (L/49). This year they lose Rogers but could still improve.

COACHES - Brian Kelly led UC to B2B Big East Titles and BCS bowls before moving on to ND. Butch Jones also replaced Kelly at CMich and led them to B2B MAC Titles and 3 straight bowls (27-13 3Y). Jones spent 2 yrs as WR coach at WV ('05-'06) but prior to that was an asst at CM ('98-'04). OC Mike Bajakian served as OC/QB coach for 3 yrs under Jones at CM helping develop QB Dan LeFevour. Tim Banks and John Jancek are co-DC's. Banks served as DC at CM for 3 yrs while Jancek spent 5 yrs at Georgia as the LB coach and served as co-DC there in '09.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Nippert Stadium is the 4th oldest playing site in college football. In Mark Dantonio's final year in '06 they reached 8 wins for the first time since 1997 but in Brian Kelly's 3 yrs they reached 10, 11 and 12 wins finishing #17, #17 and #8. Those finishes are remarkable since the team had not been ranked since 1976. The school record for pts in a season had been 409 and Kelly's '07 squad had 472 and his '09 squad had 502. The '09 season was remarkable as they had just 1 ret st'r on D and a 12-0 record and rose as high as #4. I pointed out LY there were many factors pointing towards a downturn as they had benefitted from 4 net close wins, were +9 in TO's and were breaking in a new HC. UC was still picked #2 in the preseason Big East media poll and ranked #26 (AP). Jones pointed out that they had only 12 players who played on offense or defense in the Sugar Bowl and that the majority of '09's team was gone. He noted that many players played way too many snaps as depth was lacking. In the opener they led Fresno 14-0 but wilted in the 94° heat and had their 18 gm reg ssn win streak snapped. After beating Ind St, their O-line was overwhelmed by NCSt and they were pounded on the road. They played a great game vs #8 Okla in Paul Brown Stadium only losing by 2 and then waxed rival Miami 45-3 and beat L'ville on the road on a Friday night to move to 3-3. They had a 14 game Nippert Stadium win streak snapped vs USF despite a 590-378 yd edge. With QB Collaros inj'd and out, they lost 31-7 to Syr in a half empty Nippert Stadium as 3 TO's equalled 17 Orange pts. Collaros ret'd vs WV but they had 4 TO's and allowed 5 sks and lost by 27. After dominating Rutgers, they had a 399-357 yard edge vs Big East Champ Connecticut but were done in by 5 TO's and down 7 late 2Q, yielded a 79 yd IR to set up a Conn TD. They were non-competitive in a steady snow vs Pitt and after going 33-7 the previous 3 yrs, their 4-8 record was the worst S/'99 (first losing season S/'05). There are plenty of signs pointing upwards this year. It is Jones' 2nd year, making everyone more acclimated to his systems and they were 2nd worst in the NCAA with -15 in TO's LY (see pg 312). They were actually +36.4 ypg in the Big East (3rd best) despite their 2-5 record. The D returns 10 st'rs which is the most in 5 yrs and the offense has Collaros and Pead back. They do have 4 Big East road games (3 at home). There are just 12 players left from Kelly's '09 spring class (7 on 2 deep). Cincy makes my Most Improved List and is a legitimate contender for the Big East Title.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 12 ZACH COLLAROS SR. 6-0 223 PS#192. 4 st, 1434 (75%) 10-2 '09. 11 st, 2902 (59%) 26-14, **1st Tm BE** LY. **18** Jordan Luallen (6'3" 215 So) **PS#28. GT** trans. **4** Munchie Legaux (6'5" 197 So) **PS#30**. 1 st WR true. QB '11.

RB 23 ISAIAH PEAD SR. 5-11 198 PS#52. 3 st, 806 (6.7) '09. 10 st, 1029 (6.6), **2nd Tm BE** LY. Jameel Poteat **PS#20. 16** Darrin Williams (5'7" 176 Jr) PS#121. 2 st, 144 (7.2) LY. George Winn (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#144. 10 gm, 145 (4.4) LY.

WR NA Dyjuan Lewis rFr. 6-2 186 **PS#24**. Elig June '11. **17** Anthony McClung (6'0" 164 So). 2 st, 217 (9.9) true. **83** Danny Milligan (5'9" 174 Jr) PS#180. 12 gm 2Y. **FB 47** Colin Lozier (6'0" 219 Jr) 11 gm, 6 tkl LB LY. FB spg '11.

WR 3 DJ WOODS SR. 6-0 178 PS#55. 12 st, 640 (12.5) '09. 10 st, 898 (15.8), **1st Tm BE** LY. **84** OJ Woodard (6'3" 216 Sr) PS#109. Damon Julian PS#163JC. **25** Adam Fearing (5'9" 185 Jr). Evan Aleshire (6'3" 204 rFr).

WR 2 Kenbrell Thompkins Jr. 6-1 196 **PS#20JC. 7** Shaq Washington (5'9" 165 Fr) PS#89. IFS. Chris Moore PS#95. Juan Glover (5'9" 150 rFr). Anthony King (5'11" 206 So). Brad Eiras (5'9" 160 So). Tomaz Hilton (6'3" 202 Sr).

TE 88 Adrien Robinson Sr. 6-5 268 PS#72. 1 st, 251 (14.8) 3Y. **48** Travis Kelce (6'6" 252 Jr) PS#109. **86** Blake Annen (6'5" 245 So) PS#77. 11 gm LY. **35** Josh Russ (6'5" 227 rFr) PS#160. Demetrius Richardson (6'2" 243 Jr).

C 72 Evan Davis Sr. 6-4 285 PS#287. 4 gm true. 6 gm '09. 1 st LG, 6 gm LY. **65** TJ Franklin (6'4" 287 Sr) PS#90TE. 10 gm 2Y. **LS 96** Tom DeTemple (6'2" 236 Sr) 13 gm 2Y. **51** Alex Apyan (6'1" 203 Sr). No action 3Y.

RG 76 Austen Bujnoch So. 6-5 280 PS#161. 4 gm as bkp as rFr. **79** Andre Cureton (6'6" 301 So) PS#263. 3 gm as bkp as rFr. -26 lbs spg '11. Daniel Murray (6'3" 295 Fr) PS#207. **68** Dominic Mainello (6'3" 273 So).

LG 53 RANDY MARTINEZ SR. 6-1 290 PS#99DL. 4 gm as rFr. 5 gm as bkp OG in '09. Last 11 st at LG, 12 gm LY. **62** Cory Keebler (6'7" 273 rFr) PS#150. +24 lbs. **63** Dan Sprague (6'3" 285 So) PS#499. No action LY.

RT 59 ALEX HOFFMAN SR. 6-7 299 PS#439. 2 st LG, 12 gm rFr. 13 st (12RG, 1RT), 2nd Tm BE in '09. 10 st (3RG, 7RT) out 2 gm knee inj LY. **49** Sean McClellan (6'4" 272 So) PS#293. Moved from DL spg '11.

LT 77 Sean Hooey Jr. 6-9 300 PS#178. GS in '08. 4 gm as bkp OT as true. 2 st at RT, 10 gm LY. **75** Kevin Schloemer (6'7" 297 rFr) **PS#86**. Justin Murray (6'5" 254 Fr) PS#163. **64** Kyle Gephart (6'4" 310 So).

K 18 Tony Miliano rFr. 6-2 200 PS#23. 59 TB on kickoffs as HS Sr. AJ Fleak (6'2" 215 Fr) PS#76. **83** Danny Milligan (5'9" 174 Jr) PS#180. 12 gm as WR '09-'10. **31** Jonathan Simmons (6'2" 201 So) PS#73.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 58 BRANDON MILLS JR. 5-10 245 PS#405. 25 tkl, 8 tfl rFr. 10 st, 58 tkl, 6 sk, 6.5 tfl, **2nd Tm BE** LY. Monte Taylor (6'5" 260 Sr) PS#242JC. 7 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Rob Trigg (6'3" 265 Sr) PS#192. 17 tkl 4Y. Eric Lefeld (6'6" 281 rFr) PS#292.

DT 95 DEREK WOLFE SR. 6-5 300 PS#187. 3 tkl, 1 sk as true. 13 st, 41 tkl, 5 sk '09. 12 st, 48 tkl, 4 sk LY. **55** Roney Lozano (6'2" 277 So) 5 gm as true. Brandon Mitchell (6'2" 300 Fr) PS#247. Michael Hilty (6'5" 273 So) PS#221.

NT 40 JOHN HUGHES SR. 6-4 305 PS#54TE. 1 st, 20 tkl, 2 sk rFr. 1 st, 23 tkl, 2 sk, 4 tfl '09. 12 st, 47 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Jordan Stepp (6'1" 273 So) PS#132. 20 tkl LY. Camaron Beard (6'5" 279 rFr) PS#241. Steve Hancock (6'5" 236 Sr). 4 tkl 2Y.

DE 99 DAN GIORDANO JR. 6-4 260 PS#147. 42 tkl, 2 sk, 5 tfl rFr. 10 st, 36 tkl, 4.5 sk LY. **54 Walter Stewart** (6'5" 244 Jr) PS#425. 11 st OLB, 59 tkl, 4.5 sk rFr. 12 st (4DE, 8SLB) 60 tkl, 8 tfl LY. **93** Brad Harrah (6'5" 252 rFr) PS#158.

WLB 4 MAALIK BOMAR JR. 6-2 219 PS#132. 7 tkl in 9 gm as true. 12 st, 70 tkl, 2 sk, 6 tfl, 1 qbh LY. **52** Dwight Jackson (6'1" 205 Fr) PS#184. In for spring '11. **42** Antwan Darling (6'0" 225 So) 4 tkl in 11 gm true.

MLB 37 JK SCHAFFER SR. 6-1 232 PS#193. 12 tkl true. 12 st, 100 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 3 int, 2nd Tm BE '09. 12 st, 111 tkl, 9.5 tfl, **1st Tm BE** LY. **46** Mitch Meador (6'4" 257 So) PS#212. 4 tkl LY. **43** Corey Mason (6'3" 233 rFr) PS#392.

SLB 11 Solomon Tentman rFr. 6-2 230 PS#190. 179 tkl, 14 sk as HS senior. Torn ACL LY. **57** Nick Temple (5'11" 214 Fr) PS#113. 59 tkl, 4 sk as a HS senior. In for spring. Kevin Hyland (6'0" 200 Fr) Preferred walk-on.

CB 5 REUBEN JOHNSON JR. 5-10 191 PS#576. 5 tkl true. 11 st, 62 tkl, 3 tfl, 5 pbu, 1 int LY. **41** Pat White (6'0" 185 So) PS#85. Mich St transfer. **34** Deven Drane (5'11" 180 So) 1 st, 9 tkl true. Bruce Horner (6'1" 173 Jr) PS#254. 6 tkl LY.

CB 9 DOMINIQUE BATTLE SR. 5-11 185 PS#174. 12 st, 60 tkl, 2 int '09. 3 st, 12 tkl LY, knee inj. **21 Camerron Cheatham** (5'9" 190 Jr) PS#269. 10 st, 43 tkl, 1 int LY. **8** Adrian Witty (5'10" 181 So) PS#358. Demitri Beal (5'11" 185 rFr).

SS 26 DREW FREY JR. 6-3 203 PS#344. 12 st, 64 tkl, 4 pbu, 2 int '09. 11 st, 52 tkl, 2 int LY. **13** Pat Lambert (6'1" 198 Jr) PS#258. 2 st, 30 tkl 2Y. **29** Arryn Chenault (6'0" 200 So) 6 tkl true. **23** Rueben Haley (6'0" 185 Sr) 2 tkl LY.

FS 39 MALCOLM MURRAY JR. 6-1 199 **PS#64JC**. IFS. **24 Wesley Richardson** (6'0" 200 Sr) 30 tkl '08-'09. 10 st, 42 tkl, 2 int LY. **20** Chris Williams (5'11" 194 Jr) PS#122. 4 st, 13 tkl 2Y. **27** Jorian Hudson (6'2" 182 rFr) PS#255.

P 34 PAT O'DONNELL JR. 6-5 217 PS#54. 7 punts, 37.9 avg, 2 inside 20 as true. 52 punts, 41.9 avg, 37.3 tm net, 16 inside 20 LY. **24** John Lloyd (6'2" 226 rFr) PS#42. #1 in OH with 42.6 punt avg as HS senior.

CINCINNATI BEARCATS

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BUTCH JONES (Career 31-21)
2nd Year at Cincinnati Bowls: 0-2 Central Mich '07-'09

Jones' AT CINCINNATI/OVERALL

4-8 / 31-21	SU	0-1 / 0-2	Vs Top 10
3-4 / 15-7	Home	0-1 / 0-3	Vs Top 25
1-4 / 14-12	Away	0-2 / 2-10	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 2-2	Neutral	1-1 / 4-4	Off A Bye
2-5 / 24-8	Vs Conf	3-4 / 11-7	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 5* DEFENSE: 10

LETTERMEN: Returning: 50 (21,27,2) Lost: 19 (6,11,2)

BIG EAST 2005 1st Yr Big East 1996-'04 CUSA

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#75

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UC	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 1	Austin Peay (Thur)	A					UC is 4-0 vs AP (L/gm in '93) avg score 42-9. The Governors went 2-9 LY incl losses to MT 56-33 & Wisconsin 70-3. LY was Austin Peay's 1st meeting vs an FBS opp S'02 (lost 41-3 to Troy).
Sep. 10	at Tennessee	G					It has been 106 yrs since UC has beat UT but this is just the 6th meeting (last gm in '92). UC is 5-16 S'90 in true road openers. Since joining the BE ('05) UC is 1-7 away vs non-conf BCS tms (avg loss by 20 ppg).
Sep. 17	Akron	A					HC Jones went 4-1 vs UA as an asst cch/HC (27-13) at CM from 1998-'04 & '07-'09. UC won the last meeting in '08, 17-15. UC kicked a 48 yd FG w/7:45 left & held UA to a punt & got a int (at UA44) on final 2 drives.
Sep. 22	NC State (Thur)	A					Just one prior meeting LY in Raleigh on a Thurs Night. UC didn't run a play inside the NCSt32 until the final min when they were down 30-7. In fact they gained 41% (159) of their yds in that min.
Oct. 1	at Miami, Oh	A					UC has won 5 str for the Victory Bell, each has been by 14+ (avg W by 28 ppg). The 5 gm series win streak ties the longest by any team (115 gms) & UC's 1st since 1897-1900!
Oct. 8							**West Virginia:** UC is 3-15-1 in this series with wins by 2, 3 & 3 pts (avg loss by 28 ppg). **Conn:** HT has won 4 str & is 6-1 overall. LY's loss in Storrs eliminated UC from a bowl berth.
Oct. 15	Louisville Paul Brown Stadium	A					UC has won 3 str after struggling from 1988-'07 (just 4-13). LY Collaros tossed a career high 5 TD's. UC was down at HT but up by 8 pts held UL on 4&gl from the UC12 running out the final 4:20.
Oct. 22	at USF	G					Bearcats have won B2B trips to USF. In '09 UC lost starting QB Pike (early 3Q) but Collaros' 3rd play was a 75 yd TD run to go up DD's as UC held USF to 4 FD's & 116 yds the rest of the way.
Oct. 29							**Rutgers:** Into 2011, UC did go 1-2 LY in BE road gms but still are 11-4 their L/15 (2-0 in New Brunswick). **Syracuse:** UC has won 3 str at the Carrier Dome and 5 straight overall before LY.
Nov. 5	at Pittsburgh	G					LTH down 6 w/1:36 UC went 61/4pl getting a 29 yd TD pass to secure their 1st perfect reg ssn in the modern era.
Nov. 12	West Virginia Paul Brown Stadium	A					LY Cincinnati fell behind 30-0 being outgained 249-102 before a 50 yd FG drive to end the 1H.
Nov. 19	at Rutgers	A					Jones spent 1990-'92 as a grad asst at RU. UC has won 5 str vs RU but the visitor is just 3-12-1 all-time.
Nov. 26	at Syracuse	A					In '09 with the gm tied 7-7 after 1Q UC's def allowed 0 pts & just 144 yds the final 3Q's.
Dec. 3	Connecticut	A					LY down 7 driving before HT Collaros tossed 1 of his 4 int's to set up a 1 yd Conn TD drive & 14 pt swing.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Gino Guidugli 11,453 '01-'04
2. Danny McCoin 6,801 '84-'87
3. Deonley Kenner 6,278 '97-'00

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Reggie Taylor 4,242 '83-'86
2. DeMarco McCleskey 3,487 '98, '00-'02
3. Allen Harvin 2,998 '78-'82

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mardy Gilyard 3,003 '05,'07-'09
2. Dominick Goodman 2,512 '05-'08
3. LaDaris Vann 2,483 '99-'02

NEWCOMERS 2 VHT 15 HT

RB	Jameel Poteat	5-11 200 PS#20
DB	Malcolm Murray	6-1 199 PS#64JC IFS
QB	Patrick Coyne	6-1 230 PS#46
WR	Alex Chisum	6-3 184 PS#84
WR	Shaq Washington	5-9 165 PS#89 IFS
WR	Chris Moore	6-0 166 PS#95
LB	Nick Temple	5-11 214 PS#113DB IFS
QB	Stephen Weatherford	6-2 205 PS#65 IFS
OL	Justin Murray	6-5 254 PS#163
DL	Chad West	6-6 210 PS#189
DL	Demetrius Alston	6-4 215 PS#202
OL	Daniel Murray	6-3 295 PS#207
RB	Akise Teague	5-8 178 PS#158WR
LB	Dwight Jackson	6-1 205 PS#184 IFS
OL	Parker Ehinger	6-7 265 PS#222
WR	Damon Julian	6-3 215 PS#163JC
RB	Ralph David Abernathy	5-7 160 PS#137
DL	Brandon Mitchell	6-2 300 PS#247
DL	Silverberry Mouhon	6-3 220 PS#267
DB	Trenier Orr	5-11 175 PS#282
WR	Rodriguez Coleman	6-3 180 PS#309
DL	Chad Hannah	6-5 215 PS#364
WR	Max Morrison	6-1 165 PS#317
DL	Carroll Phillips	6-1 215 PS#393
K	AJ Fleak	6-2 215 PS#76
QB	Michael Colosimo	6-2 185 PS#229
TE	Matt Staubach	6-5 230 PS#123
OL	Kirk Willis	6-3 220 PS#771
LB	Kevin Hyland	6-0 200 PS#1148
K	Eric Ernst	6-2 208 PS#385

QB Zach Collaros

STADIUM: NIPPERT STADIUM (35,000) (#84)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	7-7	5-7	7-5	4-7	8-5	10-3	11-3	12-1	4-8	75-51
Home	3-3	4-2	4-2	4-1	3-2	6-1	4-2	6-0	6-0	3-4	43-17
Away	4-1	3-3	1-5	2-4	1-5	1-4	5-1	5-2	6-0	1-4	29-29
Neutral	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	3-5
vs Conf	5-2	6-2	2-6	5-3	2-5	4-3	4-3	6-1	7-0	2-5	43-30
vs Non-Conf	2-3	1-5	3-1	2-2	2-2	4-2	6-0	5-2	5-1	2-3	32-21
ATS	6-6	9-5	4-7	6-6	3-6-1	6-5-1	9-3	6-7	5-7	4-8	58-60-2
Home Fav (Rick Minter 1994)	2-1	3-3	1-3	2-1	0-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	1-4	2-4	17-21
Home Dog (Mark Dantonio)	2-1	0-0	0-1	2-0	1-2	2-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	11-5
Away Fav (Brian Kelly (bowl))	0-3	2-1	0-1	0-3	0-0	0-1	3-1	2-3	3-2	1-0	11-15
Away Dog (Jeff Quinn (bowl))	2-0	3-0	3-2	1-2	2-3-1	2-1-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	0-4	17-13-2
Neutral	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-6
vs Conf (Butch Jones)	4-3	6-2	2-6	4-4	3-4	4-2-1	5-2	4-3	4-3	2-5	38-34-1
vs Non-Conf	2-3	3-3	2-1	2-2	0-2-1	2-3	4-1	2-4	1-4	2-3	20-26-1
Off SU Win	3-4	4-3	2-3	3-3	0-3-1	2-4-1	7-2	4-7	4-7	1-3	30-39-2
Off SU Loss	2-2	4-2	1-4	3-2	3-2	4-1	2-1	2-0	0-0	3-4	24-18

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
CINCINNATI'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5-6

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Fort Worth	-1	Marshall	32-14
06	International	-7	Western Michigan	27-24
07	Papajohns.com - #20	-11	Southern Miss	31-21
08	Orange - #12	-2'	Virginia Tech - #21	7-20
09	Sugar - #4	+12'	Florida - #5	24-51

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	27.1	417	157	4.7	261	57.7	6.0	15.4	33	-15	2010	5	28.0	369	135	3.5	234	64.9	5.3	13.2	27
8*	38.6	447	139	5.0	309	65.9	7.0	11.6	15	+9	2009	1	23.1	374	144	3.6	230	63.6	5.2	16.2	37
6	25.9	371	118	3.6	253	61.4	5.6	14.3	31	-8	2008	6	20.1	321	114	3.3	207	56.2	4.7	15.9	39
7*	36.3	434	148	4.0	286	61.6	6.0	12.0	23	+16	2007	7	18.8	368	114	3.2	254	59.8	5.0	19.6	42
7*	21.1	340	134	3.4	207	60.0	5.2	16.2	33	-6	2006	10	19.6	308	106	3.6	202	52.3	5.0	15.7	31
3	17.5	324	125	3.2	200	56.6	4.6	18.6	40	-7	2005	3	31.4	402	180	4.4	221	57.5	5.7	12.8	24
9*	28.7	406	183	4.2	222	58.0	5.4	14.1	14	-5	2004	8	26.7	341	147	4.4	194	49.7	5.6	12.8	27

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Isaiah Pead	157	1063	34	1029	6	6.6
Zach Collaros	121	480	278	202	4	1.7
John Goebel	33	198	2	196	3	5.9
George Winn	33	155	10	145	0	4.4
Darrin Williams	20	145	1	144	0	7.2
DJ Woods	11	99	12	87	2	7.9
Chazz Anderson	19	106	26	80	0	4.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Zach Collaros	383	225	58.7	2902	26	14
Chazz Anderson	45	23	51.1	206	1	1
Brendon Kay	6	3	50.0	20	0	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Armon Binns		75	1101	14.7	10	62
DJ Woods		57	898	15.8	8	69
Marcus Barnett		25	333	13.3	2	69
Anthony McClung		22	217	9.9	2	26
Ben Guidugli		24	197	8.2	2	17
Isaiah Pead		26	190	7.3	1	34
Adrien Robinson		6	65	10.8	1	23
Vidal Hazelton		6	63	10.5	0	24
Orion Woodard		2	18	9.0	0	9
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Pat O'Donnell	52	2178	41.9	13	37.3(t)	0	16
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Jacob Rogers	38-40	4-4	2-2	5-7	0-1	11-14	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
JK Schaffer	111	3	6.5	5	1	1
Maalik Bomar	70	2	6	0	0	1
Reuben Johnson	62	1	2	5	1	0
Walter Stewart	60	2	6	1	0	4
Brandon Mills	58	6	6.5	1	0	2
Drew Frey	52	0	1.5	1	2	0
Derek Wolfe	48	4	2.5	1	0	2
John Hughes	47	0	4.5	1	0	2
Cameron Cheatham	43	0	2	5	1	1
Wesley Richardson	42	0	0	0	2	0
Dan Giordano	36	4.5	3.5	1	0	3
Obadiah Cheatham	26	1	2	1	0	1
Pat Lambert	23	0.5	0.5	0	1	0
Jordan Stepp	20	0	3.5	0	0	0
Dominique Battle	12	1	1	2	0	0
Orion Woodard	12	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Williams	10	1	1	1	0	0
Deven Drane	9	0	0	0	0	0
Collin McCafferty	9	0	0	0	0	0
Monte Taylor	7	1	1	0	0	0
Colin Lozier	6	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
DJ Woods		19	146	7.7	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
DJ Woods		32	728	22.8	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UC 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	Rush FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks Sks	Sks vs	Total Def	Rush FD	Rush Att-Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
37,238	at Fresno St	234	15	32-15	0.5	24-41	219	8		296	13	30-49	1.6	18-24	247	2	0	-62	61.1
30,807	Indiana St	393	22	45-263	5.8	11-17	130	2		254	15	32-93	2.9	23-38	161	2	-1	139	71.2
55,934	at NC State	385	18	31-75	2.4	19-31	310	5		491	28	36-158	4.4	26-40	333	2	+1	-106	74.3
58,253	Oklahoma	461	22	32-156	4.9	23-38	305	3		452	27	43-82	1.9	36-51	370	2	-3	9	91.0
33,909	Miami, Oh	609	29	46-384	8.3	15-21	225	1		269	17	25-42	1.7	28-42	227	2	0	340	103.4
55,106	at Louisville	453	22	33-178	5.4	18-28	275	0		434	19	34-228	6.7	19-28	206	2	-3	19	83.6
32,670	USF	590	29	29-78	2.7	34-61	512	4		378	13	36-92	2.6	13-16	286	0	-1	212	81.4
32,072	Syracuse	277	15	29-109	3.8	21-39	168	1		262	16	44-137	3.1	16-26	125	4	-1	15	60.8
56,593	at West Virginia	281	15	16-60	3.8	25-45	221	5		419	29	59-245	4.2	15-25	174	2	-2	-138	66.0
30,265	Rutgers	661	31	46-295	6.4	23-40	366	2		391	16	27-(-9)	-0.3	21-33	400	7	+1	270	92.7
40,000	at Connecticut	399	26	27-111	4.1	26-50	288	1		357	22	52-236	4.5	11-24	121	2	-4	42	71.5
27,496	Pittsburgh	265	19	36-156	4.3	12-24	109	1		430	21	47-272	5.8	14-23	158	0	-2	-165	65.2
	TOTALS	5008	263	402-1880	4.7	251-435	3128	33		4433	236	465-1625	3.5	240-370	2808	27	-15	575	76.8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	417	21.9	34-157	4.7	57.7%	261	7.6%		369	19.7	39-135	3.5	64.9%	234	7.3%	-1.3	48	#50
35,067 (#69)	**HOME**	465	23.9	38-206	5.5	59.1%	259	5.8%		348	17.9	36-101	2.8	66.4%	247	7.4%	-7	117	80.8
48,974 (#55)	**AWAY**	350	19.2	28-88	3.2	58.3%	263	9.7%		399	22.2	42-183	4.3	62.7%	216	7.1%	-8	-49	71.3

2006 RESULTS

UC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
	Eastern Kentucky	NL	31-0
	Pittsburgh	+7'	15-33
	at Ohio St - #1	+29	7-37
	at Virginia Tech - #11	+27'	13-29
	Miami, Oh	-11	24-10
	Akron	-6'	20-14
	at Louisville - #7	+25	17-23
	USF	+1'	23-6
	Syracuse	-6'	17-3
	at West Virginia - #10	+18	24-42
	Rutgers - #7	+6'	30-11
	at Connecticut	-5'	26-23

UC NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1976

2007 RESULTS

UC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	SE Missouri St	NL	59-3
–	Oregon St	+3'	34-3
–	at Miami, Oh	-7	47-10
–	Marshall	-24	40-14
#24	at San Diego St	-15	52-23
#20	at Rutgers - #21	+4	28-23
#15	Louisville	-10	24-28
#23	at Pittsburgh	-9'	17-24
–	at USF - #20	+5	38-33
–	Connecticut - #16	-6'	27-3
#21	West Virginia - #5	+5'	23-28
#24	at Syracuse	-20'	52-31

2008 RESULTS

UC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Eastern Kentucky	-33	40-7
–	at Oklahoma - #4	+22'	26-52
–	Miami, Oh	-12	45-20
–	at Akron	-11	17-15
–	at Marshall	-3	33-10
–	Rutgers	-7'	13-10
–	at Connecticut	-2'	16-40
–	USF - #24	+2'	24-10
–	at West Virginia - #20	+6'	26-23 OT
#22	at Louisville	-4	28-20
#19	Pittsburgh - #20	-6	28-21
#16	Syracuse	-21'	30-10
#13	at Hawaii	-7'	29-24

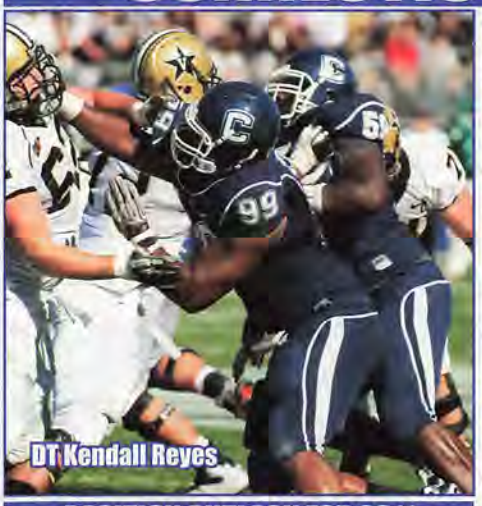
2009 RESULTS

UC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Rutgers	+4'	47-15
#23	SE Missouri St	-47	70-3
#17	at Oregon St	-1	28-18
#14	Fresno St	-17	28-20
#10	at Miami, Oh	-28'	37-13
#8	at USF - #21	-2	34-17
#5	Louisville	-17	41-10
#5	at Syracuse	-15'	28-7
#4	Connecticut	-17	47-45
#5	West Virginia	-9'	24-21
#5	Illinois	-21	49-36
#5	at Pittsburgh - #14	-2	45-44

2010 RESULTS

UC Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Fresno St	+2	14-28
–	Indiana St	-44	40-7
–	at NC State	+2	19-30
–	Oklahoma - #8	+14	29-31
–	Miami, Oh	-17	45-3
–	at Louisville	-3	35-27
–	USF	-8'	30-38
–	Syracuse	-5'	7-31
–	at West Virginia	+5	10-37
–	Rutgers	-13'	69-38
–	at Connecticut	+2'	17-38
–	Pittsburgh	-1'	10-28

CONNECTICUT HUSKIES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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Conn has struggled passing the football ever since school leader Dan Orlovsky (#5DC) departed after the '04 season (281 ypg, 63%). Since then they have avg'd just 149 ypg (51%), 141 (51%), 186 (56%), 140 (50%), 217 (57%) and 151 (53%). In '08 ND VHT transfer Zach Frazer (PS#7) took over for the inj'd starter and threw for just 536 (55%) while Cody Endres (PS#186) threw for 411 (46%). They brought in new OC Joe Moorhead in '09 who promised more passing. Frazer was the clear-cut st'r but struggled early then got inj'd. Endres took over and threw for 1,354 (64%, 6-4) but was lost vs Rut (gm 8) and Frazer had a 7-2 ratio the last 5 (1,461, 53%, 10-9). Michael Box (PS#101) has the strongest arm of the QB's and was #3 but still RS. LY all 3 ret'd and Frazer won the job (st'd first 4). Endres was susp'd then reinstated prior to Buffalo and with the score tied at 14 he came in and hit 7-11-139. Frazer was demoted to 3rd string and Endres started the next 2, then was susp'd again and dismissed. Box got his start 1st vs L'ville but hit 4-12-35 and was inj'd. Frazer guided them to 5 straight wins and a Fiesta Bowl berth but threw for just 1,425 (52.1%, 5-6) and his 99.69 pass eff rating didn't rank in the NCAA's top 100 among the starting QB's. New HC Pasqualoni is leaning towards a more mobile QB like rFr Scott McCummings (PS#100) or true frosh Michael Nebrich (PS#61). Johnny McEntee's trick passes were a YouTube sensation. Despite being less exp'd, this unit can only improve upon '10's numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Donald Brown was the BE OPOY in '08 (2nd Tm AA) finishing #1 in the NCAA with 2,083 (5.7, 18 td's) and 125 rec (6.0). True frosh Jordan Todman was #2 with 296 (6.3). In '09 Brown left early for the NFL (#1DC) but Andre Dixon (828, 5.0 '07, inj '08) was the bowl MVP and he and Todman became the first duo in UC history to rush for 1,000+ yds each in a single season. LY they had to replace Dixon and Jordan Todman finished with 1,695 (5.1, #2 FBS ypg). Robbie Frey (PS#150) was #2 with 389 (5.2). With Todman out (inj) vs Buffalo, Frey rushed for 112. They got the solid addition of USC transfer DJ Shoemate (PS#5), who is the first player to play with 2 different BCS bowl teams but he had a couple of costly fumbles early which limited his carries to 28 (115, 4.1). Todman left early for the NFL (#6DC SD) and also departing are FB Anthony Sherman (8 sts, #5DC ARZ) and Frey (trans). Edsall said that Shoemate was more of a FB-type but he will battle 2 frosh for the TB job this year. They go from having one of the top RB's in the NCAA to a question mark.

RECEIVERS - UC has not had a 1,000 yard receiver since Carl Bond and John Fitzsimmons in 1998. The unit was generally regarded as a weakness from 2005-'08. Their leading receiver in '08 was Kashif Moore with just 273 (10.1) while their FB was #2. In '09 the school paper said that the starting WR's (Michael Smith, Moore and Marcus Easley) were not Div IA rec's which they took exception to. True frosh Dwayne Difton (PS#64) played immediately but was slow to pick up the system (8 rec). Easley did not catch a pass in the first 3 but the 6'2" 219 WR with 4.4 speed finally lived up to his potential and became the first WR here to have B2B 100+ gms since 1999. Easley finished with 893 (18.6!) including some spectacular catches. Moore (PS#157) had 370 (16.8). Last year they had to replace their star Easley (#4DC, 7 st). Smith led with 615 (13.4), Moore was #2 with 452 (12.6) and TE Ryan Griffin was #3 with 245 (7.9). Difton had 9 of his 14 rec in Endres' 2 starts. This year Difton (3 st) transferred but the unit otherwise remains intact and should have increased production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 UC had six OL back with 8+ career sts (3 st'rs back). With the emergence of RB Donald Brown, UC set a school FBS record with 216 ypg rush (5.1) while allowing just 15 sks (4.6%). In '09 they had to replace a #2DC LT and a 2 year starting C. The numbers dropped some to 171 ypg (4.2) with 21 sks (5.6%). Last year they only had to replace 1 st'r and had 5 back who started 5+ in '09 incl 1st Tm BE C Moe Petrus and 1st Tm BE G Zach Hurd. Surprisingly the numbers only improved slightly to 175 ypg (4.5) with 15 sks (4.2%). This year they lose 1st Tm BE RG Hurd (13 st, 3Y st'r), LG Mathieu Olivier (11 st, 2Y st'r) and LG Erik Kuraczea (2 st). They do return 2nd Tm BE C Petrus and 1st Tm BE LT Mike Ryan and should be just as strong.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Huskies' D-line has performed as expected with veteran units in '05 and '08 allowing just 3.4 ypc rush and the less exp'd units in '06 and '07 allowing 4.5 and 4.4 ypc. In '09 UC had to replace 3 st'rs and they allowed 133 ypg rush (3.8). LY they had to replace 1st Tm BE DE Lindsey Witten (11.5 sk) but had 3 st'rs back. Surprisingly UC took a step back, allowing 143 ypg (3.9, 27 sks). This year the Huskies only lose DT Alex Polito (12 tkl) and have 5 back who started 7+ LY. First Tm BE DT Kendall Reyes turned down the NFL and they also return 1st Tm BE Jesse Joseph. This group is a bit more exp'd and should show the improvement I expected last year.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 UC had their most exp'd LB corps of the decade (all 3 st'rs back) but SLB Scott Lutrus, who was called the heart and soul of the D, missed 5 (shoulder inj). LY they ret'd all 3 st'rs again. Greg Lloyd was moved to DL then Edsall said he would RS him but he ret'd and started 4 (25 tkl) despite not being 100%. UC allowed just 22.0 ppg. This year they must replace 1st Tm BE MLB Lawrence Wilson (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 10 tfl, #6DC CAR), Lutrus (9 st, 59 tkl, 3.5 tfl) and Lloyd (#7DC PHI). UC does return their #2 tkl'r in Sio Moore (110 tkl, 11.5 tfl) and Jory Johnson who has 5 sts and 35 tkls in 2 yrs. With the loss of 3 solid LB's, this unit is clearly less exp'd and talented. Look for true frosh Jefferson Ashiru and Marquise Vann to play right away.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - With 3 starters back in '07 UC finished #25 in my PDR and with 3 st'rs back again in '08, #16 with a 2 year ratio of 21-41. A less experienced secondary in '09 plummeted to #93. Last year UC had to replace a starting CB (#7DC) and FS (2nd Tm BE). They had 2 starters back but their 4 starters combined for 2 int's and 11 pbu in '09. With so much youth Edsall worked as the S coach and in 4 games, all 4 starters were soph. The inexperienced group still moved up to #40 (58.7%, 16-20). This year the only loss is FS Mike Lang (4 st, 41 tkl, 2 int). This is a much more experienced unit and should be a Top 20 contender.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Conn has been up and down in this area finishing #115 in my ST rankings in '03 then #70, #36, #96, #30 and #103. In '09 they moved up to #28 with P Desi Cullen having a 37.6 net. Dave Teggart (PS#46) hit 13-15 FG's (L47) in '08 but had 2 key misses vs WV and finished 14-23 (L47) in '09. LY Cole Wagner beat out Chad Christen in a battle of rFr at P. Wagner avg 41.3 (34.4 net). He had numerous shanks and while the punting job was up for grabs almost weekly, he held the spot. He also worked at WR in the spring. Teggart improved to 25-31 FG's, had two 50+ FG's vs USF (52 yd gm winner), and has connected on all 99 of his career PAT's. Christen had 9 TB on 72 KO. UC has had great KR's recently. In '09 Robbie Frey, Jordan Todman and Mike Lang each had a KR td and combined to avg 27.7 LY. Nick Williams' avg'd 46.0 with 2 td's on his first 9 KR. He finished #1 in the NCAA (35.3) and Robbie Frey avg'd 31.4 (1 td). Taylor Mack was the top PR (8.4) but when he was inj'd, Williams had 8 (11.6). UC rose to #17 and could be even better this year.

COACHES - Randy Edsall spent 12 seasons as the HC here and after sharing the BE Title in both '07 and LY decided to move on to Maryland. They bring in a Big East vet in Paul Pasqualoni who was the Syracuse HC for 14Y ('91-'04) taking them to 9 bowls. He has spent the last 6 yrs in the NFL including the L/3 as a DC (MIA '08-'09, DAL '10). OC George DeLeone held the same position at Syr ('99-'04) then was the Temple OC ('06-'07) and the Dolphins' TE cch the L3Y. DC Don Brown was the Maryland DC the L2Y and also has 12 yrs of HC exp (UMass '04-'08, N'Eastern '00-'03 and Plymouth St '93-'95).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Paul Pasqualoni won 4 Big East Titles at Syracuse but steps into a tough situation here. UC has never beaten a team that has finished ranked (AP). In '07 UC earned their first ever AP ranking and were also ranked in '08 but did not finish ranked in any of Edsall's seasons. They were Big East co-Champs in '07 despite the fact that they were -83.2 ypg (2nd worst). The next 2 yrs they finished 3-4 in Big East play but 8-5 overall. LY UC did have 16 ret st'rs but they were coming off a season in which they were -35.9 ypg. UC was perhaps the most fortunate team in the country LY. UC was 2nd worst in the BE at -86.1 ypg in conf play but with smoke and mirrors, finished in a 3 way tie for 1st in the Big East at 5-2. Coming into the year they had been picked 4th in the BE which was actually their highest ranking since joining the conf in '04. UC was waxed by Mich 30-10, and then despite leading Temple 16-14 in the 4Q, lost by 2 td's. They had a couple of misleading wins over Buff and Vandy winning by 24 and 19 but only having 31 and 49 ypg edges. They lost to Rutgers, then were shutout by L'ville 26-0 and some fans were calling for Edsall to be fired. Edsall responded "I didn't get dumb overnight." WV fumbled 7 times and UC didn't get their first FD until 11:30 left in 2Q. At the end WV fumbled at the 1 in OT and UC got a lucky 16-13 win despite being outgained 414-278. The next week TO's did in Pitt and UC escaped with a 2 pt win. Syr trailed UC 10-6 and fumbled at their own 4 setting up a UC td and despite being outFD'd 17-14 UC won by 17. UC was +4 in TO's vs Cincy and despite being outgained 399-357, they won by 21. They got a 55 yd IR td vs USF and also had the good fortune of taking on USF with QB BJ Daniels inj'd. They got a 52 yd FG with :17 left and despite being outgained 333-232, won the Big East Title and the right to play Okla in the Fiesta Bowl, where as expected they were waxed 48-20. This year they do have 16 ret st'rs but were +12 in TO's last year (see pg 312). They were 6-0 at home LY and are 21-4 at Rentschler Field the last 4 yrs, and benefit from 4 Big East HG. TY UC faces my #90 rated schedule! Though they won't finish as high in the Big East standings, they have a shot at matching LY's win total even if they don't get the breaks they did LY.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 2 Michael Nebrich Fr. 6-1 189 PS#61. In for spg. **4** Michael Box (6'3" 209 So) PS#101. 1 st, 65 pass, 35%, 0-1 LY. Scott McCummings (6'2" 227 rFr) PS#100. Johnny McEntee (6'3" 221 Jr). Blaise Driscoll (6'1" 193 rFr).
RB 24 DJ Shoemate Sr. 5-11 217 **PS#5**. 3 st FB at **USC** '09. 1 st TB here LY, 115 (4.1). Max DeLorenzo PS#119. **43** Lyle McCombs (5'8" 163 rFr) PS#236. **45** Martin Hyppolite (6'0" 214 So) PS#221. Jonathan Jean-Louis (6'0" 202 Sr).
WR 80 MICHAEL SMITH SR. 6-0 202 PS#144. 4 st, 307 (11.4) '08-'09. 13 st, 615 (13.4) LY. **88** Gerrard Sheppard (6'2" 209 Jr) PS#152. **84** Tebucky Jones (5'11" 179 rFr) PS#101. **FB** Reuben Frank (6'3" 229 rFr) PS#94.
WR 83 ISIAH MOORE SR. 6-1 188 3 st, 286 (11.9) '09. 4 st, 147 (9.8) LY. Malik Generett (6'4" 212 So) PS#94. Sat out 2010 (acad). Impressive 2011 spring. Geremy Davis (6'3" 200 rFr) PS#237. Nasir Abudu (6'0" 193 rFr).
WR 6 KASHIF MOORE SR. 5-9 180 PS#157. 11 st, 643 (13.1) '08-'09. 10 st, 452 (12.6) LY. **8** Leon Kinnard (5'9" 180 So) PS#60. Nick Williams (5'10" 183 Jr) PS#319. **2nd Tm BE** as KR, 35.3 avg, 2 td LY. Frank Guardi (5'11" 170 So).
TE 94 RYAN GRIFFIN JR. 6-6 243 PS#91. 10 st, 272 (11.8) rFr. 8 st, 245 (7.9), 3rd Tm BE LY. **89** John Delahunt (6'3" 243 Jr) PS#154. 10 st, 75 (15.0) 2Y. **81** Corey Manning (6'5" 249 Jr) PS#131. Teddy Baker (6'4" 237 rFr).
C 57 MOE PETRUS SR. 6-2 293 PS#485. 13 st LG as rFr, FWAA Fr AA. 13 st C, 1st Tm BE '09. 13 st C, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **68** Bryan Pauli (6'3" 292 rFr) PS#412. Ben Chapman (6'2" 274 Jr). **LS** Adam Mueller (6'1" 208 So) PS#433.
RG 70 Gary Bardzak Sr. 6-3 292 PS#186. 4 gms as bkp C as rFr. 1 gm in '09. 7 gm as bkp C LY. Moved to OG in spring '11. **65** Gus Cruz (6'4" 275 rFr) PS#368. **61** Stephen Brown (6'6" 290 So) RS '09. DNP '10.
LG 69 Steve Greene So. 6-4 309 PS#131. 1 gm as bkp rFr. **50** Tyler Bullock (6'4" 301 So) PS#290. Xavier Hemingway (6'4" 255 Fr) PS#283. **64** Joseph Danielson (6'0" 276 rFr). Paul Nwokeji (6'5" 265 Fr) PS#263.
RT 63 ADAM MASTERS JR. 6-4 283 PS#171. 7 gm mostly ST as rFr. 11 st (1st 4 at LT, L/7 at RT), out 2 gm w/inj LY. **77** Kevin Friend (6'5" 290 So) PS#631. 2 st (1RT, 1LT) 6 gm rFr. **76** Mark Hansson (6'5" 245 rFr) PS#594.
LT 71 MIKE RYAN SR. 6-5 333 PS#414. 5 gm rFr. Last 9 st, 12 gms '09. 1st 5 st RT, 7 st LT, **1st Tm BE** LY. **72** Jimmy Bennett (6'9" 290 Jr) **PS#57**. RS '08. Inj'd OFY '09. 1 st, 4 gm LY. **78** Dalton Gifford (6'5" 291 Fr) PS#385. IFS.
K 38 DAVE TEGGART SR. 6-0 207 PS#46. 13-15 FG, long 47, 16-16 xp as rFr. 14-23 FG, long 47, 47-47 xp '09. 25-31 FG, long 52, 36-36 xp **1st Tm BE** LY. **13** Chad Christen (6'1" 203 So) PS#39. 9 TB/72 KO, 2-2 xp.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 91 JESSE JOSEPH JR. 6-3 257 PS#606. 13 st, 38 tkl, 5 tfl as true. 12 st, 39 tkl, 8.5 sk **1st Tm BE** LY. **96** AJ Portee (6'4" 237 Jr) PS#303. 7 tkl, 2.5 tfl 2Y. Jonathan Louis (6'5" 241 rFr) PS#464. BJ McBryde (6'4" 261 rFr).
DT 99 KENDALL REYES SR. 6-4 298 PS#201. 4 st, 20 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 12 st, 37 tkl, 6 tfl '09. 13 st, 39 tkl, 10 tfl, 2 int, **1st Tm BE** LY. **59 Shamar Stephen** (6'5" 300 So) PS#271. 8 st, 27 tkl, 4 tfl. **51** Tim Willman (6'3" 275 So) PS#178. 1 tkl.
DT 4 TWYON MARTIN SR. 6-2 292 PS#293. 8 st, 22 tkl, 3.5 tfl rFr. 12 st, 36 tkl, 4 sk, 4.5 tfl in '09. 12 st, 30 tkl, 3 sk, 2 tfl LY. **53** Ryan Wirth (6'2" 272 Jr) PS#421. 7 gm, 4 tkl. **56** Angelo Pruitt (6'2" 294 rFr) PS#362.
DE 48 TREVARDO WILLIAMS JR. 6-1 225 PS#99. 1 st, 19 tkl, 2 sk as true. 7 st, 29 tkl, 4.5 sk, 5 tfl LY. **26** Marcus Campbell (6'3" 230 Sr) PS#231. 14 tkl true. 10 tkl, 2 sk '08. No action L2Y. **98** Ted Jennings (6'5" 242 Jr) 7 tkl, 2 tfl LY.
SLB 28 Jory Johnson Jr. 6-1 228 PS#408. 3 st, 28 tkl, 5 tfl as rFr. 2 st, 7 tkl, 2 tfl, 1 int LY. **9** Andrew Opoku (6'4" 224 rFr) PS#249. **36** Mike Osiecki (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#102. **39** Mark Hinkley (5'11" 227 Jr) 1 gm LY.
MLB 33 Yawin Smallwood rFr. 6-2 227 PS#109. RS shoulder inj LY. **55** Jerome Williams (6'1" 233 Jr) PS#132. 4 gms, 1 tkl '09. 11 gms, 7 tkl LY. Marquise Vann (6'0" 223 Fr) PS#176. **52** Patrick Wilson (6'2" 237 So) PS#849.
WLB 3 SIO MOORE JR. 6-1 232 PS#218. 6 tkl rFr. 9 st, 110 tkl, 11.5 tfl, 1 int LY, **2nd Tm BE**. **41** Brandon Steg (6'2" 214 rFr) PS#194. Jefferson Ashiru (6'0" 230 Fr) PS#167. **30** Matt Edwards (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#181. DNP L2Y.
CB 5 BLIDI WREH-WILSON JR. 6-0 191 PS#271. 9 st, 40 tkl, 6 pbu, 1 int rFr. 13 st, 57 tkl, 5 pbu, 4 int, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **29** Taylor Mack (5'9" 170 So) PS#301. 14 tkl, 2 pbu, 1 int true. David Stevenson (5'9" 175 Fr) PS#249.
CB 7 DWAYNE GRATZ JR. 6-0 188 PS#147. 4 st, 20 tkl, 4 pbu rFr. 13 st, 63 tkl, 9 pbu, 2 int LY. **21** Gary Wilburn (5'11" 197 Sr) 2 st, 20 tkl 3Y. **35** Chris Lopes (5'10" 192 So) PS#188. Gilbert Stlouis (5'11" 181 So) PS#271. 2 tkl true.
SS 15 JEROME JUNIOR JR. 6-1 214 PS#88. 12 st, 48 tkl, 1 int rFr. 11 st, 59 tkl, 4 int LY. **40** Ty-meer Brown (6'0" 184 rFr). **16** Byron Jones (6'1" 178 rFr) PS#211. David Kenney (6'0" 200 So) PS#234. **20** Tevrin Brandon (5'10" 177 So) PS#303.
FS 25 HARRIS AGBOR SR. 5-11 183 5 tkl '08-'09. 8 st, 42 tkl, 4 tfl, 2 pbu LY. **19** Kijuan Dabney (6'1" 192 Sr) PS#244. 1 st, 14 tkl '07-'09. 3 st, 19 tkl LY. Wilbert Lee (6'1" 205 Fr) PS#279. Andrew Adams (5'11" 185 Fr) PS#424.
P 86 COLE WAGNER SO. 6-2 198 79 punts, 41.3 avg, 34.4 net, 26 inside 20 rFr LY. Also WR. **13** Chad Christen (6'1" 203 So) PS#39. 9 TB/72 KO, 2-2 xp LY. 42.8 punt avg as a HS Sr and 83 TB on KOs in high school.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#90

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UC	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	Fordham (Thur)	G					UC lost 35-0 in the tms only previous gm but that was in 1915! Rams went 5-6 LY as this will mark Fordham's 1st game in the modern era vs a FBS opp. UC is 7-1 in home openers (L by 2 & avg W by 39 ppg).
Sep. 10	at Vanderbilt	G					UC is 1-1 vs VU incl dropping its only trip to Nashville ('02) 28-24. The Huskies led 24-21 but all'd a 29/5pl TD drive w/1:14 left. UC is 4-1 in road openers but did lose in the "Big House" LY.
Sep. 16	Iowa St (Fri)	G					Connecticut won the only prior meeting 37-20 in '02 w/a 435-368 yd & +3 TO edge. UC joined the BE in '04 & since are 4-2 hosting non-conf BCS schools (3-1 the L/3 ssns).
Sep. 24	at Buffalo	A					UC is 11-1 vs UB S/'95 incl 6 str wins by an avg of 27 ppg outgaining UB in each (+252 ypg). LY's gm was tied 14-14 at HT but UC outgained UB 282-124 in the 2H (UB had 73 yds on late 4Q garbage drive).
Oct. 1	Western Michigan	G					Just one prior meeting in '03, UC won 41-27 in Storrs. The Huskies came back from an early 17 pt deficit having a 31-21 FD & 568-444 yd edge. Into 2011, UC is 20-8 vs current MAC tms S/'00.
Oct. 8	at West Virginia	A					UC has dropped all 3 in Morgantown w/the avg score 46-19 (-120 ypg). LTH UC had a 114 yd edge but allowed a 56 yd GW TD run w/2:10 left. UC had a FD at the WV33 but threw an int 4 plays later.
Oct. 15	USF (HC)	G					The HT is 6-1 S/'01 & UC has won 2 str winning both on late FG's. In '09 a 42 yd FG was good on the final play in the snow & LY they hit a 52 yarder w/:17 left for a 19-16 win.
Oct. 22							Bonus: Into 2011, the Huskies are 6-18 on the Big East road & have lost at least 2 Big East AG's each season. The Huskies are 6-3 in home finales.
Oct. 26	at Pittsburgh (Wed)	G					LY RB Todman had a career high 222 yds (6.0), only time he topped 200+ yds. UC dropped its L/trip to Pittsburgh 24-21. UC led 21-6 late 3Q but allowed 18 str being outgained 216-7!
Nov. 5	Syracuse	G					UC has won 4 str vs SU each by 17 pts. The L6Y Pasqualoni has been coaching in the NFL but he was previously the Syracuse HC for 14 years taking them to 9 bowls.
Nov. 12							Bonus: Last year Connecticut was outgained in 7 of their final 8 games but still managed to win the last 5 regular season matchups.
Nov. 19	Louisville	G					The home team is 5-2. LY rFr QB Michael Box made his 1st career start going 4-12-33%-35-0-1 and was pulled early 4Q. Into 2011, UC is 11-3 the L4Y in BE HG's (5 str wins by 11 ppg).
Nov. 26	Rutgers	G					Huskies have dropped 3 straight (1-5 L6Y) in this series by 2, 4 & 3 pts. LY UC took a 24-17 lead into the 4Q but was outgained 178-26 allowing a 45/5pl GW 34 yd FG w/:13 left.
Dec. 3	at Cincinnati	A					UC has never won in Cincinnati (0-4). In the L/trip UC all'd 711 yds (2nd most in school history).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Dan Orlovsky 10,706 '01-'04	1. Donald Brown 3,800 '05-'08	1. Mark Didio 3,535 '88-'91
2. Matt DeGennaro 9,288 '87-'90	2. Terry Caulley 3,187 '02-'06	2. John Fitzsimmons 2,841 '96-'00
3. Shane Stafford 8,975 '95-'98	3. Jordan Todman 3,179 '08-'10	3. Carl Bond 2,770 '95-'98

PAUL PASQUALONI (Career 107-59-1)

1st Year at Connecticut — DIV II: 6-4 DIV III: 28-13 — Bowls: 6-3
Syracuse '91-'04

Pasqualoni at CONNECTICUT/OVERALL

0-0 / 107-59-1	SU	0-0 / 4-17	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 61-22	Home	0-0 / 21-30	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 39-33-1	Away	0-0 / 17-20-1	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 7-4	Neutral	0-0 / 20-14	Off A Bye
0-0 / 62-33	Vs Conf	0-0 / 35-19	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 32 (12,17,3)
Lost: 17 (9,7,1)

BIG EAST — 2004 1st Yr Big East; 2000-'03 Independent

STADIUM: RENTSCHLER FIELD (40,000) (#76)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

Randy Edsall 1999 · Paul Pasqualoni · IND · Big East

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	6-6	9-3	8-4	5-6	4-8	9-4	8-5	8-5	8-5	67-55
Home	1-4	3-3	5-1	6-1	4-2	3-4	7-0	4-2	4-2	6-0	43-19
Away	1-5	3-3	4-2	1-3	1-4	1-4	2-3	3-3	3-3	2-4	21-34
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	3-2
vs Conf	0-2	1-0	0-0	3-3	2-5	1-6	5-2	3-4	3-4	5-2	23-28
vs Non-Conf	2-7	5-6	9-3	5-1	3-1	3-2	4-2	5-1	5-1	3-3	44-27
ATS	7-3	9-2	6-4-1	5-6	6-4	5-6	8-4	5-7	9-2-1	8-5	68-43-2
Home Fav	0-1	2-1	2-1-1	3-2	2-0	1-2	3-1	1-2	1-2-1	4-0	19-12-2
Home Dog	3-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	3-0	2-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	15-5
Away Fav	0-0	2-0	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-2	9-5
Away Dog	4-2	4-0	2-1	0-3	0-3	2-3	2-2	1-3	5-0	2-2	22-19
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	3-2
vs Conf	1-1	1-0	0-0	2-4	4-3	3-4	5-2	3-4	4-2-1	5-2	28-22-1
vs Non-Conf	6-2	8-2	6-4-1	3-2	2-1	2-2	3-2	2-3	5-0	3-3	40-21-1
Off SU Win	1-1	4-1	4-3-1	3-4	2-2	0-4	5-3	2-5	5-1	5-3	31-27-1
Off SU Loss	5-2	4-1	1-1	2-2	3-2	5-2	2-1	3-2	3-1-1	3-1	31-15-1

NEWCOMERS — 0 VHT · 5 HT

QB	Michael Nebrich	6-1 190 PS#61
LB	Jefferson Ashiru	6-3 230 PS#167
RB	Max DeLorenzo	6-0 200 PS#119
LB	Marquise Vann	6-0 223 PS#176
DB	David Stevenson	5-9 175 PS#249
OL	Paul Nwokeji	6-5 265 PS#263
OL	Xavier Hemingway	6-4 255 PS#283
DB	Wilbert Lee	6-1 205 PS#279
WR	Kamal Abrams	6-0 178 PS#235
RB	Deshon Foxx	5-10 175 PS#206
TE	Sean McQuillan	6-2 252 PS#86 IFS
DB	Tyree Clark	5-10 170 PS#334
OL	Dalton Gifford	6-5 291 PS#385 IFS
DL	Kenton Adeyemi	6-4 255 PS#385 IFS
DL	Julian Campenni	6-0 285 PS#388
DB	Andrew Adams	5-11 185 PS#424

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
CONNECTICUT'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3-2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Motor City	+3'	Toledo	39-10
07	Meineke Car Care	+2	Wake Forest	10-24
08	International	-7	Buffalo	38-20
09	PapaJohns.com	+3'	South Carolina	20-7
10	Fiesta - #25	+14'	Oklahoma - #9	20-48

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	26.4	326	175	4.5	151	52.7	4.9	12.3	15	+12	2010	8	22.0	367	143	3.9	224	58.7	5.2	16.7	27
6	31.2	387	171	4.2	217	57.1	5.6	12.4	21	+3	2009	6	23.6	369	133	3.8	236	64.4	5.6	15.6	33
8*	24.9	356	216	5.1	140	49.8	5.2	14.3	15	-4	2008	8	19.8	278	110	3.4	168	53.3	4.6	14.1	32
8*	26.5	347	161	3.9	186	56.1	5.0	13.1	30	+14	2007	6	19.0	351	157	4.4	194	59.3	5.1	18.5	30
7*	21.4	324	183	4.5	141	51.4	4.9	15.1	31	-1	2006	7	27.0	359	180	4.5	179	56.6	5.7	13.3	22
5	24.7	324	175	4.0	149	50.8	4.5	13.1	35	+4	2005	6	19.2	297	139	3.4	158	46.6	4.5	15.5	27
8*	30.3	429	148	4.2	281	62.9	5.8	14.2	15	-5	2004	7	21.7	327	136	3.7	191	50.7	4.9	15.1	23

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jordan Todman	334	1758	63	1695	14	5.1
Robbie Frey	75	414	25	389	4	5.2
DJ Shoemate	28	117	2	115	1	4.1
Michael Box	7	35	14	21	0	3.0
Kelmetrus Wylie	4	19	1	18	1	4.5
Leon Kinnard	4	18	0	18	0	4.5
Zach Frazer	29	88	74	14	0	0.5
Cody Endres	2	1	0	1	0	0.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Zach Frazer	261	136	52.1	1425	5	6
Cody Endres	75	45	60.0	471	5	2
Michael Box	17	6	35.3	65	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Michael Smith	46	615	13.4	2	56
Kashif Moore	36	452	12.6	4	40
Ryan Griffin	31	245	7.9	1	18
Dwayne Difton	14	150	10.7	0	27
Isiah Moore	15	147	9.8	1	15
Anthony Sherman	11	127	11.5	1	41
Jordan Todman	19	94	4.9	0	22
John Delahunt	5	75	15.0	0	46

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Cole Wagner	79	3260	41.3	11	34.4	0	26

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Dave Teggart	36-36	9-10	11-12	3-7	2-2	25-31	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Lawrence Wilson	123	3.5	6.5	3	1	1
Sio Moore	110	1.5	10	1	1	0
Dwayne Gratz	63	0	2	9	2	0
Jerome Junior	59	0	3	1	4	0
Scott Lutrus	59	0.5	3	0	1	1
Blidi Wreh-Wilson	57	0	1	5	4	0
Harris Agbor	42	0	4	2	0	0
Mike Lang	41	0	0	1	2	0
Kendall Reyes	39	2.5	7.5	4	2	2
Jesse Joseph	39	8.5	3.5	0	0	1
Twyon Martin	30	3	2	0	0	0
Trevardo Williams	29	4.5	5	1	0	3
Shamar Stephen	27	2	2	0	0	0
Greg Lloyd	25	0	3	0	1	0
Kijuan Dabney	19	0	0	1	0	0
Gary Wilburn	16	0	0	1	0	0
Taylor Mack	14	0	0	2	1	0
Anthony Sherman	14	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Polito	12	0	0.5	1	0	0
Robbie Frey	9	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Taylor Mack	15	126	8.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Nick Williams	17	600	35.3	2
Robbie Frey	13	408	31.4	1

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UC 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
113,090	at Michigan	343	16	30-138	4.6	18-38	205	0	473	28	61-287	4.7	19-22	186	0	-1	-130	62.2
37,359	Texas Southern	444	17	42-307	7.3	9-15	137	1	169	8	32-18	0.6	16-29	151	4	+3	275	87.5
18,702	at Temple	390	16	42-240	5.7	16-33	150	1	356	13	36-194	5.4	12-22	162	2	0	34	69.3
36,738	Buffalo	399	17	35-166	4.7	14-25	233	2	368	18	44-141	3.2	18-46	227	2	+1	31	68.2
40,000	Vanderbilt	375	19	45-196	4.4	21-30	179	0	326	10	31-169	5.5	15-25	157	5	+1	49	71.5
48,431	at Rutgers	284	11	26-131	5.0	17-34	153	0	453	19	38-88	2.3	19-32	365	5	-1	-169	58.6
48,591	at Louisville	195	11	25-108	4.3	10-20	87	1	355	20	38-160	4.2	18-30	195	0	-3	-160	58.6
40,000	West Virginia	278	16	41-112	2.7	18-29	166	4	414	24	47-254	5.4	22-34	160	1	+4	-136	73.4
35,391	Pittsburgh	349	19	46-249	5.4	9-20	100	1	363	18	34-143	4.2	20-28	220	3	+2	-14	81.1
41,465	at Syracuse	254	14	38-156	4.1	13-21	98	0	235	17	29-64	2.2	20-36	171	4	+1	19	84.4
40,000	Cincinnati	357	22	52-236	4.5	11-24	121	2	399	26	27-111	4.1	26-50	288	1	+4	-42	79.8
41,809	at USF	232	13	38-120	3.2	13-29	112	0	333	16	31-138	4.5	22-41	195	0	+1	-101	74.3
67,232	† Oklahoma	335	19	41-112	2.7	19-39	223	3	524	27	30-95	3.2	34-50	429	0	0	-189	74.8
	TOTALS	4235	210	501-2271	4.5	188-357	1964	15	4768	244	478-1862	3.9	261-445	2906	27	+12	-533	72.6
ATT	AVERAGES	326	16.2	39-175	4.5	52.7%	151	4.2%	367	18.8	37-143	3.9	58.7%	224	6.1%	0.9	-41	#66
38,248 (#66)	HOME	367	18.3	44-211	4.9	56.5%	156	7.0%	340	17.3	36-139	3.9	57.1%	201	7.5%	+15	27	76.9
54,188 (#45)	AWAY	290	14.3	34-144	4.2	50.2%	147	2.3%	390	20.0	38-147	3.9	62.5%	243	4.7%	-3	-99	68.9

2006 RESULTS

UC NOT RANKED TY & NEVER PREVIOUSLY RANKED

UC Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
	Rhode Island	NL	52-7
	Wake Forest	-6'	13-24
	at Indiana	+1	14-7
	Navy	-1'	17-41
	at USF	+6'	16-38
	Army	-4'	21-7
	West Virginia - #4	+23	11-37
	at Rutgers - #16	+19'	13-24
	Pittsburgh	+7'	46-45 2OT
	at Syracuse	+1	14-20
	Cincinnati	+5'	23-26
	at Louisville - #6	+28	17-48

2007 RESULTS

UC Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Duke	-4'	45-14
–	Maine	NL	38-0
–	Temple	-30	22-17
–	at Pittsburgh	+8'	34-14
–	Akron	-15'	44-10
–	at Virginia	+3	16-17
–	Louisville	+3	21-17
–	USF - #11	+4'	22-15
#16	Rutgers	-1'	38-19
#16	at Cincinnati	+6'	3-27
#25	Syracuse	-19'	30-7
#20	at West Virginia - #4	+20	21-66

2008 RESULTS

UC Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	Hofstra	-30	35-3
–	at Temple	-6'	12-9 OT
–	Virginia	-10'	45-10
–	Baylor	-13	31-28
–	at Louisville	+3'	26-21
#24	at North Carolina	+7'	12-38
–	at Rutgers	+1'	10-12
–	Cincinnati	+2'	40-16
–	West Virginia	+3	13-35
–	at Syracuse	-9	39-14
–	at USF	+3	13-17
–	Pittsburgh - #23	-2'	10-34

2009 RESULTS

UC Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Ohio	-4	23-16
–	North Carolina - #19	+4'	10-12
–	at Baylor	+10'	30-22
–	Rhode Island	-37	52-10
–	at Pittsburgh	+6'	21-24
–	Louisville	-13	38-25
–	at West Virginia - #22	+7	24-28
–	Rutgers	-7	24-28
–	at Cincinnati - #4	+17	45-47
–	at Notre Dame	+6	33-30 2OT
–	Syracuse	-13'	56-31
–	USF	-7'	29-27

2010 RESULTS

UC Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Michigan	+3	10-30
–	Texas Southern	-43	62-3
–	at Temple	-6	16-30
–	Buffalo	-20'	45-21
–	Vanderbilt	-7	40-21
–	at Rutgers	-5	24-27
–	at Louisville	+3	0-26
–	West Virginia	+5'	16-13 OT
–	Pittsburgh	+6	30-28
–	at Syracuse	+3'	23-6
–	Cincinnati	-2'	38-17
–	at USF	+2'	19-16

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

WR Mark Harrison

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Ryan Hart departed as the Knights' all-time career passing leader (32 straight sts). In his final year ('05) he threw for 2,135 (61%, 18-8). Mike Teel, who had a stronger arm than Hart, had 3 sts in '05 and finished his college career 29-13 as a starter. In '09 he departed as the new career leader. Domenic Natale (PS#29), who played in 5 in '08, started the first 2 in '09 but true frosh 6'5" Tom Savage (PS#9), who I projected as the st'r, took over and set Big East frosh records for pass yds and td's (2211, 52%, 14-7). Savage was the least exp'd QB in the Big East in '09 but one of the most exp in '10 (preseason Maxwell and O'Brien watch lists). Surprisingly, Savage appeared nervous in the first few games and struggled with rib and hand injuries. He missed the Conn gm and had to feel like Wally Pipp as true frosh Chas Dodd started the rest of the year. Dodd is a different type of QB than Savage at 6'0" 197 but in HS he threw for over 10,000 yds in the same type of offense. He opened up the middle of the field. Savage played in just 6 (521, 51.8%, 2-3) and transferred to Arizona. Dodd threw for 1,637 (55.2%, 11-7) while Steve Shimko (PS#74) missed LY (inj). Gary Nova is PS#27 and Schiano has shown true frosh can play QB here. While not quite as exp'd as '10, I look for improved numbers from the RU QB's especially with a more stable O-line (61 sks, 18.8% in '10!).

RUNNING BACKS - From 2002-'04 Rutgers avg just 91 ypg rush (2.5) but in '05 true frosh Ray Rice became the 2nd 1,000 yard rusher here in 30 yrs (Terrell Willis '93 & '94) with 1,120 (5.7). In '06 he set RU and Big East records with 1,794 (5.4) and reset those records a year later with 2,012 (5.3). Rutgers has slipped to just 122 ypg rush (3.4) in the 3 yrs since he left. Joe Martinek (PS#49) had 404 (5.3) in '08 and led with 967 (4.7) in '09. Schiano offered a scholarship to De'Antwan Williams (PS#35) over Pitt's Dion Lewis (was Fr AA). Williams showed potential but surprisingly played in just 6 (235, 5.3) in '09. LY Martinek was bothered by an ankle injury and his numbers plummeted to 276 (3.2). They converted true frosh WR Jordan Thomas to RB. Thomas was the fastest player in the state of NY in HS and after a slow start, he led with 183 (6.8) in the final 2 and finished #1 (417, 4.4) which was the lowest #1 total since Markis Facyson (398) in '02. Thomas was also the #4 rec (223, 13.9). Wildcat QB's Jeremy Deering and Mohamed Sanu (both WR's) were the #2 and #3 rushers. Williams played in just 6 (111, 5.8). This year Martinek moves to FB but they move Deering to RB and add PS#7 true frosh Savon Huggins and new OC Frank Cignetti had a lot of success with true frosh Lewis at Pitt. Not listed below are Travis Patterson (5'8" 220 Sr), Jawan Jamison (5'8" 200 rFr, PS#129) and FB's Robert Joseph (6'2" 216 So, PS#132) and Michael Burton (6'0" 220 rFr). With a stronger O-line, RU should have a huge increase in the RB rush numbers.

RECEIVERS - In '05 Tres Moses left as RU's #1 career receiver. It took Kenny Britt just 3 yrs to top his numbers and in '08 Britt led with a RU record 1,371 (15.8) while Tiquan Underwood added 494 (12.4) a yr after having 1,100 (16.9). They were #1 and #7 DC's in '09. Tim Brown (5'8") had 565 with a tm high 20.9 ypc in '08. In '09 Brown became just the 4th RU player with 1,000+ rec yd (1150, 20.9!). True frosh Mohamed Sanu (PS#111, miss Sr yr HS or higher PS#) was #2 with 639 (12.5) and was also the #2 rusher (346, 5.6). No #3 WR emerged. LY they had to replace Brown and TE Graves (4 st, 159, 11.4). Mark Harrison is 6'3" 230 with 4.38 spd but only had 5 rec as a true and did little the first 4 gm (5 rec) LY. Versus Cincy he had 240 yds (2nd highest ttl in RU hist) and 4 td's (tied RU rec). He finished with 829 (18.8). Sanu was Savage's favorite target and had 21 rec in the first 4 but had just 23 the final 8 (banged up). They compared true frosh Deering to Sanu and he operated the Wildcat while Sanu was inj'd. Deering was the #2 rusher and the #3 rec (21.1). TE DC Jefferson improved as a blocker and finished with 166 (16.6). Other than Deering's move to RB, the unit returns intact and they add a VHT making it one of the Big East's stronger receiving corps.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07, the Knights had to replace 2 st'rs (#5DC and a Rimington finalist). True frosh Anthony Davis (PS#7) started the final 8 and they improved to a Schiano era high 198 ypg rush (4.8) with 11 sks allowed (2.9%). They had to replace 3 st'rs in '08 (28 car sts ret'd) and dropped to just 128 ypg rush (3.9) with 19 sks. True frosh Art Forst (PS#25) started 8. They had 86 car sts in '09. Their OL coach said it could be their best unit yet but I was surprised that they slipped to 3.6 ypc and 40 sks (12.2%). LY they had to replace three 3 yr st'rs (#1DC). The Knights slipped to just 101 ypg (2.7) and had an amazing 61 sks (18.8%) setting a modern day NCAA record! This year they lose C Howard Barbieri (12 st, 2Y st'r) and Mo Lange (12 gm). They not only return 4 st'rs (89 car st) but shuffled their positions through the spring. They added in JUCO Dallas Hendrikson (IFS) but he suffered an ACL inj while the surprise of the spring was David Osei who looks to fill the C spot. After '10's ridiculously poor numbers, RU should have one of the most improved O-lines in the country.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 RU had to replace 2 st'rs but did return rFr Scott Vallone (who is lightning quick for his size) and backup DE Jonathan Freeny led in sks (9.5). The Knights improved allowing 103 ypg (3.0) with 40 sks. LY they had to replace one starter (3rd Tm BE, 6.5 sk) and ret'd 6 of their top 8 DL's. They suffered a tragic loss vs Army when Eric LeGrand suffered a paralyzing neck injury (13 tkl, 2 tfl). The team had allowed 14.4 ppg and 270 ypg the first 5 but after his inj allowed 35.1 ppg and 448 ypg. This year they lose DE Freeny (12 st, 38 tkl, 7 tfl), DT Charlie Noonan (12 st, 38 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 1 int) and 3rd Tm BE DE Alex Silvestro (12 st, 56 tkl, 5.5 sk, 9 tfl). They add Michigan transfer Anthony La Lota (PS#18) and VHT LB Manny Abreu (PS#15) moved here in the spring. This group is less exp'd but 3 of the proj starters are VHT's and they could actually improve upon their poor '10 numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 RU had to replace their #1 tkl'r but had 5 of the top 6 back. LY they had to replace their #1 and #3 tkl'rs. RU allowed 26.5 ppg, their highest total S/'04. This year they lose Antonio Lowery (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl) and Jim Dumont (2 tkl). Manny Abreu was the #7 tkl'r despite missing 2 with inj and moves to DE. Steve Beauharnais is back (#3 tkl'r). They move in FS Khaseem Greene (#4 tkl'r) and add VHT true frosh Quentin Gause (PS#44). Even with the loss of their #1 tkl'r, this unit is more exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Rutgers had inexp'd DB's in both '04 and '05 (#104 and #111 PDR). With exp'd units in '06 and '07 they moved up to #42 and #32. They only lost 1 st'r in '08 but dropped to #106. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#6 and #7DC) but climbed to #51 (56%, 13-15). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs. Joe Lefeged had an outstanding year, incl a game vs FIU in which he had 2 FF, 2 blk'd punts, an int, a pbu and 6 tkls and became the 1st player in BE history to be named BE POW on def and ST. He earned my 1st Tm BE honors and was one of 10 semifinalists for the Thorpe Award. The Knights finished just #103 (61.6%, 19-8). This year they lose SS Lefeged (12 st, 84 tkl, 1 int, 6 pbu) as well as their top cover CB Brandon Bing (11 st, 65 tkl, 1 int) and FS Greene moves to LB. They add LY's top rusher Thomas and some others at CB for additional speed. This unit is on par with 2010 in terms of exp and even with the loss of their top 2 DB's, RU should climb in my PDR rankings in '11.

SPECIAL TEAMS - RU was #40 in my ST rankings in '04 then #21 in both '05 and '06. They finished #103 in '07, #57 in '08 and in '09, #25. K San San Te (18-28 FG's, L49 '09) hit 14-20 (L43, 1 miss 50+) LY. P Teddy Dellaganna handled the KO's (5 TB, 25 KO) early but suffered an inj and Te took them over late (0 TB, 30 KO). Dellaganna (36.9 net '09) avg 41.9 and while inj'd, rFr Kyle Sullivan (PS#49) avg 42.1 (tm net 35.2). KR Lefeged (32.4 in '09) had 948 yds (24.9) with 1 td called back. Mason Robinson had a 60 yd PR vs USF, the tm's first PR td S/'05. They have had 50 blk'd kicks in 10 yrs under Schiano (blk'd 4 punts LY). This year they lose Dellaganna and Lefeged but should have another solid finish (#41 '10) and they add PS#8 P Anthony DiPaula (IFS).

COACHES - New Jersey native Greg Schiano enters his 11th yr as HC here (Miami, FL DC in 2000, NFL asst CHI '96-'98). RU earned their first ever Top 10 ranking in '06 and Schiano was named the FWAA's COY and afterward turned down HC offers from Mia, FI and Michigan. Schiano took over the DC duties himself in '05 but in 2010 he handed over the def play calling to co-DC's Bob Fraser (LB cch) and Ed Pinkham (DB cch) who departs after one season in that role. Schiano was very involved with the D again in the spring. Frank Cignetti is the 3rd OC in 3Y joining the staff after being the OC at Pitt ('09-'10) and Cal ('08).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Greg Schiano has had his moments in his tenure at Rutgers. Rutgers endured a 25 gm Big East losing streak (ended in Schiano's 3rd ssn '03) and coming into '06 Rutgers had just 5 winning seasons the previous 25 yrs. They got as high as #7 in '06, finished 11-2 at #12 and earned their first bowl win in their 137 year history. Their 11 wins tied the 1976 team record. The D allowed just 14.3 ppg (best since '80). In '07 they opened up #16 AP but finished just 8-5 becoming the first team in NCAA history to have a 3,000 yd passer, 2,000 yd rusher and two 1,000 yd rec's in the same season. In '08 they opened 1-5 but won their last 7 and were a Big East best +62.4 ypg. In '09 they had a great shot at the Big East Title due to their schedule. Even benefitting from +20 in TO's but they shockingly finished just 3-4 including a 7 pt loss to Pitt and a 3 pt loss to WV. LY they had just 12 ret st'rs and just 3 Big East HG's. Those factors had me calling for a down year and I pegged them 6th (5th BE media). RU did lose a pair of #1DC's but had an even worse year than I expected. They lost 11 players to season ending injuries (all bkps) but actually had only 6 sts lost all year. They were fortunate to get past FIU 19-14 (outgained 371-172) as Joe Lefeged single-handedly led them to the win. They played a good game vs NC at home but lost by 4 and despite a 353-245 yd edge, lost to Tulane at home by 3. After beating Conn and Army, they appeared in good shape at 4-2. Then a shell shocked tm lost to Pitt by 20 in the 1st gm after DL LeGrand's injury and then later suffered tough losses to USF (1 pt) and Syr at home (3 pts). In their final 3 they were basically non-competitive losing by an avg of 48-22 and not only finished 1-6 in the BE but were -131.6 ypg, by far the league's worst. My 2 year net wins indicator has RU pointed in an upwards direction as they avg 8.5 wins in '08 and '09 and only had 4 wins LY (-4.5 net). They also get the benefit of 4 BE HG's, they have 14 ret st'rs (3rd most in the league) and bring in a super class of true frosh that will contribute right away. This is a much improved team and has a solid shot of getting back to postseason play.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN SCARLET — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN SCARLET — DEFENSE

QB 19 CHAS DODD SO. 6-0 197 PS#83. 7 st, 1637 pass, 55%, 11-7 ratio as true. Gary Nova (6'2" 210 Fr) **PS#27**. **12** Steve Shimko (6'5" 230 Jr) PS#74. **14** Jason Friday (6'4" 200 rFr) PS#470. **16** Tyler Bellia (6'4" 215 So).

RB 28 SAVON HUGGINS FR. 6-0 200 **PS#7**. **18** Jeremy Deering (6'2" 203 So) PS#174. 5 st WR, 352 rush (4.6), 338 rec (21.1) true. **34** De'Antwan Williams (5'8" 195 Jr) **PS#35**. 346 (5.5) 2Y. **9** Aaron Hayward (6'0" 193 So) **PS#50**.

WR 6 MOHAMED SANU JR. 6-2 218 PS#111. 24 st, 1057 (11.1), 655 rush (5.4) 2Y. Miles Shuler **PS#22**.

FB 38 JOE MARTINEK (6'0" 215 Sr) 10 st, 967 (4.7) '09. 7 st, 276 (3.2) LY. **48** Marcus Thompson (6'2" 225 So) PS#173.

WR 81 MARK HARRISON JR. 6-3 230 PS#110. 4.38 spd. 11 st, 829 (18.8) **2nd Tm BE** LY. **15** Keith Stroud (6'3" 206 Jr) PS#240. 1 st, 169 (9.4) 2Y. JT Tartacoff (5'11" 190 So) PS#122. 1 st, 21 (10.5) true. **43** Nick DePaola (6'0" 196 So).

WR 17 Brandon Coleman rFr. 6-6 215 **PS#35**. **5** Tim Wright (6'4" 216 Jr) PS#101. 1 st '09. Knee inj LY. Tejay Johnson (6'2" 180 Fr) PS#67. Game breaking spd. **84** Quron Pratt (6'0" 175 So) PS#196. **80** Phil Lewis (6'2" 182 So).

TE 10 DC JEFFERSON JR. 6-6 258 **PS#20QB**. 10 st, 108 (21.6) rFr. 12 st, 166 (16.6) LY. **89** Paul Carrezola (6'2" 235 So) PS#18. **88** Malcolm Bush (6'4" 243 So) PS#20. **87** Junior Solice (6'3" 240 So). **86** James Kim (6'3" 235 rFr).

C 59 David Osei So. 6-4 285 PS#330. **Caleb Ruch** (6'4" 290 Sr) PS#182. 10 st (4RG, 6LG) rFr. 2 gm '09. 9 st RG, 12 gm LY. **57** Frank Quartucci (6'4" 290 rFr) PS#182. **LS** Robert Jones (6'0" 208 So). Rob Horrell (5'10" 210 rFr).

RG 77 ART FORST SR. 6-8 311 **PS#25**. 8 st RG as true. 13 st (2RG, 11LG) 1st Tm BE '09. 11 st LY. **75** Antwan Lowery (6'4" 302 So) **PS#50**. RS '09. 5 st (3RG, 2FB) 10 gm LY. Kaleb Johnson (6'4" 290 Fr) PS#180.

LG 70 DESMOND WYNN SR. 6-6 290 PS#154. 3 st RG, 7 gm '09. 12 st LG LY. **55** Betim Bujari (6'4" 292 rFr) PS#126. **53** Jamal Wilson (6'5" 307 So) PS#142. **64** Nicholas Libonati (6'3" 291 Jr). **63** Beau Bachety (6'4" 260 Jr).

RT 73 DESMOND STAPLETON SR. 6-5 285 **PS#96**. 2 gm bkp rFr. 1 st, 7 gm '09. 12 st at LT LY. **62** Chris Fonti (6'7" 315 rFr) **PS#99**. Plays OT or OG. **79** Jorge Vicioso (6'6" 300 rFr) PS#146. **67** Hugh Ahern (6'7" 315 rFr).

LT 66 ANDRE CIVIL SO. 6-3 256 PS#64DL. 1 st LY. **71** Devon Watkis (6'7" 310 Jr) PS#137. 4 st RT, 9 gm LY. Keith Lumpkin (6'8" 280 Fr) **PS#46**. **68** Matt McBride (6'6" 280 So) PS#884. 1 gm here LY. Hofstra transfer.

K 1 SAN SAN TE SR. 5-9 180 PS#66. 12-17 FG, long 50, 45-48 xp rFr. 18-28 FG, long 49, 39-39 xp in '09. 14-20 FG, long 43, 26-26 xp LY. **16** Anthony DiPaula (6'1" 215 Fr) **PS#8**. IFS. Nick DeLouisa (6'3" 215 rFr).

DE 92 Jamil Merrell So. 6-4 250 PS#104. 1 gm rFr. **91** Justin Francis (6'4" 262 Sr) PS#206. 14 tkl, 3.5 sk '09. 21 tkl, 4 tfl LY. Kyle George PS#190. Myles Jackson PS#252. **35** Shane Meisner (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#198.

DT 97 Anthony La Lota So. 6-4 270 **PS#18**. **Mich** trans. **90** Michael Larrow (6'4" 252 So) PS#105. 6 gm, 10 tkl, 2 tfl, 2 qbh LY. Al Page (6'2" 295 Fr) PS#79. Marquise Wright (6'3" 275) PS#41. **95** Kenneth Kirksey PS#265.

NT 94 SCOTT VALLONE JR. 6-3 270 **PS#56**. 13 st, 41 tkl, 9 tfl, Frosh AA, rFr. 12 st, 44 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **72** Isaac Holmes (6'3" 277 So) **PS#44**. Daryl Stephenson (6'3" 275 Fr) PS#142. **78** Taj Alexander (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#342.

DE 51 MANNY ABREU SR. 6-3 245 **PS#15**. 7 st, 51 tkl, 5.5 tfl '08-'09. 8 st, 48 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **37** Jamal Merrell (6'4" 204 So) PS#118. Max Issaka (6'3" 240 Fr) PS#116. **93** Djwany Mera (6'4" 255 Fr) PS#286. In for spring.

SLB 42 STEVE BEAUHARNAIS JR. 6-2 230 PS#92. 4 st, 13 gm, 36 tkl, 5 sk true. 12 st, 79 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **56** Marvin Booker (6'2" 220 Sr) PS#96. 5 tkl 3Y. Kevin Snyder PS#113. **50** Edmond Laryea (6'1" 223 Sr) PS#196. Appealing for 6th year.

MLB 13 Ka'Lial Glaud Jr. 6-2 223 PS#88. 8 tkl as true. 2 st at SLB, 11 gm, 19 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **31** David Milewski (6'4" 225 rFr) PS#196. **44** Sam Bergen (6'0" 225 rFr) PS#222. **54** Justin Mills (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#378.

WLB 20 KHASEEM GREENE JR. 6-1 215 PS#456. 1 st NB, 33 tkl, 2 sk, 2 int rFr. 12 st FS, 77 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 3 pbu, 3 int LY. One of hardest hitters in BE. Quentin Gause (6'1" 215 Fr) **PS#44**. **58** Fred Overstreet (6'1" 220 rFr) PS#383.

CB 25 Brandon Jones So. 6-1 187 PS#262. 1 st, 8 tkl, 1 int rFr. 11 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Logan Ryan (6'0" 186 So) PS#105. 1 st, 9 tkl, 1 pbu LY. Charles Davis (5'11" 180 Fr) PS#94. **2** Gareef Glashen (5'10" 190 rFr) Broken hand spg '11.

CB 12 Marcus Cooper Jr. 6-2 185 PS#127. 1 st, 16 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **24** Mason Robinson (5'10" 190 Sr) PS#59RB. 1067 ttl yd 4Y. From WR. Jordan Thomas (6'1" 205 So) PS#65. 3 st, 417 rush (4.4), 223 rec (13.9) true. From RB spg '11.

SS 32 Duron Harmon Jr. 6-1 198 PS#65. 9 tkl, 12 gm true. 1 st NB, 21 tkl LY. **8** Rashad Knight (5'11" 190 rFr) PS#81. **3** Darrell Givens (6'1" 180 So) **PS#29**. 2 gm. **47** Patrick Kivlehan (6'2" 211 Sr) PS#430. 26 tkl 3Y.

FS 4 DAVID ROWE SR. 6-0 196 PS#131. 23 tkl, 2 sk true. 11 st, 36 tkl, 7 pbu, 2 int '09. 12 st, 38 tkl, 5 pbu LY. Wayne Warren (6'1" 204 Jr) PS#46QB. 6 tkl LY. Lorenzo Waters (6'0" 195 rFr) PS#102. Jawaun Wynn (6'3" 190 rFr) PS#153.

P 16 Anthony DiPaula Fr. 6-1 215 **PS#8**. 43.4 punt avg, 10-12 FG, L/46. Scored 52 pts as a Sr in HS LY. Enrolled at Rutgers in Jan and participating in spg. **6** Mohamed Sanu took some reps in spg. 2 punt LY (33.5).

RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#77

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score RU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	NC Central (Thur)	A					First meeting. Eagles went 3-8 LY (1st ssn at the FCS level). NCC has faced just 2 FBS programs (losses to WKU 50-14, '07 & 49-14 to Duke, '09). RU has beaten their L7 FCS opp's by an avg score of 44-3.
Sep. 10	at North Carolina	G					RU has lost 2 str vs NC but in their last & only trip to Chapel Hill ('06) won 21-16. RU never trailed and took adv of 3 TO's (int led to TD, fum at R1 & int at R21). RU is 5-16 in road openers but 4-1 L5Y.
Sep. 17							**Cincinnati:** LY RU trailed 41-24 at HT being outgained 441-268. QB Dodd passed for the 2nd most yds (355) by a Rutgers true frosh in school history. Rutgers trails series 7-8-1.
Sep. 24	Ohio	A					Rutgers is 1-1 vs Ohio but the loss was in 1937. In the last meeting ('06) Rutgers trailed 7-0 after an early int but held Ohio in check w/a 13-8 FD & 300-119 yd edge, winning 24-7.
Oct. 1	at Syracuse	A					Scarlet Knights have dropped B2B gms vs the Orange including their L/trip to the Carrier Dome ('09). RU trailed 21-2 mid-2Q & never recovered being held to a ssn low 130 yds.
Oct. 8	Pittsburgh	A					RU is 7-21 vs Pitt (1st gm in '81). LY the gm was tied 14-14 at HT but Pitt scored the first 27 2H pts as RU's only TD came w/1:30 left (outgained 246-36 in 2H prior to garbage TD drive).
Oct. 15	Navy (HC)	A					RU is 6-2 vs Navy S'00 & hasn't dropped B2B gms in the series S'96 & '97. In '08 (L/gm) RU fumbled into the EZ up 14-6 w/:20 left 2Q & tossed an int at midfield w/1:34 left down by 2 pts.
Oct. 21	at Louisville (Fri)	A					RU is 7-3 in this series & won their L/visit to Louisville 34-14. RU led 28-7 at HT w/a 284-149 yd edge and coasted in the 2H. Into 2011, the Scarlet Knights are 4-9 their L/13 BE AG's including 0-4 LY.
Oct. 29	West Virginia	A					RU has been dominated in this series going just 4-32-2 including 16 str losses by an avg score 41-16. LY's score was misleading as WV fmbl'd 3x's in the redzone & RU scored a garbage TD w/2:02 left.
Nov. 5	USF	A					RU is 4-2 vs USF. LY's gm had 6 lead changes. RU was up 27-22 & USF fumbled at the RU1 but the Bulls recovered in the EZ for the GW TD w/9:33 (RU's L/3 poss ended on a punt, SOD & time).
Nov. 12	† Army (Bronx)	G					Scarlet Knights have won 7 str vs the Black Knights. Prior to LY's 3 pt win, RU won the previous 6 by 25 ppg. This gm will be played at New Yankee Stadium (home of MLB's NY Yankees).
Nov. 19	Cincinnati	A					LY's game was the highest scoring affair in Big East history as the teams comb for 107 pts.
Nov. 26	at Connecticut	G					RU is 21-9 vs UC & won their L/trip to Storrs ('09). RU blew 14-3 & 21-10 HT leads as UC appeared to have
Dec. 3							the win on a 87/15pl TD drive w/:38 but RU got a 81 yd GW TD pass on the games next offensive play.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Mike Teel 9,383 '05-'08
2. Ryan Hart 8,482 '02-'05
3. Scott Erney 7,188 '86-'89

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ray Rice 4,926 '05-'07
2. Terrell Willis 3,114 '93-'95
3. "JJ" Jennings 2,935 '71-'73

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Kenny Britt 3,043 '06-'08
2. Tres Moses 2,522 '01-'05
3. Andrew Baker 2,268 '81-'84

GREG SCHIANO (Career 59-63)

11th Year at Rutgers — Schiano's Bowl Record: 4-1

Schiano's records AT RUTGERS

59-63	Straight Up	2-7	Vs Top 10
34-31	Home	4-17	Vs Top 25
20-31	Away	7-9	Vs BCS Teams
5-1	Neutral	13-12	Off A Bye
24-45	Vs Conference	22-36	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 37 (19,16,2)
Lost: 18 (7,9,2)

BIG EAST

QB Chas Dodd

NEWCOMERS 7 VHT 13 HT

RB	Savon Huggins 6-0 200 PS#7
WR	Miles Shuler 5-10 185 PS#22
DL	Marquise Wright 6-3 275 PS#41
OL	Keith Lumpkin 6-8 280 PS#46
QB	Gary Nova 6-2 210 PS#27
LB	Quentin Gause 6-1 215 PS#44
DL	Al Page 6-2 295 PS#79
WR	Tejay Johnson 6-2 180 PS#67DB '10
DB	Charles Davis 5-11 180 PS#94
DL	Max Issaka 6-3 240 PS#116
QB	Mike Bimonte 6-4 215 PS#66
LB	Kevin Snyder 6-3 220 PS#113
DL	Daryl Stephenson 6-3 275 PS#142
DB	Johnathan Aiken 5-11 185 PS#148 IFS
RB	Ben Martin 5-11 190 PS#93
TE	Tyler Kroft 6-6 225 PS#45
OL	Kaleb Johnson 6-4 290 PS#180
DL	Kyle George 6-3 240 PS#190
K	Anthony DiPaula 6-1 215 PS#8 IFS
OL	Dallas Hendrikson 6-2 295 PS#195JC IFS
DL	Myles Jackson 6-4 230 PS#252
DL	Kenneth Kirksey 6-1 280 PS#265 '10 IFS
DL	Djwany Mera 6-4 255 PS#286 IFS
RB	Paul Canevari 5-11 220 PS#236

STADIUM: RUTGERS STADIUM (52,454) (#58)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	1-11	5-7	4-7	7-5	11-2	8-5	8-5	9-4	4-8	59-63
Home	1-6	1-5	3-3	3-3	4-2	6-0	5-3	5-2	4-3	2-4	34-31
Away	1-3	0-6	2-4	1-4	3-2	4-2	2-2	2-3	4-1	1-4	20-31
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	5-1
vs Conf	0-7	0-7	2-5	1-5	4-3	5-2	3-4	5-2	3-4	1-6	24-45
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-4	3-2	3-2	3-2	6-0	5-1	3-3	6-0	3-2	35-18
ATS	4-7	6-5	10-1-1	4-6	5-6	9-3	6-6	8-4	6-5	2-10	60-53-1
Home Fav	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	2-1	3-1	2-3	4-2	0-3	0-2	12-16
Home Dog	2-3	3-1	4-1	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-3	16-12
Away Fav	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-3	0-2	2-0	0-1	3-1	0-1	7-8
Away Dog	0-3	3-3	4-0-1	2-3	1-1	4-0	0-2	4-0	1-0	1-3	20-15-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	4-2
vs Conf	1-6	4-3	6-1	2-4	3-4	4-3	2-5	7-0	3-4	2-5	34-35
vs Non-Conf	3-1	2-2	4-0-1	2-2	2-2	5-0	4-1	1-4	3-1	0-5	26-18-1
Off SU Win	0-2	1-0	3-0-1	0-3	3-4	6-3	2-4	6-1	3-4	0-4	24-25-1
Off SU Loss	3-5	5-5	6-1	3-3	2-1	2-0	3-2	2-2	3-0	2-5	31-24

Greg Schiano 2001

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
RUTGERS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 4-2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Insight	+9	Arizona St	40-45
06	Texas - #16	-8'	Kansas St	37-10
07	International	-10'	Ball St	52-30
08	Papajohns.com	-6'	NC State	29-23
09	St Petersburg	-2'	UCF	45-24

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	20.8	295	101	2.7	194	54.3	4.6	14.2	61	+7	2010	6	26.5	374	156	4.2	218	61.6	5.8	14.1	17
6	28.8	326	134	3.6	192	50.5	5.2	11.3	40	+20	2009	6	17.9	308	103	3.0	205	56.0	4.8	17.2	40
7*	29.0	398	128	3.9	270	60.2	6.2	13.7	19	+1	2008	8	18.8	327	136	3.8	191	58.7	5.4	17.3	29
7*	32.8	449	198	4.8	251	56.1	6.4	13.7	11	-6	2007	6	22.5	328	157	4.0	171	50.7	4.8	14.6	41
7	29.8	345	180	4.7	165	55.4	5.6	11.6	8	+11	2006	6	14.3	252	101	2.9	151	51.9	4.3	17.6	41
9*	28.7	397	162	4.3	235	57.7	5.9	13.9	19	-3	2005	8	25.6	372	133	3.3	239	61.2	5.1	14.6	47
9*	24.5	394	83	2.5	311	64.1	5.2	16.1	20	-7	2004	7	31.2	429	178	4.3	251	60.6	5.9	13.7	31

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jordan Thomas	95	452	35	417	1	4.4
Jeremy Deering	77	361	9	352	2	4.6
Mohamed Sanu	59	331	22	309	4	5.2
Joe Martinek	85	314	38	276	4	3.2
De'Antwan Williams	19	114	3	111	0	5.8
Kordell Young	8	42	13	29	0	3.6
Tom Savage	32	86	92	-6	0	-0.2
Chas Dodd	62	66	319	-253	0	-4.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Chas Dodd	223	123	55.2	1637	11	7
Tom Savage	83	43	51.8	521	2	3
Mohamed Sanu	9	6	66.7	160	3	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Mark Harrison	44	829	18.8	9	66
Mohamed Sanu	44	418	9.5	2	29
Jeremy Deering	16	338	21.1	1	46
Jordan Thomas	16	223	13.9	2	51
DC Jefferson	10	166	16.6	1	53
Keith Stroud	17	157	9.2	0	21
Kordell Young	15	94	6.3	1	24

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ted Dellaganna	54	2261	41.9	10	35.2(t)	2	12
Kyle Sullivan	18	758	42.1	3	–	0	5

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
San San Te	26-26	7-7	5-6	2-6	0-1	14-20	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Antonio Lowery	108	2	6.5	2	0	6
Joe Lefeged	84	1.5	2	6	1	3
Steve Beauharnais	79	1.5	4.5	2	0	4
Khaseem Greene	77	0	2.5	3	3	2
Brandon Bing	65	1	2.5	1	1	0
Alex Silvestro	56	5.5	9	3	0	5
Manny Abreu	48	0	5	2	0	3
Scott Vallone	44	1.5	5	0	0	5
Jonathan Freeny	38	0.5	6.5	1	0	4
Charlie Noonan	38	0	2.5	0	1	2
David Rowe	38	0	2	5	0	1
Justin Francis	21	2	2	2	1	2
Duron Harmon	21	0	0.5	0	0	1
Ka'Lial Glaud	19	0	2	0	0	0
Marcus Cooper	16	0	0	2	0	0
Eric LeGrand	13	0.5	1.5	0	0	0
Brandon Jones	11	0	1	0	0	0
Michael Larrow	10	1	1	0	0	2
Logan Ryan	9	0	1	1	0	0
Patrick Kivlehan	9	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Mason Robinson	19	139	7.3	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Joe Lefeged	38	948	24.9	0
Jordan Thomas	9	155	17.2	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

RU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
46,311	Norfolk St	422	20	50	268	5.4	11	21	154	3	156	7	24	25	1.0	11	24	131	2	+1	266	71.2
19,872	at FIU	172	8	38	76	2.0	8	16	96	1	371	15	36	167	4.6	17	32	204	1	+2	-199	60.2
52,038	North Carolina	244	14	37	87	2.4	17	32	157	5	295	15	30	91	3.0	22	30	204	2	+1	-51	72.6
47,963	Tulane	353	15	33	148	4.5	15	34	205	4	245	14	28	37	1.3	20	33	208	0	-1	108	61.6
48,431	Connecticut	453	19	38	88	2.3	19	32	365	5	284	11	26	131	5.0	17	34	153	0	+1	169	84.2
41,292	† Army	250	17	35	(-1)	0.0	18	31	251	8	404	21	59	289	4.9	8	14	115	0	+1	-154	64.1
50,425	at Pittsburgh	203	12	36	95	2.6	10	22	108	7	513	24	39	206	5.3	22	28	307	1	0	-310	60.2
39,465	at USF	238	14	30	78	2.6	20	23	160	2	306	16	41	157	3.8	10	17	149	1	+1	-68	74.5
49,911	Syracuse	280	17	48	169	3.5	10	25	111	4	305	16	37	91	2.5	16	31	214	6	+2	-25	68.2
30,265	at Cincinnati	391	16	27	(-9)	-0.3	21	33	400	7	661	31	46	295	6.4	23	40	366	2	-1	-270	49.5
37,422	Louisville	330	23	43	149	3.5	15	34	181	9	427	21	31	217	7.0	18	25	210	0	-2	-97	56.9
48,386	at West Virginia	203	11	30	63	2.1	12	21	140	6	523	25	45	171	3.8	23	28	352	2	+2	-320	58.3
	TOTALS	3539	186	445	1211	2.7	176	324	2328	61	4490	216	442	1877	4.2	207	336	2613	17	+7	-951	65.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	295	15.5	37	101	2.7	54.3%		194	18.8%	374	18.0	37	156	4.2	61.6%		218	5.1%	0.6	-79	#93
47,013 (#48)	**HOME**	347	18.0	42	152	3.7	48.9%		196	16.9%	285	14.0	29	99	3.4	58.9%		187	5.6%	+2	62	69.1
37,683 (#78)	**AWAY**	243	13.0	33	50	1.5	60.2%		193	21.2%	463	22.0	44	214	4.8	64.6%		249	4.4%	+5	-220	61.1

2006 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post #12 Score
–	at North Carolina	+4	21-16
–	Illinois	-11'	33-0
–	Ohio	-16'	24-7
–	Howard	NL	56-7
#23	at USF	-4	22-20
#24	at Navy	+2'	34-0
#19	at Pittsburgh	+6	20-10
#16	Connecticut	-19'	24-13
#15	Louisville - #3	+6	28-25
#7	at Cincinnati	-6'	11-30
#15	Syracuse	-15'	38-7
#13	at West Virginia - #15	+10	39-41 3OT

2007 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre #16 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#16	Buffalo	-32	38-3
#15	Navy	-16'	41-24
#13	Norfolk St	NL	59-0
#10	Maryland	-18'	24-34
#21	Cincinnati - #20	-4	23-28
–	at Syracuse	-17'	38-14
–	USF - #2	+1'	30-27
#25	West Virginia - #6	+6'	3-31
–	at Connecticut - #16	+1'	19-38
–	at Army	-19'	41-6
–	Pittsburgh	-12	20-16
–	at Louisville	+2'	38-41

2008 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Fresno St	-3'	7-24
–	North Carolina	-6	12-44
–	at Navy	-5'	21-23
–	Morgan St	-29	38-0
–	at West Virginia	+14	17-24
–	at Cincinnati	+7'	10-13
–	Connecticut	-1'	12-10
–	at Pittsburgh - #17	+9'	54-34
–	Syracuse	-14	35-17
–	at USF	+8	49-16
–	Army	-18	30-3
–	Louisville	-10'	63-14

2009 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Cincinnati	-4'	15-47
–	Howard	-47'	45-7
–	FIU	-16'	23-15
–	at Maryland	-1	34-13
–	Texas Southern	-47	42-0
–	Pittsburgh	+6	17-24
–	at Army	-10'	27-10
–	at Connecticut	+7	28-24
–	USF - #23	+2'	31-0
#25	at Syracuse	-9'	13-31
–	at Louisville	-3	34-14
–	West Virginia - #24	-2'	21-24

2010 RESULTS

RU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Norfolk St	-38'	31-0
–	at FIU	-16	19-14
–	North Carolina	+2'	13-17
–	Tulane	-17'	14-17
–	Connecticut	+5	27-24
–	† Army	-7	23-20 OT
–	at Pittsburgh	+12'	21-41
–	at USF	+10	27-28
–	Syracuse	+2'	10-13
–	at Cincinnati	+13'	38-69
–	Louisville	+3	13-40
–	at West Virginia - #23	+20'	14-35

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

MLB Dexter Heyman

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - The Cardinals have had some excellent QB's in the last 15 yrs including Chris Redman, Dave Ragone, Stefan LeFors and Brian Brohm who all earned Conf Off POY honors and were drafted by the NFL. In '09 they had to replace the starting QB and both of the projected replacements transferred after the spring (0 career att ret). Justin Burke suffered a bruised sternum and started the first 3 throwing for 654 (51%, 3-5). Adam Froman rushed 16 times in his first start vs Pitt and later hit 16 straight passes vs Conn (best S/Ragone's 18 in '02). Froman was inj'd in the 3Q vs Cincy and Burke also left with an injury so 5'10" walk-on Will Stein started games 8 and 9. Froman regained the job and threw for 1,354 (60%, 6-5). Stein (4 gm) threw for 450 (55%). Combined the QB's hit just 56% (9-11). LY all 3 ret'd and in the new spread offense, mobility was key so Froman won the job. Froman threw for 1,633 (60.6%, 11-4) with just 75 yds rushing. He missed 4 with inj and Burke threw for 790 (58.1%, 10-3). Stein played the 2H vs Rutgers (Burke inj) and was 9-14-72. In the new system the QB's improved the ratio to 22-8. This year they lose their top 2 in Froman and Burke and battling Stein will be VHT Teddy Bridgewater (PS#7) who was IFS and Dominique Brown (PS#64) who ran the wildcard offense. Overall the group as a whole should retain better health for the upcoming season.

RUNNING BACKS - Victor Anderson (PS#30) emerged in '08 and rushed for 1,047 (5.7) earning 2nd Tm BE. Bilal Powell was #3 with 354 (4.7). In '09 Anderson and Powell ret'd and Anderson was only 100% for a few games and rushed for 473 (5.3) in 8 gms. Powell was also banged up and was #3 (392, 3.6). Darius Ashley (PS#62) was #2 with 462 (4.4). Ashley moved to DB LY and Powell (lost 20 lbs in spg and gained spd) took command in the new offense rushing for 1,405 (6.1) missing out on breaking Howard Stevens' 1971 (10 gm) mark of 1,429 despite missing the Syr gm with inj and battled flu like illness vs WV (0 yd, 4 car). Powell had seven 100 yd rushing gms tying the schl record held by Frank Moreau ('99) and Walter Peacock ('73). RFr/KR Jeremy Wright (PS#194) was #2 with 327 (5.5). Anderson had shoulder surgery in the offseason and missed 3 full games finishing #3 with 286 (4.5). Walk-on Blayne Donnell had 104 (4.2). This year they lose 1st Tm BE Powell (10 st, #4DC NYJ) and Donnell (1 st). It will be tough to replace Powell's production, especially with a less exp'd O-line but Anderson appeared to be 100% in the spg.

RECEIVERS - In '08 UL's receiving corps was inexp'd losing 3 NFL DC's and they were also banged up. VHT soph Doug Beaumont (PS#24) led with 750 (12.1) and VHT rFr Josh Chichester (6'8") had 341 (11.4). The top four ret'd in '09 and Scott Long led with 727 (13.7) while Beaumont was #2 with 465 (12.2) and RM Trent Guy was #3 (329, 18.3). LY they had to replace Long and Guy. True frosh Michaelee Harris stood out in August but was lost to a PCL injury. Andrell Smith was projected for a breakout year and led the WR's with a 15.1 ypc but was the #4 rec (377). TE Cameron Graham emerged late and led with 470 (11.8) while Beaumont, who Strong called "Mr. Reliable" had 440 (10.7) despite missing 2. Josh Bellamy (PS#57JC) came in with a lot of swagger and while he had 112 yds vs Memphis, he was only #3 with 401 (13.8). Chichester slipped to #5 (317, 14.4). This year they lose 1st Tm BE Graham (12 st), and Beaumont (9 st) who had only 1 td in 141 career rec's. This unit is about as exp'd as it was heading into LY but with Smith, Bellamy and Harris now in their 2nd year, I look for improved production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - From '03-'06 the O-line paved the way for 5.7, 5.6, 4.8 and 5.0 ypc rushing. In Kragthorpe's 3 yrs they dropped to 4.2, 4.3 and 3.5 in '09 with just 125 ypg (lowest S/'02) while allowing 37 sks (10.1%). That unit had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #5 DC) and LY they had 9 of the top 10 back. While they had 4 st'rs back, Jeff Adams lost his job. The Cards still improved mightily to 175 ypg rush (4.8) and all'd just 17 sks (4.7%). This year they lose RG Josh Byrom (10 st) 1st Tm BE, LG Mark Wetterer (13 st, 2Y st'r), RT Greg Tomczyk (13 st, 24 car sts), 1st Tm BE LT Byron Stingily (13 st, 2Y st'r, #6DC TEN), RG Conrad Thomas (3 st) and OT Adams (8 st '09, 6 gm '10). This unit returns just 25 career starts (all at C) and is clearly less experienced and with Strong being a big proponent of a deep rotation on this unit, expect some of the true frosh to see action early on.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Bobby Petrino's final 3 D's allowed just 3.1, 3.0 and 3.4 ypc rush and generated 42 sks per year. In Kragthorpe's 3 yrs they yielded 4.4, 4.2 and 4.3 ypc and had just 18 sks per year. They only had 1 st'r back in '09 and LY ret'd 2. Strong constantly referred to the DL as undersized as the avg weight of the starters was 258 lbs (prefers 280-300 lbs). DL coach Clint Hurtt wanted to split the snaps between the st'rs and bkps 60/40 and 3 frosh were in the 2 deep (2 true Butler & Dunn comb 12 sts). Surprisingly the Cardinals improved allowing 144 ypg (4.0) with 39 sks. This year they lose DE Malcolm Tatum (13 st, 44 tkl, 4.5 sk), NT Tim High (4 st, 11 tkl) and 3rd Tm BE DE Rodney Gnat (1 st, 29 tkl, 9 sk). Eight return with starting experience, the group is a bit bigger than LY and they go from 2 returning st'rs to 3.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 the unit had 3 JUCO's, a true frosh and a converted RB as 5 of their top 7 LB's and the D allowed 29.8 ppg. In '09 they had to replace 2 players (comb 7 sts) but ret'd their #1 tkl'r and improved to 26.3 ppg. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs incl their #1 and #2 tkl'r. They ret'd 2 (comb 15 sts) who were the #6 and #9 tkl'rs. HC Strong said "It's a LB friendly defense" and the new starting LB's had better PS#'s than the previous ones. UL allowed just 19.4 ppg, their best since '06. This year they lose SLB Brandon Heath (11 st, #3 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl), MLB Antwon Canady (5 st, 27 tkl) and Eugene Sowell (1 st, 5 tkl). They return their #4 and #6 tkl'r and should continue to improve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Cards had inexp'd and injury plagued secondaries and finished #113 in my PDR rankings in '07, #102 in '08 and #106 in '09. LY they did have 5 back with starting exp but still had to replace 3 st'rs. The Cards avg'd just 18 sacks per year from '07 to '09 and with a stronger front 7 producing 39 sks LY, Louisville managed to climb to #41 in my PDR (54.8%, 16-9). This year they lose 1st Tm BE CB Johnny Patrick (13 st, 5 int, 12 pbu, 49 tkl, #3DC NO) and CB Bobby Burns (13 st, 37 tkl). Not listed below are Jarel McGriff-Culver (6'0" 205 rFr) and Marcus Bentley (6'1" 195 Jr). Despite the loss of their starting CB's the Cards' secondary is more exp'd and could move up in my PDR again.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '08 UL plummeted to #102 in my ST rankings (#65 in '07). In '09 all of the key players ret'd and as expected they moved up to #60. LY they had to replace their outstanding RM Trent Guy as well as their K and P. Surprisingly the Cards improved to #18. Chris Philpott (PS#24) and Josh Bleser split the punting duties and they combined to average 40.1 with a net of 37.1. Philpott had 16 TB's on 69 KO and hit 14-18 FG's (L46) including a school-record 4 FG's vs Conn earning him BE ST POW. Victor Anderson avg'd 30.2 on KR while Jeremy Wright avg'd 30.6 and was named bowl MVP with a 95 yd KR td in the 4Q to tie the game. Doug Beaumont avg'd 15.2 on PR and had a 74 yd td PR vs Conn. This year they lose Beaumont but have everyone else back and should have one of the Big East's top ST units.

COACHES - Charlie Strong served as the Florida DC ('03-'09) under Ron Zook and Urban Meyer and as SCar's DC under Steve Spurrier and Lou Holtz. Strong led the Cardinals to their first winning season in 4 seasons while earning BE co-COY honors in his first year here. Former UNLV HC Mike Sanford ('05-'09) is the OC. He was also Urban Meyer's OC at Utah for 2 years. Strong brought Florida CB coach Vance Bedford along to take over as UL's DC. Bedford was the DB coach of the Chicago Bears from '99-'04 and LY became the Cardinals' 4th DC in 4 years.

PHIL'S FORECAST

When former HC Howard Schnellenberger got UL's program turned around, he said the Cardinals were on a collision course for the National Championship. The '06 season was probably that year. Despite losing star RB Michael Bush to injury and QB Brohm for 2 gms, had they held on to a 25-7 lead vs Rutgers, they would have played in the National Title game. Bobby Petrino left for the NFL and the next 3 yrs they failed to have a winning record under Steve Kragthorpe, despite entering '07 ranked #10. After being picked #1 or #2 in the Big East every yr since joining in '05, they were picked 7th in '08 and after a 5-2 start, finished just 5-7, which was their first losing season since 1997 (tied last BE 1-6). Kragthorpe was let go after a 4-8 record in '09 (-104 ypg BE). Charlie Strong had just 12 ret st'rs LY and was picked last in the Big East but guided the Cards to a winning record and their first bowl in 4 yrs. They tied TCU (2nd FBS) with 27 seniors but did play 9 true frosh. Attendance was up 33% over the first 3 gms, the largest jump in the NCAA. UL also added an upper deck and new suites to its stadium which increased capacity from 42,000 to 55,000. The Cats lost to rival UK in the opener by a td but caught my attention when they went into Corvallis and outgained Oregon St 453-319 in a 7 pt loss. After beating Ark St and blowing out Memphis, they had a showdown vs Cincy at home on a Friday night and came up 8 pts short but the next week destroyed 2010 BE Champ Conn, 26-0. Star RB Bilal Powell who rushed for 1,405 was injured in the 3Q vs Pitt and they allowed a 56 yd FR by a NT to set up a td and lost by 17. Without Powell and QB Froman they still beat Syr on the road, 28-20 but lost in OT to USF by 3. The next week Froman was still out and Powell had just 4 att's (illness) in the 7 pt loss to WV. Their first 4 poss vs Rutgers were td drives of 64+ yds and they routed the Knights 40-13 then upended SM in the bowl, 31-28. They actually had 3 net close losses which gives them an 81% chance of improvement but they do have 4 BE AG's this year and have just 10 ret st'rs, the fewest in the league. Despite their 3-4 Big East record, they were +27.7 ypg (4th best). LY UL had 27 Sr's and this year just 18. I will call for a rebuilding UL team to open 5-3 but then they will still need an upset in November to get back to a bowl.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

QB 5 Teddy Bridgewater Fr. 6-2 193 **PS#7**. Duel threat. IFS. **4** Will Stein (5'10" 176 Jr) PS#310. 2 st, 4 gm, 450 (55%) '09. 2 gm, 72 (64%) LY. **10** Dominique Brown (6'2" 221 So) PS#64. 10 gm, Wildcard QB, 59 rush, 3 rec, 4 KR true.

RB 20 Victor Anderson Sr. 5-10 189 **PS#30**. 4 st, 1047 rush (5.7) 2nd Tm BE rFr. 5 st, 759 (5.0) L2Y. **28** Jeremy Wright (5'11" 199 So) PS#194. 327 (5.5) rFr. **30** Kamal Hogan (5'11" 209 rFr) PS#54. Senorise Perry (6'0" 192 So) PS#319.

WR 1 JOSH BELLAMY SR. 6-0 206 **PS#57JC**. 13 gm, 9 st, 401 (13.8) LY. **6** Charles Gaines (5'10" 176 Fr) PS#122. IFS. **87** Kai Dominguez (6'1" 175 So) PS#340. 4 gm, 1 rec as true. **26** Aaron Nance (6'3" 209 So) PS#711.

WR 14 Andrell Smith Jr. 6-4 209 PS#535. 10 gm as true. 13 st, 377 (15.1) LY. Eli Rogers is **PS#38**. **89** Scott Radcliff (5'10" 182 Jr) 16 gm, 2 rec 2Y. **29** Stephen Goodwin (6'0" 195 So). **37** Lincoln Carr (5'10" 163 Jr).

WR 2 Michaelee Harris rFr. 6-0 198 **PS#38**. Inj OFS '11. **84** Stephan Robinson (5'8" 175 rFr) PS#114. **7** Damian Copeland (6'0" 184 So) PS#193. 113 (14.1) rFr. **88** Jarrett Davis (5'10" 172 So) PS#337. DeMarcus Topp (5'10" 200 Jr).

TE 11 JOSH CHICHESTER SR. 6-8 240 **PS#31WR**. 7 st WR, 543 (11.6) 1st 2Y. 9 st, 317 (14.4) LY. Nate Nord (6'5" 248 Jr) PS#23. 36 (9.0) LY. **80** Stephon Ball (6'4" 231 Jr) PS#150. 2 st, 42 (14.0) rFr, ACL LY. Chris White (6'4" 243 So) PS#256.

C 55 MARIO BENAVIDES JR. 6-4 300 **PS#79**. 12 starts as rFr, Freshman AA. 12 sts, 3rd Tm BE in '10. **66** Alex Kupper (6'3" 295 Jr) PS#507. 1 st at C, 9 games LY. **67** Nick Egart (6'0" 300 Sr). No game action here.

RG 53 Jake Smith rFr. 6-3 315 PS#363. **72** Hunter Stout (6'4" 291 So) PS#353. 1 gm as rFr. Mike Romano (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#176. John Miller (6'2" 295 Fr) PS#227. **LS 33** Grant Donovan (6'1" 213 rFr) PS#302.

LG 68 Kamran Joyer So. 6-3 299 PS#147. Competed for starting job LY, but missed ssn with foot inj. **76** Chase Peterson (6'4" 294 Fr) PS#218 '10. IFS. **62** John Clark (6'2" 305 Sr) No action '08-'09. 11 games LY.

RT 75 Ryan Kessling Sr. 6-5 304 PS#562. 12 gm on ST as rFr. DNP in '09. 10 gms as bkp LY. Ryan Mack (6'4" 315 Fr) PS#166. **59** Zach Perkins (6'3" 293 So) PS#598. 2 gms LY. **69** Chris Walker (6'2" 306 So).

LT 73 Hector Hernandez Sr. 6-5 294 PS#361. RS in '07. No game action '08-'09. 1 game as backup LY. **71** Chris Acosta (6'3" 275 rFr) PS#304. Played all 5 OL positions in high school. Aaron Epps (6'5" 245 Fr) PS#315.

K 12 CHRIS PHILPOTT SR. 6-0 198 PS#24. 5-5 FG L44, 5 TB/43 KO, 4-5 xp in '09. 14-18 FG L/46, 41-43 xp, 16 TB/69 KO LY. **35** Andrew Fletcher (5'8" 170 rFr) PS#45. **18** Matthew Nakatani (5'8" 160 rFr) PS#142.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN RED)

DE 44 BJ BUTLER SO. 6-2 256 **PS#49**. 7 st, 23 tkl, 2.5 sk, 3.5 tfl as true. OFS inj '11. **91** William Savoy (6'1" 248 Sr) 3 st, 23 tkl, 5 sk in '09. 5 st, 16 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **47** Malcolm Mitchell (6'2" 236 So) PS#252. 4 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY.

DT 92 BRANDON DUNN SO. 6-3 285 PS#555. 5 st, 11 gm, 14 tkl as true. **95** Randy Salmon (6'3" 286 Jr) PS#126JC. 2 st at NT, 7 gm, 5 tkl, 1 sk LY. **98** Drew Davis (6'1" 245 Jr) 1 st at NT, 3 gm in '09. No gm action LY.

NT 93 Roy Philon So. 6-3 272 PS#350. 4 st, 9 gm, 12 tkl, 0.5 tfl LY as a rFr. **99** Jamaine Brooks (6'4" 318 rFr) PS#451. +18 lbs. Jamon Brown (6'4" 300 Fr) PS#114. **96** Patrick Grant (6'4" 236 Sr) PS#77. 1 tkl LY.

DE 6 GREG SCRUGGS SR. 6-4 273 PS#240. 3 st, 4 tkl as true. 12 st, 24 tkl, 2 sk, 4.5 tfl in '09. 8 st (5DT, 3DE), 14 tkl, 2 sk, 3.5 tfl LY. **17** Marcus Smith (6'4" 251 So) PS#112. 1 st, 9 gm, 3 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Bryant Dubose PS#62.

SLB 24 DANIEL BROWN JR. 6-1 219 PS#493. 2 tkl as rFr. 13 st, 54 tkl, 3 sk, 7 tfl, 3rd Tm BE LY. **21** Brandon Golson (6'2" 223 Fr) PS#99. **56** Tarik Rollins (6'2" 223 So) PS#108. **Clemson** transfer. **34** George Durant (6'2" 229 So).

MLB 46 DEXTER HEYMAN SR. 6-3 239 PS#77. 1 st, 10 tkl true. 8 tkl, 2 tfl '09. 7 st, 48 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **2** Preston Brown (6'2" 258 So) PS#126. 13 gm, 10 tkl, 1 sk true. **51** Mike Privott (6'0" 224 So) PS#61. 2 gm LY. **57** Nick Heuser (6'0" 232 Jr).

WLB 43 Deon Rogers So. 6-2 200 PS#78. 7 tkl as true. **37** Tyon Dixon (6'0" 208 So) PS#243. 4 gm on ST as true before inj. **23** Terence Simien (6'3" 208 Sr) PS#816JC. 4 st, 17 tkl 2Y. **39** Chris Zelli (5'10" 198 Fr) PS#486DL.

CB 8 Darius Ashley Jr. 5-8 186 PS#62. 4 st at RB, 462 (4.4) rFr. 1 st NB, 20 tkl, 3 sk, 2 int LY. **35** Anthony Conner (5'11" 187 Sr) PS#273JC. 2 st, 16 tkl, 4 pbu '09. Tore ACL LY. **22** Jordon Paschal (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#259.

CB 13 Preston Pace Sr. 6-1 199 **PS#86JC**. 4 gm '09. RS inj LY. Andrew Johnson PS#63. **6** Charles Gaines (5'10" 176 Fr) PS#122. IFS. **26** Zed Evans (5'11" 188 So) PS#260. Titus Teague (5'11" 176 So) 4.4 spd, 1 tkl, 1 pbu.

SS 29 HAKEEM SMITH SO. 6-1 183 PS#371. 12 st, 88 tkl, 6 tfl, **2nd Tm BE** as rFr. Gerod Holliman **PS#20**. **42** Champ Lee (6'0" 204 So) 8 gm, 1 tkl LY. **45** Justin Gilmore (5'11" 181 rFr). **48** Agyei Williams (5'11" 184 Jr) 5 tkl 3Y.

FS 36 SHENARD HOLTON JR. 6-1 187 PS#137. 2 tkl as true. 11 st, 74 tkl, 2 tfl, 1 int LY. **33** Mike Evans (5'10" 188 Sr) PS#478JC. 6 st, 31 tkl, 3 pbu in '08. RS '09. 4 st, 20 tkl, 3 sk LY. Kenneth Jaboin (6'2" 210 Sr) PS#773JC.

P 12 CHRIS PHILPOTT SR. 6-0 198 PS#24. 37 punts, 40.5 avg, 13 inside 20, 37.1 team net LY. **40** Josh Bleser (6'2" 213 Sr) 30 punts, 39.8 avg, 12 inside 20 LY. John Wallace **PS#6**. **6** Ryan Johnson (5'11" 190 rFr).

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#44

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UL	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	Murray St (Thur)	A					UL is 11-6 vs MSU but this will be just the 2nd gm in the L20Y. UL won 73-10 in '07 scoring TD's on their 1st 8 drives w/a 655-271 yd edge. The Racers went 6-5 LY including a 41-10 loss to Kent St.
Sep. 9	FIU (Fri)	A					First meeting. Into 2011, UL is 14-3 at home vs non-conference opp's since joining the BE in '05. HC Strong was on the Florida staff for 3 stints & in his final yr prior to UL ('09) beat FIU 62-3.
Sep. 17	at Kentucky	G					UL is 6-3 in Lexington S'95 but have lost B2B visits. LTH UL all'd a KR TD, was SOD at K15, missed a 28 yd FG, muffed a PR setting up the GW TD & was int'd at the K19 down 4 w/1:56 left.
Sep. 24							**Connecticut:** Louisville snapped a 3 gm series losing streak last year with a shutout. UL's only win in Storrs was in 2005 which was their first Big East meeting.
Oct. 1	Marshall	A					UL lost 3 str vs Marshall as the L/2 have come in bowls ('98 & '02). In 2005 the Cardinals moved to the Big East and Marshall replaced them in CUSA from the MAC.
Oct. 8	at North Carolina	G					UL has won the 2 most recent gms ('04 away & '05) including a 34-0 shutout their L/visit to Chapel Hill. UL had a 30-11 FD & 455-222 yd edge as NC ran just 2 plays in the redzone.
Oct. 15	at Cincinnati	A					UL is 5-1 in Cincinnati S'99 but lost their L/visit 41-10. That marked the most lopsided in the series S'53 (41-0). The Cardinals lost 11 str BE road gms before winning the L/2.
Oct. 21	Rutgers (Fri)	A					HT is 4-2 in BE action. UL was off B2B losses LY and needed a win at RU to secure a bowl berth. Taking no chances UL rolled to a 28-0 1H lead & never looked back. UL is just 3-8 L3Y in BE HG's.
Oct. 29	Syracuse	A					UL is 5-2 vs SU S'03. LY's win at the Carrier Dome broke UL's 11 gm BE road losing streak. UL went 90/12pl to go up 8 early 4Q holding SU to 32 total yds their last 4 drives.
Nov. 5	at West Virginia	A					Cardinals are 1-6 in Morgantown w/the only win in 1990 (4 str losing trips). In '09 down by 1 score in the 4Q UL got the ball back twice but had to punt & after a FD at the WV42 was SOD w/:35 left.
Nov. 12	Pittsburgh	A					Home team is 5-2 S/'94. LY the Cardinals trailed just 6-3 at HT but the Panthers opened the 2H w/B2B TD drives and UL's 1st two poss ended on a fum (set up a TD) & a missed 30 yd FG.
Nov. 19	at Connecticut	G					The Cardinals had their best def effort of the ssn LY vs UC but settled for 4 FG's (2 inside 30 yds).
Nov. 25	at USF (Fri)	G					UL is 0-4 in Tampa with the avg score 41-20. In the last trip Louisville had a 16-14 lead late 1H
Dec. 3							and after cutting the deficit to 5 had to punt. In the 4Q they were SOD at the USF33 and UL49.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chris Redman 12,541 '96-'99
2. Brian Brohm 10,775 '04-'07
3. Dave Ragone 8,596 '99-'02

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Walter Peacock 3,204 '72-'75
2. Nathan Poole 2,903 '75-'78
3. Lenny Lyles 2,786 '54-'57

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Arnold Jackson 3,670 '97-'00
2. Harry Douglas 2,924 '04-'07
3. Ibn Green 2,830 '96-'99

CHARLIE STRONG (Career 7-7)
2nd Year at Louisville
Also coached Florida 2004 Bowl Game
Strong's Bowl Record: 1-1

Strong at LOUISVILLE/OVERALL

7-6 / 7-7	SU	0-0 / 0-0	Vs Top 10
3-4 / 3-4	Home	0-1 / 0-2	Vs Top 25
3-2 / 3-2	Away	0-2 / 0-3	Vs BCS Tms
1-0 / 1-1	Neutral	2-0 / 2-1	Off A Bye
3-4 / 3-4	Vs Conf	5-1 / 5-1	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 3
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 34 (15,17,2)
Lost: 22 (13,8,1)

BIG EAST
2005 1st Yr Big East
1996-'04 CUSA

RB Victor Anderson

15 HT
QB Teddy Bridgewater 6-2 193 PS#7 IFS
DB Gerod Holliman 6-0 185 PS#20
WR Eli Rogers 5-10 180 PS#38
DL Bryant Dubose 6-4 240 PS#62
DB Andrew Johnson 5-10 178 PS#63
WR DeVante Parker 6-2 180 PS#64
RB Jerrell Moore 5-11 175 PS#58
DL Jamon Brown 6-4 300 PS#114
DB Calvin Pryor 6-1 190 PS#111
DB Jermaine Reve 6-0 175 PS#115
DB Jalen Harrington 6-3 215 PS#125
K John Wallace 6-1 175 PS#6

4 VHT

NEWCOMERS
WR Charles Gaines 5-10 176 PS#122 IFS
LB Brandon Golson 6-2 208 PS#99 '10
OL Ryan Mack 6-4 315 PS#166
OL Mike Romano 6-4 270 PS#176
DL Deiontrez Mount 6-5 215 PS#193
DB Terrell Floyd 5-10 170 PS#193
OL John Miller 6-2 295 PS#227
OL Aaron Epps 6-5 245 PS#315

STADIUM: PAPA JOHN'S CARDINAL STADIUM (55,000) (#48)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	7-6	9-4	11-1	9-3	12-1	6-6	5-7	4-8	7-6	81-44
Home	6-0	3-3	5-1	5-0	6-0	6-0	4-2	4-4	4-2	3-4	46-16
Away	4-2	4-2	4-2	5-1	3-2	4-1	2-4	1-3	0-6	3-2	30-25
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	5-3
vs Conf	6-1	5-3	5-3	8-0	5-2	6-1	3-4	1-6	1-6	3-4	43-30
vs Non-Conf	5-1	2-3	4-1	3-1	4-1	6-0	3-2	4-1	3-2	4-2	38-14
ATS	8-4	6-7	6-7	10-2	6-6	9-4	4-7	4-7	4-6-1	7-6	64-56-1
Home Fav	3-2	2-3	2-4	5-0	5-1	5-1	1-4	1-2	1-1	2-2	27-20
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-2	0-3	4-7
Away Fav	3-1	3-2	2-1	4-1	1-4	3-2	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-0	20-14
Away Dog	1-1	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-2	2-3-1	2-1	10-10-1
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-5
vs Conf	5-2	4-4	4-4	7-1	3-4	4-3	3-4	1-6	1-5-1	3-4	35-37-1
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-3	2-3	3-1	3-2	5-1	1-3	3-1	3-1	4-2	29-19
Off SU Win	5-4	2-5	4-5	8-2	4-5	7-4	1-4	3-2	2-1-1	3-3	39-35-1
Off SU Loss	2-0	4-1	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-0	3-3	1-4	2-5	4-2	21-17

John L. Smith 1998 – Bobby Petrino – Steve Kragthorpe – Charlie Strong

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
LOUISVILLE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7-7-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	GMAC	+14	Miami, Oh - #14	28-49
04	Liberty - #7	-10'	Boise St - #10	44-40
05	Gator - #15	+9	Virginia Tech - #12	24-35
06	Orange - #5	-10	Wake Forest - #15	24-13
10	Beef 'O' Brady's	-2'	Southern Miss	31-28

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	26.4	369	175	4.8	194	59.8	5.7	14.0	17	+3	2010	4	19.4	312	144	4.0	167	54.8	5.0	16.1	39
7	18.1	334	125	3.5	209	56.2	5.1	18.5	37	-3	2009	6	26.3	371	165	4.3	206	64.6	5.8	14.1	23
3	24.7	377	165	4.3	212	58.1	5.3	15.3	21	-12	2008	5	29.8	369	130	4.2	239	59.0	5.9	12.4	14
8*	35.2	488	146	4.2	342	64.4	6.4	13.9	24	0	2007	5	31.4	416	165	4.4	251	62.4	6.1	13.3	18
5	37.8	475	185	5.0	290	63.8	7.1	12.6	20	+2	2006	7	16.3	321	105	3.4	216	50.2	5.1	19.7	44
6	43.4	483	189	4.8	294	65.4	6.8	11.1	25	+6	2005	5	23.8	324	114	3.0	210	54.2	4.7	13.6	44
8*	49.8	539	250	5.6	289	71.3	7.2	10.8	20	+11	2004	7	19.7	306	109	3.1	197	50.6	4.6	15.6	37

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Bilal Powell	229	1488	83	1405	11	6.1
Jeremy Wright	**59**	**334**	**7**	**327**	**4**	**5.5**
Victor Anderson	**64**	**302**	**16**	**286**	**0**	**4.5**
Blayne Donnell	25	109	5	104	0	4.2
Adam Froman	36	147	72	75	2	2.1
Dominique Brown	**20**	**62**	**3**	**59**	**0**	**3.0**
Will Stein	**2**	**22**	**0**	**22**	**0**	**11.0**
Justin Burke	21	56	48	8	0	0.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Adam Froman	218	132	60.6	1633	11	4
Justin Burke	129	75	58.1	790	10	3
Will Stein	**14**	**9**	**64.3**	**72**	**1**	**0**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Cameron Graham	40	470	11.8	5	39
Doug Beaumont	41	440	10.7	1	44
Josh Bellamy	**29**	**401**	**13.8**	**5**	**44**
Andrell Smith	**25**	**377**	**15.1**	**3**	**42**
Josh Chichester	**22**	**317**	**14.4**	**5**	**48**
Bilal Powell	18	158	8.8	3	57
Damian Copeland	**8**	**113**	**14.1**	**0**	**39**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Chris Philpott	**37**	**1497**	**40.5**	**9**	**37.1(t)**	**0**	**13**
Josh Bleser	**30**	**1193**	**39.8**	**8**	**–**	**0**	**12**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Chris Philpott	**41-43**	**5-5**	**5-6**	**4-7**	**0-0**	**14-18**	**46**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Hakeem Smith	**88**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Shenard Holton	**74**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Brandon Heath	70	3	5.5	2	0	0
Daniel Brown	**54**	**3**	**7**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Johnny Patrick	49	1	5.5	12	5	1
Dexter Heyman	**48**	**2**	**2.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Malcolm Tatum	44	4.5	2.5	1	0	1
Bobby Burns	37	0	1	3	0	1
Rodney Gnat	29	9	1.5	1	0	3
Antwone Canady	27	1	0	0	0	1
BJ Butler	**23**	**2.5**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Darius Ashley	**20**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**
Mike Evans	**20**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
William Savoy	**16**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Greg Scruggs	**14**	**2**	**3.5**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Brandon Dunn	**14**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Roy Philon	**12**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Tim High	11	0	0	0	0	0
Preston Brown	**10**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Terence Simien	**7**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Doug Beaumont	14	213	15.2	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jeremy Wright	**16**	**489**	**30.6**	**1**
Victor Anderson	**13**	**393**	**30.2**	**0**

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UL 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
55,327	Kentucky	317	17	32	190	5.9	14	29	127	2	466	20	37	230	6.2	18	27	236	0	-2	-149	61.3
51,427	Eastern Kentucky	388	17	35	169	4.8	15	23	219	1	230	12	35	92	2.6	11	23	138	8	-1	158	59.1
45,379	at Oregon St	453	24	39	165	4.2	22	38	288	1	319	19	34	177	5.2	15	27	142	2	-2	134	86.4
25,219	at Arkansas St	575	26	50	267	5.3	20	33	308	2	409	19	36	200	5.6	12	25	209	3	+2	166	80.0
48,427	Memphis	574	22	34	299	8.8	17	22	275	0	223	13	34	39	1.1	16	30	184	6	+1	351	94.6
55,106	Cincinnati	434	19	34	228	6.7	19	28	206	1	453	22	33	178	5.4	18	28	275	0	+3	-19	68.2
48,591	Connecticut	355	20	38	160	4.2	18	30	195	0	195	11	25	108	4.3	10	20	87	1	+3	160	93.8
48,562	at Pittsburgh	185	14	32	103	3.2	13	23	82	3	255	15	37	132	3.6	13	24	123	0	-2	-70	74.8
40,735	at Syracuse	303	19	39	160	4.1	13	25	143	2	256	17	31	101	3.3	19	32	155	3	0	47	81.4
43,887	USF	328	21	49	182	3.7	16	31	146	0	259	10	39	172	4.4	11	19	87	2	-1	69	75.9
51,772	West Virginia	171	9	30	26	0.9	12	24	145	4	261	15	47	128	2.7	9	20	133	4	0	-90	71.8
37,422	at Rutgers	427	21	31	217	7.0	18	25	210	0	330	23	43	149	3.5	15	34	181	9	+2	97	86.4
20,017	† Southern Miss	287	15	29	109	3.8	20	32	178	1	396	24	40	170	4.3	21	34	226	1	0	-109	75.1
	TOTALS	4797	244	472	2275	4.8	217	363	2522	17	4052	220	471	1876	4.0	188	343	2176	39	+3	745	77.6
ATT	**AVERAGES**	369	18.8	36	175	4.8	59.8%		194	4.7%	312	16.9	36	144	4.0	54.8%		167	11.4%	0.2	57	#48
50,648 (#42)	**HOME**	367	17.9	36	179	5.0	60.0%		188	4.3%	298	14.7	36	135	3.8	55.0%		163	12.6%	+3	69	75.0
36,222 (#80)	**AWAY**	372	19.8	37	170	4.6	60.3%		202	5.1%	328	19.5	37	155	4.2	53.8%		173	10.2%	0	44	80.7

UL Pre #13 2006 RESULTS Post #6

UL Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#13	Kentucky	-22'	59-28
#13	at Temple	-40'	62-0
#12	Miami, Fl - #17	-4	31-7
#8	at Kansas St	-14	24-6
#8	† Middle Tennessee	-29'	44-17
#7	Cincinnati	-25	23-17
#6	at Syracuse	-17'	28-13
#5	West Virginia - #3	-1	44-34
#3	at Rutgers - #15	-6	25-28
#10	USF	-17	31-8
#8	at Pittsburgh	-10	48-24
#6	Connecticut	-28	48-17

UL Pre #10 2007 RESULTS Post –

UL Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#10	Murray St	NL	73-10
#8	Middle Tennessee	-40'	58-42
#9	at Kentucky	-5'	34-40
#18	Syracuse	-37	35-38
–	at NC State	-8'	29-10
–	Utah	-14'	35-44
–	at Cincinnati - #15	+10	28-24
–	at Connecticut	-3	17-21
–	Pittsburgh	-9'	24-17
–	at West Virginia - #6	+17	31-38
–	at USF	+9	17-55
–	Rutgers	-2'	41-38

UL Pre – 2008 RESULTS Post –

UL Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Kentucky	-3	2-27
–	Tennessee Tech	-35'	51-10
–	Kansas St	+4'	38-29
–	Connecticut	-3'	21-26
–	at Memphis	-6'	35-28
–	Middle Tennessee	-14'	42-23
–	USF - #14	+3'	24-20
–	at Syracuse	-13	21-28
–	at Pittsburgh - #25	+6'	7-41
–	Cincinnati - #22	+4	20-28
–	West Virginia	+7	21-35
–	at Rutgers	+10'	14-63

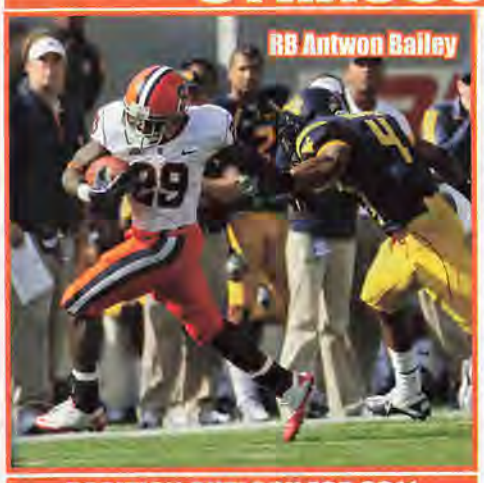
UL Pre – 2009 RESULTS Post –

UL Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Indiana St	-41'	30-10
–	at Kentucky	+13'	27-31
–	at Utah	+14	14-30
–	Pittsburgh	+7	10-35
–	Southern Miss	+2'	25-23
–	at Connecticut	+13	25-38
–	at Cincinnati - #5	+17	10-41
–	Arkansas St	-2'	21-13
–	at West Virginia	+17'	9-17
–	Syracuse	-7	10-9
–	at USF	+11'	22-34
–	Rutgers	+3	14-34

UL Pre – 2010 RESULTS Post –

UL Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Kentucky	+3	16-23
–	Eastern Kentucky	-32	23-13
–	at Oregon St - #25	+20	28-35
–	at Arkansas St	-6	34-24
–	Memphis	-17	56-0
–	Cincinnati	+3	27-35
–	Connecticut	-3	26-0
–	at Pittsburgh	+9	3-20
–	at Syracuse	+7	28-20
–	USF	-2'	21-24 OT
–	West Virginia	+3'	10-17
–	at Rutgers	-3	40-13

SYRACUSE ORANGE


RB Antwon Bailey

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Since Donovan McNabb departed, this team has been plagued by erratic QB play. In former HC Greg Robinson's 4 yrs the team completed just 46, 52, 53 and 47%. RFr Ryan Nassib (PS#93) was the proj'd st'r in '09. After my magazine went to press, the Orange brought in Duke basketball player Greg Paulus. Paulus was PS#4 in '04 and had not played football in 4 yrs but started all 12. Paulus set the school record for comp % in a season with 67.7% (Bill Scharr, 63.3 in 1989) and also comp's with 193 (RJ Anderson, 186 in '03). Paulus threw for 2,024 but did have a 13-14 ratio. Ryan Nassib, who is more mobile and has a stronger arm threw for 422 (53%, 3-1) in 10 gms and was used in the "Stallion" (Wildcat) formation as he runs the zone read option well. LY they had to replace Paulus and Nassib threw for 2,334 (56.4%, 19-8). Nassib is a decent runner (216 gross yds) who can throw all of the passes in the playbook and his lower comp% was due to throwing deeper passes. He had a school record 5 td passes vs Maine (8 QB's had 4) and set the school's comp record (202). RFr Charley Loeb (5 gm, 5 att, PS#135) throws a nice deep ball but had trouble going through progressions. Adding depth are John Kinder who was the scout tm QB LY (esp when preparing for a mobile QB), James Jarrett (6'2" 204 So) and Nick Raven (6'3" 218 So, PS#176). With a better rec corps and a full year of exp, Nassib should be one of the more improved QB's in the NCAA.

RUNNING BACKS - Delone Carter (PS#98) is powerful and explosive and led with 713 (4.6) in '06 as a true frosh. Curtis Brinkley (PS#42) added 571 (4.1). In '07 Carter RS after suffering a freak hip injury (Bo Jackson type) and was far from 100% in '08 (137, 6.0). Brinkley led in '07 with 371 (3.3) and again in '08 with 1,164 (4.9). In '09 Carter ret'd to form and rushed for 1,021 (4.3) despite the constant shuffling of the OL. Marrone liked the 2 back combo saying that Delone Carter hits the holes fast (powerback) and Antwon Bailey (quick, shifty) spills off tackles (great patience). LY Carter rushed for 1,233 (5.3) to finish #3 on SU's all-time career rushing list passing Larry Csonka while Bailey added 554 (4.9) and was #5 rec. True frosh Prince-Tyson Gulley was the #3 RB (74 yd, 5.7). Marrone had talked to him about being the first player to touch the ball during the '10 season and he was, ret the opening KO and nearly breaking free for a long return and finished as the top KR. This year they lose Carter (career high 198 in bowl, #4DC IND). Syr did not have a RB on the roster with the power of Carter so they signed 5'10" 215 lb Adonis Ameen-Moore (6,075 rush yds and 83 td's in HS). Not listed below are Mario Tull (6'0" 206 So, PS#138) who moved from LB in spg '11, Steve Rene (5'7" 167 So, PS#132) and FB Clay Cleveland (6'0" 218 rFr). This has the makings of a decent group but with the loss of their top guy, figures to be down a few notches.

RECEIVERS - WR Mike Williams was dominant after 7 sts in '09 but was susp'd and later quit the tm. He still led, by far, with 746 (15.2). Marcus Sales was #2 with 324 (11.6) and Alec Lemon (PS#116) was #3 with 295 (10.2). They also had to replace their TE last year. In '10 Van Chew added 15 lbs to get stronger and after having 10 rec his first 2 yrs, he led with 611 (14.9). Lemon was #3 with 397 (12.4) and TE Nick Provo was #4 with 365 (11.1). Marcus Sales (PS#35) was a poor practice player but when Lemon was out vs Rutgers, they were forced to play him. He had 5 rec's in the first 9 but then led in rec each of the last 4 and finished #2 with 414 (15.9) incl 172 yds and 3 td's in the bowl. Hofstra transfer Aaron Weaver had 6 rec in the first 2 gms but suffered a torn ACL. Syr avg 226.5 pass ypg in the first 2 then 164 ypg the next 7 without him. Soph Dorian Graham, perhaps the best athlete of the WR's moved in from DB (0 rec). This year they lose TE Jose Cruz (13 st, 13 rec) and Weaver. Another TE, Beckett Wales, quit in spg but could ret. Nassib has the arm for deep throws but after Jarrod West and Weaver were lost to inj's, Syr lacked a deep threat. Marrone believes with West healthy and an influx of speedy recruits, there will be a lot more deep passes. This should be a much improved rec corps.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In Doug Marrone's first year they had to replace two 3 yr st'rs then shuffled the line to make it bigger for better run blocking. Only 1 OL started all 12 (started at 2 diff positions). They actually slipped to 127 ypg rush (3.6) with 27 sks (7.6%). LY they had to replace 5 OL (comb 39 sts) and had just 34 career sts ret. Adam Rosner (6 sts '09) was only a backup LY. With basically just 1 st'r back they actually improved to 140 ypg (4.1) with 33 sks (9.1%) in the 2nd year of Marrone's system. This year they lose 3rd Tm BE C Ryan Bartholomew (13 st, 3Y st'r) and G Rosner. With 4 st'rs back this is clearly Marrone's best O-line yet.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Despite having a veteran D-line in '07, SU yielded 208 ypg rush (4.8), their worst ypg S/'86 and the D had an FBS fewest 9 sks. In '08 SU "only" yielded 189 ypg (5.0) with 16 sks. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but the 2 ret st'rs were inj'd (comb 13 sts). Marrone did a phenomenal job as they somehow led the Big East in rush D (102 ypg, 3.0, 35 sks). Syr had 9 sks vs Rutgers! LY they had 6 of their top 8 back but had to réplace NT Arthur Jones (1st Tm BE, #5DC). The Orange slipped a little to 136 ypg (3.6) with 8 less sks. This year they lose DT Bud Tribbey (11 st, 18 tkl), DT Andrew Lewis (12 st, 28 tkl, 4.5 tfl) and DT Anthony Perkins (3 st, 29 tkl, 2 sk). While a little less exp'd, they should at least match '10's production.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 the Orange had to replace their #1 tkl'r and then the #3 tkl'r quit after spring along with a proj st'r. It got so bad that Marrone lost a JC prospect and signed another only to have him leave as well. The star LB Doug Hogue (#3 tkl'r, 9.5 sks) moved from RB in spring '09. LB coach Dan Conley compared Hogue to Keith Bulluck, only more aggressive. LY Hogue and their #1 tkl'r Derrell Smith ret'd and both made the preseason Bednarik List. They did lose their #9 tkl'r. True frosh Marquis Spruill was plugged into the open spot and finished #7. This year they lose 1st Tm BE WLB Hogue (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 10.5 tfl, #5DC DET), 1st Tm BE MLB Smith (13 st, 9 tfl), Malcolm Cater (13 tkl), Brice Hawkes (12 tkl) and Mario Tull who moves to RB. The other LB's besides Spruill have comb for just 16 career tkls. With just 8 scholarship LB's (incl 3 true frosh), this unit is clearly less exp'd with its veteran being a true soph.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Orange finished just #90, #117, #107 and #111 in my PDR from '06-'09. LY they had 5 back who had 7+ sts in '09 giving them their most exp'd secondary in yrs. I called for SU to have the best finish in my PDR since '05 (#36). The Orange accomplished that, finishing #64 (56.5%, 15-9). Their top DB was Mike Holmes who DB cch John Anselmo said might be their best corner and S. This year they lose 3rd Tm BE CB Holmes (13 st, 65 tkl, 1 int, 5 pbu), CB Da'Mon Merkerson (12 st, 23 tkl, 2 int, 6 pbu) and SS Max Suter (5 st, 44 tkl, 1 pbu). This is a less exp'd group but probably won't drop much in my PDR as the team continues to improve.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Under Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse had some fine finishes in my ST rankings including #2, #11, #8 (1995-'97) and #15 in '02. In Greg Robinson's 4 yrs they finished #80, #45, #51 and #46 showing that even in down years SU does well in the ST rankings. In '09 nobody wanted the PK job (3 quit). P Rob Long avg a solid 43.9 in '08 (37.4 net) and 43.8 in '09 but with depleted coverage units, the tm net dropped to 36.1. They only had 145 PR yds (6.9). Ryan Lichtenstein hit 13-17 FG's (L/44) in '09 but he was inj'd and true frosh Ross Krautman (PS#15) took over LY. Krautman's 40 yard FG with 3:08 to play in the bowl was his 16th in a row tying former SU great Gary Anderson's mark. Long ('09 semi for Ray Guy) improved to 43.8 (38.5 tm net) but missed the bowl for cancer treatment. Both K's handled KO's and Syr was the only FBS team without a TB. After a #93 finish in '09 the Orange moved up to #44. This year Long graduates and they also lose their top PR Holmes (10.3) and may not match '10's finish.

COACHES - In 2009 Syr brought in just their 6th HC since 1949 in Doug Marrone. He was the OC with the NO Saints ('06-08) and an OL coach with the NYJ ('02-05). Marrone is a disciplinarian and he weeded out many players his first season. He improved by 4 wins (from '09-'10) and led SU to their first winning season and a bowl win since 2001. Marrone called his own plays in '10 but this year gives the OC title to Nathaniel Hackett (QB cch here LY) who was an NFL off control coach (TB '06-'07, BUF '08-'09). DC Scott Shafer (3rd yr) was the DC at Michigan in '08, Stanford in '07 and W Mich from '05-'06.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Paul Pasqualoni only had one losing season in his 14 yrs. In his final season ('04) they faced the toughest schedule of any Big East team. They still won a share of the Big East Title (4-way tie) and went to a bowl. They fired Pasqualoni and the next 4 yrs were disastrous for the Orange under Greg Robinson. Any time you switch from an option based attack to the West Coast option, you can expect a 3 to 4 year learning process (ask ND and Neb). They went just 10-37 in that 4 yr stretch (3-25 in BE) and were by far the worst in ypg each year (-142, -158, -187, -141 ypg). Doug Marrone came in and cleaned house. I circle players that are either injured or leave the program on my magazine pages and amazingly SU had 30 circles by the end of 2009. I thought Marrone did a great job in his first year with the fewest scholarship players in the FBS guiding the team to a 4-8 record and they were actually +4.9 in BE play (3rd best) despite a 1-6 mark. LY they had 14 ret st'rs and were coming off a year in which they had 41 sts lost, plus had a def ypp of 12.1 (pg 299). They were up to 75 scholarship players in 2010. The Orange were picked 7th by the BE media (1 pt ahead of L'ville) after having been picked last in each of the previous 5 yrs. Injuries did affect them again and by mid Oct they were down to 60 healthy scholarship players and just 55 by the start of Nov. Syr amazingly won all 4 BE road games for the first time since the conference began back in 1991 and got to their 1st bowl S/'04. After beating KSU in the Pinstripe Bowl, SU finished 8-5 for their best record S/'01. This year they have Marrone's deepest squad (approx 82 scholarship players for fall) and only have 3 BE AG's (4 at home). They amazingly had just 8 sts lost to injury last year and were +4 in net close wins (see pg 299). Syr has overachieved in each of Marrone's 2 seasons but has a tough Big East schedule with the most winnable games on the road, and they will not match LY's 8 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 12 RYAN NASSIB JR. 6-2 224 PS#93. 422 pass, 53%, 3-1 ratio rFr. 13 st, 2334, 56%, 19-8 LY. **17** Charley Loeb (6'4" 208 So) PS#135. 41 pass yd rFr. **14** John Kinder (6'3" 192 rFr) PS#62. Jonny Miller (6'1" 210 rFr) PS#110.

RB 29 Antwon Bailey Sr. 5-7 192 PS#86. 3 st, 1087 (5.1) 3Y. Adonis Ameen-Moore **PS#39. 23** Prince-Tyson Gulley (5'9" 189 So) PS#181. 74 (5.7) true. **45** Jerome Smith (5'11" 210 So) PS#150. 3 gm true. Tyree Smallwood PS#91.

WR 5 MARCUS SALES SR. 6-0 177 **PS#35.** 8 st, 898 (13.2) 3Y. **FB ADAM HARRIS** (6'2" 242 Sr) PS#237. 10 st, 57 ttl yd LY. **34** Tombe Kose (5'9" 235 Sr). Shane Kimmel (6'1" 242 Jr) PS#210. Carl Cutler (6'2" 240 Jr) PS#223.

WR 15 ALEC LEMON JR. 6-2 196 PS#116. 6 st, 295 (10.2) true. 10 st, 12 gm, 397 (12.4) LY. **88** Jarrod West (6'2" 202 rFr) PS#103. Keenan Hale (6'3" 185 Fr). **22** Adrian Flemming (6'3" 209 So) PS#133. **84** Michael Acchione (5'11" 164 Sr).

WR 82 VAN CHEW SR. 6-1 170 PS#406. 1 st, 122 (12.2) '08-'09. 12 sts, 611 (14.9) 3rd Tm BE LY. **10** Dorian Graham (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#217. 19 tkl as Saf true. RS '09 (inj). 1 st, 0 rec LY. **83** Kyle Ishman (6'1" 181 rFr).

TE 80 Nick Provo Sr. 6-4 241 PS#60. 2 st, 125 (15.6) '08-'09. 3 st, 365 (11.1) LY. **86** David Stevens (6'3" 229 Jr) PS#64. **89** Thomas Trendowski (6'1" 238 Sr). **97** Beckett Wales (6'3" 233 So) PS#112. 11 gm, 31 (7.8) true. ? '11.

C 59 Macky MacPherson So. 6-2 265 PS#180. 12 gm as short snapper as a true. **76** Ian Allport (6'5" 306 Jr) PS#211. 3 gm as bkp last year. **LS** Sam Rodgers (6'2" 220 Fr) PS#265. **61** Eric Morris (5'9" 222 Jr). DII '09.

RG 66 ANDREW TILLER SR. 6-5 328 PS#132JC. 3 st RG, 10 gm '09. 13 st at RG LY. **65** Jarel Lowery (6'3" 299 Jr) PS#150. 1 gm LY. **72** Nick Lepak (6'5" 349 Sr) PS#109. 2 st RG true. 17 gm L2Y. Kristofer Curtis PS#327.

LG 75 ZACK CHIBANE JR. 6-5 298 PS#200. 11 gm mostly ST as true. 13 st at LG LY. **77** Lou Alexander (6'4" 329 Jr) PS#134JC. Signed in '10, but didn't enroll until January '11. IFS. Ivan Foy (6'5" 292 Fr) PS#377.

RT 74 MICHAEL HAY SR. 6-5 279 **PS#84JC.** Played for SU asst cch Anselmo as frosh at JC. 12 st at RT, out 1 gm (foot injury) last year. **60** Sean Hickey (6'6" 276 rFr) PS#211. Nick Robinson (6'6" 265 Fr) PS#349.

LT 67 JUSTIN PUGH SO. 6-6 299 PS#596. 13 st at LT, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **62** Andrew Phillips (6'6" 280 So) PS#159. 1 st at RT, 12 gms LY. Rob Trudo (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#240. **78** Austin Lane (6'6" 300 rFr) PS#738. Walk-on.

K 37 ROSS KRAUTMAN SO. 5-7 154 PS#15. 18-19 FG, long 48, 30-32 xp, 0 TB/36 KO. **1st Tm BE, FWAA Fr AA** as true. **19** Ryan Lichtenstein (5'11" 155 Jr) PS#47. 13-17 FG, long 44, 27-28 xp as true in '09. 2 punts LY.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN ORANGE

DE 54 MIKHAIL MARINOVICH SR. 6-5 245 PS#64. 12 st, 20 tkl, 3 sk in '09. 13 st, 30 tkl, 3 sk LY. **91** Brandon Sharpe (6'2" 233 Jr) PS#596. 6 tkl, 3.5 sk as true. 13 gm, 20 tkl, 3.5 sk LY. Donnie Simmons (6'3" 240 Fr) PS#172.

NT 13 Deon Goggins Sr. 6-1 286 PS#149JC. RS LY. 500 lb bench. **96** Jay Bromley (6'3" 273 So) 8 tkl, 2 qbh in 12 gm as true. **98** Max Beaulieu (6'3" 242 rFr) PS#153. No spg LY. Eric Crume (6'2" 305 Fr) PS#246.

DT 56 Cory Boatman Jr. 6-1 274 PS#113. 9 gm as rFr. 2 tkl in 13 gm mostly ST LY. **69** Robert Welsh (6'2" 259 rFr) PS#138. **52** Ollie Haney (6'2" 279 Sr) PS#138. 5 gms in 3Y. Ryan Sloan (6'4" 295 Fr) PS#254.

DE 99 CHANDLER JONES JR. 6-5 251 PS#67. 8 st, 52 tkl, 10 tfl, 3rd Tm BE as rFr. 13 st, 57 tkl, 4 sk, 5.5 tfl, 4 pbu, **2nd Tm BE** LY. **95** Torrey Ball (6'4" 247 Sr) PS#245JC. 27 tkl, 3.5 tfl 2Y. Micah Robinson (6'4" 259 rFr) PS#425.

SLB 32 Siriki Diabate Jr. 5-10 217 PS#145JC. In for spg, 4.57 spd. **33** Dan Vaughan (6'2" 214 Jr) PS#330. 24 gm, 10 tkl in 2Y. Oliver Vigille (6'2" 207 Fr) PS#226. **38** Dom Anene (6'1" 237 Jr) PS#464. No gm action L2Y.

MLB 11 MARQUIS SPRUILL SO. 6-1 223 PS#361. 13 st, 51 tkl, 2 sk, 7 tfl, 1 pbu as true. **58** Lewellyn Coker (6'1" 221 So) PS#355. 13 gm, 6 tkl as true. Cameron Lynch (5'11" 220 Fr) PS#83. **50** Femi Aliyu (5'11" 215 rFr).

WLB 35 Dyshawn Davis Fr. 6-3 208 PS#210. 13.5 tfl, 3 def td at Milford LY. Here for spring. Working with the #1's part of spg. **40** Zachary McCarrell (5'11" 195 rFr) PS#416. Moved from the SS spot to LB in '11 spring.

CB 26 Kevyn Scott Sr. 5-11 207 8 st, 32 tkl, 5 pbu as rFr. 8 st, 22 tkl, 2 int '09. 1 st, 7 tkl, 1 int, out 1st 7 gm w/inj LY. Brandon Reddish PS#133. **18** Keon Lyn (6'1" 188 So) PS#435. 4 tkl true. Joe Nassib (5'9" 160 rFr).

CB 9 Ri'Shard Anderson So. 6-1 185 PS#248. 6 tkl in 7 gms as a true frosh. RS (shoulder injury) last year. **24** Jaston George (5'10" 169 Fr) PS#209. Enrolled in Jan. In for spring. 4.4 spd. Ritchy Desir (6'1" 185 Fr) PS#276.

SS 21 SHAMARKO THOMAS JR. 5-10 200 PS#257. 7 st, 12 gm, 41 tkl, 6.5 tfl true. 8 st, 13 gm, 67 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 3 pbu LY. **2** Olando Fisher (5'10" 198 Sr) PS#300JC. 13 gm, 18 tkl mostly ST LY. Durell Eskridge (6'3" 190 Fr) PS#324.

FS 1 PHILLIP THOMAS JR. 5-11 189 PS#682. 3 st at CB, 29 tkl, 2 int as true. 13 st at FS, 92 tkl, 4 tfl, 1 int LY. **28** Jeremi Wilkes (5'9" 189 So) PS#265. 13 gm, 19 tkl, 1 int as true. Shutang Mungwa (6'2" 192 Fr) PS#98.

P 41 Shane Raupers Jr. 5-9 182 PS#71. 35.4 punt avg as HS Sr. DNP FB L2Y, track tm. Jonathan Fisher (6'2" 200 Fr) PS#24. 41.6 avg as HS Sr. **19** Ryan Lichtenstein (5'11" 155 Jr) 2 punts, 31.0 avg in bowl LY.

SYRACUSE ORANGE

Syracuse, New York
Carrier Dome

DOUG MARRONE (Career 12-13)
3rd Year at Syracuse Marrone's Bowl Record: 1-0

Marrone's records AT SYRACUSE

12-13	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
6-8	Home	2-3	Vs Top 25
5-5	Away	2-4	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	3-0	Off A Bye
5-9	Vs Conference	7-5	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (22,17,2)
Lost: 20 (7,11,2)

BIG EAST

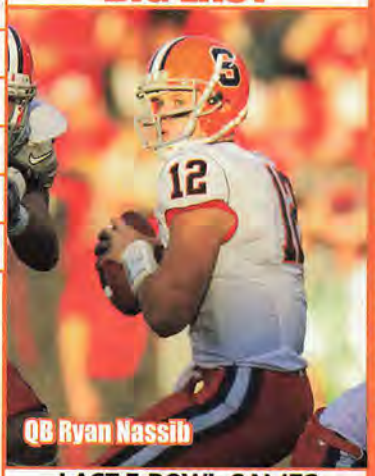
Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#61

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Wake Forest	A					The only prior meeting was in '06 in Winston-Salem, SU lost 20-10. The gm was tied at HT 10-10 but SU had just 2 FD's & 12 yds in the 2H w/their deepest penetration at the WF33 (off int, after that own 36).
Sep. 10	Rhode Island	A					Just one prior gm in '02, SU won 63-17 w/a 27-17 FD & 629-445 yd edge. Rams went 5-6 LY incl a 31-0 loss to Buffalo. SU hasn't started a ssn 2-0 S'99. Orange are 5-0 S'02 vs FCS opp's with the avg score 43-17.
Sep. 17	at USC	G					First meeting S'90 & only trip to the Coliseum was in 1924 (lost 16-0). SU is 2-9 S'00 in road openers but won LY. Incl the '97 Fiesta Bowl, SU has made 3 trips out west the L18Y going 0-3 losing by 17 & 21 twice.
Sep. 24	Toledo	A					Orange are 2-0 vs the Rockets and in the L/meeting ('03) won 34-7. SU rolled to a 27-0 lead late 3Q as UT gained 49% (163) of their yds after. Could apply, LY SU was 4-1 off a loss.
Oct. 1	Rutgers	A					SU is 30-10-1 vs RU (ply'd every yr S'80). LY's win made SU bowl eligible for the 1st time S'04. SU trailed in the 2H but w/the gm tied went 66/11pl hitting a 24 yd FG w/1:03 left (RU was SOD at own 33 on L/poss).
Oct. 8	at Tulane	A					Orange are 6-1 vs Tulane incl a perfect 3-0 in New Orleans. In the L/trip ('96) SU won 31-7. SU led just 10-7 in the 4Q as the gm opened up when they ret a fum 77 yds for a TD (14 pt swing).
Oct. 15							**Cincinnati:** Syracuse snapped a 5 game series losing streak LY with a 31-7 win. **Pittsburgh:** LTH SU led 3-0 but Pitt scored the gms next 37 pts (SU garbage TD on final drive).
Oct. 21	West Virginia (Fri)	A					LY's win over WV snapped a series high 8 gm losing streak. SU trailed 14-10 but w/:37 left 1Q int'd WV in the EZ (prevented DD lead) & from that point held WV to just 118 yds & ZERO pts!
Oct. 29	at Louisville	A					LTH it was tied at 3-3 into the 4Q. SU scored a TD but missed the XP and after UL got a 44 yd PR they went 45/4pl for the game winning TD and XP with 1:50 left (SU int L32).
Nov. 5	at Connecticut	G					Orange are 2-5 vs the Huskies incl 0-3 in their trips to Storrs, losing by 19, 23 & 25 pts. In the last visit SU allowed 56 pts which was the most since 2001 (59-0 loss at #1 Miami, FL).
Nov. 11	USF (HC) (Fri)	A					SU had dropped all 5 vs USF by 24 ppg. LY SU trailed 9-6 early 4Q but went 98/14pl (6:34 TOP) for the
Nov. 19							GW TD (possibly biggest drive of ssn). SU held USF to a punt & SOD at own 40 in their L/2 drives.
Nov. 26	Cincinnati	A					LY SU jumped out to a 17-0 lead winning 31-7 despite being outgained as 17 pts came of TO's.
Dec. 3	at Pittsburgh	G					Syracuse last won in Pittsburgh in '01, since then they have dropped 4 straight trips by 17 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Marvin Graves 8,466 '90-'93
2. Donovan McNabb 8,389 '95-'98
3. Don McPherson 5,812 '83-'87

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Joe Morris 4,299 '78-'81
2. Walter Reyes 3,424 '01-'04
3. Delone Carter 3,104 '06, '08-'10

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Marvin Harrison 2,728 '92-'95
2. Shelby Hill 2,296 '90-'93
3. Rob Moore 2,122 '87-'89


QB Ryan Nassib

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NEWCOMERS

RB	Adonis Ameen-Moore 5-10 215 PS#39
DB	Shutang Mungwa 6-2 192 PS#98
LB	Cameron Lynch 5-11 220 PS#83
DB	Brandon Reddish 5-11 175 PS#133
RB	Tyree Smallwood 5-11 165 PS#91
DL	Donnie Simmons 6-3 240 PS#172
WR	Jeremiah Kobena 6-0 184 PS#134 '10 IFS
QB	Ashton Broyld 6-3 215 PS#87
QB	Terrel Hunt 6-3 210 PS#89
OL	Lou Alexander 6-4 329 PS#134 JC '10 IFS
TE	Louis Addazio 6-3 232 PS#62 IFS
LB	Siriki Diabate 5-10 217 PS#145JC IFS
DB	Jaston George 5-10 169 PS#209 IFS
OL	Rob Trudo 6-5 285 PS#240
DL	Eric Crume 6-2 305 PS#246
DB	Dyshawn Davis 6-3 208 PS#240 IFS
K	Jonathan Fisher 6-2 200 PS#24
DL	Ryan Sloan 6-4 295 PS#254
LB	Oliver Vigille 6-2 207 PS#226
OL	Sam Rodgers 6-2 220 PS#265
DB	Ritchy Desir 6-1 185 PS#276
OL	Kristofer Curtis 6-5 290 PS#327
DB	Durell Eskridge 6-3 190 PS#324
OL	Nick Robinson 6-6 265 PS#349
WR	Keenan Hale 6-3 185 PS#290
OL	Ivan Foy 6-5 292 PS#377
WR	Kyle Foster 6-2 205 PS#357
RB	Greg Tobias 5-10 169 PS#979 '10 IFS

STADIUM: CARRIER DOME (49,262) (#67)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-3	4-8	6-6	6-6	1-10	4-8	2-10	3-9	4-8	8-5	48-73
Home	6-0	3-3	5-2	4-1	1-5	3-3	1-6	2-4	4-4	2-4	31-32
Away	3-2	1-5	1-4	2-4	0-5	1-5	1-4	1-5	0-4	5-1	15-39
Neutral	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-2
vs Conf	6-1	2-5	2-5	4-2	0-7	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	4-3	22-47
vs Non-Conf	4-2	2-3	4-1	2-4	1-3	3-2	1-4	2-3	3-2	4-2	26-26
ATS	9-4	4-7	7-5	8-4	4-7	8-4	3-9	5-6	6-5	8-5	62-56
Home Fav	5-1	1-2	3-1	3-0	1-3	3-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	2-3	20-11
Home Dog	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	0-6	2-2	3-3	0-1	13-16
Away Fav	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	5-5
Away Dog	1-2	2-3	1-2	2-2	2-3	3-3	2-2	3-3	2-2	3-1	21-23
Neutral	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	3-1
vs Conf	4-3	2-5	3-4	4-2	1-6	3-4	2-5	4-3	2-5	4-3	29-40
vs Non-Conf	5-1	2-2	4-1	4-2	3-1	5-0	1-4	1-3	4-0	4-2	33-16
Off SU Win	6-3	3-1	2-3	4-2	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-1	0-3	3-4	24-20
Off SU Loss	2-1	1-5	4-2	4-1	3-6	5-2	2-7	3-4	5-2	4-1	33-31

Paul Pasqualoni 1991 — Doug Robinson — Doug Marrone

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
SYRACUSE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 13-9-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
98	Orange - #18	+6'	Florida - #7	10-31
99	Music City	+3	Kentucky	20-13
01	Insight - #18	+6	Kansas St	26-3
04	Champs Sports	+5'	Georgia Tech	14-51
10	Pinstripe	E	Kansas St	36-34

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	22.2	323	140	4.1	183	56.3	5.2	14.6	33	-4	2010	9	19.3	301	136	3.6	165	56.5	4.6	15.6	27
7*	21.2	330	127	3.6	204	64.7	5.1	15.6	27	-6	2009	6	27.9	337	102	3.0	235	64.9	5.4	12.1	35
6*	18.1	270	149	4.6	122	47.2	4.7	14.9	29	-1	2008	5	32.7	415	189	5.0	225	63.0	5.9	12.7	16
6	16.4	292	63	2.0	229	52.7	4.6	17.8	54	-6	2007	5	34.8	469	208	4.8	261	67.9	6.2	13.5	9
6*	17.4	264	107	3.1	157	51.8	4.3	15.2	45	+11	2006	4	24.6	399	185	4.8	214	64.9	5.9	16.2	34
6*	13.8	258	107	3.0	151	45.7	4.0	18.6	37	-4	2005	9	26.8	373	187	4.3	186	54.9	5.3	13.9	25
6	23.9	349	179	4.5	170	56.7	5.3	14.6	24	+2	2004	5	28.7	427	187	4.4	240	60.2	5.8	14.9	17

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Delone Carter	231	1260	27	1233	9	5.3
Antwon Bailey	**114**	**569**	**15**	**554**	**2**	**4.9**
Prince-Tyson Gulley	**13**	**76**	**2**	**74**	**1**	**5.7**
Adam Harris	**8**	**21**	**0**	**21**	**0**	**2.6**
Dorian Graham	**1**	**11**	**0**	**11**	**0**	**11.0**
Charley Loeb	**1**	**0**	**8**	**-8**	**0**	**-8.0**
Ryan Nassib	**66**	**216**	**255**	**-39**	**1**	**-0.6**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Ryan Nassib	**358**	**202**	**56.4**	**2334**	**19**	**8**
Charley Loeb	**5**	**3**	**60.0**	**41**	**0**	**0**
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Van Chew		**41**	**611**	**14.9**	**5**	**48**
Marcus Sales		**26**	**414**	**15.9**	**4**	**52**
Alec Lemon		**32**	**397**	**12.4**	**4**	**51**
Nick Provo		**33**	**365**	**11.1**	**1**	**33**
Antwon Bailey		**35**	**306**	**8.7**	**3**	**37**
Aaron Weaver		6	88	14.7	1	32
Jose Cruz		13	78	6.0	1	16
Delone Carter		8	45	5.6	0	16
Adam Harris		**4**	**36**	**9.0**	**0**	**19**
Beckett Wales		**4**	**31**	**7.8**	**0**	**19**
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Rob Long	64	2806	43.8	10	38.5(t)	0	19
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Ross Krautman	**30-32**	**7-7**	**5-5**	**6-7**	**0-0**	**18-19**	**48**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Derrell Smith	114	1.5	7.5	1	1	2
Doug Hogue	95	3	7.5	2	2	3
Phillip Thomas	**92**	**0**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Shamarko Thomas	**67**	**2**	**1.5**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Mike Holmes	65	3	1	5	1	0
Chandler Jones	**57**	**4**	**5.5**	**4**	**0**	**5**
Marquis Spruill	**51**	**2**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Max Suter	44	1	2.5	1	0	0
Mikhail Marinovich	**30**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**0**	**1**
Anthony Perkins	29	2	1.5	0	0	0
Andrew Lewis	28	1	3.5	0	0	1
Da'Mon Merkerson	23	0	2.5	6	2	0
Brandon Sharpe	**20**	**3.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Jeremi Wilkes	**19**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Bud Tribbey	18	0	0.5	0	0	1
Olando Fisher	**18**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Torrey Ball	**14**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Malcolm Cater	13	1	0	0	0	0
Brice Hawkes	12	0	0	0	0	0
Dorian Graham	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Mike Holmes		28	289	10.3	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Prince-Tyson Gulley		**29**	**633**	**21.8**	**0**	
Dorian Graham		**16**	**392**	**24.5**	**0**	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
15,969	at Akron	431	20	45-202	4.5	17-27	229	1	166	9	24-55	2.3	12-35	111	3	-3	265	79.8
62,418	at Washington	336	16	31-112	3.6	19-37	224	3	467	20	33-175	5.3	23-34	292	0	-1	-131	67.4
37,758	Maine	338	17	26-78	3.0	19-29	260	2	195	14	32-66	2.1	21-29	129	4	+2	143	71.5
38,068	Colgate	437	20	29-249	8.6	9-17	188	1	376	23	52-230	4.4	20-31	146	1	+1	61	72.3
41,917	at USF	307	17	43-178	4.1	12-22	129	4	219	13	37-95	2.6	9-23	124	4	+1	88	85.0
40,168	Pittsburgh	308	21	25-77	3.1	25-46	231	1	404	17	34-123	3.6	17-24	281	2	-4	-96	62.7
58,122	at West Virginia	246	12	38-183	4.8	5-15	63	1	284	20	35-106	3.0	20-37	178	5	+2	-38	85.3
32,072	at Cincinnati	262	16	44-137	3.1	16-26	125	4	277	14	29-109	3.8	21-39	168	1	+1	-15	88.0
40,735	Louisville	256	17	31-101	3.3	19-32	155	3	303	19	39-160	4.1	13-25	143	2	0	-47	68.5
49,911	at Rutgers	305	16	37-91	2.5	16-31	214	6	280	17	48-169	3.5	10-25	111	4	-2	25	72.1
41,465	Connecticut	235	17	29-64	2.2	20-36	171	4	254	14	38-156	4.1	13-21	98	0	-1	-19	64.9
42,191	Boston College	238	13	27-91	3.4	15-24	147	1	315	18	51-205	4.0	11-20	110	0	0	-77	64.9
38,274	† Kansas St	498	23	43-259	6.0	13-22	239	2	379	19	36-121	3.4	18-25	258	1	0	119	82.8
	TOTALS	4197	225	448-1822	4.1	205-364	2375	33	3919	217	488-1770	3.6	208-368	2149	27	-4	278	74.2
ATT	**AVERAGES**	323	17.3	34-140	4.1	56.3%	183	9.1%	301	16.7	38-136	3.6	56.5%	165	7.3%	-0.3	21	#61
40,064 (#60)	**HOME**	302	17.5	28-110	4.0	58.4%	192	6.5%	308	17.5	41-157	3.8	62.8%	151	6.0%	-2	-6	67.5
42,669 (#64)	**AWAY**	341	17.1	40-166	4.1	53.5%	175	11.7%	296	16.0	35-119	3.4	51.6%	177	8.3%	-2	45	80.0

2006 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Wake Forest	+14	10-20
	Iowa - #14	+20'	13-20 2OT
	at Illinois	+3	31-21
	Miami, Oh	-6'	34-14
	Wyoming	-4'	40-34 2OT
	Pittsburgh	+7	11-21
	at West Virginia - #5	+25'	17-41
	Louisville - #6	+17'	13-28
	at Cincinnati	+6'	3-17
	at USF	+10	10-27
	Connecticut	-1	20-14
	at Rutgers - #15	+15'	7-38

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2007 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Washington	+3'	12-42
-	at Iowa	+22'	0-35
-	Illinois	+11'	20-41
-	at Louisville - #18	+37	38-35
-	at Miami, Oh	-1'	14-17
-	West Virginia - #13	+27	14-55
-	Rutgers	+17'	14-38
-	Buffalo	-3'	20-12
-	at Pittsburgh	+13	17-20
-	USF	+16'	10-41
-	at Connecticut - #25	+19'	7-30
-	Cincinnati - #24	+20'	31-52

2008 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at Northwestern	+11'	10-30
-	Akron	-4'	28-42
-	Penn State - #17	+27'	13-55
-	Northeastern	-10'	30-21
-	Pittsburgh	+14'	24-34
-	at West Virginia	+21'	6-17
-	at USF - #19	+23'	13-45
-	Louisville	+13	28-21
-	at Rutgers	+14	17-35
-	Connecticut	+9	14-39
-	at Notre Dame	+19'	24-23
-	at Cincinnati - #16	+21'	10-30

2009 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Minnesota	+7	20-23 OT
-	at Penn St - #7	+28'	7-28
-	Northwestern	+3	37-34
-	Maine	-24	41-24
-	USF	+6'	20-34
-	West Virginia	+10	13-34
-	Akron	-10'	28-14
-	Cincinnati - #5	+15'	7-28
-	at Pittsburgh - #14	+21	10-37
-	at Louisville	+7	9-10
-	Rutgers - #25	+9'	31-13
-	at Connecticut	+13'	31-56

2010 RESULTS

SU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at Akron	-7'	29-3
-	at Washington	+13'	20-41
-	Maine	-23'	38-14
-	Colgate	-28	42-7
-	at USF	+8	13-9
-	Pittsburgh	+2	14-45
-	at West Virginia - #20	+13'	19-14
-	at Cincinnati	+5'	31-7
-	Louisville	-7	20-28
-	at Rutgers	-2'	13-10
-	Connecticut	-3'	6-23
-	Boston College	-3'	7-16

MWC

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 MOUNTAIN WEST TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Kellen Moore, Boise St	Ryan Lindley, San Diego St	Tim Jefferson, Air Force	Pete Thomas, Colorado St
RB	Doug Martin, Boise St	Asher Clark, Air Force	Matthew Tucker, TCU	Raymond Carter, Colorado St
RB	Ronnie Hillman, San Diego St	Ed Wesley, TCU	Alvester Alexander, Wyoming	Tim Cornett, UNLV
WR	Phillip Payne, UNLV	Michael Johnson, UNLV	Lou Greenwood, Colorado St	Byron Steele, Colorado St
WR	Tyler Shoemaker, Boise St	Antoine Hicks, TCU	Dominique Sandifer, San Diego St	Chris McNeill, Wyoming
WR	Josh Boyce, TCU	Ty Kirk, New Mexico	Jonathan Warzeka, Air Force	Lamaar Thomas, New Mexico
TE	Lucas Reed, New Mexico	Gavin Escobar, San Diego St	Kyle Efaw, Boise St	Logan Brock, TCU
C	Thomas Byrd, Boise St	Weston Richburg, Colorado St	Michael Hester, Air Force	Nick Carlson, Wyoming
OG	AJ Wallerstein, Air Force	Joe Kellogg, Boise St	Blaize Foltz, TCU	Sean Tesoro, UNLV
OG	Kyle Dooley, TCU	Nik Embernate, San Diego St	Doug Zismann, UNLV	Jake Gdowski, Colorado St
OT	Paul Madsen, Colorado St	Jason Kons, Air Force	Kurtis Gunther, San Diego St	Kyle Magnuson, Wyoming
OT	Nate Potter, Boise St	Tommie Draheim, San Diego St	John Hutchins, Wyoming	Jeff Olson, TCU
DE	Shea McClellin, Boise St	Braylon Broughton, TCU	Zach Payne, Air Force	Tyrone Crawford, Boise St
DT	Billy Winn, Boise St	DJ Yendrey, TCU	Reggie Ellis, New Mexico	Patrick Mertens, Wyoming
DT	Jerome Long, San Diego St	Chase Baker, Boise St	John Froland, Colorado St	Jeremy Coleman, TCU
DE	Stansly Maponga, TCU	Josh Biezuns, Wyoming	Gabe Knapton, Wyoming	Joe Harris, New Mexico
LB	Miles Burris, San Diego St	Jordan Waiwaiole, Air Force	Byron Hout, Boise St	Patrick Hennessey, Air Force
LB	Tanner Brock, TCU	Carmen Messina, New Mexico	Aaron Tevis, Boise St	Logan Ketchum, San Diego St
LB	Tank Carder, TCU	Brady Amack, Air Force	Javarie Johnson, New Mexico	Nate Carter, UNLV
LB	Mychal Sisson, Colorado St	Brian Hendricks, Wyoming	Hunter White, Boise St	Mike Orakpo, Colorado St
CB	Will Chandler, UNLV	Tashaun Gipson, Wyoming	Jamar Taylor, Boise St	Anthony Hooks, New Mexico
CB	Leon McFadden, San Diego St	Anthony Wright, Air Force	Greg McCoy, TCU	Elijah-Blu Smith, Colorado St
S	George Iloka, Boise St	Tekerrein Cuba, TCU	Bubba Forrest, New Mexico	CB Quinton Pointer, UNLV
S	Jon Davis, Air Force	Ivory Herd, Colorado St	Jeremy Ioane, Boise St	Brandon Davis, San Diego St
K	Ross Evans, TCU	Abel Perez, San Diego St	James Aho, New Mexico	Ben DeLine, Colorado St
P	Brian Stahovich, San Diego St	Pete Kontodiakos, Colorado St	Anson Kelton, TCU	Austin McCoy, Wyoming
KR	Jonathan Warzeka, Air Force	Marcus Sullivan, UNLV	Derek Good, Colorado St	Emmanuel McPhearson, New Mexico
PR	Chris Potter, Boise St	Larry Parker, San Diego St	Anthony Wright, Air Force	Mitch Burroughs, Boise St

San Diego St
P Brian Stahovich

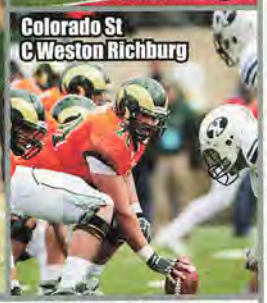
Boise St
LB Byron Hout

Air Force
OG AJ Wallerstein

New Mexico
TE Lucas Reed

TCU
WR Josh Boyce

Wyoming
CB Tashaun Gipson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PHIL STEELE'S 2011 MOUNTAIN WEST FORECAST

1. BOISE ST - When it was announced that Boise St was joining the MWC, it looked like a true powerhouse conference but since then, BYU and Utah have departed and TCU is leaving in 2012. When Boise joined the WAC they won the Title in their second year and went a remarkable 75-5 in WAC play (+161.2 ypg). They could be poised for a similar run in the MWC. With the conference moving the crucial TCU/Boise St game to the blue turf along with the fact that Boise has 14 returning starters and TCU just 8, Boise will be the prohibitive favorite to win the MWC this year. All 9 sets of my power ratings call for a perfect 7-0 MWC season and I agree with them. Boise is led by QB Kellen Moore and is my #1 non AQ surprise team and is a legit National Title contender.

2. TCU - In '09 TCU returned just 10 st'rs but HC Patterson got them to a perfect 12-0 regular season record and they were ranked #3 prior to the Fiesta Bowl. Although Patterson continues to upgrade the talent level each year, this year looks like a rebuilding season with just 8 returning starters. It still would not surprise me to see them a National Title player once again despite losing 26 lettermen (by far the most in MWC). Nov 12th will be the Frogs first trip to the blue turf and that's why I have them pegged for 2nd, but if you check my rankings on the right, TCU ranks #1 in the conf in five of the nine categories and are capable of winning another MWC Title before their exodus to the Big East.

3. AIR FORCE - Troy Calhoun has done a great job with the Falcons and in his first four years has had just 12, 8, 12 and 10 returning starters to work with. This is by far his most experienced team with just 17 lettermen lost and 14 starters returning. AF also has the advantage of catching a young TCU team in its 2nd game of the season that has to travel to Colorado Springs. If the Falcons win that, they would finish in the top 2 of the MWC for just the 3rd time ever.

4. COLORADO ST - The Rams are off a pair of 3-9 seasons and last year were -86.1 ypg in MWC play. This year I feel they are one of the most improved teams in the country and they make my Most Improved List. This is HC Fairchild's best team in his four years (including the '08 bowl team) as they have 14 returning starters and for the first time in his tenure return a starting QB. CSU gets a pivotal game vs SDSt at home which has me calling them for #4 in the MWC. They also get AF at home and could actually finish even higher.

5. SAN DIEGO ST - All of my sets of power ratings call SDSt the 4th best team in the league and they could easily finish in the upper half of the standings. The Aztecs do lose 2 NFL DC's at WR plus lost HC Hoke and OC Borges to Michigan. Rocky Long who did a great job at New Mexico is more familiar with the players than most 1st year HC's as he was the DC here the last two years. This is a team which lost just 4 games by a combined 15 points last year and has a great QB/RB combo with Lindley/Hillman. While not as strong as LY's squad, it should be a 2nd straight post season for the Aztecs.

6. WYOMING - The Cowboys got to a bowl in HC Christensen's first season but did not defeat an FBS team with a winning record in the regular season and their 6 losses were by an avg of 27 ppg. Last year, as expected, they dropped back to 3-9 but were probably better than their record. This year they have 14 returning starters and are in the 3rd year of Christensen's systems. The Cowboys will have an improved defense and I think their young QB's will play better than expected. They have a chance of opening as strong as 5-1 on the season and could flirt with their 2nd bowl berth in the last 7 years.

7. NEW MEXICO - This is by far the best team that HC Locksley has fielded and I'm amazed at some of the VHT transfers he has brought in including LB Johnson (PS#22, from MD), WR Long (PS#42, from WV), WR Thomas (PS#9, from Ohio St) and DT Ellis (PS#26, from IL). This year the Lobos have 15 returning starters (most in the MWC) but do face 7 bowl teams including 4 that finished in the final AP Top 12 LY. Locksley is on the hot seat but with the talent he has brought in the Lobos should win more games in 2011 than they did the previous 2 years combined and should escape the basement.

8. UNLV - Of the teams in the bottom of the MWC, the Rebels are the least exp'd with just 11 returning starters (2nd fewest) and have to play both Wyoming and New Mexico on the road. Last year they did beat both of those teams at home (convincingly) which does make them a threat to escape the basement this year. However, I think UNLV will hit its stride in Bobby Hauck's third season (next yr) as this is a young team with just 25 upperclassmen scholarship players and this looks like another rebuilding season.

UNLV
WR Phillip Payne

MWC Notes: The MWC looked like it was ready to make a legitimate push for AQ status (evaluated every 4 yrs) with the addition of Boise St but then lost its 3 powerhouse teams in BYU, Utah and TCU shortly thereafter. The MWC schedule makers have given TCU a rough going away present as they were originally scheduled to host Boise but then switched them to playing on the blue turf the week after traveling to Wyoming. Also the Frogs did not get an early bye that they requested and have to play Air Force the week after Baylor and San Diego St gets a bye before playing them as well. Since 2001 every MWC Champ has finished unbeaten in conference play and this year that streak should continue as Boise plays my #2 and #3 conf teams at home! In fact since 2004 the MWC Champ has had an undefeated conf record. Last year TCU became the 2nd MWC team in the last 3 years to win a BCS bowl and finish #2 in the final AP poll (Utah '08). LY's MWC teams went 4-1 in the bowls and comb for an incredible 18-6 record the last 5 years in bowl games and have finished with the highest win % among all conferences in 3 of the last 4 years! The conf did go a combined 17-21 vs FBS teams LY including a respectable 7-10 mark vs BCS teams. If you include Utah and BYU, the MWC had 10 players drafted led by TCU with 5 players. However if you just count this year's teams the number actually is higher (11) since Boise had more players drafted than Utah and BYU combined. Naturally my All-Conf team above is dominated by Boise and TCU as they have a combined 15 players on my first team! San Diego St is 3rd with 5 players named to the 1st Team.

2010 MWC vs MWC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
13	TCU	42.8	1	508	1	263	2	5.5	1	244	3	64.3	1	11.9	2	8	1	6	2
28	San Diego St	33.4	3	418	3	121	7	3.8	7	298	1	57.0	5	12.5	3	18	9	8	4
38	Air Force	30.3	4	425	2	307	1	5.2	2	118	9	51.4	8	14.0	5	13	4	3	1
40	Utah	34.1	2	396	4	147	5	4.5	5	249	2	62.6	2	11.6	1	16	8	6	2
74	BYU	28.3	5	375	5	199	3	4.5	4	176	5	57.8	4	13.3	4	15	6	10	5
101	Colorado St	17.9	8	338	6	140	6	4.0	6	198	4	60.9	3	18.9	9	13	4	27	9
108	Wyoming	21.1	6	302	7	159	4	4.6	3	143	8	56.9	6	14.3	6	11	3	19	7
113	UNLV	19.3	7	287	8	113	9	3.2	8	174	6	54.2	7	14.9	7	9	2	18	6
117	New Mexico	17.4	9	267	9	120	8	3.1	9	147	7	51.1	9	15.4	8	15	6	19	7

2010 MWC vs MWC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
3	TCU	9.4	1	195	1	77	1	2.7	2	118	1	48.7	1	20.7	1	16	2	14	5
46	BYU	18.5	2	297	2	116	3	3.7	3	181	3	52.0	2	16.1	3	16	2	16	3
47	Utah	19.5	3	349	3	97	2	2.7	1	252	9	61.7	6	17.9	2	17	1	20	1
57	Air Force	23.9	4	363	4	214	7	5.3	8	149	2	56.3	4	15.2	4	13	4	5	9
59	San Diego St	27.3	5	379	5	163	4	3.8	4	216	7	52.6	3	13.9	5	9	9	19	2
88	Wyoming	30.5	6	396	6	206	5	4.4	5	190	4	60.9	5	13.0	6	12	5	15	4
110	Colorado St	34.5	7	424	7	213	6	5.2	7	211	6	66.3	9	12.3	7	12	5	11	6
114	UNLV	36.6	8	435	8	215	8	4.9	6	220	8	62.2	8	11.9	8	11	8	7	8
119	New Mexico	44.3	9	476	9	268	9	5.6	9	208	5	61.9	7	10.7	9	12	5	9	7

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Andy Dalton, TCU	316	209	66.1	27	2857	9.0	6	166.5
Ryan Lindley, San Diego St	**421**	**243**	**57.7**	**28**	**3830**	**9.1**	**14**	**149.4**
Tim Jefferson, Air Force	**159**	**82**	**51.6**	**10**	**1459**	**9.2**	**6**	**141.9**
Jordan Wynn, Utah	**299**	**186**	**62.2**	**17**	**2334**	**7.8**	**10**	**139.9**
Pete Thomas, Colorado St	**391**	**253**	**64.7**	**11**	**2662**	**6.8**	**13**	**124.5**
Austyn Carta-Samuels, Wyoming	252	154	61.1	9	1702	6.8	8	123.3
Omar Clayton, UNLV	283	158	55.8	13	1818	6.4	9	118.6
Stump Godfrey, New Mexico	**97**	**57**	**58.8**	**5**	**553**	**5.7**	**3**	**117.5**
Jake Heaps, BYU	**383**	**219**	**57.2**	**15**	**2316**	**6.0**	**9**	**116.2**
BR Holbrook, New Mexico	**119**	**63**	**52.9**	**2**	**619**	**5.2**	**6**	**92.1**

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	AVG/REC	YDS/GM
Vincent Brown, San Diego St	13	69	1352	10	5.3	19.6	104.0
DeMarco Sampson, San Diego St	13	67	1220	8	5.2	18.2	93.8
Phillip Payne, UNLV	**11**	**40**	**689**	**5**	**3.6**	**17.2**	**62.6**
DeVonte Christopher, Utah	**12**	**39**	**660**	**6**	**3.3**	**16.9**	**55.0**
Josh Boyce, TCU	**13**	**34**	**646**	**6**	**2.6**	**19.0**	**49.7**
Jereme Brooks, Utah	13	51	633	4	3.9	12.4	48.7
Jeremy Kerley, TCU	13	56	575	10	4.3	10.3	44.2
Michael Johnson, UNLV	**13**	**51**	**571**	**5**	**3.9**	**11.2**	**43.9**
Lucas Reed, New Mexico	**11**	**33**	**459**	**5**	**3.0**	**13.9**	**41.7**
Zach Bolger, Wyoming	11	28	446	3	2.5	15.9	40.5
Cody Hoffman, BYU	**13**	**42**	**527**	**7**	**3.2**	**12.5**	**40.5**
Ty Kirk, New Mexico	**12**	**38**	**477**	**2**	**3.2**	**12.6**	**39.8**
Lou Greenwood, Colorado St	**12**	**34**	**474**	**2**	**2.8**	**13.9**	**39.5**
David Leonard, Wyoming	12	47	452	3	3.9	9.6	37.7
Jimmy Young, TCU	13	32	486	4	2.5	15.2	37.4

2010 MWC STANDINGS

	Conference W	Conference L	Conference PF	Conference PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2010	2009	2008
TCU	8	0	342	75	13	0	541	156	+313.0	+261.9	+211.4
Utah	7	1	273	156	10	3	430	264	+46.6	+44.1	+100.8
Air Force	5	3	242	191	9	4	401	274	+61.6	+35.5	-19.2
San Diego St	5	3	267	218	9	4	455	287	+38.9	-61.4	-200.1
BYU	5	3	226	148	7	6	340	281	+77.3	+92.9	+52.1
Colorado St	2	6	143	276	3	9	198	416	-86.1	-67.0	-39.9
UNLV	2	6	154	293	2	11	239	516	-148.3	-119.1	-107.2
New Mexico	1	7	139	354	1	11	190	532	-208.5	-78.6	+41.7
Wyoming	1	7	169	244	3	9	230	364	-94.5	-108.3	-39.5

Coach of the Year: Brady Hoke, San Diego St

2009 MWC STANDINGS

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
TCU	8	0	349	90	12	1	498	166
BYU	7	1	286	173	11	2	461	280
Utah	6	2	238	160	10	3	388	263
Air Force	5	3	206	141	8	5	386	204
Wyoming	4	4	134	212	7	6	238	355
UNLV	3	5	177	267	5	7	298	389
San Diego St	2	6	177	263	4	8	280	366
New Mexico	1	7	135	278	1	11	196	431
Colorado St	0	8	149	267	3	9	260	358

Coach of the Year: Gary Patterson, TCU

2008 MWC STANDINGS

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Utah	8	0	298	125	13	0	480	224
TCU	7	1	264	68	11	2	437	147
BYU	6	2	262	196	10	3	445	285
Air Force	5	3	205	180	8	5	348	289
Colorado St	4	4	212	233	7	6	327	393
UNLV	2	6	196	274	5	7	307	391
New Mexico	2	6	146	137	4	8	253	273
Wyoming	1	7	86	248	4	8	152	333
San Diego St	1	7	136	344	2	10	231	446

Coach of the Year: Kyle Whittingham, Utah

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
James Aho, New Mexico	**9**	**8**	**88.9**	**51**
Ross Evans, TCU	**13**	**11**	**84.6**	**43**
Mitch Payne, BYU	21	17	81.0	48
Ian Watts, Wyoming	10	8	80.0	46
Abel Perez, San Diego St	**22**	**17**	**77.3**	**53**
Joe Phillips, Utah	17	13	76.5	48
Ben DeLine, Colorado St	**22**	**16**	**72.7**	**43**
Nolan Kohorst, UNLV	**11**	**8**	**72.7**	**47**
Erik Soderberg, Air Force	**10**	**5**	**50.0**	**30**

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Brian Stahovich, San Diego St	**53**	**2406**	**45.4**
Pete Kontodiakos, Colorado St	**51**	**2231**	**43.7**
Austin McCoy, Wyoming	**68**	**2911**	**42.8**
Riley Stephenson, BYU	**52**	**2182**	**42.0**
Anson Kelton, TCU	**42**	**1748**	**41.6**
Sean Sellwood, Utah	**33**	**1353**	**41.0**
Ben Skaer, New Mexico	**85**	**3442**	**40.5**
Keil Bartholomew, Air Force	28	1131	40.4
Brendon Lamers, UNLV	76	2872	37.8

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Reggie Dunn, Utah	**12**	**355**	**1**	**29.6**
Jonathan Warzeka, Air Force	**22**	**632**	**1**	**28.7**
Marcus Sullivan, UNLV	**35**	**976**	**0**	**27.9**
Jeremy Kerley, TCU	19	527	0	27.7
Cody Hoffman, BYU	**14**	**380**	**0**	**27.1**
Derek Good, Colorado St	**24**	**618**	**0**	**25.8**
Myles Daugherty, New Mexico	14	344	1	24.6
Emmanuel McPhearson, New Mexico	**35**	**852**	**0**	**24.3**
Tony Drake, Colorado St	**29**	**704**	**0**	**24.3**
Shaky Smithson, Utah	21	507	0	24.1
Tim Cornett, UNLV	**14**	**333**	**0**	**23.8**
Ghaali Muhammad, Wyoming	**22**	**510**	**0**	**23.2**
Brandon Davis, San Diego St	**22**	**490**	**0**	**22.3**

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Ronnie Hillman, San Diego St	**13**	**262**	**1532**	**17**	**5.8**	**117.8**
Ed Wesley, TCU	**13**	**166**	**1078**	**11**	**6.5**	**82.9**
Asher Clark, Air Force	**13**	**182**	**1031**	**5**	**5.7**	**79.3**
Jared Tew, Air Force	8	128	599	4	4.7	74.9
JJ Di Luigi, BYU	**13**	**178**	**917**	**8**	**5.2**	**70.5**
Alvester Alexander, Wyoming	**12**	**189**	**792**	**14**	**4.2**	**66.0**
Tim Jefferson, Air Force	**13**	**154**	**794**	**15**	**5.2**	**61.1**
Eddie Wide, Utah	13	149	717	11	4.8	55.2
Matthew Tucker, TCU	**13**	**148**	**709**	**7**	**4.8**	**54.5**
Matt Asiata, Utah	13	155	695	8	4.5	53.5
Waymon James, TCU	**11**	**87**	**513**	**5**	**5.9**	**46.6**
Leonard Mason, Colorado St	12	92	513	5	5.6	42.8
Tim Cornett, UNLV	**13**	**144**	**546**	**6**	**3.8**	**42.0**
Bryan Kariya, BYU	**13**	**137**	**537**	**6**	**3.9**	**41.3**
Chris Nwoke, Colorado St	**9**	**74**	**357**	**1**	**4.8**	**39.7**
Joshua Quezada, BYU	**13**	**99**	**505**	**5**	**5.1**	**38.8**

San Diego St
QB Ryan Lindley

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/GM
Ryan Lindley, San Diego St	**13**	**19**	**-31**	**421**	**3830**	**3799**	**292.2**
Andy Dalton, TCU	13	86	435	316	2857	3292	253.2
Jordan Wynn, Utah	**10**	**18**	**-11**	**299**	**2334**	**2323**	**232.3**
Pete Thomas, Colorado St	**12**	**77**	**-117**	**391**	**2662**	**2545**	**212.1**
Austyn Carta-Samuels, Wyoming	11	117	392	252	1702	2094	190.4
Tim Jefferson, Air Force	**13**	**154**	**794**	**159**	**1459**	**2253**	**173.3**
Jake Heaps, BYU	**13**	**34**	**-100**	**383**	**2316**	**2216**	**170.5**
Omar Clayton, UNLV	13	97	194	283	1818	2012	154.8
Stump Godfrey, New Mexico	**7**	**107**	**287**	**97**	**553**	**840**	**120.0**
Ronnie Hillman, San Diego St	**13**	**262**	**1532**	**0**	**0**	**1532**	**117.8**
Ed Wesley, TCU	**13**	**166**	**1078**	**0**	**0**	**1078**	**82.9**
Asher Clark, Air Force	**13**	**182**	**1031**	**0**	**0**	**1031**	**79.3**
Terrance Cain, Utah	10	25	85	96	703	788	78.8
JJ Di Luigi, BYU	**13**	**178**	**917**	**0**	**0**	**917**	**70.5**
Alvester Alexander, Wyoming	**12**	**189**	**792**	**0**	**0**	**792**	**66.0**
Eddie Wide, Utah	13	149	717	0	0	717	55.2
Matthew Tucker, TCU	**13**	**148**	**709**	**0**	**0**	**709**	**54.5**

TCU
RB Ed Wesley

TACKLES

	TOT
Carmen Messina, New Mexico	**115**
Chaz Walker, Utah	**113**
Andrew Rich, BYU	110
Chris Prosinski, Wyoming	108
Ricky Brewer, Colorado St	107
Tanner Brock, TCU	**106**
Bubba Forrest, New Mexico	**100**
Jordan Waiwaiole, Air Force	**96**
Mychal Sisson, Colorado St	**95**
Shamiel Gary, Wyoming	94
Jon Davis, Air Force	**93**
Matt Martinez, Utah	**91**
Shane Hunter, BYU	85
Ronnie Paulo, UNLV	85
Alex De Giacomo, UNLV	84
Brady Amack, Air Force	**82**
Ivory Herd, Colorado St	**81**
Starr Fuimaono, UNLV	81

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Shaky Smithson, Utah	30	572	2	19.1
Jeremy Kerley, TCU	30	388	0	12.9
JD Falslev, BYU	**15**	**136**	**0**	**9.1**
Larry Parker, San Diego St	**19**	**117**	**0**	**6.2**
Reggie Rembert, Air Force	9	54	0	6.0

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Leon McFadden, San Diego St	**12**	**2**	**14**
Andrew Rich, BYU	8	5	13
Reggie Rembert, Air Force	10	3	13
Tashaun Gipson, Wyoming	**9**	**3**	**12**
Jose Perez, San Diego St	11	0	11
Brandon Burton, Utah	8	2	10
Brian Blechen, Utah	**5**	**4**	**9**
Jason Teague, TCU	7	2	9
Brian Logan, BYU	7	2	9
Will Chandler, UNLV	**3**	**5**	**8**
Greg McCoy, TCU	**6**	**2**	**8**
Anthony Wright, Air Force	**6**	**2**	**8**
Tejay Johnson, TCU	4	3	7
Jon Davis, Air Force	**4**	**3**	**7**
Chris Prosinski, Wyoming	5	2	7
Shane Hunter, BYU	5	2	7
Spencer Merritt, New Mexico	**7**	**0**	**7**
Matt Putnam, BYU	**7**	**0**	**7**

SACKS

	NO
Miles Burris, San Diego St	**9.5**
Guy Miller, Colorado St	6.5
Josh Biezuns, Wyoming	**6.5**
Wayne Daniels, TCU	6.5
Lamar Chapman, Utah	6.5
Vic So'oto, BYU	5
Mychal Sisson, Colorado St	**4.5**
Gabe Knapton, Wyoming	**4**
Christian Cox, Utah	4
Corby Eason, BYU	**3.5**
Tank Carder, TCU	**3.5**
Cory Grant, TCU	3.5

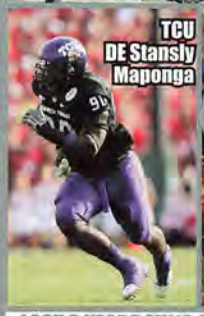
TFL

	NO
Miles Burris, San Diego St	**20**
Mychal Sisson, Colorado St	**15**
Wayne Daniels, TCU	14
Vic So'oto, BYU	11.5
Colin Jones, TCU	11.5
Josh Biezuns, Wyoming	**10.5**
Lamar Chapman, Utah	10.5
Patrick Hennessey, Air Force	**10**
Rick Ricketts, Air Force	10
Ernie Lawson, San Diego St	9.5
Tank Carder, TCU	**9.5**
Guy Miller, Colorado St	9
Christian Cox, Utah	8.5
Ricky Brewer, Colorado St	8

2010 MWC LEADERS

Boise St
DT Billy Winn

Wyoming
LB Brian Hendricks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Air Force
QB Tim Jefferson

Boise St
RB Doug Martin

Colorado St
LB Mychal Sisson

LAST 3 YEARS MWC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
TCU	23	1	318	78	262.1
Utah	21	3	270	147	63.8
BYU	18	6	258	172	74.1
Air Force	15	9	218	171	26.0
San Diego St	8	16	193	275	-74.2
UNLV	7	17	176	278	-124.9
Wyoming	6	18	130	235	-80.6
Colorado St	6	18	168	259	-64.3
New Mexico	4	20	140	256	-82.0

LAST 5 YEARS MWC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
BYU	34	6	268	152	103.8
TCU	33	7	282	100	214.8
Utah	31	9	244	143	56.8
Air Force	24	16	211	175	3.9
San Diego St	14	26	179	264	-87.8
New Mexico	13	27	154	230	-62.8
Wyoming	13	27	137	225	-66.9
Colorado St	9	31	159	241	-65.7
UNLV	9	31	167	270	-96.2

LAST 10 YEARS MWC STANDINGS

	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
TCU	41	7	85.4	344	130	231.0
BYU	55	21	72.4	237	171	65.8
Utah	55	21	72.4	240	155	75.8
Air Force	40	36	52.6	214	199	-7.5
New Mexico	36	40	47.4	172	200	-12.5
Colorado St	32	44	42.1	182	209	-38.9
San Diego St	29	47	38.2	163	223	-55.6
Wyoming	21	55	27.6	153	228	-69.2
UNLV	19	57	25.0	163	245	-73.4

PHIL'S MWC UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Boise St	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	3	1
TCU	5	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	1
Air Force	3	4	7	1	5	3	3	4	3
Colorado St	3	5	5	4	5	6	6	2	5
San Diego St	2	3	6	3	5	3	4	5	4
Wyoming	7	7	8	6	3	7	8	7	6
New Mexico	6	7	2	8	4	3	7	8	8
UNLV	7	6	3	7	8	8	5	5	7

BOISE ST BRONCOS

DE Shea McClellin

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Boise has had some fine QB's excel in their system in recent years. Bart Hendricks was the Big West OPOY twice ('99 & '00), Ryan Dinwiddie became the career leading passer (9,819) from '00-'03 breaking Danny Wuerffel's NCAA record for career pass eff (168.9) and Jared Zabransky (3 yr st'r) threw for 2,587 (66%, 23-8) in '06. Four QB's battled for the job in '07 and Taylor Tharp had a fine season throwing for 3,340 (68%, 30-11). In '08 I projected VHT rFr Kellen Moore (PS#24) to win the job even though he was not the starter out of spring. Moore became the first frosh to start the season opener here at QB and showed how much success a VHT could have in this system. He threw for 3,486 (69%, 25-10). He followed that up with a sensational '09 finishing #2 in the FBS in pass eff (161.5) throwing for 3,536 (64%) with an amazing 39-3 ratio. LY he was the FWAA's 1st Tm AA QB and finished 4th in the Heisman voting after throwing for 3,845 (71.3%, 35-6) and leading the NCAA in pass eff (182.6). He also passed Dinwiddie as the career pass leader. Although Mike Coughlin (4-9-36) was listed 2nd string all year, Joe Southwick had more att's (24, 70.8%). This year they lose Coughlin (8 gm) and added to the mix is rFr Grant Hedrick (PS#91). I look for Southwick to gain more PT to prep for next year and while Moore will not improve much upon LY's stats, he could be the best QB in the country. Moore (38-2) needs just 8 wins to pass Colt McCoy (45-8) as the all-time winningest QB in NCAA history.

RUNNING BACKS - Ian Johnson wrapped up his 4 yr career as the school's #2 career rusher. He became the first Boise RB to have B2B 1,000 yd seasons ('06-'07) since '01-'02 but in his senior year, had just 766 (5.1) and was only 2nd Tm WAC. Spelling Johnson were Jeremy Avery (614, 5.5) and DJ Harper (265, 4.8). Harper (4.43 spd) stepped to the forefront in '09 and led with 284 (6.5) after 3 but tore his ACL. Doug Martin the "Muscle Hamster" who had 107 (4.5) in '08 and moved to DB, ret'd to RB to split duties with Avery. Avery led with 1,151 (5.5) and Martin added 765 (5.9). LY 100% of their rushing yds ret'd. Harper appeared fully recovered but after 3 gms was OFY with another ACL injury (160, 8.9). Martin, now firmly back at RB led with 1,260 (6.3). He also showed his speed on his gm changing 84 yd td run vs Utah. Avery was #2 with 495 (5.2). This year they lose Avery (0 st), Jarvis Hodge (305, 6.6) and Matt Kaiserman (140, 3.6). Not listed in the PSL are Carlo Audagnotti (5'7" 184 Jr) and Drew Wright (5'9" 198 Jr). Despite losing 3 of the top 5 RB's, this unit could put up even stronger numbers.

RECEIVERS - VHT Jeremy Childs (PS#39) set a school record with 82 grabs (12.7) in '07. True frosh Titus Young (PS#152) and Austin Pettis (PS#127) finished #2 and #3 with 639 (14.5) and 465 (10.1). All 3 ret'd in '08 but Young played in just 3 (susp). Childs and Vinny Perretta combined for 1,380 (12.8) and 9 td's. In '09 they had to replace 3 of their top 4 rec's with the top returnee being Pettis (567, 11.6). Pettis had 855 (13.6) despite missing 1 (inj). Young led with 1,041 (13.2) and TE Kyle Efaw was #3 with 444 (14.3). Tyler Shoemaker (miss 2) had 345 (16.4). LY Young became Boise's all-time leader in rec yds and Pettis the all-time leader in rec's with Young having 1,215 (17.1) and Pettis 951 (13.4). Shoemaker finished a distant #3 at 582 (18.2) and Efaw had 299 (12.5). This year they lose Young (11 st, #2DC DET), Pettis (11 st, #3DC STL), Tommy Gallarda (5 st) and Sean King (5 gm). Naturally with the loss of a pair of career leaders, this unit will be down a few notches.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Boise had their least exp'd O-line of the decade as only 1 of the top 6 ret'd (lost 101 car sts). They used 9 different OL combos and as expected, the numbers dropped to 152 ypg (4.4) but they did allow just 13 sks (3.0%). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs and had 40 career sts ret (#101 FBS). The more exp'd unit improved to 186 ypg (5.1) and allowed a paltry 5 sks (1.1%, #1 NCAA). LY they only had to replace 1 st'r (88 car sts ret). As you would expect, they improved again to 200 ypg rush (5.4) with just 8 sks (1.9%, #2 NCAA). This year they lose 2nd Tm WAC RG Will Lawrence (13 st, 2Y st'r), RT Matt Slater (11 st) and bkp Garrett Pendergast (retired, 6 st 3Y). They return 1st Tm WAC LT Nate Potter and 1st Tm WAC C Thomas Byrd. They have 8 of the top 10 back and the career sts are up to #13 (98). I look for continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Boise had 7 of their top 8 DL's back for the 2nd straight year in '06 and allowed just 89 ypg rush (3.2), their best since joining IA. They slipped some the next 2 yrs but were still solid. In '09 they had to replace 4 DL (comb 34 sts) but ret'd star DE Ryan Winterswyk and allowed 120 ypg (3.8). LY the entire 2 deep ret'd and I said Boise could top 2006's dominant rush D totals. They allowed just 2.9 ypc (their best since joining FBS), while yielding 104 ypg rush and their 49 sks were best since 1997 (56). This year they lose 1st Tm WAC DE Winterswyk (13 st, 44 tkl, 9 tfl) and JP Nisby (16 tkl, 4.5 tfl) but have 6 of their top 8 back including 1st Tm WAC DT Billy Winn, DE Shea McClellin and also 2nd Tm WAC NT Chase Baker. Also returning is PS#39JC Tyrone Crawford, who they planned to RS LY, but he had 32 tkl and 7 sks as a bkp. Adding depth are Darren Koontz (6'3" 281 Jr, PS#279) and David Cushing (6'0" 267 rFr). Even with the loss of Winterswyk, this unit should be just as strong.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 Boise incorporated the NB into the D, which I include with the LB's. LY the entire 2 deep ret'd (8 with st exp) with 4 having been full-time st'rs incl 2nd Tm WAC Winston Venable. They even moved DE Byron Hout (PS#30) to LB and he started 9 until he broke his foot, but still earned 2nd Tm WAC. Boise allowed just 12.8 ppg (#2 NCAA). This year they lose 1st Tm WAC NB Venable (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 9.5 tfl), Derrell Acrey (4 st, 27 tkl) and Daron Mackey (25 tkl, 1.5 tfl). They return 2 st'rs along with bkp JC Percy (3 st) who was the #2 tkl'r and NB Hunter White (1 st, 38 tkl). Not in the PSL are Travis Saxton (6'1" 214 rFr), Billy Derome (5'11" 191 So) and Matt Wilson (6'1" 228 Sr). This unit looks just as strong.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Over the last 9 yrs Boise has been #8, #6, #15, #52, #15, #20, #4, #11 and LY #2 in my PDR. LY they did have to replace a #1DC but had 3 st'rs back incl Brandyn Thompson who was the Def MVP of the Fiesta Bowl who took over for Kyle Wilson as the boundary CB. This year they lose 2nd Tm WAC CB Thompson (13 st, 31 tkl, 3 int, 7 pbu, #7DC WAS), 1st Tm WAC S Jeron Johnson (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 7 pd) and S Jason Robinson (22 tkl, 1 int). They do return 1st Tm WAC S George Iloka, but their returning CB's combined for just 1 int and 3 pbu in '10. As usual, Boise will finish high in my PDR but figures to be down a few notches.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Boise has always had a top-notch ST unit and from '99-'08 they finished #32, #23, #28, #28, #2, #4, #19, #59, #10 and #2. All of their key players were back in '09 and I had them rated as the #1 ST unit in my magazine and they did not disappoint, finishing #1. Kyle Brotzman had a net of 39.6 in '08 and 38.3 in '09 and hit 18-25 FG's (L52) in 2009 but had just 7 TB on 97 KO. LY almost everyone ret'd and it was surprising to me that Boise slid down to #31. Chris Potter was the top PR (13.3) but Titus Young saw his KR avg drop from 26.9 (2 td) to 23.5 (0 td). Brotzman avg 44.1 with a team net of 36.4. Trevor Harman avg 44.7 punting and had 9 TB on 82 KO. Brotzman was a Lou Groza semifinalist but missed 2 crucial FG's vs Nevada gaining him national attention. He leaves as the NCAA's all-time point leader by a kicker and hit 16-23 (L50). With Petersen's track record, they could actually improve in my ST rankings.

COACHES - When Dirk Koetter left for Ariz St (after '00), asst Dan Hawkins took over as HC and went 53-11. When Hawkins left for Colorado in '06, Chris Petersen (OC prev 5Y) took over. Petersen was a Broyles finalist (top asst) twice and his offenses, in a 3 year stretch from 2002-'04, avg'd 45.8 ppg. In his first year as HC Petersen achieved a 13-0 record and a #5 finish. **He has a remarkable record of 61-5 with 3 undefeated regular seasons in his 5 yrs!** Petersen became the first ever to win the Paul "Bear" Bryant COY Award twice. Bryan Harsin, who was the OC here for 10Y before leaving for Texas, will be replaced by Brent Pease (WR cch 5 yr). Pease initially accepted the OC job at Indiana but ret'd here after Harsin left (2 wks). DC Pete Kwiatkowski is in his second season as DC. He has also been the DL coach for 5 seasons.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Boise St joined the WAC in 2001 and despite coming from the lower level Big West conf, they thoroughly dominated the league for its entire 10 yr stay. While the Broncos didn't win EVERY championship, they went a remarkable 75-5 (94%) in WAC play (+161.2 ypg). In my 2006 magazine I projected Boise to earn a BCS bowl berth. I had to sweat out a couple of games (WY and SJSt) but Boise ran the table then beat Okla in the Fiesta Bowl. They finished #5 in the AP (5th straight WAC Title). In '07 I projected Boise's run of conf champs to end and that's exactly what happened as they finished 10-3 and unranked. In '08 they went 12-1 with their lone loss to TCU in the bowl (by 1) and finished #11. In '09 **I listed Boise as the #1 non-BCS team** despite having to replace their top RB and WR and they did not disappoint. This time they went a perfect 14-0 and topped TCU in the Fiesta Bowl finishing #4. LY they had an amazing 19 ret st'rs after having the fewest scholarship seniors in the country in '09 (4). After Boise knocked off VT in the opener, not a day went by that Boise and the BCS National Title game were not brought up in the same sentence. Boise went on to win their next 9 by 40.1 ppg and were #3 when they travelled to #19 Nevada. They blew a 24-7 HT lead and missed 2 key FG's and lost in OT. They finished strong beating Utah St 50-14 then waxed #20 Utah in the bowl 26-3 and finished #9. This year Boise moves to the MWC so the competition gets tougher but the conf gave them the huge game vs TCU at home on the blue turf. They've won 8 conf titles the L10Y and will be favored for their 9th. Their early season test vs Georgia will determine whether or not this team will be a National Title contender again as they have 14 ret st'rs including Heisman candidate QB Kellen Moore. If the Broncos get past Georgia, their goal should not just be getting to a BCS bowl but capitalizing on their shot at a National Title berth.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 11 KELLEN MOORE SR. 6-0 191 **PS#24.** 26 st, 7022 (67%, 64-13) '08-'09. 13 st, 3845 (**71%**, 35-6) LY. **2x WAC OPOY.** 15 Joe Southwick (6'1" 197 So) PS#41. 202 (71%, 1-0) rFr. 14 Grant Hedrick (6'0" 191 rFr) PS#91.

RB 22 DOUG MARTIN SR. 5-9 215 PS#297. 872 (5.7) '08-'09. 13 st, 1260 (6.3) **1st Tm WAC** LY. 6 DJ Harper (5'9" 210 Sr) PS#292. 2 st, 925 (5.0) '07-'09. ACL '09-'10. OFS '11. 38 Raphiel Lambert (5'7" 210 Jr) PS#76. 1 gm 2Y.

WR 89 TYLER SHOEMAKER SR. 6-1 213 8 st, 455 (16.3) '08-'09. 9 st, 582 (18.2) LY. 34 Kirby Moore (6'2" 205 So) PS#104. 2 st, 242 (11.5) true. RS LY. FB 47 Dan Paul (6'0" 250 Sr) PS#162. 2 st '08-'09. 3 st, 7 rec (4.3) LY.

WR 3 Chris Potter Jr. 5-9 158 PS#72. 60 (7.5) rFr. 125 (15.6), **1st Tm WAC PR** LY. 15 Aaron Burks (6'2" 191 So) PS#235. 58 (9.7) rFr. Dallas Burroughs PS#137. 83 Troy Ware PS#202 '10. IFS. Tyler Jackson (6'0" 193 Jr).

WR 82 Geraldo Hiwat So. 6-4 200 PS#207. 1 st, 160 (14.5) rFr. 20 Mitch Burroughs (5'9" 187 Jr) PS#151. 1 st, 92 (8.4) rFr. 1 st, 59 (9.8) LY. 2 Matt Miller (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#140. 84 Alexander Miles (5'9" 168 rFr) PS#775.

TE 80 KYLE EFAW SR. 6-4 242 PS#102. 4 st, 706 (14.7) '08-'09. 7 st, 299 (12.5), 4th Tm WAC LY. 87 Gabe Linehan (6'3" 232 So) PS#44. 4 st, 82 (13.7) rFr. 88 Chandler Koch (6'2" 250 Jr) PS#54. 21 yds (5.3) 2Y.

C 65 THOMAS BYRD SR. 5-11 288 PS#316. 13 st rFr. 14 st '09. 13 st, **1st Tm WAC** LY. 65 Matt Paradis (6'1" 286 So) 1 gm rFr. LS 44 Chris Roberson (6'0" 232 Jr) 9 gm 2Y. 51 James Crawford (6'1" 200 Jr) 2 gm 2Y.

RG 76 Jake Broyles So. 6-4 278 PS#210. 8 gm rFr. 55 Chuck Hayes (6'2" 291 Sr) PS#159. 6 tkl rFr. 3 gm (ACL) '09. 10 gm LY. 74 Cory Yriarte (6'1" 282 Sr) PS#195. 2 st rFr. ACL L/2Y. 79 Bronson Durrant (6'3" 260 Jr) PS#219. 14 games 2Y.

LG 61 JOE KELLOGG JR. 6-2 299 PS#213. 1 st RG, 10 gm rFr. 10 st LG (inj) LY. 77 Spencer Gerke (6'3" 290 So) PS#295. 1 game rFr. Marcus Henry PS#264. 62 Chris Tozer IFS. 77 Greg Dohmen (6'2" 270 rFr).

RT 78 Charles Leno So. 6-3 278 PS#232. 10 gm rFr. 64 Brenel Myers (6'2" 277 Jr) PS#218. 2 st, 6 gm rFr. 2 st RT, 13 gm LY. 75 Faraji Wright (6'3" 291 Jr) PS#440. 4 gm rFr. 3 st LG, 9 gm LY. Rees Odhiambo PS#330.

LT 73 NATE POTTER SR. 6-6 300 PS#248. 8 st (5 RT, 3 LT) 12 gm rFr. L/9 st LT, 13 gm '09. 13 st LY. **2x 1st Tm WAC.** 54 Michael Ames (6'4" 291 Jr) 8 st RT, 10 gm rFr. 1 gm OFY (inj) LY. 70 Zach Waller (6'5" 296 Sr). 11 gms 3Y.

K NA Jake Van Ginkel Fr. 6-0 175 PS#23. 14 Trevor Harman (6'2" 203 So) PS#73. 2-2 PAT rFr. 41 Dan Goodale (5'9" 183 rFr). 27 Michael Frisnia (5'5" 153 Jr) JC. 84 Jimmy Pavel (5'11" 218 Jr) 1-2 FG, L24, 2Y.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

DE 40 Tyrone Crawford Sr. 6-4 276 **PS#39JC.** 13 gm, 32 tkl, 13.5 tfl LY. 41 Kharyee Marshall (6'1" 216 So) PS#212. 10 gm, 10 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. Robert Ash is PS#175. Samuel Ukwuachu is PS#188. 63 Austin Baker (6'1" 243 rFr).

DT 90 BILLY WINN SR. 6-4 295 PS#121. 16 st, 70 tkl, 18 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 28 tkl, 9.5 tfl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. 43 Ricky Tjong-A-Tjoe (6'3" 307 So) PS#571. 12 gms, 24 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. 93 Justin Jungblut (6'4" 269 So) PS#164. 2 tkl rFr.

NT 97 CHASE BAKER SR. 6-1 296 PS#365. 15 st, 47 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 31 tkl, 6.5 tfl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. Jeffrey Worthy PS#119. 99 Mike Atkinson (6'0" 320 Jr) 9 tkl rFr. 4 gm (susp) 10 tkl LY. Greg Grimes (6'0" 288 Jr) PS#149. 4 tkl 2Y.

DE 92 SHEA McCLELLIN SR. 6-3 258 PS#268. 12 st, 50 tkl, 7 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 30 tkl, 13.5 tfl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. 96 Jarrell Root (6'3" 268 Sr) PS#342. 5 st, 20 tkl, 7 tfl 2Y. 11 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. 81 Nick Alexander (6'4" 243 So) PS#229. 2 gm rFr.

MLB 94 BYRON HOUT SR. 6-0 240 **PS#30.** 1 st, 54 tkl, 12.5 tfl '08-'09. 9 st (inj) 34 tkl, 4 tfl LY, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. OFS '11. 33 Tommy Smith (6'1" 227 Jr) PS#408. 49 tkl 2Y. Blake Renaud **PS#48.** 38 Robbie Lusk (6'0" 219 rFr) PS#158.

WLB 36 AARON TEVIS SR. 6-3 232 PS#72. 12 st, 81 tkl, 9.5 tfl '08-'09. 10 st, 46 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. OFS '11. 48 JC Percy (6'0" 222 Jr) PS#455. 3 st, 64 tkl, 4.5 tfl rFr. 3 st, 65 tkl, 4 tfl LY. Dustin Kamper (6'0" 212 So) No action rFr.

NB 25 Hunter White Sr. 5-11 206 PS#134. 1 st, 62 tkl, 6.5 tfl '08-'09. 1 st, 38 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. 5 Dextrell Simmons PS#130JC. IFS. 32 Jonathan Brown (5'10" 220 So) PS#395. 16 tkl rFr. Hazen Moss (5'11" 197 Jr) 16 tkl 2Y.

CB 21 JAMAR TAYLOR JR. 5-11 194 PS#141. 1 st, 24 tkl true. 2 gm (inj) '09. 12 st, 35 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 4 Jerrell Gavins (5'9" 175 Sr) JC. 3 st, 61 tkl, 3 tfl 2Y. 19 Josh Borgman (5'7" 172 Jr) 18 tkl 2Y. Malcolm Holland is PS#367.

CB 37 Ebenezer Makinde So. 5-11 172 PS#172. 4 tkl rFr. 46 Bryan Douglas (5'9" 162 rFr) PS#166. 31 Antwon Murray (5'11" 176 Sr) PS#233. 2 tkl '08-'09. 3 tkl LY. Darian Thompson is PS#351. Lee Hightower is PS#366.

SS 10 Jeremy Ioane rFr. 5-10 197 PS#278. 16 Cedric Febis (6'3" 202 Sr) PS#473. 27 tkl '08-'09. 27 tkl, BSU ST's POY LY. OFS '11. 30 Travis Stanaway (5'11" 203 Sr) 33 tkl '08-'09. 9 tkl LY. 34 Dane Turner (5'10" 179 So).

FS 8 GEORGE ILOKA SR. 6-3 216 PS#264. 19 st, 111 tkl, 16 pd '08-'09. 13 st, 63 tkl, 7 pd, **1st Tm WAC** LY. Eric Agbaroji (6'1" 195 Fr) PS#210. 26 Quaylon Ewing-Burton (6'0" 184 So). Taylor Loffler PS#278. May GS.

P 49 Brad Elkin Sr. 6-2 194 27 punts (37.5) L56, 8 In20, 9 gm true. 10 (40.2) L48, 2 In20, 4 gm '08. 11 (35.8) L48, 7 In20, tm net 38.3 '09. RS LY. 27 Michael Frisnia (5'5" 153 Jr). IFS. 24 Jacob Hauter (5'11" 211 Fr) IFS.

BOISE ST BRONCOS

Boise, Idaho
Weather (208) 342-6569

Phil's Homefield Edge-6.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#51

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BSU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	† Georgia *(Atlanta)*	A					Both schools came in ranked in the previous meeting ('05 ssn opener). BSU is 6-1 vs BCS schools L5Y (only loss in '07 at Wash). For the 3rd str ssn BSU's opener is a National Title elimination game.
Sep. 10							Bonus: Under Petersen the Broncos are a perfect 32-0 at Bronco Stadium w/a avg score of 45-14. BSU is 77-2 S'99 on the blue turf (lost in '05 vs BC in bowl & in '01 vs Wash St).
Sep. 17	at Toledo	A					In first meeting LY, BSU forced 5 TO's leading 57-7 into the 4Q. All 5 of the Broncos 2011 non-conf foes went to a bowl LY. The last time BSU lost to a non-ranked opp was the '07 Hawaii Bowl (32 str).
Sep. 24	Tulsa	A					The L/gm was in '09, BSU won 28-21 w/25-12 FD & 380-295 yd edges. TU, down just 7 in the 4Q, got the ball back twice but both drives stalled. Broncos have won 9 str home openers by 36 ppg.
Oct. 1	Nevada	A					BSU went 75-5 in WAC play (10Y). Into '11, Petersen has just 5 losses as a HC (WA, HI, EC, TCU & NV). LY they missed a 26 yd FG as time exp in regulation & a 29 yd FG in OT costing them a BCS bowl.
Oct. 7	at Fresno St *(Fri)*	G					Broncos have won 2 str trips to Fresno. LTH BSU never relinquished the lead as they jumped out 17-0 but were only up 41-34 when they got a 67 yd TD pass foll'd by a 70/7pl FG drive to put it away.
Oct. 15	at Colorado St	A					First meeting. Prior to Boise St, Chris Petersen was the WR cch at Oregon from 1995-'00. In '96 UO beat CSU 35-28. The Broncos are 12-4 all-time vs current MWC foes.
Oct. 22	Air Force	A					First meeting. Petersen was on the Oregon staff for the '97 Las Vegas Bowl when UO beat AF 41-13. The Broncos move into the MWC TY as BYU is now an IND & Utah moves to the Pac-12.
Oct. 29							Bonus: Boise St has won 12 straight home finales by an average of 36 ppg. Bonus: HC Petersen is the first & only 2x winner of the Paul "Bear" Bryant COY Award ('06 & '09).
Nov. 5	at UNLV	A					BSU is 3-3 in this series but 0-3 at UNLV. Their last trip here was in 1976 (lost 31-26). BSU ended its 2010 ssn here in Sam Boyd Stadium beating Utah in the "disappointment" bowl.
Nov. 12	TCU	A					First reg ssn gm in what could be a rivalry. The 3 bowls have been decided by 11 ttl pts. Both ranked (Top 6) in the L/gm ('09 Fiesta Bowl). BSU led 10-0 and held on w/an int at its 14 w/:18 left.
Nov. 19	at San Diego St	G					Into '11 Boise St is 5-3 at current MWC sites & last played at Qualcomm in the '08 Poinsettia Bowl.
Nov. 26	Wyoming	A					BSU is 5-0 w/the avg score 32-12. LY BSU was off a bye after its VT win but led 34-0 at HT w/a 409-39 yd edge.
Dec. 3	New Mexico	A					BSU is 2-0, L/gm in '00 (BSU's last yr in BWC). BSU had 16-15 FD & 307-278 yd edges in the 31-14 ssn opener.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Kellen Moore 10,867 '08-Present
2. Ryan Dinwiddie 9,819 '00-'03
3. Tony Hilde 9,107 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Cedric Minter 4,475 '77-'80
2. Ian Johnson 4,183 '05-'08
3. Brock Forsey 4,045 '99-'02

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Titus Young 3,063 '07-'10
2. Austin Pettis 2,838 '07-'10
3. Ryan Ikebe 2,751 '93-'96

CHRIS PETERSEN (Career 61-5)

6th Year at Boise St — Petersen's Bowl Record: 3-2

Petersen's records AT BOISE ST

61-5	Straight Up	3-0	Vs Top 10
32-0	Home	7-3	Vs Top 25
25-3	Away	6-1	Vs BCS Teams
4-2	Neutral	10-2	Off A Bye
38-2	Vs Conference	2-1	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (12-1)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 58 (28,27,3)
Lost: 17 (9,7,1)

MOUNTAIN WEST — 2011 1st Yr MWC, 2001-'10 WAC

QB Kellen Moore

NEWCOMERS - 9 HT - 1 VHT

LB Blake Renaud 6-2 235 PS#48
QB Jimmy Laughrea 6-2 197 PS#55
DL Jeffrey Worthy 6-4 285 PS#119
RB Jay Ajayi 6-0 208 PS#97
DL Robert Ash 6-3 262 PS#175
DL Samuel Ukwuachu 6-5 210 PS#188
WR Dallas Burroughs 5-9 170 PS#137
DB Dextrell Simmons 5-10 203 PS#130JC IFS
DB Eric Agbaroji 6-1 195 PS#210
K Jake Van Ginkel 6-0 175 PS#23
WR Troy Ware 6-1 181 PS#202 '10 IFS
OL Marcus Henry 6-2 280 PS#264
OL Adam Sheffield 6-4 300 PS#286
DB Taylor Loffler 6-4 200 PS#278
DB Corey Bell 5-11 200 PS#292
OL Rees Odhiambo 6-4 296 PS#330
LB Dillon Lukehart 6-0 200 PS#305
OL Chris Tozer 6-3 305 PS#542JC '10 IFS
DB Darian Thompson 6-1 180 PS#351
DB Lee Hightower 6-1 170 PS#366
DB Malcolm Holland 5-11 175 PS#367
TE Hayden Plinke 6-4 230 PS#103
DL Tyler Horn 6-4 256 PS#486 '10 IFS
TE Holden Huff 6-5 203 PS#137 '10 IFS

STADIUM: BRONCO STADIUM (33,500) (#87)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Blue AstroPlay)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	12-1	13-1	11-1	9-4	13-0	10-3	12-1	14-0	12-1	114-16
Home	5-1	7-0	6-0	7-0	6-1	6-0	7-0	6-0	7-0	6-0	63-2
Away	3-3	5-1	6-1	4-0	3-3	6-0	3-2	6-0	6-0	4-1	46-11
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-0	5-3
vs Conf	6-2	8-0	8-0	8-0	7-1	8-0	7-1	8-0	8-0	7-1	75-5
vs Non-Conf	2-2	4-1	5-1	3-1	2-3	5-0	3-2	4-1	6-0	5-0	39-11
ATS	7-4-1	10-3	7-6	7-5	6-5-1	7-5	6-6	8-4	9-4	9-4	76-46-2
Home Fav	4-1	5-2	2-3	5-2	4-1	4-1	4-2	2-3	4-2	3-3	37-20
Home Dog	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
Away Fav	1-2	5-0	4-2	1-3	2-1	1-4	2-2	4-1	4-2	4-1	28-18
Away Dog	2-0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-2-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	5-4-2
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	6-2
vs Conf	6-2	7-1	5-3	4-4	5-3	4-4	5-3	5-3	5-3	5-3	51-29
vs Non-Conf	1-2-1	3-2	2-3	3-1	1-2-1	3-1	1-3	3-1	4-1	4-1	25-17-2
Off SU Win	4-3	9-2	7-5	6-5	4-4	7-5	6-4	8-4	8-4	8-3	67-39
Off SU Loss	3-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	6-5-1

Dan Hawkins 2001–2005 (WAC); Chris Petersen 2006–2010 (MWC)

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
BOISE ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7-4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Fiesta - #9	+7	Oklahoma - #7	43-42 OT
07	Hawaii - #24	-10'	East Carolina	38-41
08	Poinsettia - #9	+3	TCU - #11	16-17
09	Fiesta - #6	+7	TCU - #3	17-10
10	Las Vegas - #10	-16'	Utah - #20	26-3

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	45.1	521	200	5.4	321	70.5	7.4	11.6	8	+8	2010	10	12.8	255	104	2.9	151	51.2	4.0	19.9	49
6*	42.2	450	186	5.1	264	64.2	6.5	10.7	5	+21	2009	5	17.1	300	120	3.8	180	54.9	4.8	17.5	26
5	37.6	441	152	4.4	289	68.0	6.5	11.7	13	+7	2008	7	12.6	308	118	3.2	190	52.1	4.3	24.4	34
5	42.4	467	185	4.6	282	66.7	6.2	11.0	19	+1	2007	6	21.6	338	131	3.8	207	54.0	5.0	15.6	34
8*	39.7	421	214	5.1	206	66.7	6.4	10.6	20	+11	2006	9	17.6	284	89	3.2	195	57.2	4.9	16.1	33
7*	36.1	424	202	4.7	222	57.9	5.8	11.8	19	-8	2005	7	24.4	370	108	3.3	262	54.8	5.2	15.2	38
4	48.9	493	230	4.6	263	62.3	6.2	10.1	28	+10	2004	6	25.7	358	104	3.3	254	53.2	5.3	13.9	28

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Doug Martin	201	1289	29	1260	12	6.3
Jeremy Avery	95	517	22	495	11	5.2
Jarvis Hodge	46	305	0	305	3	6.6
DJ Harper	18	160	0	160	2	8.9
Matt Kaiserman	39	157	17	140	1	3.6
Mike Coughlin	14	98	0	98	2	7.0
Titus Young	14	102	8	94	1	6.7
Kellen Moore	19	38	70	-32	1	-1.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kellen Moore	383	273	71.3	3845	35	6
Joe Southwick	24	17	70.8	202	1	0
Mike Coughlin	9	4	44.4	36	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Titus Young	71	1215	17.1	9	83
Austin Pettis	71	951	13.4	10	58
Tyler Shoemaker	32	582	18.2	5	48
Doug Martin	28	338	12.1	2	79
Kyle Efaw	24	299	12.5	5	41
Geraldo Hiwat	11	160	14.5	0	48
Jeremy Avery	14	154	11.0	1	26

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kyle Brotzman	18	793	44.1	4	36.4(t)	0	4
Trevor Harman	10	447	44.7	0	–	0	3

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Kyle Brotzman	59-61	7-10	5-6	3-4	1-3	16-23	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jeron Johnson	82	0	1	6	1	0
JC Percy	65	1	3	0	0	0
George Iloka	63	0	3	5	2	0
Winston Venable	53	5.5	4	2	0	2
Aaron Tevis	46	1	1.5	0	2	0
Ryan Winterswyk	44	2.5	6.5	2	1	1
Hunter White	38	0	1.5	0	1	0
Jamar Taylor	35	2	1.5	2	0	0
Byron Hout	34	1	3	0	0	0
Tyrone Crawford	32	7	6.5	1	0	0
Brandyn Thompson	31	0	2	7	3	0
Chase Baker	31	4.5	2	2	0	0
Shea McClellin	30	9.5	4	0	1	2
Jerrell Gavins	30	0.5	1	3	1	0
Billy Winn	28	4	5.5	1	0	1
Cedric Febis	27	0	0.5	0	0	0
Derrell Acrey	27	0	2	2	1	0
Tommy Smith	26	0	0	0	0	0
Daron Mackey	25	0	1.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Chris Potter	22	293	13.3	1
Mitch Burroughs	8	127	15.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Titus Young	24	564	23.5	0
Jeremy Avery	4	124	31.0	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

BSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
86,587	† Virginia Tech	383	18	24	168	7.0	23	38	215	1	314	21	44	128	2.9	15	22	186	3	-1	69	89.1
29,014	at Wyoming	648	32	55	275	5.0	21	31	373	0	135	7	28	(-21)	-0.8	12	21	156	4	+1	513	114.1
34,137	Oregon St	469	22	36	175	4.9	20	28	294	0	237	16	33	78	2.4	12	26	159	4	-1	232	94.1
19,661	at New Mexico St	608	26	39	299	7.7	18	24	309	0	208	11	41	118	2.9	8	22	90	1	+3	400	100.4
33,833	Toledo	500	25	40	207	5.2	17	23	293	0	287	18	31	65	2.1	21	29	222	4	+5	213	94.1
20,239	at San Jose St	535	28	39	213	5.5	23	32	322	0	80	6	29	(-12)	-0.4	10	23	92	4	-1	455	106.2
32,026	Louisiana Tech	468	21	36	163	4.5	21	29	305	2	394	25	49	172	3.5	24	40	222	4	0	74	79.8
34,060	Hawaii	737	30	41	230	5.6	30	37	507	0	196	11	22	45	2.0	21	35	151	7	-3	541	117.2
16,453	at Idaho	424	23	36	199	5.5	22	33	225	2	316	15	25	101	4.0	28	54	215	4	+2	108	91.0
33,454	Fresno St	516	31	40	125	3.1	30	42	391	0	125	9	27	49	1.8	6	24	76	4	+1	391	108.1
30,712	at Nevada	493	21	30	145	4.8	20	31	348	2	528	28	52	269	5.2	19	35	259	2	+1	-35	83.3
32,101	Utah St	453	26	33	202	6.1	25	36	251	0	291	17	51	250	4.9	4	16	41	4	+2	162	83.3
41,923	† Utah	543	23	37	202	5.5	29	40	341	1	200	8	29	107	3.7	10	24	93	4	-1	343	110.6
	TOTALS	6777	326	486	2603	5.4	299	424	4174	8	3311	192	461	1349	2.9	190	371	1962	49	+8	3466	97.8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	521	25.1	37	200	5.4	70.5%		321	1.9%	255	14.8	35	104	2.9	51.2%		151	13.2%	0.6	267	#2
33,269 (#72)	**HOME**	524	25.8	38	184	4.9	73.3%		340	1.0%	255	16.0	36	110	3.1	48.1%		145	15.9%	+4	269	96.1
33,777 (#89)	**AWAY**	519	24.4	37	214	5.8	68.4%		305	2.6%	254	13.7	35	99	2.8	50.4%		156	10.9%	+4	265	99.2

2006 RESULTS

BSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post #5 Score
–	Sacramento St	NL	45-0
–	Oregon St	-7'	42-14
–	at Wyoming	-7'	17-10
#25	Hawaii	-14	41-34
#22	at Utah	+5	36-3
#20	Louisiana Tech	-36'	55-14
#20	at New Mexico St	-26'	40-28
#18	at Idaho	-21	42-26
#14	Fresno St	-22	45-21
#14	at San Jose St	-13	23-20
#13	Utah St	-37'	49-10
#12	at Nevada	-2'	38-7

2007 RESULTS

BSU Rank	Pre #24 Opponent	Line	Post - Score
#24	Weber St	NL	56-7
#22	at Washington	-3	10-24
–	Wyoming	-12'	24-14
–	Southern Miss	-10'	38-16
–	New Mexico St	-24'	58-0
–	Nevada	-26'	69-67 4OT
–	at Louisiana Tech	-15	45-31
–	at Fresno St	-3	34-21
#21	San Jose St	-25'	42-7
#19	at Utah St	-24'	52-0
#17	Idaho	-34	58-14
#17	at Hawaii - #14	+2'	27-39

2008 RESULTS

BSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post #11 Score
–	Idaho St	-45	49-7
–	Bowling Green	-17	20-7
–	at Oregon - #17	+10	37-32
#17	Louisiana Tech	-24	38-3
#15	at Southern Miss	-11	24-7
#15	Hawaii	-23'	27-7
#13	at San Jose St	-7'	33-16
#11	at New Mexico St	-21'	49-0
#9	Utah St	-35'	49-14
#9	at Idaho	-36'	45-10
#9	at Nevada	-6'	41-34
#9	Fresno St	-21	61-10

2009 RESULTS

BSU Rank	Pre #14 Opponent	Line	Post #4 Score
#14	Oregon - #16	-3	19-8
#12	Miami, Oh	-37	48-0
#10	at Fresno St	-7	51-34
#8	at Bowling Green	-16'	49-14
#5	UC Davis	-43	34-16
#5	at Tulsa	-9'	28-21
#6	at Hawaii	-24'	54-9
#6	San Jose St	-36'	45-7
#5	at Lousiana Tech	-20'	45-35
#6	Idaho	-31'	63-25
#6	at Utah St	-23	52-21
#6	Nevada	-13'	44-33
#6	New Mexico St	-46	42-7

2010 RESULTS

BSU Rank	Pre #3 Opponent	Line	Post #9 Score
#3	† Virginia Tech - #10	-1	33-30
#3	at Wyoming	-23'	51-6
#3	Oregon St - #24	-18'	37-24
#3	at New Mexico St	-43	59-0
#4	Toledo	-38'	57-14
#3	at San Jose St	-40'	48-0
#2	Louisiana Tech	-38	49-20
#2	Hawaii	-22	42-7
#4	at Idaho	-34'	52-14
#3	Fresno St	-30	51-0
#3	at Nevada - #19	-14	31-34 OT
#9	Utah St	-38'	50-14

TCU HORNED FROGS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Jeff Ballard (PS#44) won 90.5% of his starts ('05-'06) while setting numerous school and MWC records. Marcus Jackson (PS#74) was his backup in '06 and threw for 386 (59%, 2-1). In '07 rFr Andy Dalton (PS#74) beat out Jackson. Dalton attempted 371 passes in '07, 307 in '08 and 323 in '09 when he set a new career high with 2,756 (62%, 23-8) and had 512 rush (4.4). At that point he had already become the school's career leader, the same school that's had QB's like Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien. Dalton had a fine senior season setting records for yds (2857, reset his own), comp (66.1%, passed Ballard's 61.9% in '06) and td passes in a single season. He had a 27-6 ratio and added 435 (5.1) rush. Casey Pachall played in 8 but had just 9 att's (94 rush, 6.3). This unit goes from a QB who set the standard with 42 wins (Baugh #2 at 29-7-2 from 1934-'36) and 10,314 yds (#2 DC CIN) to 78 career yds and 0 victories.

RUNNING BACKS - TCU's most famous alum is LaDainian Tomlinson, who rushed for over 4,000 yards in his last 2 yrs here and went on to NFL stardom. Joseph Turner (PS#163) led in '07 (597, 5.2), '08 (577, 4.0) and in '09 (754, 5.1). Both Matthew Tucker (PS#96, 676, 6.4) and Ed Wesley (PS#183, 638, 6.3) topped LT's frosh numbers (538, 4.3). LY they lost Turner (12 st) but added UCLA transfer Aundre Dean (PS#6). First Tm MWC Wesley became TCU's first 1,000 yd rusher S/'03 with 1,078 (6.5) while Tucker was named 3rd Tm MWC with 709 (4.8). Waymon James (5'8" 203 So, PS#80) had 513 (5.9) and Dean added 223 (7.0). This year the only loss is FB Ryan Hightower (16 yds). Not listed below are Dwight Smith (5'10" 218 rFr, PS#168) and FB Luke Shivers (6'0" 220 Sr). This is the deepest group of RB's in the MWC!

RECEIVERS - In '08 the top WR by far was Jimmy Young who had 988 (16.7) earning my 2nd Tm MWC honors. Young set a school record with 226 vs WY. He was basically the entire WR corps as the #2 rec was a TB. In '09 they had 2 st'rs ret but 1st Tm MWC KR/PR Jeremy Kerley led with 532 (12.1). Young was #2 with 517 (15.7) and Antoine Hicks, who orig signed with Texas (PS#38), was #3 (478, 20.8). All 3 ret'd LY and showing the talent this unit has, Young only had 6 rec in the first 5 and finished #3 (486, 15.2). RFr Josh Boyce (PS#228) led with 646 (19.0) while Kerley was #2 (575, 10.3) and Hicks had 175 (13.5). Kerley tied Mike Renfro's 1977 school record of 10 td rec. This year they lose Kerley (11 st, #5DC NYJ), Young (10 st, HM MWC), TE Evan Frosch (6 st, 2 rec, 3rd Tm MWC), Bart Johnson, (6 st, 419, 13.5), Curtis Clay (1 st, 5 rec) and Alonzo Adams (1 rec). Not listed below are Garrett Winsett (5'9" 180 Sr) and TE's Robert Deck (6'4" 270 Sr) and Justin Rose (6'2" 230 Sr). With 3 of the top 4 rec's gone, this unit is less exp'd in '11 and hopefully Hicks returns to '09 form. They also add a great class of true frosh WR's (2 VHT's and 3 HT's).

OFFENSIVE LINE - HC Gary Patterson usually does well here, even with inexp'd O-lines. As an example, in '09 he had to replace 3 st'rs but the unit actually improved to 240 ypg (5.2) while allowing just 12 sks. LY they had to replace a 1st Tm MWC LT (#5DC) but had 4 st'rs back incl 1st Tm MWC players C Jake Kirkpatrick and LT Marcus Cannon (0 sk all'd '09). As you would expect, the outstanding O-line opened holes for a Patterson-era best 247 ypg rush (5.4) while allowing just 9 sks (2.7%). This year the losses are heavy. Gone are 1st Tm AA and Rimington winner Kirkpatrick (13 st, 2Y st'r), 1st Tm MWC Cannon (12 st, 3Y st'r, #5DC NE), RT Zach Roth (10 st) and RG Josh Vernon (13 st, 2Y st'r). They have just 36 career sts returning. In '06 TCU had to replace 4 st'rs but actually improved to 4.5 ypc. This year's unit will test Patterson's magic and I do not see any way they could come near 2010's production as that was clearly his best O-line yet.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Patterson who was the DC here prior to being named HC, always fields a top-notch D-line as they have yielded 2.9 or less ypc rush in 10 of the last 12 yrs. The only 2 years they did not was LY (3.3) and in '04 when they had to replace all 4 st'rs (still only 3.2). After all'g just 47 ypg (#1 NCAA) and 1.7 ypc in '08, TCU had only 1 st'r back in '09 but it was star DE Jerry Hughes. While the numbers dropped, they were still outstanding at 80 ypg (#2 NCAA), 2.6 and 33 sks. LY TCU had to replace Hughes (#1DC) but had 7 of its top 8 back. While I expected the sack numbers to drop (did slide to 27), it was surprising to me that they slipped to 100 ypg (3.3) which was #5 in the NCAA. NT Kelly Griffin was lost after Wk 8 and they were allowing just 89.2 ypg (3.1) prior to taking on Wisc's powerful rush attack in the bowl. This year the Frogs lose 1st Tm AA DE Wayne Daniels (13 st, 39 tkl, 6.5 sk, 7.5 tfl), 1st Tm MWC DT Cory Grant (13 st, 18 tkl, 3.5 sk) and Griffin (8 st, 5 tkl, 2.5 tfl). The breakout ply'r on the DL should be DE Stansly Maponga (2nd Tm MWC LY). This will be another solid group but with just 1 st'r back, TCU's rush D numbers could drop for a 4th straight yr.

LINEBACKERS - TCU runs a 4-2-5 and while all of their safeties are legitimate S's, I list the SS here as I limit the DB's to 4 positions. In '09 they had to replace their #1, #2 and #3 tkl'rs (all 3 NFL DC's!) and did slip some to all'g 12.8 ppg. LY they had to replace 3rd Tm AA SLB Daryl Washington (#2DC) but had 5 of the top 6 back. SS Tyler Luttrell started the first game but lost his job and had just 10 tkls (9 gm) so it was like having 1 st'r back. They did improve to 12.0 ppg LY. This year they lose 2nd Tm MWC SS Colin Jones (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 11.5 tfl, #6DC SF) and Luttrell. TCU does return Tanner Brock (#1 tkl'r, 3rd Tm AA) and 1st Tm AA & MWC DPOY Carder (#4 tkl'r, 9.5 tfl). Adding depth are Marcus Mallet (6'1" 216 rFr, PS#134), Christopher Cisi (5'9" 195 So) and David Stoltzman (6'0" 212 Jr). This group has more exp and two of the top LB's in the country and are my #6 rated LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - TCU has recorded 5 straight Top 10 finishes in my PDR (#4 in '06 w/1 ret st'r, #9, #2, #5 and #4 LY). LY the Frogs had to replace their CB combo of Rafael Priest and Nick Sanders who had combined to start 42 consecutive gms together. This year they lose 2nd Tm MWC CB Jason Teague (13 st, 37 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu), 1st Tm AA FS Tejay Johnson (13 st, 66 tkl, 3 int, 4 pbu), WS Alex Ibiloye (7 st, 39 tkl, 4.5 tfl), SS Jurell Thompson (22 tkl) and CB Malcolm Williams (12 tkl, #7DC NE). The Frogs had an interesting stretch from the end of '09 into early '10 where they had ret'd 5 of 8 int's for td's. Patterson will produce another solid secondary but this unit is clearly less exp'd and loses its star, Johnson who was a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award.

SPECIAL TEAMS - TCU almost always produces a top-notch ST unit under Patterson. In the last 10 yrs they finished in the Top 35 eight times (#2 in '07). They have had a 1st Tm MWC returnman for 6 straight yrs (3 diff ply'rs). In '08 Ross Evans was the only frosh Lou Groza semifinalist hitting 12 straight FG's (16-20, L50) but he missed 6 xp's. TCU finished #18 in '08 and despite losing their top KR, moved up to #11 In '09. Jeremy Kerley led the MWC in KR avg (26.6) and PR avg (14.4) and his 563 PR yds were a school rec (MWC STPOY). LY the unit ret'd intact. Kerley avg 27.7 on KR's and 12.9 on PR's and was again MWC STPOY. Anson Kelton improved his punting avg from 37.5 to 41.6 (tm net 34.8 to 36.5). Ross Evans hit 15-18 (L48) in '09 and 11-13 (L43) LY as TCU finished #19 (5 of L6Y in Top 25). Evans set the TCU record for xp's made (Chris Kaylakie 1998-'00) and att'd (Chris Manfredie '05-'07). This year they lose Kevin Sharples (14 TB, 97 KO) and Kerley. Patterson has shown he can produce a top-notch RM so the unit probably will not drop as much as expected.

COACHES - Gary Patterson replaced Dennis Franchione prior to the 2000 bowl and has never looked back. Patterson was named CUSA's COY in '02 and the MWC COY in '05 and in '09. He's led the Frogs to B2B 12-0 reg seasons and was the Walter Camp and FWAA Eddie Robinson COY in 2009 when he took home a total of ten COY honors. Jarrett Anderson (14Y here, WR cch '01-'08) and Justin Fuente (RB cch '07-'08, QB cch L2Y) are co-OC's for a 2nd season. Patterson had been an asst under DC Dick Bumpas at Navy and hired the solid DC away from WM. Bumpas (8th year) was a Broyles Award finalist the last 3 yrs (#1 D NCAA all 3 yrs!).

PHIL'S FORECAST

In the past TCU did not land the most highly touted HS recruits but built bigger, stronger and faster athletes with a great weight training program. Almost 75% of the roster can bench 400 lbs and each year many opposing HC's mention that TCU is the fastest team in the MWC, especially on defense. After being a member of the SWC, TCU has had some outstanding seasons incl 10-2 ('02 in CUSA) and even flirted with an '03 BCS bowl before losing a late game at SM. They have been to a bowl in 12 of the last 13 yrs. In '05 they moved into their 4th conf in 11 yrs and won the MWC Title finishing 11-1 (#11 AP). It was their 3rd diff conf title in 6 yrs. From '05-'07, they beat five B12 tms. In '08 TCU was arguably the best non-BCS team despite their 2 losses. Against eventual Nat'l Title participant Okla they were only outFD'd 17-16 and despite outgaining Utah on the road 416-275, they lost. They finished 11-2 (#7) beating an unbeaten Boise in the bowl. In '09 after being +211.4 ypg in MWC play in '08, they improved to +261.9. **The Frogs were a missed FG in the Big 12 Title game away from the possibility of playing in the National Title game.** In a rematch vs Boise, they played a "B" game effort and lost to the Broncos, 17-10 and finished #6. LY TCU ret'd 16 st'rs (incl 13 '09 All-MWC plyrs), and was ranked in the preseason Top 10 (#6) for just the 4th time (#9 '52, #7 '56, #8 '58). Eight of my 9 sets of power ratings called for TCU to go 12-0 and mine was the ONLY magazine to have them ranked higher than Boise. TCU had the type of season I expected going a perfect 13-0. At the start of the year Patterson appeared reluctant to score late and that cost him a few spots in the polls but they rolled through the MWC (+313 ypg) beating the other MWC titans, BYU and Utah, by a comb'd score of 78-10! They beat Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl and finished #2 AP (three 1st place votes). **The Frogs have finished #1 in the FBS in total D 5 of the last 11 years (just the 3rd team with 3 straight #1's).** After the Frogs accepted a bid to go to the Big East next year, a HG vs Boise was switched to the blue turf (4 MWC AG's). TCU is 16-3 vs AQ conf's since '02 and the 13-0 record was their first perfect season since 1938 (Nat'l Champs). While this looks like a rebuilding year with just 8 ret st'rs (ties for fewest Patterson era), 6 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for an 11 win season.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN PURPLE)

QB 4 Casey Pachall So. 6-4 208 **PS#27.** 8 gm, 78 (67%, 1-0) 94 rush (6.3) rFr. **10** Matt Brown (6'1" 185 rFr) PS#56. Trevone Boykin is PS#58. Chazten Gonzales is PS#62. **15** Rick Settle (5'11" 205 So) +20 lbs spg.

RB 34 ED WESLEY JR. 5-9 200 PS#183. 638 (6.3) rFr. 13 st, 1078 (6.5), **1st Tm MWC** LY. **29** Matthew Tucker (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#96. 676 (6.4) true. 1 st, 709 (4.8) LY. Aundre Dean (6'0" 215 Jr) **PS#6.** Waymon James (5'8" 203 So) PS#80.

WR 13 Antoine Hicks Sr. 6-2 212 **PS#38.** 14 st, 547 (18.2) '08-'09. 3 st, 12 gm, 175 (13.5) LY. **83** Jonathan Jones (6'4" 215 Sr) PS#78. 20 gm, 1 st, 48 (9.6) '08-'09. 11 gm, 0 rec LY. **16** Chris Atterberry (5'11" 175 Jr) 2 gm 2Y.

WR 82 JOSH BOYCE SO. 6-0 203 PS#228. 7 st, 13 gm, 646 (19.0), **1st Tm Fr AA** rFr. **20** Ethan Grant (5'10" 175 rFr) **PS#33.** Cameron White **PS#43. 7** Logan Hodges (5'10" 170 rFr). **35** Michael Dunn (5'11" 170 So).

WR NA LaDarius Brown Fr. 6-2 190 **PS#12.** 11 Skye Dawson (5'10" 175 Jr) 13 gm true. 2 st, 12 gm, 170 (14.2) LY. **22** Jercell Fort (5'11" 195 Sr) 168 rush (3.9) 3Y. Moved from RB spg. Sam Hall (6'0" 185 Jr). Johnny Catalano (5'10" 170 rFr).

TE 80 Logan Brock Sr. 6-3 260 PS#121. 3 st, 67 (13.4) '08-'09. 5 st, 110 (18.3) LY. **86** Corey Fuller (6'6" 255 Jr) PS#188. 20 gm, 2 rec (15.0) 2Y. **49** Stephen Bryant (6'5" 242 rFr) PS#94. Walker Dille (6'4" 242 Jr) PS#73.

C 64 James Fry Jr. 6-3 290 PS#440. No action rFr. 9 gm LY. **73** Eric Tausch (6'3" 295 So) PS#400. 6 gm rFr. **71** Michael Thompson (6'4" 315 rFr) PS#475. **LS 50** Daniel Shelley (6'1" 228 Jr) 1 gm rFr. 12 gm LY.

RG 66 Blaize Foltz Jr. 6-4 310 PS#286. 2 st RG, 12 gm rFr. 5 gm, OFY (knee) LY. **75** John Wooldridge (6'5" 310 So) PS#315. 6 gm rFr. **67** Michael Clifford (6'3" 285 So). **65** Michael Rosner (6'3" 295 Jr). 1 st, 11 gm 2Y.

LG 55 KYLE DOOLEY SR. 6-3 315 PS#111. 4 st rFr. 13 st '09. 9 st, 10 gm LY. **77** Spencer Thompson (6'4" 305 Sr) PS#221. 13 games '08-'09. 3 st LG, 11 games LY. **63** Justin Trejo (6'4" 305 Jr). **58** Nick Tutcher (6'4" 255 So).

RT 62 Jeff Olson Sr. 6-4 282 PS#110. 11 gm '08-'09. 4 st (1 LT, 3 RT) 11 gm LY. **79** Nykiren Wellington (6'6" 275 rFr) PS#486. **68** Trevius Jones (6'3" 310 Jr) PS#221. 4 gm 2Y. **60** Matt Johnston (6'5" 300 So). 1 gm rFr.

LT 56 James Dunbar So. 6-6 305 PS#189. Moved from DT in spg, 13 gm on OL, ltt'd as a rFr. **74** Ty Horn (6'5" 320 So) PS#162. 8 gm rFr. Bobby Thompson is **PS#75. 69** Tayo Fabuluje (6'7" 317 So) PS#307. BYU trans.

K 37 ROSS EVANS SR. 5-9 185 PS#56. 31-38 FG, L/50, 110-118 PAT '08-'09. 11-13 FG, L/43, 68-73 PAT, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. Already TCU's career leader in PAT, and PAT att into '11. **46** Ryan DeNucci (5'10" 170 rFr).

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN PURPLE)

LDE 90 STANSLY MAPONGA SO. 6-2 265 PS#173. 12 st, 32 tkl, 3 tfl, **2nd Tm MWC** rFr. **52** Ross Forrest (6'4" 265 Jr) 11 gm true. Med Hardship '09. 1 st, 10 gm, 5 tkl LY. **98** Cliff Murphy (6'4" 260 rFr). Steven Spencer (5'11" 235 rFr).

DT 94 DJ Yendrey Jr. 6-4 273 PS#504. 1 st, 12 gm, 13 tkl, 3 tfl true. 5 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl, 5 tfl, HM MWC LY. **53** David Johnson (6'2" 270 rFr) PS#118. **58** Bryant House (6'4" 267 So) PS#262. No game action rFr.

NT 93 Jeremy Coleman Jr. 6-2 290 PS#133. 9 gm, 9 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. 12 gm, 6 tkl LY. Chuck Hunter **PS#57. 92** Ray Burns (6'1" 290 So) PS#238. No action rFr. **65** Sean Cady (6'3" 200 So). No action rFr. -20 lbs spg '11.

RDE 99 Braylon Broughton Sr. 6-6 272 PS#220. 4.66 spd. 9 tkl '08-'09. 12 gm, 11 tkl LY. **91** Matt Anderson (6'3" 245 So) PS#327. 9 gms, 4 tkl, 1 tfl true. **97** Jon Koontz (6'2" 230 So). **42** Blake Roberts (6'4" 242 rFr) PS#130.

SLB 35 TANNER BROCK JR. 6-3 246 **PS#42.** 13 gm, 32 tkl, 2nd Tm Fr AA true. 13 st, 106 tkl, 5.5 tfl, **3rd Tm AA** LY. **33** Kris Gardner (6'1" 238 Sr) PS#404. 22 gms, 26 tkl, 2 tfl '08-'09. 13 gm, 12 tkl LY. **95** Austin Terry PS#171. IFS.

MLB 43 TANK CARDER SR. 6-3 237 9 tkls rFr. 13 st, 89 tkl, 10 tfl, 1st Tm MWC '09. 13 st, 60 tkl, 9.5 tfl, **MWC DPOY, 1st Tm AA** LY. **51** Kenny Cain (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#91. 31 tkl 2Y. Deryck Gildon PS#92. IFS. David Stoltzman (6'0" 212 Jr).

SS 17 Sam Carter rFr. 6-1 220 PS#69. From QB in spg. **23** Trenton Thomas (5'11" 190 So) PS#344. 3 gm rFr. **40** Greg Burks (6'1" 222 Jr) PS#179. 24 gm, 12 tkl 2Y. **31** Chris Scott (5'10" 185 Jr) PS#171. 7 gm, 5 tkl 2Y.

CB 7 GREG McCOY SR. 5-10 181 PS#329. 2 st, 30 tkl, 7 pd '08-'09. 13 st, 30 tkl, 8 pd LY. **18** Travaras Battle (6'0" 180 So) 13 gm, 18 tkl true. **25** Kevin White (5'10" 174 rFr) PS#208. **26** Devin Johnson (5'10" 188 Jr) 5 gm, 1 tkl, 2Y.

CB 12 Jason Verrett So. 5-10 180 **PS#59JC.** In for spg. Travoskey Garrett PS#228. Kolby Griffin (5'11" 176 Fr) PS#88. **12** Brian Alexis (5'9" 160 Jr) 2 gm 2Y. **24** Danny Heiss (6'0" 199 rFr). **37** Kitt Livingston (6'1" 180 So).

WS 1 TEKERREIN CUBA SR. 6-4 210 **PS#54.** 3 st, 16 gm, 33 tkl 2Y. 6 st, 49 tkl LY. **41** Jonathan Anderson (6'3" 208 rFr) PS#181. **19** Antonio Graves (6'2" 215 rFr) PS#303. Chris Hackett (6'1" 185 Fr) PS#151. **36** Chris Kim (5'9" 175 So).

FS 21 Johnny Fobbs Sr. 6-1 203 PS#443. 21 gm, 4 tkl 2Y. 11 gm, 7 tkl LY. **6** Elisha Olabode (5'10" 182 So) PS#135. 11 gm, 9 tkl true. Quincy Aldridge PS#95. **30** Geoff Hooker (5'10" 180 rFr). Joel Hasley (6'1" 205 So).

P 47 ANSON KELTON SR. 6-4 280 PS#85. 54 punts (41.3), HM MWC rFr. 59 (37.5), tm net 34.8 '09. 42 punts (41.6), tm net 36.5, 3rd Tm MWC LY. Has landed 36 in20 the L/2Y, just 5 TB. **31** Cale Patterson (5'11" 185 Jr).

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#92

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TCU	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 2	at Baylor (Fri)	A						TCU is just 3-9 in Waco S'75. LTH ('06 ssn opener), TCU trailed 7-0 at HT but shutout the Bears the rest of the way. TCU is 12-2 S/'05 vs BCS tms. Horned Frogs are 5-1 L6Y in road openers.
Sep. 10	at Air Force	A						TCU is 7-1 S'89 vs AF. LTH ('09), TCU dealt with freezing rain & icy conditions. Frogs had 3 TO's incl 2 inside the AF10 & one late 4Q which AF turned into a TD. TCU had a 106 yd edge (+9 FD's) in the 3 pt win.
Sep. 17	ULM	G						First meeting. TCU has won 9 str home openers by 27 ppg. Under Patterson, TCU is 17-1 hosting non-conf opp's (17 straight wins, only loss was in '01 to FCS NWSt).
Sep. 24	Portland St	G						First meeting. Vikings went 2-9 LY incl losses to AZ St 54-9 & Oregon 69-0. TCU's avg score vs L/4 FCS opp's is 58-12. TCU is 3rd tm in NCAA to lead in ttl D 3 yrs in a row (Tol '69-'71 & OK '85-'87).
Sep. 30	SMU (Fri)	G						TCU has won 10 of the L/11 meetings. In each of the L2Y, TCU has trailed. LY TCU was down 17-14 w/13:58 3Q. From that point on the Frogs went on a 27-7 run incl 83 yd KR & 19 yd IR TD's.
Oct. 8	at San Diego St	G						First meeting was in '05 & TCU is 6-0 vs SDSt. LTH the Horned Frogs scored TD's on 7 of their 1st 10 possessions in the 55-12 win. TCU's def forced 4 TO's and allowed just 3 FD's in the 1st 3Q's.
Oct. 15								**Boise St:** This one time MWC matchup was moved from Fort Worth to Boise (MWC presidents decided). **Colorado St:** TCU has won every MWC meeting by a 31-8 avg & has held CSU out of the EZ for 11 str Q's.
Oct. 22	New Mexico	G						L4Y the Frogs have beat the Lobos by 38 ppg! TCU's 66 pts LY were a MWC rec. TCU led just 31-17 mid-2Q (NM 2 TD's on 13 yds) & Pachall came in at QB for the inj'd Dalton (35 unanswered & 171-41 yd edge).
Oct. 28	BYU (Arlington) (Fri)	A						TCU won the L/3 MWC meetings by a combined score of 101-17. Both teams have played here: BYU beat #3 Okla to open the '09 season & TCU beat #24 Oregon St to open the '10 ssn.
Nov. 5	at Wyoming	A						TCU has won 3 str by a combined 144-17. LTH the gm was tied 10-10 in the 2Q after a 98 yd WY FR TD but TCU scored 35 unanswered. Into 2011, TCU is 19-5 in MWC AG's (8 str wins by 34 ppg).
Nov. 12	at Boise St	A						TCU is 1-2 vs BSU & TCU's 1st gm on the blue turf. TCU has won 7 of 9 under Patterson vs ranked foes.
Nov. 19	Colorado St	G						LY TCU only led 6-0 at HT w/a 159-46 yd edge (1st shutout on the road under Patterson).
Nov. 26								**UNLV:** Into '11, TCU is 22-2 in MWC HG's incl 14 str wins. The Horned Frogs are 11-1 in home finales.
Dec. 3	UNLV	G						TCU is 6-0 vs UNLV in MWC gms. LY TCU led 28-6 at HT holding UNLV to 2 FD's & 31 yds in the 2H.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Andy Dalton 10,314 '07-'10
2. Max Knake 7,370 '92-'95
3. Steve Stamp 5,123 '78-'81

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. LaDainian Tomlinson 5,263 '97-'00
2. Tony Jeffery 3,749 '84-'87
3. Andre Davis 3,182 '92-'95

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Mike Renfro 2,739 '74-'77
2. Jimmy Young 2,316 '07-'10
3. Stephen Shipley 2,251 '89-'92

GARY PATTERSON (Career 98-28)
11th Year at TCU
Patterson's Bowl Record: 6-4

Patterson's records AT TCU

98-28	Straight Up	5-5	Vs Top 10
51-7	Home	11-7	Vs Top 25
40-18	Away	16-5	Vs BCS Teams
7-3	Neutral	16-10	Off A Bye
61-18	Vs Conference	18-5	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(13-0)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 3
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (24 17,3)
Lost: 26 (13,12,1)

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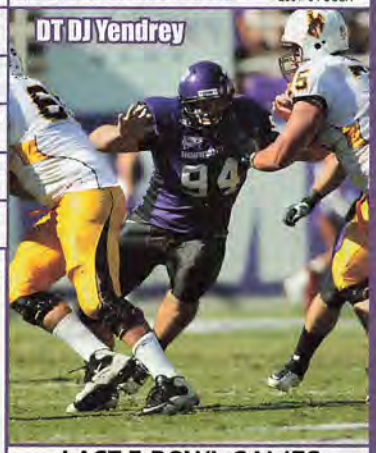

NEWCOMERS

WR	LaDarius Brown 6-2 190 PS#12
DB	Jason Verrett 5-10 180 PS#59JC IFS
DL	Chuck Hunter 6-1 294 PS#57
WR	Cameron White 6-2 185 PS#43
WR	Brandon Carter 5-11 161 PS#59
OL	Bobby Thompson 6-7 285 PS#75
DB	Kolby Griffin 5-11 176 PS#88
QB	Dominic Merka 6-4 220 PS#48
DB	Quincy Aldridge 6-2 195 PS#95
OL	Jamelle Naff 6-4 311 PS#97
QB	Trevone Boykin 6-1 205 PS#58
LB	Deryck Gildon 6-2 225 PS#92 IFS
QB	Chazten Gonzales 6-2 185 PS#62
DL	Jon Lewis 6-2 265 PS#143
DB	Chris Hackett 6-1 185 PS#151
LB	Laderice Sanders 6-1 220 PS#124
WR	David Porter 6-0 185 PS#125
WR	David Bush 5-10 165 PS#128
OL	Carter Wall 6-5 263 PS#170
OL	Brady Foltz 6-4 290 PS#174
LB	Austin Terry 6-2 221 PS#171 IFS
DB	James Bailey 6-1 200 PS#217
DB	Travoskey Garrett 6-1 186 PS#228
DB	Jamie Byrd 5-11 180 PS#306
DL	Davion Pierson 6-2 298 PS#306

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STADIUM: AMON G. CARTER STADIUM (32,000) (#89)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	10-2	11-2	5-6	11-1	11-2	8-5	11-2	12-1	13-0	98-27
Home	2-2	6-0	6-1	4-2	5-0	5-1	5-1	6-0	6-0	6-0	51-7
Away	4-3	3-2	5-1	1-4	5-1	5-1	2-4	4-2	6-0	5-0	40-18
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	7-2
vs Conf	4-3	6-2	7-1	3-5	8-0	6-2	4-4	7-1	8-0	8-0	61-18
vs Non-Conf	2-3	4-0	4-1	2-1	3-1	5-0	4-1	4-1	4-1	5-0	37-9
ATS	6-5	5-6-1	6-7	3-8	8-3-1	8-3-1	6-6-1	8-4	8-4	7-6	65-52-4
Home Fav	1-0	2-4	3-3	2-3	3-1	3-1	4-2	5-0	3-2	4-2	30-18
Home Dog	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-1
Away Fav	2-2	1-1-1	1-3	0-1	0-2	3-1-1	0-3	3-2	4-1	3-2	17-18-2
Away Dog	2-1	1-1	1-1	0-4	3-0	0-1	1-1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	9-10-1
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-2	3-5-1
vs Conf	4-3	3-4-1	4-4	2-6	7-1	4-3-1	4-3-1	6-2	6-2	5-3	45-31-3
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-2	2-3	1-2	1-2-1	4-0	2-3	2-2	2-2	2-3	20-21-1
Off SU Win	2-3	4-4-1	6-5	1-4	6-3-1	6-2-1	3-3-1	5-4	7-4	7-5	47-37-4
Off SU Loss	3-2	1-1	0-1	2-3	1-0	1-1	2-3	2-0	0-0	0-0	12-11

Gary Patterson (TCU bowl) USA MWC

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
TCU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 12-14-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Poinsettia - #25	-12	Northern Illinois	37-7
07	Texas	-6	Houston	20-13
08	Poinsettia - #11	-3	Boise St - #9	17-16
09	Fiesta - #3	-7	Boise St - #6	10-17
10	Rose - #3	-3	Wisconsin - #4	21-19

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	41.6	477	247	5.4	229	65.9	6.7	11.5	9	+9	2010	7	12.0	228	100	3.3	129	48.6	4.2	19.0	27
6*	38.3	457	240	5.2	217	62.0	6.4	11.9	12	+2	2009	4	12.8	240	80	2.6	159	47.4	3.9	18.8	33
7*	33.6	421	220	4.5	201	58.5	5.4	12.5	18	+13	2008	7	11.3	218	47	1.7	171	50.3	3.8	19.3	43
4	26.1	387	165	3.7	222	58.5	4.9	14.8	23	-7	2007	8	18.7	323	103	2.9	220	53.8	4.5	17.3	41
6*	29.2	409	195	4.5	214	61.4	5.8	14.0	15	+7	2006	6	12.3	235	61	2.2	174	53.6	4.1	19.1	36
6*	33.2	400	192	4.3	208	55.3	5.2	12.1	24	+21	2005	6	18.6	329	108	2.8	221	52.2	4.5	17.7	41
8*	32.9	431	166	3.8	265	55.9	5.6	13.1	25	+4	2004	4	33.9	426	122	3.2	304	55.8	5.6	12.6	31

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ed Wesley	166	1093	15	1078	11	6.5
Matthew Tucker	148	734	25	709	7	4.8
Waymon James	87	524	11	513	5	5.9
Andy Dalton	86	512	77	435	6	5.1
Aundre Dean	32	225	2	223	1	7.0
Jeremy Kerley	18	104	7	97	2	5.4
Casey Pachall	15	107	13	94	2	6.3
Jercell Fort	14	64	0	64	0	4.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Andy Dalton	316	209	66.1	2857	27	6
Casey Pachall	9	6	66.7	78	1	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Josh Boyce		34	646	19.0	6	93
Jeremy Kerley		56	575	10.3	10	50
Jimmy Young		32	486	15.2	4	45
Bart Johnson		31	419	13.5	4	37
Antoine Hicks		13	175	13.5	2	41
Skye Dawson		12	170	14.2	0	52
Logan Brock		6	110	18.3	2	29
Matthew Tucker		8	97	12.1	0	31
Waymon James		5	91	18.2	1	38
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Anson Kelton	42	1748	41.6	14	36.5(t)	0	17
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Ross Evans	68-73	6-7	4-4	1-2	0-0	11-13	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Tanner Brock	106	2	3.5	3	1	1
Colin Jones	80	3	8.5	4	1	1
Tejay Johnson	66	0	2.5	4	3	0
Tank Carder	60	3.5	6	5	1	1
Tekerrein Cuba	49	0	2	1	0	0
Wayne Daniels	39	6.5	7.5	2	0	0
Alex Ibiloye	39	0	4.5	1	0	0
Jason Teague	37	0	1.5	7	2	0
Stansly Maponga	32	2.5	0.5	1	0	1
Greg McCoy	30	0	0	6	2	0
Kenny Cain	27	0	1	1	0	0
Jurell Thompson	22	1	0	0	1	0
Cory Grant	18	3.5	1.5	0	0	0
DJ Yendrey	18	3	2	0	0	0
Travaras Battle	18	0	0	0	0	0
Kris Gardner	12	0	1	1	0	0
Malcolm Williams	12	0	0	1	0	0
Braylon Broughton	11	1	1	2	0	0
Tyler Luttrell	10	0	0	0	1	0
Curtis Clay	10	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jeremy Kerley		30	388	12.9	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jeremy Kerley		19	527	27.7	0	
Greg McCoy		5	167	33.4	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

TCU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
46,138	† Oregon St	453	28	54	278	5.1	17	27	175	1	255	13	25	73	3.6	10	26	182	2	-2	198	93.2
37,117	Tennessee Tech	452	24	41	270	6.6	15	21	182	1	150	11	41	92	2.2	9	14	58	5	+4	302	85.0
47,393	Baylor	558	28	48	291	6.1	21	23	267	0	263	15	26	99	3.8	16	30	164	3	0	295	104.0
35,481	at SMU	375	21	46	190	4.1	15	27	185	1	361	19	29	192	6.6	14	35	169	1	-1	14	82.8
22,553	at Colorado St	474	24	49	346	7.1	12	25	128	0	161	8	26	45	1.7	17	29	116	4	+2	313	93.8
38,081	Wyoming	586	27	46	305	6.6	15	18	281	0	191	8	28	75	2.7	11	17	116	1	+1	395	102.0
40,416	BYU	381	23	38	108	2.8	24	36	273	2	147	10	27	56	2.1	14	30	91	3	+2	234	99.6
46,096	Air Force	562	30	51	377	7.4	11	20	185	0	231	13	41	184	4.5	3	7	47	1	-1	331	105.6
16,745	at UNLV	530	30	52	273	5.3	17	25	257	0	197	12	24	69	2.9	15	32	128	0	0	333	98.2
46,522	at Utah	558	23	45	177	3.9	22	27	381	0	199	11	17	51	3.0	16	35	148	1	+3	359	119.4
45,694	San Diego St	466	27	54	226	4.2	21	36	240	2	300	7	21	38	1.8	11	26	262	3	0	166	87.5
18,640	at New Mexico	503	24	50	293	5.9	13	23	210	2	130	9	40	96	2.4	9	21	34	1	+1	373	95.7
94,118	† Wisconsin	301	18	26	82	3.2	15	23	219	0	385	20	46	226	4.9	12	21	159	2	0	-84	88.0
	TOTALS	6199	327	600	3216	5.4	218	331	2983	9	2970	156	391	1296	3.3	157	323	1674	27	+9	3229	96.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	477	25.2	46	247	5.4	65.9%	229	2.7%	228	12.0	30	100	3.3	48.6%	129	8.4%	0.7	248	#4		
42,466 (#56)	**HOME**	501	26.5	46	263	5.7	71.0%	238	3.2%	214	10.7	31	91	3.0	52.4%	123	12.9%	+6	287	96.7		
40,028 (#72)	**AWAY**	456	24.0	46	234	5.1	62.5%	222	2.3%	241	13.1	30	107	3.6	47.1%	134	5.5%	+3	215	96.3		

TCU Pre #22 2006 RESULTS — Post #22

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#22	at Baylor	-6'	17-7
#23	UC Davis	NL	46-13
#20	Texas Tech - #24	+1	12-3
#17	BYU	-7	17-31
–	at Utah	+2'	7-20
–	at Army	-12	31-17
–	Wyoming	-6	26-3
–	at UNLV	-19	25-10
–	at New Mexico	-6	27-21
–	San Diego St	-17'	52-0
–	at Colorado St	-9'	45-14
–	Air Force	-17	38-14

TCU Pre #22 2007 RESULTS — Post –

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#22	Baylor	-21	27-0
#19	at Texas - #7	+9	13-34
–	at Air Force	-7'	17-20 OT
–	SMU	-23	21-7
–	Colorado St	-10	24-12
–	at Wyoming	+3	21-24
–	at Stanford	-6	38-36
–	Utah	-3'	20-27
–	New Mexico	-3'	37-0
–	at BYU	+7'	22-27
–	UNLV	-18	34-10
–	at San Diego St	-12'	45-33

TCU Pre – 2008 RESULTS — Post #7

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at New Mexico	-6'	26-3
–	Stephen F Austin	-42'	67-7
–	Stanford	-14	31-14
–	at SMU	-24	48-7
#24	at Oklahoma - #2	+18'	10-35
–	San Diego St	-24'	41-7
–	at Colorado St	-15'	13-7
–	BYU - #9	-2	32-7
#15	Wyoming	-30'	54-7
#12	at UNLV	-14'	44-14
#11	at Utah - #10	-1'	10-13
#15	Air Force	-19'	44-10

TCU Pre #17 2009 RESULTS — Post #6

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#16	at Virginia	-11	30-14
#15	Texas St	-38'	56-21
#15	at Clemson	+2	14-10
#11	SMU	-28	39-14
#10	at Air Force	-10'	20-17
#12	Colorado St	-22	44-6
#10	at BYU - #16	-3	38-7
#8	UNLV	-35	41-0
#6	at San Diego St	-24'	55-12
#4	Utah - #16	-20	55-28
#4	at Wyoming	-31	45-10
#4	New Mexico	-44'	51-10

TCU Pre #6 2010 RESULTS — Post #2

Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
#6	† Oregon St - #24	-13	30-21
#4	Tennessee Tech	-53	62-7
#4	Baylor	-21	45-10
#4	at SMU	-17'	41-24
#5	at Colorado St	-33'	27-0
#5	Wyoming	-35	45-0
#4	BYU	-29	31-3
#4	Air Force	-18'	38-7
#4	at UNLV	-34'	48-6
#4	at Utah - #6	-5	47-7
#3	San Diego St	-27'	40-35
#4	at New Mexico	-43'	66-17

AIR FORCE FALCONS

QB Tim Jefferson

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Shaun Carney became the first ever true frosh Falcon QB to start an opener and left after '07 as the school's career leader in passing (5391), total offense (7952) and comp % (61.9). In '08 AF went from a 4th year senior to a combined 7 career gms. True frosh Tim Jefferson led an 84 yd td drive vs Navy and took over the starting job. He won his first 5 sts and threw for 655 (55%) with 387 rush (3.8) en route to being named the MWC FPOY. Despite missing time in spg (acad) Jefferson was named the starter but was inj'd vs NM and Connor Dietz started 3. Dietz is more of a runner who yells and screams to fire up his teammates while Jefferson is a quiet leader with a better arm. Jefferson threw for 848 (57%, 5-2, 254 rush) while Dietz threw for 197 (47%,1-0, 369 rush). After the ssn Jefferson admitted to playing inj'd most of the yr (knee) and he missed part of spg '10. He still led with 1,459 (51.6%, 10-6) and was the #2 rusher (794, 5.2). Dietz played in 5 (124 ttl yds). This year they both return and Jefferson is 2 wins away from setting the AF record for career wins. I look for continued improvement.

RUNNING BACKS - The FB was the main ball carrier in Fisher DeBerry's wishbone offense but in '06 Chad Hall became the first HB to be the #1 rusher since '94. Hall was moved to ZWR (basically a RB) in Calhoun's first yr. He was the MWC OPOY rushing for 1,478 (6.4) while also finishing #1 in rec (524, 10.5), ttl td's (16) and ret yds (681). LY he made the roster for the PHI Eagles. AF had to replace its top 5 rushers in '08 and the top 4 TB were all frosh and soph. FB Todd Newell led with 594 (4.2) and converted QB Asher Clark rushed for 588 (4.5). WRZ Kyle Halderman had 350 (9.7) and FB Jared Tew added 328 (6.6). In '09 four of the top 6 ret'd (lost Newell). Clark worked at QB in spg which slowed his progress. In the final 5 he had 481 and finished #2 (865, 5.7). FB Tew led with 970 (4.1) but with 87 more rush att than Clark. WRZ Jonathan Warzeka had 267 (5.6). LY 4 of the top 5 ret'd incl Tew who was the #2 rusher after 7 (540, 4.9) but missed 5 (inj). He did ret for the bowl and scored the game winning TD (OMVP). Asher Clark joined an exclusive club when he became the 3rd AF TB ever to crack 1,000 yds (1031, 5.7). Nathan Walker took over for Tew at FB and rushed for 470 (4.6) meaning the FB's as a whole also topped 1,000. Warzeka added 312 (7.6). TY they lose Tew (6 st), Walker (6 st), FB Ryan Southworth (PS#158, 48 yds) and WRZ Halderman (11 st, 530 ttl yd). Despite the loss of their top 3 FB's (a frosh may win the job), this group could be just as good with Clark's return.

RECEIVERS - With the WRZ in the RB's this position includes just one WR and a TE. Kevin Fogler led with 567 (22.7) in '09 which was 49% of the team's rec yds. LY Fogler returned but was injured and made only 4 sts (67, 33.5). Zack Kauth (3 st, 274, 17.4) filled the void. Chaz Demerath (241, 14.2) gave the TE spot more production than in recent years. This year they lose Folger and Demerath (11 st) but filling the TE spot will be Joshua Freeman (1 st) who avg'd an impressive 30.5 on 4 rec. With both of LY st'rs gone the unit will be down a little but they have gained valuable experience.

OFFENSIVE LINE -In Calhoun's first year, AF had to replace 3 st'rs (comb 42 st) but still paved the way for 300 ypg rush (5.4) while allowing 13 sks. All 5 st'rs did play the majority of the snaps. They had to replace 3 st'rs in '08 and slipped to 267 ypg (4.5) but did allow just 5 sks. In '09 they had 3 st'rs back and Calhoun called it a team strength and they improved to 283 ypg (4.5, 11 sk). Last year they had to replace all 5 st'rs incl a pair of 1st Tm MWC's and their 1 career start was 2nd lowest in the FBS. I pointed out that service academies do a great job with inexp'd units but they surpassed my expectations paving the way for their best ypg rushing (307, 5.3) since '02 while allowing just 5 sks. All 5 started all 13 games. This year they lose LG Tyler Schonsheck (13 st), 2nd Tm MWC RT Chase Darden (13 st) and OT Alexander Arndt (11 gm). With 3 st'rs back and 7 of the top 10, this is a much more exp'd unit but it will be tough to improve upon '10's outstanding production.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 AF had to replace 2 starters but returned 6'5" 275 Ben Garland who earned 1st Tm MWC. Despite being less exp'd than '08, the unit allowed just 134 ypg rush (3.7), their ypg best since '99. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs including Garland and then lost proj'd starting DE Wylie Wikstrom in the opener. As you would expect, the numbers slipped to yielding 202 ypg (4.8) with the sks dropping from 24 to 14. The lone returning st'r DE Rick Ricketts earned 2nd Tm MWC and DE Zach Payne (3 tkl '09) was 3rd Tm MWC. This year they lose Ricketts (13 st, 71 tkl, 10 tfl, Def MVP bowl), NG Bradley Connor (3 st, 23 tkl, 4 tfl) and Wikstrom. They have 4 of the top 6 back incl 2 st'rs and while still on the smaller side, as is the norm here, should be a much improved group.

LINEBACKERS - Due to graduation and then inj's in '09, 2 true frosh combined for 8 sts with their top returning tackler, Ken Lamendola, being lost after 5 sts. LY they had to replace their #1 and #2 tkl'rs. The top returnees were Andre Morris (#3) and Wale Lawal (#12 tkl'r). This year they lose OLB Morris (#6 tkl'r, 13 st, 1 int), Chris Judge (7 gm) and Lawal will likely retire. They have their most veteran LB corps in yrs with 5 back who started LY (incl #1, #3, tkl'rs) plus Lamendola returns.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Despite having to replace 3 st'rs, AF finished #48 in my PDR in '08. With an exp'd unit in '09 they moved up to #24 (10-20 ratio). Last year they ret'd 3 st'rs incl 1st Tm MWC Anthony Wright and 2nd Tm MWC CB Reggie Rembert. SS Brian Lindsay only made 6 sts (inj). Teams threw away from Rembert but he still became the first 1st Tm AA here S/'92. AF kept its #24 finish for a 2nd consecutive year (54.8%, 10-12). This year they have 7 of the top 8 back and despite the loss of their top guy (Rembert 13 st, 51 tkl, 3 int, 10 pbu), could have another Top 25 PDR finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - AF was #11 in my ST rankings in '07. They had to replace dangerous RM Chad Hall in '08 and dropped to #64. In '09 they lost outstanding K Ryan Harrison. P Brandon Geyer had an amazing net of 39.5 (18 I20) and just 3 TB's and Erik Soderberg made the 2nd most FG's in AF history (22-30, L50) and had 15 TB's on 71 KO's. Reggie Rembert (25.1) and Jonathan Warzeka (27.9) split KR duties and Warzeka had a KR td in the bowl (1st at AF S/'85). Anthony Wright was the top PR (18.2) with an 88 yd td vs Army, the first PR td here S/'98. AF made a remarkable climb up to #4. LY they had to replace Geyer and then Soderberg unexpectedly struggled with FG's (5-10, L30) and KO's (10 TB, 4 OOB on 46 KO). Zack Bell and Erik Schweiss handled 25 KO's (no TB's). New P Keil Bartholomew avg'd 40.4 while QB Tim Jefferson (out of shotgun) avg'd 45.2 on 12 punts (8 In20) and AF had a tm net of 38.7. Warzeka was solid on KR (28.7) with a 100 yd td vs CSU. KR D was #109 at midseason but improved to allowing 21.2 on the yr. TY they lose Bartholomew but could top LY's #47 finish.

COACHES - Troy Calhoun is a 1989 graduate of Air Force (1st alumnus to be HC here) and is just the 6th coach in school history. In '06 he was the OC for the Houston Texans and an asst with Denver prior. He was also the OC at Ohio ('97-'00) and Wake Forest ('01-'02) where his '02 Demon Deacons led the ACC in total offense! AF has 3 OC's. QB cch Blane Morgan and OL cch Clay Hendrix have been co-OC's the last 4 yrs and WR cch Mike Thiessen has been co-OC the L2Y (5 as WR cch). Matt Wallerstedt coached the ILB's while Charlton Warren coached the secondary and together they are in their 2nd season as co-DC's.

MAY/ALSO BE SEEN ON FIELD:

QB	Dano Graves	5'9" 185 Fr	PS#90	DL	Steven Lester	6'3" 280 Fr	PS#283
QB	Jaleel Awiru	6'2" 190 Fr	PS#141	DL	AJ Frisler	6'4" 280 Fr	PS#378
RB	Marquez Jones	5'6" 167 So	PS#603	LB	Austin Arias	6'0" 215 Fr	PS#164
RB	Anthony Mealy	5'8" 185 Fr	PS#222	LB	Joey Nichol	6'1" 215 Fr	PS#288
RB	Jon Lee	5'10" 185 Fr	PS#267	LB	Dylan Bungum	6'3" 200 Fr	PS#369
RB	Tyrone Sauls	6'1" 220 Fr	PS#186	LB	Brian Corcoran	6'0" 226 Jr	PS#300
WR	Jonathan Diaz	5'7" 170 Fr	PS#257	LB	Connor Healy	5'11" 206 Fr	PS#170
WR	Al Lasker	6'3" 200 Fr	PS#327	DB	Martinez Davis	5'10" 175 Fr	PS#519
WR	Keith Link	6'2" 225 Fr	PS#380	DB	James Monk	5'9" 175 So	–
WR	Tony Daniels	5'11" 172 So	–	DB	John Oms	5'11" 185 Jr	–
WR	Jon Escamilla	6'0" 185 Jr	PS#326	DB	Fred Blow	5'11" 175 Fr	PS#474
WR	Christian Gann	6'4" 205 Fr	PS#173	DB	Jared McNaught	5'10" 195 So	–
TE	Sean Craig	6'3" 225 Fr	PS#54	DB	Christian Cummings	5'11" 195 Fr	PS#360
OL	Bobby Dunn	6'1" 245 So	PS#313	DB	Phil Offill	5'11" 195 Jr	PS#181
OL	Chase Douglass	6'6" 275 Jr	PS#571	DB	Loyd Bradley	5'9" 178 So	PS#421
OL	Nick Jackson	6'4" 260 Jr	PS#470	DB	Aaryn Bouzos	5'9" 180 Fr	PS#158
				DB	Cedric Parker	6'0" 175 Fr	PS#246
				DB	Jon Lindemann	5'3" 195 Fr	PS#220

PHIL'S FORECAST

Troy Calhoun stepped into a great situation. In Fisher DeBerry's last year ('06) AF suffered 5 close losses and despite a 4-8 record and having to face #11 Tenn and #9 ND, they were only outscored by 2 ppg. Calhoun's first team achieved AF's best ever MWC record (6-2). While they had 3 fortunate wins, in the bowl they led Cal 21-0 but QB Carney suffered a gruesome leg injury and they lost by 6. There were some factors pointing to a weaker record in '08. Despite their 6-2 MWC record, AF was -13.6 ypg in conf action. After going 4-11 the previous 3 yrs in games decided by 8 or less, things bounced their way in '07 (3-1). They benefitted from +10 in TO's, had just 8 ret st'rs and lost 25 lett while returning just 23 (48%). They were picked 6th in the MWC and had 15 soph and 16 seniors on the 2 deep. Calhoun did a great job getting AF to 8 wins. They did catch some breaks again (see my '09 magazine). The Falcons got to 8-2 before losing their last 3. The '08 squad benefitted from +13 in turnovers and only had 12 sts lost to injury. In '09 they had 44 lett ret and just 21 lost. AF went 5-3 in the MWC and for the first time under Calhoun, had a positive net ypg at +35.5 in MWC play. AF had 4 net close losses in '09 and teams in that category showed improvement 31 of 36 times (86.1%). AF managed to improve to 9-4 LY despite going from +22 in TO's to +5. AF's 4 losses were to teams with a combined record of 44-9 (#2 and #6 tms final AP poll) and 3 of the losses were by a combined 10 pts. AF did snap Navy's streak of 7 straight CIC Trophies and 15 straight wins vs service acad's. AF did have a missed 2 pt conv vs SDSt in a 2 pt loss and outgained Utah 411-327 in their 5 pt loss. AF was +61.6 ypg in MWC play, 3rd best and their best mark under Calhoun. They do benefit from 4 MWC HG's and are 21-11 in MWC play under Calhoun. Their 14 ret st'rs are the most Calhoun has had to work with and the 77% ret lettermen is the highest any service academy has had the L7Y. Expectations are high for the Falcons and they do catch a young TCU team in their 2nd game. If they win that game or their bowl this team has the potential for their first 10 win season since 1998.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 7 TIM JEFFERSON SR. 6-0 200 18 st, 1503 (56%, 10-5) 641 rush (3.4) 2Y. 13 st, 1459 (52%, 10-6) 794 rush (5.2), 3rd Tm MWC LY. **11** Connor Dietz (6'0" 185 Sr) 3 st, 264 (51%, 2-0) 426 rush (4.8) 2Y. Tucker Tipton (5'10" 185 Jr).

FB 35 Wesley Cobb Jr. 5-9 190 PS#421. 2 gm, 9 yds '09. 8 gm, 13 (2.6) last year. Tyrone Sauls PS#186. **25** Mike DeWitt (6'1" 215 Jr). Tripp Patterson PS#476. **33** Anthony LaCoste (5'10" 190 So) PS#216.

RB 17 ASHER CLARK SR. 5-8 185 19 st, 1453 (5.1) '08-'09. 12 st, 1031 (5.7), **2nd Tm MWC** LY. **28** Cody Getz (5'7" 170 Jr) PS#248. 52 (3.7) true. 132 (5.7) LY. **21** Darius Jones (5'9" 160 Jr) 129 (6.5), 13 gm '09-'10.

WRZ 15 JONATHAN WARZEKA SR. 5-9 180 8 st, 246 (13.7) '08-'09. 4 st, 312 rush (7.6), 406 rec (22.6) LY. **10 Mikel Hunter** (5'9" 170 Jr) 64 rush (9.1) true. 106 rec (21.2) LY. **80** Brandon Hirneise (6'1" 185 Jr) 1 st, 31 (10.3) LY.

WRX 85 Zack Kauth Sr. 6-4 205 1 st, 10 gm '09. 3 st, 274 (17.1) LY. **16** Drew Coleman (5'9" 170 Jr) PS#546. 7 gm true. 1 rec LY. Christian Gann PS#173. Marcus Hendricks PS#321. **82** Ike Ariguzo (6'5" 215 So).

TE 81 Joshua Freeman Sr. 6-3 200 PS#465. 12 gm '09. 1 st, 122 (30.5) LY. **84** Daniel Pickett (6'4" 230 Sr) PS#173. 5 gm '08-'09. 12 gm LY. **29** Austin Briehl (6'5" 225 Jr) PS#121. 4 gm LY. DJ Miolen (6'3" 252 Fr) PS#89.

C 54 MICHAEL HESTER SR. 6-3 250 4 gm '09. 13 st C, 3rd Tm MWC LY. **63** Jeffrey Benson (6'0" 255 Sr) PS#481. 7 gm '09. 4 gm LY. **LS 56** Colton Reid (6'0" 255 Sr) PS#526. 13 gm '09. 13 st LS LY. Harrison Elliott PS#357.

RG 73 AJ WALLERSTEIN SR. 6-4 280 PS#138. 5 gm true. 1 st LG, 13 gm '09. 13 st RG, **1st Tm MWC** LY. **62** Nathan Badger (6'2" 250 Jr) PS#206. JV team LY. Matt Rochell (6'4" 235 Fr) PS#289. Wilson Heres PS#414.

LG 67 Jordan Eason Jr. 6-3 255 PS#490. JV team '09. 13 gm last year. **65** Michael Husar (6'1" 270 So) PS#671. Ltt'd last year. Jarrett Hudson (6'5" 260 Fr) PS#295. Joe Frank (6'2" 260 Fr) PS#236. AF Prep LY.

RT 70 Kevin Whitt Sr. 6-3 255 PS#373. No game action '09. No game action LY. **76** Evan Kaufman (6'4" 255 Jr) PS#613. 3 games LY. Blake Fussell (6'2" 280 Fr) PS#402. Jake Welch (6'3" 275 Fr) PS#472.

LT 75 JASON KONS JR. 6-4 255 3 gm '09. 13 starts at LT last yr. **68** Andrew Kerber (6'3" 275 So) PS#709. JV team LY. Ari Uzo-Okereke (6'5" 290 Fr) PS#363. Jacob Ehm (6'6" 275 Fr) PS#391. AF Prep last yr.

K 99 ERIK SODERBERG SR. 6-1 190 PS#90. 1 KO '08. 22-30 FG, L/50, 2nd Tm MWC '09. 5-10 FG, lost job LY. Zach Hoffman (6'1" 190 So) PS#66. **98** Parker Herrington (6'1" 185 Jr). **93** Erik Schweiss (6'0" 190 So). 4 gm LY.

DE 95 Harry Kehs Sr. 6-4 260 PS#113. JV '08. 1 tkl, 1 gm in '09. 2 tkl, 11 gm LY. **48** Ross Fleming (6'3" 220 Sr) PS#432. 1 gm, 2 tkl '09. 7 gm, 3 tkl LY. Troy Timmerman (6'3" 255 Fr) PS#300. David Greenstreet (6'4" 225 Jr).

NT 86 RYAN GARDNER SR. 6-3 260 PS#331. 11 tkl '09. 10 st, 29 tkl LY. **88** Ben Kopacka (6'5" 255 Sr) PS#102. 11 gm '09. 6 gm (inj) 2 tkl LY. **78** Dylan Turner (6'3" 245 So) 4 gm, 2 tkl true. Caleb Konemann (6'3" 245 Sr) ? TY (acad).

DE 51 ZACH PAYNE SR. 6-3 255 PS#465. 3 tkl '09. 13 st, 55 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 3rd Tm MWC LY. **86** Daniel Vinson (6'3" 235 So) PS#601. **71** Travis Miller (6'2" 265 Jr) 3 tkl LY. James Rushing (6'3" 238 Fr) PS#349. Tanner Rice PS#376.

OLB 44 PATRICK HENNESSEY SR. 6-2 225 PS#427. 2 st, 29 tkl, 2 ttl '07-'08. 2 st, inj'd '09. 9 st, 60 tkl, 10 tfl, 3rd Tm MWC LY. **38** Jason Butler (6'0" 215 Jr) PS#951. Trevor Caswell (6'1" 200 Fr) PS#297. Jordan Pierce PS#303.

ILB 32 JORDAN WAIWAIOLE SR. 6-3 230 PS#247. 3 tkl '09. 13 st, 96 tkl, 7.5 tfl, **2ndTm MWC** LY. **47** Ken Lamendola (6'2" 235 Sr). 2 tkl true. 13 st, 118 tkl, HM MWC '08. 5 st (inj'd) 24 tkl '09. Inj'd LY. **52** Josh Kusan (6'0" 210 Jr) 12 tkl LY.

ILB 41 BRADY AMACK SR. 6-0 225 PS#408. 15 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 82 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 3rd Tm MWC LY. **57** Austin Niklas (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#408. 1 st, 41 tkl LY. **45** James Chambers (6'0" 220 Jr) PS#223. 9 tkl 2Y. Dallis Joiner PS#312.

OLB 50 Alex Means Jr. 6-5 220 PS#436. 4 st (inj), 28 tkl true. 3 st, 22 tkl LY. **46** Jamil Cooks (6'4" 205 So) PS#951. 13 tkl, 3 blk'd K true. Connor Healy PS#170. **33** Harrison McWilliams (6'1" 215 Sr) 10 tkl 2Y. ? '11 (inj).

CB 5 ANTHONY WRIGHT SR. 5-10 190 PS#381. 10 st, 43 tkl, 6 pd true. 13 st, 54 tkl, 7 int, 1st Tm MWC '09. 13 st, 50 tkl, 8 pd, HM MWC LY. **24** PJ Adeji-Paul (6'0" 185 Sr) PS#368. 2 st, 8 tkl '08-'09. 2 st, 20 tkl LY. Jaylen Harris PS#310.

CB 14 Josh Hall Sr. 6-0 175 PS#408. 8 tkl '09. 16 tkl LY. **3** Chris Miller (5'8" 183 So) PS#830. 11 tkl true. **23** Steffon Batts (6'0" 180 So) PS#323. No game action LY. **30** Roland Pierce (5'10" 176 So) PS#821.

SS 34 ANTHONY WOODING SO. 6-2 177 6 st, 10 gm, 30 tkl, 3 pd true. **31 Brian Lindsay** (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#433. 5 tkl true. 6 st, 7 gm (inj'd), 32 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Aaryn Bouzos (5'9" 180 Fr) PS#158. Cedric Parker (6'0" 175 Fr) PS#246.

FS 6 JON DAVIS SR. 6-1 198 PS#406. 5 tkl true. 13 st, 56 tkl, 5 pd '09. 13 st, 93 tkl, 3 int, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. **26** Kevin Jablonsky (6'2" 190 Sr) PS#325. 16 tkl 2Y. Jon Lindemann PS#220. Jeremy McNeal PS#393.

P 96 David Baska So. 6-0 175 PS#280. Added 15 lbs in spring '11. Steve Valadez (5'11" 180 Fr) PS#50. HM All-Texas honors at punter during HS. Spent 2010 at USAFA Prep School. Brett Dunn is PS#53.

AIR FORCE FALCONS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0 / 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#99		TURF	LINE	Final Score AF	Opp	W / L	
Date	**Opponent**						
Sep. 3	South Dakota	A					First meeting. Coyotes went 4-7 LY incl a 38-7 loss vs UCF but beat Minn 41-38. After 3 yrs in a transition period USD is elig for the FCS playoffs. AF is 17-3 in home openers (6 str wins by 35 ppg).
Sep. 10	TCU	A					AF has lost 3 str & has been held 97 ypg below its ssn rushing avg in MWC play vs TCU. LY's gm was tied 7-7 into the 2Q as AF had 47% (108) of its yds in the 1Q. AF is 13-3 L4Y in MWC HG's.
Sep. 17							**Army:** Air Force has won 5 straight by 23 ppg and since 1989 is 20-2 vs Army. **Wyoming:** 50th meeting (played every yr S'80). AF is on a series high 5 gm win streak.
Sep. 24	Tennessee St	A					First meeting. Tigers went 3-8 LY. TSU last played an FBS opponent in '06, a 38-9 loss vs Vandy. Into 2011, AF has won 15 str over FCS opp's by an avg of 46-9 (last loss vs Yale 17-16 in 1980).
Oct. 1	at Navy	A					Falcons haven't won in Annapolis S'97. LTH AF was held w/o an offensive TD & missed a 31 yd FG to send in to OT. LY the Falcons won the CIC Trophy for the first time S'02 (Navy had it for last 7Y).
Oct. 8	at Notre Dame	G					Last time AF won 2 str in this series was in '84 & '85. In the last gm ('07) the Falcons scored a series high 41 pts & the 17 pt MOV was an AF high. Not incl Army/Navy, AF has dropped its L/4 non-conf AG's.
Oct. 13	San Diego St (Thur)	A					HT is 5-1 L6Y. LY AF came in #23 & despite only a 2 pt loss, never led (scored a TD w/:18 left). They did get within 2 w/2:08 left (2ptng) but their onside kick failed & SDSt iced it w/a 56 yd TD run.
Oct. 22	at Boise St	A					First meeting. The Falcons are 19-26 in MWC away games and have gone over .500 just twice in the 12 years of the conference's existence (2-1 in 2000 and 3-1 in 2008).
Oct. 29	at New Mexico	G					AF has won 3 str vs NM, each by DD's. LTH AF played mostly w/o QB Jefferson (inj'd) but the def held NM to just 10 FD, forced 4 TO's & blk'd a FG which resulted in 27 pts in the 37-13 win.
Nov. 5	Army	A					LY AF trailed 6-0 and only led 21-16 w/2:22 3Q but went on a 21-6 run (165-94 yd edge).
Nov. 12	Wyoming	A					Last year AF trailed 14-7 into the 4Q but outgained Wyoming 129-20 (WY punt & fmbl on 4Q poss).
Nov. 19	UNLV	A					The Falcons are 8-1 vs the Rebels incl 4 str wins by 15 ppg. LY AF came back from a 17-7 1H deficit.
Nov. 26	at Colorado St	A					AF has won 5 str. LTH AF only led 17-10 at HT but scored the 1st 17 pts of the 2H outgaining CSU 185-93.
Dec. 3							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Shaun Carney 5,391 '04-'07	1. Dee Dowis 3,612 '86-'89	1. Ernie Jennings 2,392 '68-'70
2. Dave Ziebart 4,789 '76-'79	2. Beau Morgan 3,379 '94-'96	2. Mike Kirby 1,909 '80-'83
3. Rich Haynie 4,283 '71-'73	3. John Kershner 2,726 '80-'83	3. Ryan Fleming 1,515 '99-'01

TROY CALHOUN (Career 34-18)
5th Year at Air Force
Calhoun's Bowl Record: 2-2

Calhoun's records AT AIR FORCE

34-18	Straight Up	0-4	Vs Top 10
19-5	Home	0-9	Vs Top 25
12-11	Away	2-3	Vs BCS Teams
3-2	Neutral	2-3	Off A Bye
21-11	Vs Conference	9-7	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (9-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 58 (28,27,3)
Lost: 17 (9,5,3)

MOUNTAIN WEST

5 HT / 0 VHT / NEWCOMERS

OL Matt Rochell 6-4 235 PS#289
OL Jarrett Hudson 6-5 260 PS#295
DL Troy Timmerman 6-3 255 PS#300
DB Jaylen Harris 5-7 168 PS#310
QB Kent Rollins 6-0 170 PS#166
RB LaMarce Lafayette 5-6 175 PS#221
TE DJ Miolen 6-3 252 PS#89
QB Colton Huntsman 5-11 180 PS#168
LB Trevor Caswell 6-1 200 PS#297
QB Teddy Ruben 5-8 150 PS#170
K Brett Dunn 5-10 175 PS#53
LB Jordan Pierce 6-1 225 PS#303
LB Dallis Joiner 6-0 192 PS#312
OL Harrison Elliott 6-1 225 PS#357
DL James Rushing 6-3 238 PS#349
OL Ari Uzo-Okereke 6-5 290 PS#363
DB Ryan Pollard 5-9 165 PS#365
WR Marcus Hendricks 6-4 210 PS#321
DL Tanner Rice 6-2 240 PS#376
DB Demarcus Robinson 5-10 163 PS#383
DB Jeremy McNeal 5-9 165 PS#393
OL Blake Fussell 6-2 280 PS#402
OL Wilson Heres 6-2 256 PS#414
DB Miles Weatheroy 6-1 170 PS#434
TE Nate Dreslinski 6-3 228 PS#111
QB Kale Pearson 5-10 171 PS#242
TE Drew Dyer 6-6 220 PS#118
LB Ian Imamura 6-4 205 PS#405
DL Chris Boudreaux 6-2 265 PS#468
LB Patrick Stevenson 6-1 210 PS#466
RB Tripp Patterson 6-0 204 PS#476

STADIUM: FALCON STADIUM (46,692) (#70)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	8-5	7-5	5-6	4-7	4-8	9-4	8-5	8-5	9-4	68-55
Home	4-2	4-3	5-1	3-4	2-3	2-4	6-0	3-3	5-1	5-1	39-22
Away	2-4	4-1	2-4	2-2	1-4	2-4	3-3	4-1	2-4	3-3	25-30
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	4-3
vs Conf	3-4	4-3	3-4	3-4	3-5	3-5	6-2	5-3	5-3	5-3	40-36
vs Non-Conf	3-2	4-2	4-1	2-2	1-2	1-3	3-2	3-2	3-2	4-1	28-19
ATS	3-8	9-4	4-7	5-5	5-6	4-8	9-3	7-5	7-4-1	5-8	58-58-1
Home Fav	0-3	4-2	3-2	1-3	2-2	1-2	4-0	2-1	2-2	1-4	20-21
Home Dog	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-3	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	6-7
Away Fav	0-1	2-1	0-3	1-0	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-3	10-12
Away Dog	2-3	2-0	1-2	2-1	2-2	2-1	3-2	1-1	1-2-1	1-1	17-15-1
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	5-2
vs Conf	3-4	4-3	2-5	4-3	4-4	2-6	7-1	5-3	5-3	2-6	38-38
vs Non-Conf	0-4	5-1	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-1-1	3-2	20-20-1
Off SU Win	2-3	6-2	2-5	2-2	1-2	1-3	7-2	6-2	3-3-1	3-5	33-29-1
Off SU Loss	1-4	2-2	2-2	3-2	3-4	2-5	2-1	1-3	4-1	2-2	22-26

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2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Asher Clark	182	1081	50	1031	5	5.7
Tim Jefferson	154	868	74	794	15	5.2
Jared Tew	128	601	2	599	4	4.7
Nathan Walker	103	474	4	470	6	4.6
Jonathan Warzeka	41	328	16	312	4	7.6
Kyle Halderman	36	242	2	240	2	6.7
Mikel Hunter	12	172	4	168	2	14.0
Cody Getz	23	132	0	132	0	5.7
Darius Jones	8	79	6	73	0	9.1
Connor Dietz	16	61	4	57	1	3.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Tim Jefferson	159	82	51.6	1459	10	6
Connor Dietz	7	5	71.4	67	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jonathan Warzeka	18	406	22.6	3	63
Kyle Halderman	18	290	16.1	2	49
Zack Kauth	16	274	17.1	4	39
Chaz Demerath	17	241	14.2	2	25
Joshua Freeman	4	122	30.5	0	51
Mikel Hunter	5	106	21.2	1	37

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Keil Bartholomew	28	1131	40.4	8	38.7(t)	0	9
Tim Jefferson	12	542	45.2	0	-	0	8

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Erik Soderberg	42-44	4-5	1-1	0-4	0-0	5-10	30

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jordan Waiwaiole	96	2	5.5	1	1	-
Jon Davis	93	0	2	3	3	-
Brady Amack	82	1.5	3	2	1	-
Rick Ricketts	71	2.5	7.5	1	0	-
Pat Hennessey	60	2	8	0	0	-
Andre Morris	59	1	2.5	3	1	-
Zach Payne	55	1	5.5	0	0	-
Reggie Rembert	51	0	2	10	3	-
Anthony Wright	50	0	2.5	6	2	-
Austin Niklas	41	0	1	1	0	-
Brian Lindsay	32	1	3.5	3	0	-
Anthony Wooding	30	0	0	2	1	-
Ryan Gardner	29	0	1	0	0	-
Bradley Connor	23	1	3	1	0	-
Alex Means	22	0	0	0	0	-
PJ Adeji-Paul	20	0	0	0	0	-
Josh Hall	16	0	0	1	0	-
Jamil Cooks	13	0	0	0	0	-
Josh Kusan	12	0	0	0	0	-
Chris Miller	11	0	0	0	0	-

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Anthony Wright	6	74	12.3	0
Reggie Rembert	9	54	6.0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jonathan Warzeka	22	632	28.7	1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
AIR FORCE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 10-10-1

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02 San Francisco	+11'	Virginia Tech - #21	13-20
07 Armed Forces	+4	California	36-42
08 Armed Forces	+3'	Houston	28-34
09 Armed Forces	+4'	Houston	47-20
10 Independence	-3	Georgia Tech	14-7

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	30.8	426	307	5.3	119	52.4	6.0	13.8	5	+5	2010	5	21.1	349	202	4.8	148	54.8	5.2	16.6	14
6*	29.7	372	283	4.5	88	50.3	5.0	12.5	11	+22	2009	6	15.7	288	134	3.7	154	57.6	4.7	18.4	24
3	26.8	349	267	4.5	82	53.6	5.0	13.0	5	+13	2008	5	22.2	341	142	3.7	200	58.4	5.1	15.4	34
6*	29.9	419	300	5.4	120	60.7	5.8	14.0	13	+10	2007	6	21.1	369	136	3.5	232	58.5	5.1	17.5	28
7*	23.2	331	229	4.2	101	57.5	4.9	14.2	19	+8	2006	5	25.2	355	141	4.1	213	66.7	5.9	14.1	18
6*	30.0	417	247	4.6	171	59.0	5.8	13.9	14	-7	2005	6	31.7	429	174	4.3	255	65.7	6.2	13.5	13
3	29.6	425	277	4.7	148	59.8	5.6	14.4	14	+1	2004	3	31.1	422	200	4.9	222	56.4	6.2	13.6	19

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

AF 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
40,236	Northwestern St	616	30	61 - 437	7.2	7-12	179	0	311	16	32 - 62	1.9	22-37	249	5	0	305	73.7
46,692	BYU	477	22	65 - 409	6.3	5-13	68	1	309	15	34 - 221	6.5	10-25	88	1	2	168	93.2
84,332	at Oklahoma	458	25	63 - 351	5.6	8-14	107	1	367	24	34 - 113	3.3	26-42	254	2	-1	91	100.9
22,413	at Wyoming	445	27	71 - 379	5.3	5-13	66	0	240	12	34 - 174	5.1	6-11	66	0	+1	205	79.8
47,565	Navy	375	13	53 - 292	5.5	5-7	83	1	312	17	50 - 209	4.2	6-18	103	1	0	63	75.1
41,547	Colorado St	433	21	47 - 248	5.3	6-10	185	0	421	23	50 - 285	5.7	22-35	136	1	0	12	70.4
28,178	at San Diego St	487	29	62 - 312	5.0	13-30	175	0	452	16	31 - 205	6.6	14-27	247	1	0	35	82.2
46,096	at TCU	231	13	41 - 184	4.5	3-7	47	1	562	30	51 - 377	7.4	11-20	185	0	+1	-331	64.9
37,211	Utah	411	12	41 - 210	5.1	8-13	201	1	327	19	51 - 179	3.5	15-23	148	0	-4	84	78.7
38,128	at Army	401	18	53 - 277	5.2	3-7	124	0	325	19	50 - 244	4.9	6-13	81	0	+2	76	84.4
27,309	New Mexico	461	31	80 - 373	4.7	7-10	88	0	258	15	39 - 159	4.1	15-25	99	2	+1	203	71.2
13,790	at UNLV	454	26	62 - 343	5.5	7-9	111	0	337	18	36 - 113	3.1	18-31	224	0	-1	117	74.5
39,362	† Georgia Tech	287	17	49 - 170	3.5	11-23	117	0	320	18	57 - 279	4.9	5-14	41	1	+4	-33	81.7
	TOTALS	5536	284	748 - 3985	5.3	88 - 168	1551	5	4541	242	549 - 2620	4.8	176 - 321	1921	14	+5	995	79.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	426	21.8	58 - 307	5.3	52.4%	119	3.0%	349	18.6	42 - 202	4.8	54.8%	148	4.4%	0.4	77	#39
40,093 (#59)	**HOME**	462	21.5	58 - 328	5.7	60.0%	134	4.6%	323	17.5	43 - 186	4.4	53.5%	137	6.1%	-1	139	77.0
38,900 (#75)	**AWAY**	395	22.1	57 - 288	5.0	50.0%	107	1.9%	372	19.6	42 - 215	5.1	51.9%	157	2.5%	+6	23	81.2

2006 RESULTS

AF NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2002

AF Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
	at Tennessee - #11	+20	30-31
	at Wyoming	+1	31-24
	New Mexico	-13'	24-7
	Navy	-2'	17-24
	Colorado St	-6	24-21
	at San Diego St	-13'	12-19
	BYU	+9'	14-33
	at Army	-4'	43-7
	Notre Dame - #9	+10'	17-39
	Utah	+1	14-17
	at UNLV	-10'	39-42
	at TCU	+17	14-38

2007 RESULTS

AF Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
-	South Carolina St	NL	34-3
-	at Utah	+7	20-12
-	TCU	+7'	20-17 OT
-	at BYU	+11'	6-31
-	at Navy	+2'	20-31
-	UNLV	-5'	31-14
-	at Colorado St	+3	45-21
-	Wyoming	-2'	20-12
-	at New Mexico	+5'	31-34
-	Army	-16'	30-10
-	at Notre Dame	-4	41-24
-	San Diego St	-11	55-23

2008 RESULTS

AF Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
-	Southern Utah	NL	41-7
-	at Wyoming	+2'	23-3
-	† Houston	+2'	31-28
-	Utah - #20	+9	23-30
-	Navy	-4	27-33
-	at San Diego St	-10'	35-10
-	at UNLV	-4	29-28
-	New Mexico	-5'	23-10
-	at Army	-7'	16-7
-	Colorado St	-9'	38-17
-	BYU - #16	+4	24-38
-	at TCU - #15	+19'	10-44

2009 RESULTS

AF Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
-	Nicholls St	-34'	72-0
-	at Minnesota	+3	13-20
-	at New Mexico	-17	37-13
-	San Diego St	-17'	26-14
-	at Navy	+3	13-16 OT
-	TCU - #10	+10'	17-20
-	Wyoming	-10'	10-0
-	at Utah - #19	+9'	16-23 OT
-	at Colorado St	-6'	34-16
-	Army	-17	35-7
-	UNLV	-17	45-17
-	at BYU - #19	+9'	21-38

2010 RESULTS

AF Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
-	Northwestern St	-48'	65-21
-	BYU	-2	35-14
-	at Oklahoma - #7	+16'	24-27
-	at Wyoming	-13'	20-14
-	Navy	-9'	14-6
#25	Colorado St	-24	49-27
#23	at San Diego St	-1	25-27
-	at TCU - #4	+18'	7-38
-	Utah - #8	+7	23-28
-	at Army	-6'	42-22
-	New Mexico	-33	48-23
-	at UNLV	-19'	35-20

COLORADO ST RAMS

WR Lou Greenwood

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In HC Steve Fairchild's first 3 yrs, he had a 1st time starting QB each time. His first yr the unit completed 60% but the unit really struggled in '09 avg just 207 ypg, (55.7%, 14-15). LY I projected true frosh Pete Thomas (PS#21, IFS) as the starter and I also projected much improved QB play for the Rams. Thomas beat out rFr Nico Ranieri (PS#92) and Klay Kubiak (NFL HC Gary's son). Kubiak was the only QB with previous exp (252 yds in '08, inj'd '09). Thomas, in his first 3 gms, had a 1-6 ratio but on the year hit 64.7% which is the best comp % ever for a frosh QB at the DI level (Peyton Manning 61.8% at Tenn in '94). He broke the MWC record for passing yds in a season by a frosh beating SDSt Ryan Lindley's '08 mark by 9 yds and broke the school's frosh passing record (Caleb Hanie 1204 in '04). Thomas threw all but 2 passes (trick plays) at the QB position and took all but 9 offensive snaps. He had a stretch of 137 passes with just 1 int (7 td) and was the only frosh to start every gm at QB in the NCAA. This year they add Kansas St transfer MJ McPeek, Garrett Grayson (GS LY) and 2 true frosh. Thomas should have a record breaking career at CSU and be one of the MWC's top QB's this yr.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Gartrell Johnson rushed for 1,476 (5.3) and the team's 4.2 ypc was the best since '03. In '09 they had to replace Johnson (#4DC) and the leading returnee was John Mosure (122, 4.1) but he was inj'd early. Leonard Mason was the top rusher in 6 of the first 7 but was inj'd and later got in the coach's doghouse. He still led with 766 (4.9). Mosure had 130 vs SDSt and 177 vs NM and finished #2 with 650 (5.2). LY they added UCLA transfer Raymond Carter (PS#14). The running game struggled in the first 3 (42.7 ypg, 1.7). Carter became the 2nd CSU RB to top 100 yards rushing and rec in the same game (Lawrence McCutcheon 1970) vs Idaho but was inj'd and missed 4. Mason (hamstring Aug) had 139 vs AF, 121 vs UNLV and 124 vs NM. He played 1 snap vs Utah (late to team meeting) and had just 93 in the last 3. Chris Nwoke (PS#267) led with 63 vs WY. This year they lose their #1 rusher Mason (513, 5.6, 3 st), Mosure (104, 3.9) and FB Zac Pauga (10 st, 53 yd) who played in every gm of his career (49). Adding depth are Mark Woodbury (6'1" 204 Jr) and FB's Jake Levin (6'2" 214 So, PS#338, 1 rec) and Joe McKay (5'10" 234 So, PS#392). They also moved Scott Carter (6'3" 279 Sr) from OL to FB. Despite the losses, this unit should be more productive.

RECEIVERS - LY the Rams had to replace their top 2 rec's who comb'd for 1,177 (15.9). Their top returnees were Tyson Liggett (253, 14.9) and Lou Greenwood (221, 17.0) who moved from RB. Greenwood adapted well and led with 474 (13.9) while Liggett was #2 with 380 (9.3). 6'3" soph Byron Steele had 14 rec (15.1) in the first 3 but had just 6 after being banged up and finished #3 (313, 15.6). Not in the PSL are Brett Etherton (6'3" 207 rFr), TE Jameson Gann (6'5" 244 So) and Jarrad McKay (6'0" 190 Sr) who moved in from S. TY they lose Liggett (10 st) and TE's Eric Peitz (11 st, 187, 12.5) and Matt Weems (11 gm) but have everyone else back making it a more exp'd unit.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 Fairchild inherited 4 returning starters and as you would expect, CSU had its best numbers in 5 years with 148 ypg (4.2) and just 26 sks (6.1%). In '09 they only had to replace 1 starter and ret'd 129 career starts (#1 FBS!). Fairchild felt that all 5 starting OL's would make it to an NFL camp and 4 did. Surprisingly the numbers were similar (144 ypg, 4.2, 21 sks). Last year they had to replace three 3 yr st'rs and a 4 yr starter and had just 30 career starts back. As you would expect, the numbers dropped to 113 ypg (3.5) and the 44 sks (11.2%) allowed were the 3rd worst in the FBS in '10, although C Weston Richburg earned my 1st Tm Fr AA honors. This year they lose ST Mark Starr (11 st, 2Y st'r) and SG Ryan Griffith (1 st). The last time CSU had 4 st'rs back on the OL, all 4 signed NFL contracts the next year. This year only 2 of their 4 ret st'rs are Sr's but they anchor a much improved O-line (63 car sts) that Fairchild compares to the 2009 version.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the Rams had to replace 4 DL that comb for 39 sts in '08 and had just 13 career sts ret. It was surprising that a team whose record dropped from 7-6 to 3-9 actually improved their key defensive numbers yielding 152 ypg rush (4.2). LY they only had to replace 1 st'r and I expected CJ James to have a big year after playing in 11 gms as a true frosh. They lost 2 ret st'rs over the summer in DE Zach Tiedgen (knee) and Cory Macon (left, CSU). That made the unit much less exp'd than projected and the numbers dropped to 198 ypg (5.0). This year they lose their top man in 1st Tm MWC NT Guy Miller (35 tkl, 9 tfl), DT Ty Whittier (12 st, 19 tkl) and DT Adam Seymore (14 tkl). James DNP the 1st 3 (surg) but took Davis Burl's starting spot over the last 5 and both return as does DE Broderick Sargent. With Tiedgen's return, this unit is much more experienced than the 2010 version.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 two st'rs were back (#1, #3 tkl'rs) plus they added Mychal Sisson, who became the first CSU player to earn consensus Frosh AA honors (#1 tkl'r, 8 tfl). In '09 due to the susp of Ricky Brewer (#2 tkl'r) they had just 1 st'r back and were hit hard by inj's. Sisson started all 12 (2nd Tm MWC) and was #1 again. LY the unit would return intact but they lost st'r Alex Williams to a knee inj vs SDSt (out L/2). Brewer was a tm leader and the first Ram LB to have multiple 100 tkl seasons since Eric Pauly ('02-'03). Brian Orakpo's (WAS) little brother Mike made quite an impact and if not for playing behind Brewer, would have been even more productive (37 tkl, 2 sk) as a true frosh. Sisson led the FBS in FF's and was again named 2nd Tm MWC. TY they lose MLB Williams (#4 tkl'r) and 1st Tm MWC WLB Brewer (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 8 tfl). Michael Kawulok, was the #1 MLB in spg but suffered a knee inj and will RS TY. New proj st'r James Skelton has plenty of exp with 4 st and 58 tkl the L2Y. Sisson was "only" the #2 tkl'r LY but did have 15 tfl and he along with Orakpo should form a top-notch group.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Rams have only finished #86, #66, #90, #101, #104 and #118 in my PDR the last 6 yrs. LY they returned 5 DB with starting exp but had to replace 2 st'rs. The unit also lost CB Momo Thomas (8 st '09) after 3 sts. This year they lose CB DeAngelo Wilkinson (12 st, 27 tkl, 2 pbu), FS Scott Zick (4 tkl) and SS Travis Ford (12 tkl). They have 3 st'rs back incl top DB Elijah-Blu Smith who moves to CB from FS plus get the return of Thomas. I'll call for their best finish in my PDR since '06.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '09 CSU had to replace its K, P and KR but Fairchild brought in true frosh Pete Kontodiakos (PS#20) to be the punter the next 4 yrs. He booted every P and avg 40.9 (net 31.6), but that unit finished just #105 (#100 in '08). In '08 Ben DeLine hit 4-5 FG's (L36) as the bkp. After enrolling at 150 lbs he started bulking up and improved his leg strength. In '09 he hit 12-16 FG's (L47) and LY hit 16-22 (L43) with 1 miss from 51 and 2 of his 6 misses were blk'd. DeLine also had 16 TB's on 44 KO's (1 TB in '09). Tony Drake set a school and MWC record for KR yds in a gm with 242 vs Nevada and while Drake was serving a 1 gm susp Derek Good reset the records with 263 vs AF. Good then had a 74 yd KR vs UNLV becoming 1 of 5 in CSU history with multiple 70+ yd ret's in a career. Drake and Good comb'd for 1,322 KR yds (24.9) but neither reached the EZ. The Rams' 4 year LS Scott Albritton (NFL prospect) was lost vs TCU and rFr Tanner Hedstrom took over the rest of the yr. Kontodiakos improved to 43.7 (36.9 net). I had called for them to have their best ST finish in 5 yrs and they achieved that finishing at #46. This year with everyone back but Albritton, they will be one of the top ST units in the country.

COACHES - CSU had been to just 2 bowls prior to Sonny Lubick's arrival. Lubick guided them to 9 bowls in his 15 seasons along with 6 league titles. In '03 the home stadium was renamed Sonny Lubick Field at Hughes Stadium. Those were some large shoes for Steve Fairchild to fill. Fairchild, a CSU alum (QB '78-'80), was an OC in the NFL (BUF and STL) prior to arriving. He had previously been QB cch here ('93-'96), before being promoted to OC ('97-'00). Fairchild's 7 wins in his first season here were the most ever for a 1st year CSU HC (5 had 5 wins). Pat Meyer coaches the OL and is in his second season as OC, but Fairchild called the plays LY. However this spg Fairchild let Meyer practice some play-calling during live action and may hand the reins over. The first coach Fairchild hired was DC Larry Kerr who was the DC here for 10 years prior to leaving in 2002. In the time away from CSU, Kerr was at Duke (LB cch '06-'07) and at UCLA (DC '03-'05).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Sonny Lubick recorded 10 straight winning seasons including 6 conf titles from '94-'03. Unfortunately they did not have a winning season in any of Lubick's final 4 yrs and got to just 1 bowl ('05). In Lubick's final year they had 4 close losses and 31 sts lost to injury and those factors pointed to improvement for new HC Steve Fairchild despite the fact that he had just 12 ret st'rs. Fairchild caught some breaks in his first year. They had 3 net close wins (see pg 299) and in '09 had to replace their QB, RB and 5 of their def front 7. They had just 35% of their off yards returning (#107 FBS) and despite opening 3-0, they went on to lose their final 9. They actually became the first team to lose 8 MWC games and it was the first time they had zero conf wins since 1981. LY my biggest concern was the O-line which had just 1 ret st'r and they allowed 44 sks of their true frosh QB. CSU went from 21.7 ppg to 16.5, their lowest since 1981 (13.7). The D, with 6 st'rs back, allowed 34.7 ppg, their highest since 1981 (41.8). The Rams were non-competitive in their first 3 being outscored 106-19, but upset Idaho at home by 2. After expected losses to #5 TCU and #25 AF, they thrashed UNLV 43-10 but were then blown out by #9 Utah, 59-6. They were actually favored by over 2 td's vs NM and won 38-14. They were only outgained by 26 yds vs SDSt on the road and lost by 5. In the final 2, very surprisingly they were blown out by a combined 93-10 and finished with an identical 3-9 record. CSU's off ypp of 20.3 has them with an 82.4% chance of improvement (pg 299) and they figure to be vastly improved on offense with a more veteran line and exp'd QB. They do get the benefit of 4 MWC HG's (only 3 away) and make my Most Improved List, which means I am calling for them to be bowl eligible this year. This much improved team is the best in Fairchild's 4 years.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GREEN)

QB 4 PETE THOMAS SO. 6-5 219 **PS#21.** 12 st, 2662 **(65%, highest ever by a DI Fr)**, 11-13 ratio true. **19** Garrett Grayson PS#164. GS LY. IFS. **14** MJ McPeek (6'4" 244 Jr) PS#284. **K-St** trans. Inj LY. Conner Smith PS#95.

RB 20 RAYMOND CARTER SR. 6-0 216 **PS#14. UCLA** trans. 5 st, 235 (3.6), 163 rec (10.9) here LY. **6** Chris Nwoke (6'0" 214 So) PS#267. 3 st, 357 (4.8) rFr. **32** Dorian Brown **PS#47.** IFS. **26** Derek Good (5'10" 200 Sr) 52 yds (4.0) 3Y.

WR 8 BYRON STEELE JR. 6-3 211 PS#360. 3 gm, 60 (30.0) rFr. 2 st, 313 (15.6) LY. **9** Marquise Law (6'4" 199 Jr) PS#235. 173 (10.8) 2Y. **FB 34** Joe Brown (6'3" 232 So) PS#128. 1 rec rFr. Kivon Cartwright (6'4" 226 rFr) PS#102.

WR 1 LOU GREENWOOD JR. 6-0 181 PS#124. RB/WR, 11 gm, 221 (17.0) true. 9 st, 474 (13.9) LY. **3** Matt Yemm (5'11" 200 Sr) PS#242. 54 (10.8) '08-'09. 1 st, 265 (12.6) LY. **24** Thomas Coffman (5'10" 172 rFr) PS#294.

WR 12 Tony Drake So. 5-8 167 PS#96. 2 st WR, 71 rec (11.8), RB to WR mid-ssn true. **17** TJ Borcky (6'4" 206 Sr) PS#96. 1 st, 71 (8.9) 2Y. 2 st, 157 (8.7) LY. Can play QB. **18** Bobby Borcky (6'1" 187 So) PS#156. 1 rec, 5 gms true.

TE 99 Crockett Gillmore So. 6-6 241 PS#96. 11 tkl, 2 tfl true. From DE. **88** Ben Tedford (6'6" 254 Jr) PS#245. Ply'd DL rFr. 12 gm, mostly ST LY. Blake Jones PS#74. **33** Cameron Moss (6'5" 245 So) PS#120. DNP (inj'd) rFr.

C 70 WESTON RICHBURG SO. 6-4 302 12 st (3 SG, L/9 C) **1st Tm Fr AA** rFr. **72** Tyler McDermott (6'2" 293 Sr) PS#110. 3 st C, 12 gm 3Y. **50** Mason Myers (6'3" 288 rFr) PS#245. **LS 53** Tanner Hedstrom (6'1" 226 So) 8 gm rFr.

SG 54 Connor Smith Sr. 6-4 292 PS#313. **NW** trans. 3 st, 6 gm here '08. Inj'd '09. 1 st SG, 11 gm LY. **64** Jordan Gragert (6'4" 294 So) 10 gm rFr. **67** Josh Tashiro (6'2" 302 Sr) 2 gm 3Y. Sam Carlson (6'4" 260 Fr) PS#332.

WG 58 JAKE GDOWSKI SR. 6-3 309 PS#289. 1 gm rFr. 4 st at WG, 11 gm '09. 12 st at WG LY. Limited spg '11 (shoulder). **75** Brandon Haynes (6'3" 304 So) PS#435. 3 gm as a rFr. **69** Alex Tucci (6'3" 282 rFr) PS#447.

ST 77 JOE CAPRIOGLIO JR. 6-6 318 PS#127. No action rFr. 9 st (8 SG, 1 ST), 12 gm LY. **73** Jared Biard (6'7" 322 So) PS#514. 5 games rFr. **51** Ty Sambrailo (6'5" 294 rFr) PS#483. Trey Cassidy (6'3" 276 Fr) PS#269.

WT 76 PAUL MADSEN SR. 6-4 313 PS#507. 3 gm rFr. 7 st ST '09. 12 st WT, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. Justin Hansen PS#148. **79** Justin Becker (6'7" 288 So) PS#459. 4 gm rFr. **74** Mason Hathaway (6'5" 272 rFr) PS#398.

K 14 BEN DeLINE SR. 6-0 183 PS#20. 16-21 FG, L/47, 46 KO (63.2), 5 TB '08-'09. 16-22 FG, L/43, 44 KO (65.7), 16 TB LY. Keenan Adams PS#35. **49** Chad VanderMolen (5'11" 166 Sr) 34 KO (61.3), 2 TB, 2Y.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GREEN)

DE 29 BRODERICK SARGENT JR. 6-2 237 7 tkl rFr. 11 st, 37 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. Joe Kawulok (6'6" 220 Fr) PS#130. Third Kawulok to play here. **11** Nordly Capi (6'3" 249 So) PS#458. 3 tkl true. Crockett Gillmore. To TE late spg '11.

NT 47 Zach Tiedgen Jr. 6-4 274 PS#163. 7 st, 24 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. Inj'd LY. **92** Nuku Latu (6'2" 300 Sr) PS#143. 2 st, 24 tkl, 3 tfl 3Y. **96** Curtis Wilson (6'4" 254 So) 1 tkl rFr. **94** Te'Jay Brown (6'2" 262 So) PS#459. 3 games as rFr.

DT 57 John Froland rFr. 6-5 260 PS#194. HC Fairchild excited about him. **91** Colton Paulhus (6'2" 267 So) **PS#67JC.** In for spg. Orig signed with Idaho St out of HS. 475 bench, 4.6 spd. Isiah Norton (6'6" 295 Fr) PS#74.

DE 9 CJ JAMES JR. 6-3 241 PS#344. 16 tkl, 3 tfl, 11 gm true. 5 st, 9 gm, 25 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **18 Davis Burl** (6'2" 237 Jr) PS#155. **4.38 spd.** 3 st SLB, 15 tkl rFr. 7 st DE, 22 tkl LY. **77** Charles Green (6'2" 254 rFr) 4.6 spd. 11 st, 95 tkl, 15 tfl LY. **2x 2nd Tm MWC. 40** Max Morgan (6'1" 222 rFr) PS#287. **55** Eric Niederberger (6'1" 219 rFr).

WLB 6 MYCHAL SISSON SR. 5-11 207 PS#142. 12 st, 105 tkl, consensus Fr AA rFr. 12 st, 91 tkl, 15.5 tfl '09.

MLB 43 James Skelton Jr. 6-2 226 PS#411. Scout Tm DPOY RS yr. 3 st, 12 gm, 42 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 1 st, 12 gm, 16 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **8** Charles Favors (6'1" 241 So) PS#239. 1 tkl, 10 gm as true. Cory James (6'0" 210 Fr) PS#384.

SLB 1 Mike Orakpo So. 6-1 215 PS#311. GS '09. 12 gm, 37 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. **39** Austin Gillmore (6'0" 220 Jr) PS#285. JUCO but DNP. 7 gm, 4 tkl here LY. Steven Michel PS#344. **44** Kameron Wilhite (6'0" 215 rFr).

CB 22 ELIJAH-BLU SMITH SR. 5-11 195 3 st, 36 tkl rFr. 12 st, 74 tkl, 8 pd '09. 9 st at FS, 11 gm (inj), 42 tkl LY. **16** Dominique Vinson (6'0" 174 Jr) JC. 9 gm, 22 tkl LY. **15** Marcus Shaw (5'8" 173 Jr) 5 tkl, 11 gm rFr. 6 tkl LY.

CB 5 MOMO THOMAS JR. 5-9 183 18 st, 97 tkl, 9 pd '08-'09. 3 st, 4 gm (inj), 13 tkl LY. **10 Shaq Bell** (5'11" 186 So) PS#456. L/9 st, 39 tkl LY. **23** Bernard Blake (6'0" 179 rFr) PS#444. **28** Connor Roggy (6'0" 170 rFr).

SS 35 IVORY HERD SR. 5-11 200 5 st, 46 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 81 tkl, 4 tfl, 3 pd LY. **27** Najee James (6'0" 204 rFr) PS#446. **36** Drew Reilly PS#360 '08. Ret from mission. IFS. Jarrad McKay (6'0" 188 Sr) 15 tkl 2Y. WR in spg.

FS 37 Austin Gray rFr. 6-3 209 PS#356. From WR in spg '11. **13** Ezra Thompson (6'2" 201 So) PS#366. 3 st, 12 gm, 29 tkl rFr. **38** Immanuel Mitchell (5'11" 174 So) PS#733. 11 gm rFr. Trent Matthews PS#428.

P 41 PETE KONTODIAKOS JR. 6-3 219 PS#20. 52 punts (40.9), L/76, net 31.6 true. 51 (43.7), L/69, net 36.9, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. Keenan Adams PS#35. Chad VanderMolen. Tulsa trans. KO L/2Y. **87** Hunter Blevins (6'0" 186 Jr).

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score CSU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 3	at New Mexico	G					Fairchild was the OC/QB cch at NM from '87-'89. CSU is 3-3 S/'05 vs NM but the wins are by 16 ppg w/the losses by just 2 ppg. LTH the gm had 4 2H lead changes as NM hit the GW 27 yd FG w/:12 left.
Sep. 10	Northern Colorado	A					CSU is 18-1-1 vs UNC (17 str wins, loss was in 1900). L/gm ('86) Rams won 46-14. Bears went 3-8 LY incl a 45-7 loss to Mich St. CSU is 15-2 in Fort Collins openers (3 str wins by just 6 ttl pts).
Sep. 17	† Colorado *(Denver)*	G					85th meeting. Rams are 6-17 S'83 vs the Buffaloes. Both HC's are alumni of their school. This marks the 11th meeting in Denver in the L14Y (last time in Ft Collins was 1996).
Sep. 24	at Utah St	A					CSU has won B2B trips by an avg score of 47-21 and the last lost in Logan was in 1979 (24-0). Into 2011, the Rams are 3-14 on the road under Fairchild incl 11 str losses by an avg score of 40-15.
Oct. 1	San Jose St (HC)	A					Rams have won 3 str over the Spartans incl the LTH ('96) 36-13. CSU had a 580-443 yd edge & led 19-7 at HT. Colorado St enters 2011 having won 6 str vs non-conf opp's at Hughes Stadium.
Oct. 8							**SDSt:** Fairchild served 2 stints on the SDSt staff ('86 as the TE cch & '90-'92 w/the QB's). **TCU:** CSU's only series win came in '98 (1st gm) & they've dropped 7 str incl 3 in Fort Worth by 26 ppg.
Oct. 15	Boise St	A					First meeting. Colorado St has dropped 12 str vs ranked opp's by 27 ppg (last win was in '02 vs #7 CU). Into 2011, the Rams are 6-14 the L5Y in MWC HG's (W's by 19 ppg & L's by 16 ppg).
Oct. 22	at UTEP	A					Both were WAC members from 1968-'98. Every non-conf tm on CSU's sked TY had a losing rec LY (combined 19-42). Fairchild beat UTEP 37-7 as a Sr QB in '80 (6-0 as player/HC).
Oct. 29	at UNLV	A					CSU is 13-2 S/'96 but lost the LTH. CSU trailed 14-7 at HT but never got within DD's after UNLV took a early 21-7 2H lead. Into 2011, CSU is just 3-17 L5Y in MWC AG's (8 str losses).
Nov. 5							Bonus: Fairchild was an '81 CSU grad (2nd Tm All-Conf QB behind BYU's Jim McMahon) who served on the Rams staff from 1993-'00 as a QB cch serving as the OC the L3Y.
Nov. 12	San Diego St	A					HT is just 3-10 S/'97. LY CSU was down just 5 at its own 20 w/1:42 left but went 4&out.
Nov. 19	at TCU	G					LTH CSU led 6-0 into the 2Q but allowed 44 unanswered in the blowout (just 129 yds L/3 Q).
Nov. 26	Air Force	A					50th gm (ply'd every yr S'78). LY CSU trailed 21-0, 35-7 then 49-13 into the 4Q before 150 yds (36% of ttl).
Dec. 3	Wyoming	A					HT is 7-2 S/'02. LY CSU suffered its worst series loss & the 44 pt MOV was the biggest S/'22 (CSU 60-0).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Kelly Stouffer 7,141 '84-'86
2. Terry Nugent 7,103 '80-'83
3. Moses Moreno 6,689 '94-'97

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Steve Bartalo 4,813 '83-'86
2. Damon Washington 3,432 '95-'98
3. Ron Harris 3,335 '74-'77

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. David Anderson 3,634 '02-'05
2. Greg Primus 3,163 '89-'92
3. Jeff Champine 2,811 '80-'83

STEVE FAIRCHILD (Career 13-24)

4th Year at Colorado St (Fairchild's Bowl Record: 1-0)

Fairchild's records AT COLORADO ST

13-24	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
9-8	Home	0-7	Vs Top 25
3-14	Away	1-3	Vs BCS Teams
1-2	Neutral	2-1	Off A Bye
6-18	Vs Conference	7-15	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (3-9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (23,21,4)
Lost: 20 (10,9,1)

MOUNTAIN WEST

QB Pete Thomas

8 HT

DL	Colton Paulhus 6-2 267 PS#67JC IFS
DL	Isiah Norton 6-6 295 PS#74
RB	Dorian Brown 6-1 237 PS#47 IFS
DL	Joe Kawulok 6-6 220 PS#130
OL	Justin Hansen 6-5 293 PS#148
RB	Kapri Bibbs 5-11 203 PS#104
QB	Conner Smith 6-5 220 PS#95
WR	Charles Lovett 5-8 170 PS#203
QB	Garrett Grayson 6-2 206 PS#164 '10
TE	Blake Jones 6-5 235 PS#74
OL	Trey Cassidy 6-3 276 PS#269
K	Keenan Adams 5-10 186 PS#35
OL	Sam Carlson 6-4 260 PS#332
RB	Davon Riddick 6-0 205 PS#225
RB	Donnell Alexander 5-11 215 PS#245
QB	Beau Reilly 6-4 175 PS#185
DB	Kevin Pierre-Louis 6-1 190 PS#381
WR	Robert Nunn 5-11 180 PS#328
LB	Steven Michel 6-1 206 PS#344
RB	George Maumau 5-11 230 PS#271
DB	Trent Matthews 6-3 195 PS#428
WR	Lee Clubb 5-10 185 PS#377
LB	Cory James 6-0 210 PS#384
LB	Aaron Davis 6-0 192 PS#386
LB	Nu'uvali Fa'apito 6-0 205 PS#386
DB	DeAndre Elliott 6-1 175 PS#469
DB	Drew Reilly 6-3 184 PS#360WR '08 IFS

1 VHT

NEWCOMERS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

COLORADO ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5-7

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	New Orleans	-11	North Texas	45-20
02	Liberty - #23	-5	TCU	3-17
03	San Francisco	E	Boston College	21-35
05	Poinsettia	+3	Navy	30-51
08	New Mexico	+2'	Fresno St	40-35

STADIUM: HUGHES STADIUM (32,500) (#88)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	10-4	7-6	4-7	6-6	4-8	3-9	7-6	3-9	3-9	54-69
Home	3-2	4-1	4-2	3-3	4-1	2-3	2-4	4-2	2-4	3-2	31-24
Away	3-2	5-2	3-2	1-4	2-4	1-5	1-4	2-3	1-5	0-6	19-37
Neutral	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	4-8
vs Conf	5-2	6-1	4-3	3-4	5-3	1-7	2-6	4-4	0-8	2-6	32-44
vs Non-Conf	2-3	4-3	3-3	1-3	1-3	3-1	1-3	3-2	3-1	1-3	22-25
ATS	7-5	7-7	5-7	4-6	5-7	4-7	5-6	7-5	3-8	6-6	53-64
Home Fav	0-3	2-3	3-2	2-2	3-2	1-1	1-2	1-0	0-2	2-0	15-17
Home Dog	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-1	4-0	2-1	2-1	11-6
Away Fav	1-0	2-2	0-3	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	4-12
Away Dog	3-1	1-1	1-0	2-2	2-2	2-3	3-2	0-3	1-3	2-4	17-21
Neutral	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-1	4-8
vs Conf	4-3	4-3	3-4	3-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	1-7	5-3	34-42
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-4	2-3	1-2	2-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	2-1	1-3	19-22
Off SU Win	4-2	5-5	2-4	1-3	2-4	3-1	1-1	5-1	1-1	2-1	26-23
Off SU Loss	3-2	1-2	3-2	2-3	2-3	1-6	4-4	2-3	1-7	4-4	23-36

Sonny Lubick 1993 — Steve Fairchild

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	16.5	335	113	3.5	222	64.4	5.1	20.3	44	-8	2010	6	34.7	424	198	5.0	226	69.6	6.5	12.2	21
7	21.7	351	144	4.2	207	55.7	5.7	16.2	21	0	2009	5	29.8	388	152	4.2	236	63.6	5.7	13.0	24
7	25.2	396	148	4.2	248	60.0	5.8	15.7	26	+2	2008	5	30.2	410	190	5.3	220	63.9	6.2	13.6	10
9*	25.3	379	167	3.8	212	62.1	5.4	15.0	37	0	2007	9	30.8	415	207	4.9	208	62.8	5.9	13.5	23
5	16.8	295	77	2.5	218	60.9	4.8	17.5	41	-7	2006	6	21.9	330	149	4.1	181	57.7	5.3	15.1	27
9*	26.8	408	122	3.5	286	61.7	6.0	15.3	25	+5	2005	6	30.8	429	223	5.1	206	58.8	6.2	13.9	18
7	23.7	373	112	3.1	261	59.7	5.5	15.7	24	-12	2004	3	29.5	416	222	5.2	194	56.7	5.7	14.1	17

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Leonard Mason	92	533	20	513	5	5.6
Chris Nwoke	74	377	20	357	1	4.8
Raymond Carter	65	269	34	235	1	3.6
John Mosure	27	114	10	104	1	3.9
Tony Drake	7	89	4	85	1	12.1
Lou Greenwood	16	83	22	61	1	3.8
Zac Pauga	12	55	2	53	0	4.4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Pete Thomas	391	253	64.7	2662	11	13
Lou Greenwood	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Lou Greenwood		34	474	13.9	2	73
Tyson Liggett		41	380	9.3	0	26
Byron Steele		20	313	15.6	0	40
Zac Pauga		33	308	9.3	1	42
Matt Yemm		21	265	12.6	1	36
Eric Peitz		15	187	12.5	3	32
Marquise Law		16	173	10.8	0	19
Raymond Carter		15	163	10.9	3	72
TJ Borcky		18	157	8.7	1	17
Chris Nwoke		17	75	4.4	0	16
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Pete Kontodiakos	51	2231	43.7	17	36.9	1	17
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Ben DeLine	18-21	7-7	7-10	2-4	0-1	16-22	43

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Ricky Brewer	107	1	7	1	0	1
Mychal Sisson	95	4.5	10.5	2	1	1
Ivory Herd	81	0	4	2	1	0
Alex Williams	61	1.5	4	0	0	1
Michael Kawulok	42	0	0.5	1	0	0
Elijah-Blu Smith	42	0	0	0	0	0
Shaq Bell	39	0	0.5	0	0	0
Broderick Sargent	37	2	4.5	0	0	0
Mike Orakpo	37	2	0.5	1	0	1
Guy Miller	35	6.5	2.5	0	0	4
Ezra Thompson	29	0	0	1	0	0
DeAngelo Wilkinson	27	0	0.5	2	0	0
CJ James	25	1.5	2.5	0	0	1
Dominique Vinson	22	0	0	2	1	0
Davis Burl	22	0	1	0	0	3
Ty Whittier	19	0	0.5	1	0	0
James Skelton	16	1	1	0	0	0
Adam Seymore	14	0	0.5	0	0	3
Momo Thomas	13	0	0	0	1	0
Travis Ford	12	0	0.5	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Momo Thomas		7	80	11.4	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Tony Drake		29	704	24.3	0	
Derek Good		24	618	25.8	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

CSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
60,989	† Colorado	245	14	25	49	2.0	24	33	196	3	307	18	35	115	3.3	17	25	192	2	-2	-62	63.8
18,098	at Nevada	272	18	31	78	2.5	23	36	194	5	631	33	46	376	8.2	23	33	255	0	-1	-359	46.5
16,691	at Miami, Oh	306	15	21	1	0.0	26	40	305	4	299	17	39	68	1.7	18	22	231	5	-4	7	61.9
23,925	Idaho	494	26	32	108	3.4	29	36	386	5	459	22	33	112	3.4	25	30	347	3	0	35	67.4
22,553	TCU	161	8	26	45	1.7	17	29	116	4	474	24	49	346	7.1	12	25	128	0	-2	-313	62.4
41,547	at Air Force	421	23	50	285	5.7	22	35	136	1	433	21	47	248	5.3	6	10	185	0	0	-12	69.3
30,753	UNLV	492	18	42	259	6.2	10	14	233	2	274	19	45	149	3.3	16	24	125	6	+2	218	84.2
45,029	at Utah	213	13	24	28	1.2	19	28	185	5	648	27	29	221	7.6	32	40	427	1	-1	-435	34.7
18,266	New Mexico	584	30	50	328	6.6	17	26	256	2	237	11	34	96	2.8	12	22	141	0	0	347	79.2
34,689	at San Diego St	293	19	34	27	0.8	22	41	266	5	319	19	39	148	3.8	14	23	171	1	+4	-26	77.8
16,501	BYU	375	20	24	83	3.5	28	42	292	2	526	26	44	284	6.5	15	20	242	0	-2	-151	50.3
17,011	at Wyoming	162	13	33	65	2.0	16	33	97	6	479	21	39	212	5.4	23	32	267	3	-2	-317	28.9
	TOTALS	4018	217	392	1356	3.5	253	393	2662	44	5086	258	479	2375	5.0	213	306	2711	21	-8	-1068	60.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	335	18.1	33	113	3.5	64.4%		222	11.2%	424	21.5	40	198	5.0	69.6%		226	6.9%	-0.7	-89	#106
22,400 (#87)	**HOME**	421	20.4	35	165	4.7	68.5%		257	10.2%	394	20.4	41	197	4.8	65.5%		197	7.4%	-2	27	68.7
33,436 (#91)	**AWAY**	273	16.4	31	76	2.4	62.1%		197	11.8%	445	22.3	39	198	5.1	70.3%		247	6.5%	-6	-172	54.6

2006 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Weber St	NL	30-6
	† Colorado	-2	14-10
	at Nevada	+3	10-28
	at Fresno St	+13'	35-23
	UNLV	-17'	28-7
	at Air Force	+6	21-24
	at Wyoming	+4	0-24
	New Mexico	-6'	19-20
	BYU	+14	3-24
	at Utah	+11'	22-35
	TCU	+9'	14-45
	at San Diego St	-1'	6-17

CSU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

2007 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Colorado	+2'	28-31 OT
–	California - #10	+14	28-34
–	at Houston	+7	27-38
–	at TCU	+10	12-24
–	San Diego St	-13	20-24
–	Air Force	-3	21-45
–	at UNLV	+3	48-23
–	Utah	+5'	3-27
–	at BYU	+21	16-35
–	at New Mexico	+9	23-26
–	Georgia Southern	NL	42-34
–	Wyoming	-3'	36-28

2008 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Colorado	+11	17-38
–	Sacramento St	-24	23-20
–	Houston	+6'	28-25
–	at California	+26'	7-42
–	UNLV	-1'	41-28
–	TCU	+15'	7-13
–	at Utah - #14	+21	16-49
–	at San Diego St	-9'	38-34
–	BYU - #17	+14'	42-45
–	at Air Force	+9'	17-38
–	New Mexico	+2	20-6
–	at Wyoming	-2	31-20

2009 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Colorado	+10	23-17
–	Weber St	-13'	24-23
–	Nevada	+3'	35-20
–	at BYU - #19	+17	23-42
–	at Idaho	-4	29-31
–	Utah	+8'	17-24
–	at TCU - #12	+22	6-44
–	San Diego St	-7	28-42
–	Air Force	+6'	16-34
–	at UNLV	+1	16-35
–	at New Mexico	-4	27-29
–	Wyoming	-3	16-17

2010 RESULTS

CSU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Colorado	+10'	3-24
–	at Nevada	+23'	6-51
–	at Miami, Oh	+7'	10-31
–	Idaho	+8	36-34
–	TCU - #5	+33'	0-27
–	at Air Force - #25	+24	27-49
–	UNLV	-3'	43-10
–	at Utah - #9	+30'	6-59
–	New Mexico	-16	38-14
–	at San Diego St	+17	19-24
–	BYU	+6'	10-49
–	at Wyoming	+2'	0-44

SAN DIEGO ST AZTECS

LB Miles Burris

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 Kevin O'Connell left as the school's then-#3 career passer (#3DC). He earned my award for MWC Most Important Off Player in '07 throwing for 3,063 (59%, 15-8). I expected Ryan Lindley (PS#74) to win the job in '08 and former HC Chuck Long said he'd never been around a frosh that was able to read D's like he did. Lindley set frosh records for att (427), comp (242), passing yds (2,653) and td's (16) despite missing 1 gm (inj). He had three 300 yd gms and one 400. In '09 Lindley ret'd but went from operating out of the shotgun to taking snaps under C and it took awhile to adjust. Lindley threw for 3,054 but completed just 55% (23-16). Lindley, who has a strong arm but dealt with some bouts of erraticism, finished throwing for 3,830 (57.7%) with a 28-14 ratio LY. He threw for 528 yds vs Utah (most S/'91) and his total on the year was the most here since 1990. He is not known as a runner but does have the ability to keep plays alive with his feet. RFr Jake Bernards (PS#182) played in 2 gm (1 pass). Not listed below is Ryne Clark (6'2" 205 So). Even with the staff changes they kept Lindley's QB cch (NFL MVP Brian Sipe) so as long as he stays healthy, he will have his best year yet and will easily finish as the career leader.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 the Aztecs leading RB had just 354 (4.0) and in '08 just 490 (4.1). In '09 converted FB Brandon Sullivan led with just 558 (3.6). Walter Kazee became the first true frosh in 6 yrs to top 100 in a game while finishing #2 with 371 (4.3). Hoke was high on Ronnie Hillman (PS#236) in '09 but he GS. Heading into 2010, one of the team's biggest goals was to improve the running game which ranked #116 in the FBS (78 ypg, 8 rush td's) after '09. LY Davon Brown started the first 2 but Hillman took over after having 150 vs NMSt (6.8) and 228 vs Mizz (9.9). Hillman had 7 rushing td's in the first 3 games and finished with 17 of the team's 29. Hillman became just the 3rd frosh here to top 1,000 as he broke Marshall Faulk's (1,429) frosh rushing record (1532, 5.8) while setting a Poinsettia Bowl record with 228 yds rush. Hoke called Kazee (lb for lb) the team's toughest player but he missed 3 and had just 320 (4.8). This year they lose Brown (144, 4.8) and Sullivan (4 st, 124, 3.1) who was also the #3 rec (383, 14.7). While it will be tough for Hillman to top LY's stats, he could.

RECEIVERS - Leading WR Vincent Brown (631, 9.9 in '08) ret'd in Hoke's first year ('09). He emerged as a big-time threat and in the first 6 avg'd 130 ypg (#3 NCAA) but was inj (OFY) vs Colo St and finished #2 (778, 17.3). DeMarco Sampson, who was inj'd and in the coaches doghouse throughout his career (17 rec), emerged after Brown's inj. He had 15 for 257 vs CSU and led with 851 (13.7). TE Alston Umuolo was #5 with 243 (11.0) and earned a Mackey Watch list nomination in '10. LY Brown and Sampson formed the league's best WR combo with each topping 1,000 and avg over 18 ypc. Converted WR Gavin Escobar (6'6") added more than 30 lbs and filled in at TE for an injured Umuolo (2 gm apply MedRS) finishing #4 with 323 (11.1). This year they lose Brown (12 st, 1352, 19.6, #3DC SD) and Sampson (13 st, 1220, 18.2, #7DC ARZ). The leading returning WR is Dominique Sandifer (263, 11.4) who had 271 (11.8) in the last 6 gms of '09 when Brown was inj'd. Adding depth are TE's DJ Shields (6'4" 240 Jr, PS#129, 3 st), John Ghandour (6'4" 245 rFr, PS#133) and Hunter Hewitt (6'5" 245 Jr). Naturally this unit is weaker in 2011 but remains deep at TE.

OFFENSIVE LINE - This unit was hurt by injuries and defections during the Chuck Long era. All four OL that he recruited in '06 were no longer on the squad in '08 as they had just 26 career sts ret (#110 FBS). The unit then lost both projected starting OT's over the summer. They had their weakest totals since '02 with 73 ypg rush (3.1) but did allow just 21 sks (4.3%). In '09 SDSt had to replace 2 st'rs (#7DC) and the O-line trimmed off almost 19 lbs per man. They shifted from pass blocking to more power run blocking but surprisingly the numbers only improved to 78 ypg rush (2.9) with 16 sks (3.6%). LY the Aztecs had to replace two 2 yr st'rs but had 8 back with starting exp incl 4 who started 7+. I said there should be significant improvement in the 2nd year of Hoke's schemes and the same 5 started at the same position for all 13 gms (last time that happened was in '01). As expected, they greatly improved to 161 ypg rush (4.8) allowing a miniscule 9 sks (2.1%). This year SDSt loses 2nd Tm MWC C Trask Iosefa (13 st, 4Y st'r) and Kellen Farr (12 gm) but has 8 of the top 10 back. I look for continued improvement from the Aztecs' front.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 SDSt yielded 5.3 ypc rush, their worst since before 1961. In '08 they were decimated by injuries and yielded 248 ypg (5.1). Rocky Long's rush D's at New Mexico allowed under 3.8 ypc in 9 of his 11 yrs. SDSt switched to a 3-3-5 and as you would expect, the numbers improved greatly in '09 to 166 ypg rush (3.9). Last year all 3 st'rs ret'd but they did lose DE BJ Williams for the last 4 gms. The Aztecs improved to 149 ypg (3.7) while posting 28 sks (most S/'04). This year SDSt loses 3rd Tm MWC DE Ernie Lawson (13 st, 30 tkl, 9.5 tfl), DE Jacob Tauanuu (8 st, 20 tkl, 4 tfl) and DE BJ Williams (5 st, 19 tkl, 2 sk). They do return 3rd Tm MWC DT Jerome Long (10 st, 30 tkl, 6 tfl). Not in the PSL are Gino Catugda (5'11" 265 So), Dontrell Onuahu (6'2" 285 rFr) and Kenneth Galea'i (6'1" 280 rFr). Long always fashions a solid unit but this group is less exp'd.

LINEBACKERS - At NM, Rocky Long's LOBO was technically a S but basically a LB type (remember Brian Urlacher?) so I list the AZTEC position in the LB write-up. In '09 SDSt had 3 st'rs back and while they had to replace their #1 tackler, Long said they were 14 deep in the unit. Naturally the Aztecs allowed 6.7 ppg less. LY they had to replace their #1, #3, #5 and #8 tkl'rs. They did return their #2, #6 and #7 and I said they could be just as strong despite the losses. The Aztecs actually improved to allowing just 22.1 ppg (8.4 ppg less). This year they lose MLB Marcus Yarbrough (10 st, #6 tkl'r) and HM MWC AZTEC Andrew Preston (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 int, 4 tfl). The Aztecs return their #1, #4, #8 and #10 tkl'rs making them more exp'd than LY.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Aztecs' Darkside Defense finished #26, #34 and #7 in my PDR from '03-'05 but slipped to #79, #96 and #116 from '06-'08. In '09 they not only had to replace 3 st'rs, but the lone returnee lost his job. Even with 4 new st'rs, they finished #65 (59%, 15-11) in then DC Long's new D. LY they had to replace 2 DB (comb 14 sts) then SS Dey Juan Hemmings (9 st '09) basically missed the year (1 tkl). WR's Brown and Sampson were so well prepared for the games because CB's Jose Perez and Leon McFadden tested them so well in practice as both were among the MWC leaders in pd. The Aztecs improved to #51 (51.8%, 18-10). This year they lose Perez (11 st, 29 tkl, 11 pbu) and SS Darryn Lewis (11 st, #5 tkl'r, 2 int). Not in the PSL are Derek Mack (5'7" 160 Jr), Anthony Simmons (6'0" 185 So), Isaiah Williams (6'2" 190 So) and Kwasi Badu (6'1" 165 rFr). McFadden earned 1st Tm MWC and with Hemmings' return they actually have a little more exp and should continue to improve.

SPECIAL TEAMS - SDSt was #67, #108, #46 and #98 in my ST rankings from '05-'08. Hoke had basically everyone back in his first season and P Brian Stahovich improved from 39.5 (32.9 net) in '08 to 43.8 (38.0 net) in '09. Still the Aztecs only finished #94. LY Stahovich avg 45.4 (36.9 net). He set a school record with an incredible 89 yd punt vs Wyoming (Noel Prefontaine 82 yds in '96). The Aztecs had just 2 TB on KO's in all of '09. Abel Perez hit 17-22 FG's (L53) and had 28 TB on 86 KO's (tied #5 FBS) in '10. The return game was avg but they did allow 25.5 on KR's, a big reason why SDSt stayed put in the lower part of my rankings at #90. With almost everyone back, I would look for SDSt to have its top ST finish in the L7Y.

COACHES - Brady Hoke was here for 2 short yrs and led the Aztecs to their first bowl since '98 and only their second bowl win ever (1969). He hired Rocky Long as his DC and he now takes over as HC. Long is well versed in MWC football as he was previously the HC at New Mexico from 1998-'08 where he took the Lobos to bowls in 5 of his last 7 seasons. Long called his own defensive plays at NM but may groom a current coach for that role. One of his hires, DL cch Osia Lewis was his DC at NM for 5 yrs. The new OC is Andy Ludwig who has 16 years of exp in that role. He was most recently at Cal ('09-'10), Utah ('05-'08), Oregon ('02-'04) and Fresno St ('98-'01).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Amazingly SDSt did not have a winning season from '99-'09 and were just 27-48 in MWC play from '00-'09. Prior to last year they were coming off 3 seasons with a combined MWC record of 6-18 (outgained by 130 ypg). Despite all of those factors, SDSt made my Most Improved List (#6) in the front of the magazine. As you know any tm that lands on that list has a great shot at going from a losing season to bowl eligibility. All 9 sets of my power ratings called for them to be bowl eligible and the Aztecs did not disappoint getting their first winning season since 1998. They had a dream coaching staff with Brady Hoke as the HC, ex-New Mexico HC Rocky Long as the DC, former Aub OC Al Borges as the OC and former NFL MVP Brian Sipe as QB cch. They had 2 NFL caliber WR's in Vincent Brown and DeMarco Sampson, a super true frosh RB Ronnie Hillman and veteran QB Ryan Lindley. They suffered a tough loss vs Missouri when a key penalty was not called on Missouri's 68 yd td pass with :51 left. Against BYU they had "replay-gate" with a controversial fmbl not overturned by BYU replay officials in the booth. They gave TCU their closest reg ssn game only losing by 5. Against Utah they gave up a 47 yd Hail Mary before the half and a blk'd punt that resulted in a 3 yd td drive in a 4 pt loss. This year Hoke leaves for Michigan, they lost their 2 star WR's and have just 5 st'rs back on defense. The Aztecs did have the nation's 6th largest attendance increase LY and could have been 13-0 (4 losses by a comb 15 pts). While not as strong as LY's squad they do only have 3 MWC road games and I will call for a winning season and a 2nd straight bowl game.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 14 RYAN LINDLEY SR. 6-4 220 PS#74. 23 st, 5707 (56%, 39-25) 2Y. 13 st, 3830 (58% 28-14), **2nd Tm MWC** LY. Chad Jeffries PS#67. **12** Jake Bernards (6'5" 210 So) PS#182. 2 gm rFr. Adam Dingwell (6'4" 195 rFr) PS#255.

RB 13 RONNIE HILLMAN SO. 5-10 185 PS#236. GS '09. 9 st, 1532 (5.8) **1st Tm Fr AA, MWC FPOY** true. **34** Walter Kazee (5'9" 180 Jr) 4 st, 371 (4.3) true. 2 st, 320 (4.8) LY. Brandon Wright PS#59. **35** Dwayne Garrett PS#180 '10. GS. IFS.

WR 82 Jay Waddell rFr. 6-0 175 PS#385. **FB 39** Adam Muema (5'10" 205 rFr). **40** Chad Young (5'11" 240 So) 12 gm, 4 (2.0) rFr. **43** Brice Heers (5'11" 215 So) 2 gm rFr. OFS '11. Chase Price (5'8" 200 Fr) PS#223.

WR 86 Ezell Ruffin rFr. 6-1 190 PS#392. Speedy. **40** David Lamar (6'2" 170 rFr) PS#268. **19** Chris Forni (6'3" 190 Jr) PS#316JC. RS LY. From QB spg '11. **83** Osmond Nicholas (6'3" 210 So) PS#358. Marcus Russell (5'11" 190 Sr).

WR 18 DOMINIQUE SANDIFER JR. 6-0 190 PS#146. 4 st, 298 (11.5) rFr. 5 st, 263 (11.4) LY. **84** Dylan Denso (6'2" 205 So) 39 (9.8) rFr. Jemond Hazely PS#130. **21** Robert Gregorio (5'10" 170 Jr) 1 gm 2Y. **42** Brandon Turner (6'3" 195 rFr).

TE 88 GAVIN ESCOBAR SO. 6-6 245 PS#107. 12 st, 323 (11.1) **2nd Tm MWC, 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 7** Alston Umuolo (6'4" 255 Sr) PS#111. 13 st, 420 (10.0) '07-'09. 1 st, RS LY. **87** Bryce Quigley (6'5" 240 So) PS#128. 2 st, 66 (13.2) true.

C 71 ALEC JOHNSON JR. 6-3 295 PS#118. 3 st LT, 5 gm rFr. 13 st LG LY. **51** Jimmy Miller (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#111. 2 gm 2Y. **64** Zack Dilley (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#253. **LS 58** Aaron Brewer (6'5" 215 Sr) PS#242. 37 gm as LS 3Y.

RG 68 NIK EMBERNATE JR. 6-4 305 PS#277. L/8 st RG, 8 gm true. 13 st RG LY. Jordan Smith (6'5" 250 Fr) PS#196. Reggie Jones PS#462. **70** Juan Roman (6'3" 280 So) 1 gm rFr. **62** Brandon Koletsky (6'2" 220 rFr).

LG 74 Mike Matamua Sr. 6-4 300 PS#211. DNP (inj) rFr. 8 st, 10 gm '09. 4 gm LY. **53** Emilio Rivera (6'4" 305 Sr) 2 st LG, 12 gm rFr. 9 gm '09. 2 gm LY. Darrell Greene (6'3" 270 Fr) PS#380. **65** Japheth Gordon (6'3" 285 So) 2 gm rFr.

RT 79 KURTIS GUNTHER SR. 6-8 290 1 st RT, 6 gm rFr. No gm action '09. 13 st RT LY. Paul Rodriguez (6'7" 240 Fr) PS#325. Has the athleticism for OT, but needs to add weight. **67** Garrett Corbett (6'5" 270 rFr). Athletic.

LT 60 TOMMIE DRAHEIM SR. 6-4 300 Did not play as a rFr (inj'd). 7 starts at LT, 9 games in '09. 13 st LT, may have been most improved on the entire team LY. **66** Riley Gauld (6'5" 300 Jr) PS#181JC. RS here last year.

K 38 ABEL PEREZ SR. 6-1 225 PS#296JC. Hit 7-11 FG's incl 4-4 from 40-49, L/53, 26 KO went for TB as a soph at JUCO. 17-22 FG's, L/53, 54-56 PAT, 86 KO (67.4) **28 TB** (SDSt had 2 in '09) **2nd Tm MWC** LY.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 49 JJ Autele Sr. 6-1 250 PS#290. 5 st, 15 tkl '08-'09. 15 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. Sam Meredith PS#229. **59** Jordan Thomas (6'1" 240 So) PS#397. 2 tkl true. **92** Everett Beed (6'3" 225 rFr). **86** Jesse Ben-Ron (6'3" 245 So).

DT 94 JEROME LONG SR. 6-5 280 7 st, 60 tkl, 3.5 tfl '08-'09. 10 st, 30 tkl, 6 tfl, 3rd Tm MWC LY. **95** Perry Jackson (6'2" 245 Jr) **PS#79JC**. RS LY. Dismissed March '11, may return. **91** Frederick Trujillo (6'1" 225 Jr) 7 tkl 2Y.

DE 55 Neil Spencer Sr. 6-2 280 PS#186. 1 st, 28 tkl true. RS '08. Inelig '09. 3 st, 25 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **98** Cody Galea (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#223. **93** Larry Gibbs (6'0" 245 Sr) 11 tkl, 3.5 tfl 2Y. **48** Eron Moses (6'4" 250 Sr) PS#98. 3 gm 3Y.

SLB 9 MILES BURRIS SR. 6-3 235 PS#131. 19 tkl rFr. 12 st, 58 tkl, 6 tfl '09. 13 st, 80 tkl, 20 tfl, **1st Tm MWC** LY. **54** Demetrius Barksdale (6'3" 210 Sr) 11 tkl '08-'09. 33 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **33** Colin Shumate (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#140. 7 tkl 2Y.

MLB 44 Rob Andrews Jr. 6-2 220 PS#138. 2 tkl rFr. 3 st, 36 tkl LY. **36** Nick Tenhaeff (6'2" 210 So) PS#290. 1 st, 30 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **46** Jacob Driver (6'2" 205 So) PS#245. 5 gm, 2 tkl rFr. **50** Chris Gordert (6'0" 230 Jr) 1 tkl 2Y.

WLB 31 LOGAN KETCHUM SR. 6-3 220 PS#227. 1 st, 23 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 52 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **56** Jake Fely (5'10" 205 So) PS#258. 2 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **37** Vaness Harris (6'2" 245 So) 4 tkl rFr. Patrick Kissell (6'3" 220 Jr). Josh Gavert (6'2" 190 Fr).

AZTEC 41 Khalid Stevens Jr. 5-11 195 No action true. 2 sts, 37 tkls, 3.5 tfl LY. Darius Guillory PS#190. **39** Rene Siluano (5'10" 190 So) PS#355. 8 tkl true. **27** Eric Pinkins (6'3" 200 So) PS#247. 10 tkl true. RS (inelig) LY.

CB 34 JJ Whittaker rFr. 5-10 175 PS#194. ACL inj LY. Re-inj'd knee in spg '11. **12** Josh Wade (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#199. 9 tkl rFr. 2 st, 26 tkl, 4 pd LY. **24** Colin Lockett (6'0" 185 So) 8 tkl rFr. **21** Mahbu Keels (6'1" 170 rFr).

CB 2 LEON McFADDEN JR. 5-10 180 6 st, 26 tkl true. 13 st, 55 tkl, 14 pd, **1st Tm MWC** LY. **29** Larry Parker (5'11" 170 Sr) PS#229. JC. 12 gm, 20 tkl '09. 25 tkl, 3rd Tm MWC PR LY. **35** King Holder (5'10" 170 rFr) PS#370.

SS 20 Nat Berhe So. 5-10 185 PS#204. 2 st, 39 tkl, 5 pd rFr. **5** Dey Juan Hemmings (5'11" 205 Sr) 27 tkl '07-'08. 9 st, 34 tkl '09. 2 gm LY (inj). Apply 6th yr. **6** Gabe Lemon (5'10" 190 So) 10 tkl, 1 int rFr. Romeo Horn (6'0" 185 Jr).

FS 11 BRANDON DAVIS SR. 6-2 190 PS#210. 8 st, 33 tkl, 5 pbu '08-'09. 10 st, 12 gm (inj) 36 tkl, 3 pbu LY. **26** Marcus Andrews (6'0" 190 So) PS#277. 1 st, 33 tkl, 5 pbu rFr. **43** Ross Williams (6'3" 210 Jr) PS#212. 1 tkl '09-'10.

P 14 BRIAN STAHOVICH SR. 6-0 190 **PS#10.** 71 punts (39.5) 14 In20, 6 TB true. 61 (43.8) 13 In20, 7 TB, net 38.0, 2nd Tm MWC '09. 53 (45.4) 18 In20, 6 TB, net 36.9, **1st Tm MWC** LY. **77** Joel Alesi (6'0" 250 rFr).

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0-0 / 65-69	SU	0-0 / 0-2	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 39-29	Home	0-0 / 1-8	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 26-37	Away	0-0 / 5-14	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-3	Neutral	0-0 / 11-5	Off A Bye
0-0 / 41-41	Vs Conf	0-0 / 33-28	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (9-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (17,25,3)
Lost: 15 (7,7,1)

MOUNTAIN WEST

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#84

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SDSt	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Cal Poly	G					SDSt has dropped both meetings S'67 (16-15 in '06 & 29-27 in '08, outgained by 104 yds). Mustangs finished 7-4 LY incl a 38-17 loss vs Fresno. Aztecs have won 3 of 4 home openers incl a shutout LY.
Sep. 10	at Army	A					First meeting. LY the Aztecs snapped a 17 yr losing streak in road openers winning at NMSt. SDSt is 3-25 in non-conf AG's since joining the MWC ('99), w/wins in '99 at KU, '03 at UTEP & LY at NMSt.
Sep. 17	Washington St	G					Last & only meeting was in 2007. The Aztecs have dropped 8 str when hosting a BCS conf opp (L/win in '96 vs OU). Could apply, the last time San Diego St started 3-0 was in 1981.
Sep. 24	at Michigan	A					In the only prior meeting in '04 SDSt lost 24-21. The Aztecs led 21-17 at HT allowing an early 3Q TD and the offense produced just 63 yds (2.3 ypp) & 5 FD's in the 2H.
Oct. 1							Bonus: SDSt is 1-25 vs ranked opp's but LY beat #23 AF (1st win over a ranked foe S'96, #16 WY). The Sky show which annually draws the largest home crowd (L/5 avg 50,205) is sked for Sep 17.
Oct. 8	TCU	G					HC Long was the DB cch at TCU from 1988-'90. Aztecs are 0-6 vs the Frogs but LY led 14-0 only to allow 40 of the gm's next 47 pts. Final was misleading as SDSt got 2 TD's in the final 6:43.
Oct. 13	at Air Force (Thur)	A					Aztecs are 3-11 S'82 at AF incl 3 str losing trips (19 ppg). LTH Lindley tossed 4 int's (inj'd) as SDSt all'd 23 pts off TO's not scoring an offensive TD. SDSt is 5-15 in MWC AG's S'06.
Oct. 22							**UNLV:** The HT is 8-2 in the series & SDSt is 2-3 at LV. **Fresno St:** L/gm ('02) SDSt trailed 10-0 at HT but only down by 2, got the ball w/3:46 going 51/10pl. Their 31 yd GW FG was blk'd as time exp.
Oct. 29	Wyoming	G					Long was the DC/DB cch at WY from '81-'85. HT is 10-4 but dropped L/2. LY there were 5 lead changes in the 1H. SDSt never trailed in the 2H but, up 3, needed an 80/5pl TD drive w/4:56 left to seal it.
Nov. 5	New Mexico	G					Long was NM's QB from '69-'71. He began his career at NM & from '98-'08 served as the HC (65-69). SDSt has won B2B gms for the 1st time S'95 & '96 (played every yr S'78).
Nov. 12	at Colorado St	A					SDSt has won 5 of 6 vs CSU. LTH SDSt rallied for its largest road comeback win S'00. SDSt trailed 21-7 at HT but behind Lindley's career high 6 TD passes scored 35 2H pts (375-160 yd edge).
Nov. 19	Boise St	G					First meeting. While HC at NM, Long faced BSU twice dropping both (20-9 in '99 & 31-14 in '00).
Nov. 26	at UNLV	A					SDSt is 7-2 S'02 but lost LTH. SDSt led 24-7 but outscored 21-0 (allowed GW TD w/1:24 left).
Dec. 3	Fresno St	G					The last three in the series ('97, '98 & '02) have averaged a total of just 26 points per game.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Todd Santos 11,425 '84-'87
2. Ryan Lindley 9,537 '08-Present
3. Billy Blanton 8,165 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Marshall Faulk 4,589 '91-'93
2. Larry Ned 3,562 '98-'01
3. Jonas Lewis 2,843 '96-'99

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. JR Tolver 3,572 '99-'02
2. Darnay Scott 3,139 '91-'93
3. Vincent Brown 3,110 '07-'10

RB Ronnie Hillman

10 HT

RB	Brandon Wright 5-11 185 PS#59
QB	Chad Jeffries 6-2 175 PS#67
WR	Jemond Hazely 6-1 170 PS#130
RB	De'Saan Hardwick 5-9 175 PS#103
OL	Jordan Smith 6-5 250 PS#196
DB	Darius Guillory 5-10 180 PS#190
TE	Adam Roberts 6-3 210 PS#59
LB	Sam Atoe 6-0 200 PS#188
DL	Sam Meredith 6-4 250 PS#229
RB	Dwayne Garrett 6-0 180 PS#180 '10 IFS
DL	Jon Sanchez 6-2 245 PS#249
WR	Paul Pitts 6-0 190 PS#201
WR	Larry Clark 6-4 200 PS#207
LB	Micah Seau 6-3 225 PS#235
TE	Robert Craighead 6-4 230 PS#82
WR	Anthony Sheffield 6-3 190 PS#240
LB	Ryan Jack 6-1 220 PS#267
LB	Christian Parra 6-1 225 PS#270
OL	Paul Rodriguez 6-7 240 PS#325
RB	Chase Price 5-8 200 PS#223
DL	Kevin Chase 6-3 233 PS#350
OL	Darrell Greene 6-3 270 PS#380
DB	Tony Bell 6-1 180 PS#386
OL	Reggie Jones 6-5 295 PS#462

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NEWCOMERS

STADIUM: QUALCOMM STADIUM (54,000) (#51)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	4-9	6-6	4-7	5-7	3-9	4-8	2-10	4-8	9-4	44-76
Home	2-4	2-3	4-2	3-2	3-3	3-3	2-4	2-4	3-3	6-1	30-29
Away	1-4	2-6	2-4	1-5	2-4	0-6	2-4	0-6	1-5	3-3	14-47
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	2-5	4-3	3-4	2-5	4-4	3-5	3-5	1-7	2-6	5-3	29-47
vs Non-Conf	1-3	0-6	3-2	2-2	1-3	0-4	1-3	1-3	2-2	4-1	15-29
ATS	4-6	6-6-1	5-4-1	4-6	7-5	4-7	6-5	5-6	4-6-1	8-4-1	53-55-4
Home Fav (Tod Tolver 1994)	1-2	1-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-2-1	4-1	13-9-1
Home Dog (Tom Craft)	0-2	1-3	1-1	0-1	2-1	(Chuck Long) 2-1	3-2	2-2	(Brady Hoke) 1-1	1-1	(Rocky Long) 13-15
Away Fav	0-0	0-1-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-2-1	2-7-2
Away Dog	3-2	4-2	2-2-1	2-3	3-2	1-4	3-3	2-4	3-2	2-0	25-24-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	3-4	3-3-1	3-4	2-5	5-3	4-4	5-3	3-5	4-4	3-4-1	35-39-2
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-3	2-0-1	2-1	2-2	0-3	1-2	2-1	0-2-1	5-0	18-16-2
Off SU Win	0-2	2-1-1	2-1-1	2-1	2-3	0-1	1-3	0-1	1-3	4-3-1	14-19-3
Off SU Loss	4-3	3-5	3-3	2-5	5-1	4-5	5-1	5-5	3-2-1	3-1	37-31-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
SAN DIEGO ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2-4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
69	Pasadena	NL	Boston University	28-7
86	Holiday	+7'	Iowa - #19	38-39
91	Freedom	-2'	Tulsa - #23	17-28
98	Las Vegas	+7	North Carolina	13-20
10	Poinsettia	-3	Navy	35-14

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	35.0	457	161	4.8	295	57.3	6.9	13.0	9	-6	2010	6	22.1	354	149	3.7	205	51.8	4.9	16.0	28
7*	23.3	342	78	2.9	264	54.9	5.3	14.7	16	-10	2009	7	30.5	382	166	3.9	217	58.6	5.4	12.5	19
3	19.3	312	73	3.1	239	55.4	4.8	16.2	21	-6	2008	8	37.2	461	248	5.1	213	65.9	6.2	12.4	13
8*	25.1	377	104	3.5	273	59.0	5.5	15.0	30	+6	2007	4	34.4	498	242	5.3	257	67.0	6.3	14.5	15
5*	14.2	270	119	3.4	150	58.2	4.5	19.0	26	-7	2006	8	27.1	352	181	4.4	171	59.2	5.4	13.0	15
7*	26.9	379	148	3.9	232	61.3	5.3	14.1	27	+2	2005	3	27.1	406	185	4.3	221	58.0	5.3	15.0	17
6*	21.3	375	130	3.8	245	54.1	5.0	17.6	29	-1	2004	6	25.6	366	139	3.4	227	54.0	4.8	14.3	29

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ronnie Hillman	262	1600	68	1532	17	5.8
Walter Kazee	67	326	6	320	3	4.8
Davon Brown	30	151	7	144	2	4.8
Brandon Sullivan	40	126	2	124	7	3.1
Dominique Sandifer	1	14	0	14	0	14.0
DeMarco Sampson	4	14	3	11	0	2.8
Ryan Lindley	19	50	81	-31	0	-1.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Ryan Lindley	421	243	57.7	3830	28	14
Jake Bernards	1	1	100.0	10	0	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Vincent Brown		69	1352	19.6	10	90
DeMarco Sampson		67	1220	18.2	8	71
Brandon Sullivan		26	383	14.7	3	57
Gavin Escobar		29	323	11.1	4	45
Dominique Sandifer		23	263	11.4	0	29
Ronnie Hillman		9	68	7.6	1	20
Bryce Quigley		5	66	13.2	1	28
Dylan Denso		4	39	9.8	0	12
Walter Kazee		2	38	19.0	0	28
Davon Brown		3	30	10.0	0	14
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Brian Stahovich	53	2406	45.4	16	36.9	2	18
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Abel Perez	54-56	8-9	6-7	2-5	1-1	17-22	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Miles Burris	80	9.5	10.5	0	0	0
Andrew Preston	78	0	4	3	3	0
Leon McFadden	55	1	6	12	2	0
Logan Ketchum	52	0.5	2	2	0	0
Darryn Lewis	43	0	1	4	2	0
Marcus Yarbrough	42	2	2.5	1	0	1
Nat Berhe	39	0	1	4	1	0
Khalid Stevens	37	0	3.5	2	0	0
Brandon Davis	36	1	1	3	0	0
Rob Andrews	36	1	0.5	2	0	0
Marcus Andrews	33	0	1.5	5	0	0
Demetrius Barksdale	33	1	3.5	3	0	0
Nick Tenhaeff	30	2	1.5	0	0	0
Ernie Lawson	30	1	8.5	1	0	2
Jerome Long	30	1.5	4.5	0	0	0
Jose Perez	29	0	3	11	0	1
Josh Wade	26	0	1.5	3	1	0
Neil Spencer	25	1	1	0	0	0
Larry Parker	25	0	1	4	0	0
Jacob Tauanuu	20	1	3	2	0	0
BJ Williams	19	2	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Larry Parker		19	117	6.2	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Brandon Davis		22	490	22.3	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SDSt 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
25,290	Nicholls St	531	23	34	218	6.4	18	27	313	0	171	12	37	88	2.4	12	26	83	3	0	360	75.1
16,891	at New Mexico St	563	24	40	244	6.1	20	43	319	0	328	17	26	105	4.0	17	34	223	1	+1	235	74.3
56,050	at Missouri	440	17	33	250	7.6	20	44	190	1	440	25	27	89	3.3	28	51	351	1	+2	0	86.1
45,682	Utah St	504	18	38	142	3.7	17	24	362	0	245	14	40	115	2.9	14	31	130	4	-1	259	90.2
62,176	at BYU	273	12	12	53	4.4	20	36	220	1	413	24	62	271	4.4	16	23	142	2	+1	-140	71.0
28,178	Air Force	452	16	31	205	6.6	14	27	247	1	487	29	62	312	5.0	13	30	175	0	0	-35	74.3
16,488	at New Mexico	384	22	41	135	3.3	18	37	249	0	302	16	31	109	3.5	15	36	193	1	0	82	62.4
16,252	at Wyoming	441	20	37	76	2.1	16	32	365	1	338	21	34	152	4.5	20	40	186	5	-2	103	76.2
34,689	Colorado St	319	19	39	148	3.8	14	23	171	1	293	19	34	27	0.8	22	41	266	5	-4	26	64.4
45,694	at TCU	300	7	21	38	1.8	11	26	262	3	466	27	54	226	4.2	21	36	240	2	0	-166	85.5
34,951	Utah	587	29	21	59	2.8	36	54	528	1	500	22	35	138	3.9	21	34	362	1	-3	87	80.3
22,091	UNLV	588	30	51	250	4.9	22	30	338	0	234	15	28	67	2.4	14	30	167	3	-1	354	92.7
48,049	Navy	555	27	41	279	6.8	18	23	276	0	382	22	51	235	4.6	8	15	147	0	+1	173	91.6
	TOTALS	5937	264	439	2097	4.8	244	426	3840	9	4599	263	521	1934	3.7	221	427	2665	28	-6	1338	78.8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	457	20.3	34	161	4.8	57.3%	295	2.1%		354	20.2	40	149	3.7	51.8%	205	6.6%	-0.5	103	#41
34,133 (#70)	**HOME**	505	23.1	36	186	5.1	66.9%	319	1.4%		330	19.0	41	140	3.4	50.0%	190	7.7%	-8	175	79.5
35,592 (#83)	**AWAY**	400	17.0	31	133	4.3	48.1%	268	2.8%		381	21.7	39	159	4.1	54.1%	223	5.5%	2	19	78.1

2006 RESULTS

SDSt Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	UTEP	-2'	27-34
	at Wisconsin	+13'	0-14
	Utah	+8'	7-38
	at San Jose St	-2'	10-31
	at BYU	+28'	17-47
	Air Force	+13'	19-12
	Cal Poly	NL	14-16
	at Wyoming	+14'	24-27
	UNLV	-9'	21-7
	at TCU	+17'	0-52
	at New Mexico	+10'	14-41
	Colorado St	+1'	17-6

SDSt NOT RANKED/TT & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1995

2007 RESULTS

SDSt Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Washington St	+14	17-45
–	at Arizona St	+28	13-34
–	Portland St	NL	52-17
–	Cincinnati - #24	+15	23-52
–	at Colorado St	+13	24-20
–	at Utah	+14	7-23
–	New Mexico	+8'	17-20
–	Wyoming	+4	27-24
–	at UNLV	+3	38-30
–	at Air Force	+11	23-55
–	TCU	+12'	33-45
–	BYU - #21	+16	27-48

2008 RESULTS

SDSt Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Cal Poly	NL	27-29
–	at Notre Dame	+21'	13-21
–	at San Jose St	+6'	10-35
–	Idaho	-11'	45-17
–	at TCU	+24'	7-41
–	Air Force	+10'	10-35
–	at New Mexico	+14'	7-70
–	Colorado St	+9'	34-38
–	at Wyoming	+5'	10-35
–	at BYU - #17	+36'	12-41
–	Utah - #8	+30	14-63
–	UNLV	+9'	42-21

2009 RESULTS

SDSt Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at UCLA	+18'	14-33
–	Southern Utah	-18'	35-19
–	at Idaho	-3	20-34
–	at Air Force	+17'	14-26
–	New Mexico St	-17	34-17
–	BYU - #18	+17	28-38
–	at Colorado St	+7	42-28
–	New Mexico	-16	23-20
–	TCU - #6	+24'	12-55
–	Wyoming	-7	27-30
–	at Utah - #23	+20	7-38
–	at UNLV	+6	24-28

2010 RESULTS

SDSt Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Nicholls St	-31	47-0
–	at New Mexico St	-13'	41-21
–	at Missouri	+14'	24-27
–	Utah St	-8'	41-7
–	at BYU	-4'	21-24
–	Air Force - #23	+1	27-25
–	at New Mexico	-23'	30-20
–	at Wyoming	-10	48-38
–	Colorado St	-17	24-19
–	at TCU - #3	+27'	35-40
–	Utah - #25	+2'	34-38
–	UNLV	-23'	48-14

WYOMING COWBOYS

RB Alvester Alexander

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In 2009, Robert Benjamin (PS#78JC) began the year as the starter and threw for 269 (46%, 1-1). Austyn Carta-Samuels (PS#85) became the first true frosh to start at QB since 1974 and threw for 1,953 (59%, 10-5) and was the #3 rusher with 366 (2.6). Carta-Samuels threw for a career high 319 in the '10 opener but missed the TCU gm (inj'd) and was pulled in parts of others. His numbers actually dropped to 1,702 (61.1%, 9-8) but he was the #2 rusher with 392 (3.4). Dax Crum (PS#91JC, 5 st '08) started vs TCU and played in 6 (187, 54.8%, 1-1). This year Carta-Samuels opted to transfer and Crum departs leaving the unit at ZERO career att's with 4 frosh battling for the job. There are some rumors that Carta-Samuels may come back (not known as of press time) but even if he did, he may not win his job back. True frosh Brett Smith (PS#57) ran a similar offense in HS and hit 73% in 3 spring scrimmages. Emory Miller (56% in spg) was 3rd string in '10 but RS. True frosh Adam Pittser (PS#86) was in a run based offense in HS but was the runner-up MVP of an Elite 11 camp. While much less exp'd, this unit could come close to matching 2010's mediocre numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Wyoming has had just one 1,000 yard rusher since '99 (Devin Moore 1301 in '08). In '09 they had to replace their "Thunder and Lightning" duo of Moore and Wynel Seldon. True frosh Alvester Alexander (PS#329) led with 640 (4.7). LY they had to replace their #2 rusher (498, 4.0). Alexander improved to 792 (4.2) and had 14 of the tm's 17 rush td's (QB had other 3). True frosh Robert Herron, who was called one of the fastest in CA (10.5 100M), was the #2 RB rusher with 235 (5.9). James Davis left the tm after 2 gms and true frosh Nehemie Kankolongo had 13 yds (1.0). At New Mexico, WY had three 100 yd rushers in a game, (Alexander, Herron and QB Carta-Samuels) for the first time since 1995. For the first 9 games of 2010 Alexander had just 402 (3.1) but over the last 3 had 390 (6.6) incl a schl rec 5 td's vs Colo St. Alexander has 1,432 career yards which is just under half way (with 2 years left) of Devin Moore's 2,963 career mark. KR/LB Ghaali Muhammad moves to RB and Herron to WR. If Alexander comes near his late season pace, he could top 1,000.

RECEIVERS - The Cowboys have had great success with their 3 career leaders all ranking among the top in the NCAA. In '08, they had to replace 3 of their top 4 and dropped passes plagued the unit as did an unstable QB position. Greg Bolling led with just 271 (10.4) while TE Jesson Salyards added 225 (10.7). In '09 Bolling's numbers dropped to 170 (9.4) while 6'4" David Leonard led with 705 (9.2) and walk-on Zach Bolger was #2 (314, 11.2). Travis Burkhalter added 213 (10.1). LY all 3 ret'd and Leonard led again but with only 452 (9.6). Bolger had 446 (15.9) and Chris McNeill was #3 with 257 (9.2). This year they lose Leonard (12 st), who caught a pass in each of his last 26 gms, Bolger (10 st) and Burkhalter (1 st, 6 rec). They move in speedy RB Herron and rFr QB Sam Stratton (PS#115). Despite the losses, this unit should have increased production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08, the Cowboys' O-line, which had struggled the previous 8 yrs (never topped 132 ypg or 3.6 ypc), was much improved with 5 st'rs back (91 car sts). They paved the way for 178 ypg rush (4.3) while allowing just 18 sks (lowest S/'97). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but still had 4 back who were full-time starters (75 car sts). WY slipped to 136 ypg rush (3.6) and the sacks rose to 37 (9.0%). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (70 car sts ret). Even in the 2nd year of Christensen's system the numbers slipped to 120 ypg (3.6) with 31 sks. This year they lose LG Sam Sterner (12 st, 4Y st'r) and RG Jack Tennant (5 st). They have 4 st'rs back (78 car sts), good size and should be a much improved group.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Cowboys' rush D numbers were atypical from '07-'09. They had 3 soph st'rs (1 car st) in '07 but only allowed just 123 ypg rush (3.0, 33 sks). In '08 the unit ret'd intact so it was surprising that they allowed 140 ypg (3.7, 17 sks). In '09 WY finished with a winning record and those 3 soph's were now seniors but they allowed 173 ypg rush (4.4), their weakest rush D since '04. LY they had to replace all 3 st'rs but changed to a 4-3 and moved in a pair of starting LB's. Then-DL Coach Montgomery said he wanted to use 8 players, but only felt comfortable with 5 or 6. Of the 10 DL that played, 9 were either in their first season or had switched positions. This time the numbers went as expected as the Cowboys slipped to 206 ypg rush (4.6, 20 sks), their weakest since '03. This year those converted LB's are bigger and more exp'd and all 4 st'rs return. Not listed below is Mark Willis (6'4" 225 So, inj spg) who coaches hope can make a difference on the edge. The Cowboys are vastly more exp'd on the def front in 2011.

LINEBACKERS - Wyoming's rush D has been driven by their LB's. In '07, they had a veteran group and allowed just 3.0 ypc. In '08, they had 1 st'r ret but former HC Glenn did say that rFr Gabe Knapton could be one of the best WY LB's ever. Due to turnovers (-22), the D was on the field in bad situations (27.8 ppg). In '09 they had to replace their #1, #6 and #12 tkl'rs but did return their #2, #4 and #13 tkl'rs. Brian Hendricks had a monster year incl the most tkls in a gm in school history (23 vs AF). Hendricks finished #3 in tkls (116), Knapton was #2 (128) and both ranked in the NCAA's Top 20. LY they only had to replace their #4 tkl'r but then moved Knapton and their #7 tkl'r to the D-line. That left the 5 LB's in the lineup (excluding Hendricks) with a combined 34 tkls in '09. Hendricks (11 st) was #3 again but with only 80. Oliver Schober (who played club ball in Germany) was impressive in August and earned 3 sts (46 tkl). This year they lose Keith Lewis (4 st, 34 tkl, 4.5 tfl) and Alex Toney (2 st, 27 tkl). They once again move a productive starter, this time Ghaali Muhammad (8 st, 75 tkl) to a new spot (RB). This year's unit is more exp'd even if Muhammad stays at RB.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Wyoming had an inexp'd secondary in '08 but still finished #55 in my PDR. In '09 they only had to replace 1 st'r and ret'd the Gipson brothers (Marcell & Tashaun) who both have NFL potential. True frosh Shamiel Gary started 12. The unit dropped a lot of int's but it was still surprising that WY slid to #73 (lowest S/'03). The entire 2 deep ret'd LY so improvement was expected. FS Chris Prosinski finished with 373 car tkls (4th all-time at UW). He and the Gipson's started 37 straight gms together. Surprisingly WY slipped to #76 (inexp front 7). TY they lose CB Marcell Gipson (12 st, 53 tkl, 1 int, tm DB POY), SS Gary (10 st, #2 tkl'r, 1 int, 4 pbu) and Prosinski (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 2 int, 2nd Tm MWC) who was a #4DC Jax, the highest Cowboy in the draft since '97 (Steve Scifres). While this unit could indeed climb in my PDR, it is clearly less exp'd and talented with the loss of 3 of its top 4 players.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '08 they plummeted to #118 in my ST rankings. In '09 they only had to replace their KR and I said they should make a good sized climb but they overachieved my expectations (#30). Austin McCoy, who avg 37.9 (31.6 net) in '08 greatly improved to 43.3 (net 38.2). David Leonard ended the team's 30 gm drought without a PR of 20+ yds and avg'd 12.9. McCoy hit 4-6 FG's (L25) but lost that spot to true frosh Ian Watts (12-15, L43). LY the unit ret'd almost intact so it was surprising to see them drop to #80. McCoy avg'd 42.8 (35.4 net). Watts hit 8-10 FG's (L46). Bkp LB Oliver Schober had 8 TB's on 47 KO's and Christensen pointed out that as opposed to grabbing a tee and running off, he led the charge down field in coverage. The Cowboys' used a new KR in LB Muhammad (23.2). Marcell Gipson (22.6 '09) did have 7 KR's (27.1) late in the year. WY had the fewest PR's in the country (6). This year they have to replace K Watts but still should be able to move up in my rankings.

COACHES - Dave Christensen took over as HC in 2009 (OC for 12 yrs under Gary Pinkel at both Toledo and Missouri). LY's OC Marcus Arroyo (who brought QB Carta-Samuels with him when he was hired) left for Cal. The new OC is Gregg Brandon who at the college level was most recently the OC at Virginia ('09) and was also the HC at Bowling Green ('03-'08) leading them to 3 bowls. Marty English is in his 9th year (3rd as DC) here and was the lone holdover from Glenn's staff.

PHIL'S FORECAST

From '00-'02 Wyoming was just 5-29. Joe Glenn appeared to have them pointed in the right direction as in '04 they earned their first bowl berth since 1993 where they upset UCLA. They opened up '05 at 4-1 but Glenn's troops went just 15-27 in his final 3.5 yrs, catching a lot of tough breaks. In '08 they were -22 in TO's and had 4 diff QB's combine for a 7-17 ratio. Dave Christensen stepped into a great situation in '09 as he had 8 st'rs back from a defense that allowed just 330 ypg. He caught a lot of breaks in his first season getting the team to its first bowl in 5 yrs. I pointed out in LY's magazine that the Cowboys had an amazing 6 net close wins (pg 299), had just 6 sts lost to injury all year and had gone from -22 in TO's to +8. Despite being 4-4 in the MWC in '09 they were -108.3 ypg. They did not defeat any FBS team with a winning record in the reg season and their 6 losses were by an avg of 27 ppg. LY Wyoming had 15 ret st'rs and Christensen saying "every kid in the program is faster than they were 1.5 yrs ago." I felt the team was better than the season prior but I called for a weaker record. As expected, the bottom dropped out as they fell to 3-9 and finished last place in the MWC (picked 5th in preseason poll). They were -94.5 ypg (only the 3rd worst) in the MWC. They were outgained by S Utah in the opener but won by 8. They led Texas 7-6 late in the 2Q but lost by 27 then were pummelled by Boise 51-6 at home. Despite being outgained 445-240 by AF, they only lost by 6. They jumped out to a 20-0 lead and held on for a win on the road vs Toledo but then played the top 3 MWC tms in 3 consec weeks. They lost the first 2 by a combined 75-6 then vs BYU were outgained 298-173 but only lost by 5. After an expected loss to SDSt, they took on the league's cellar dweller (NM) and had a 536-430 yd edge but had 4 TO's, 3 inside the NM20 and one at their own 11. Christensen called the NM loss "the absolute most difficult loss of my career." They were stunningly pummelled by UNLV 42-16 then just as stunningly they routed CSU 44-0 in the season finale. This year WY has 14 ret st'rs but suffered the unexpected loss of QB Austyn Carta-Samuels who left for a JC. They have faced a tough sked the L2Y (8 ranked tms, 5 in the top 5) but could be favored in 5 of their first 6 TY. The Pokes have a shot at getting back to the post season but they will probably come just short of that goal.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BROWN

QB 16 Brett Smith Fr. 6-3 195 PS#57. IFS. 11 Emory Miller (5'11" 190 rFr) PS#298. #3 QB and travelled LY but still RS. 14 Adam Pittser (6'2" 206 Fr) PS#86. 88 Josh Smith (6'3" 220 rFr). Walked on spg '10.

RB 32 ALVESTER ALEXANDER Jr. 5-11 204 4 st, 640 (4.7) true. 12 st, 792 (4.2), 3rd Tm MWC LY. 20 Nehemie Kankolongo (5'11" 205 So). 5 gm true. 23 Ghaali Muhammad (6'0" 221 Jr) 10 st LB 2Y. Brandon Miller (6'0" 187 So).

WR 2 MAZI OGBONNA SR. 6-1 200 **PS#75JC.** 2 st, 11 gm, 183 (10.2) here LY. 21 London Muse PS#243.

HB 45 Bryson Studnicka (6'3" 247 Sr) 5 tkl, 18 gm on ST '08-'09. 6 st FB, 12 gm, 10 (3.3), 7 rec (10.0) last yr.

WR 80 CHRIS McNEILL JR. 6-1 180 PS#335. 7 st, 13 gm, 117 (6.9) true. 12 st, 257 (9.2) LY. 9 Sam Stratton (5'11" 195 rFr) PS#115. Moved from QB spg. 4 Drew Martinez (6'1" 188 rFr) PS#321. 85 Chris Fenlon (6'1" 177 So).

WR 6 Robert Herron So. 5-10 187 10 gm, 57 (9.5), 235 rush (5.9) true. Fast. 7 Jonathan Aiken (6'3" 206 Sr) PS#425JC. 1 st, 6 gm, 16 (5.3) LY. 82 Kyle Cobb (6'2" 189 Sr) N Colo trans. 1 gm here LY. Trey Norman PS#362.

WR 1 DeJay Lester Sr. 6-2 200 PS#333JC. 7 gm, 2 rec LY. 84 CJ Morgan (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#278.

TE 83 TJ Smith (6'3" 220 So) PS#116. 3 st WR, 6 gm, 175 (21.9) rFr. 25 Spencer Bruce (6'5" 225 So) PS#441. 1 rec.

C 60 NICK CARLSON JR. 6-4 292 GS '08. 8 st, 9 gms true. 12 st, HM MWC LY. 68 Travis Bogard (6'4" 301 rFr) PS#497. +26 lbs. Also LS. 63 Rafe Kiely (6'3" 298 Fr) PS#338. **LS 40** Zach Ewan (5'9" 216 Fr) PS#321.

RG 77 BRANDON SELF SR. 6-3 301 PS#179. DNP 2Y. 7 gm LY. 58 BJ Sumter (6'1" 296 Jr) PS#349JC. RS here LY. From DT spg. 75 Zach Rushing (6'3" 295 JR) PS#312JC. Jake Jones PS#395. Jed May (6'1" 254 So) DNP rFr.

LG 51 Tyler Strong So. 6-3 275 PS#263. 7 gm, 6 tkl true. Move from DT spg. 70 Skyler Hinton (6'4" 308 rFr) PS#380. Also practiced at C. 67 Ryan Lovelace (6'4" 291 rFr) PS#663. 59 Jack Barteldes (5'11" 250 Jr).

RT 65 KYLE MAGNUSON JR. 6-6 317 PS#186. DNP rFr. 1 st, 4 gm LY. 76 **Josh Leonard** (6'4" 296 Jr). GS '08. 2 gm true. 10 st RT, 12 gm LY. Austin Traphagan PS#409. 64 Travis Hillen (6'5" 295 Sr) PS#266. No action 3Y.

LT 69 JOHN HUTCHINS SR. 6-5 295 PS#335. 3 st (2LG, 1RT) 10 gm '08-'09. 10 st (7RG, 3LT) 12 gm LY. 72 **Clayton Kirven** (6'6" 305 Sr) 23 st RT, 23 gms '08-'09. 11 st (9LT, 2RT) 12 gm LY. 73 Daniel Fleischman (6'6" 297 rFr) PS#324.

K 14 Daniel Sullivan Fr. 5-10 185 PS#37. 96 Everett Scott (6'1" 196 rFr) PS#114. 94 Stuart Williams (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#235. LB Oliver Schober 47 KO, 8 TB LY. 28 Austin McCoy (6'3" 208 Sr) 4-6 FG, 4-4 car PAT.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BROWN

DE 52 GABE KNAPTON SR. 6-3 263 PS#254. 12 st MLB, 92 tkl rFr. 12 st ILB, 128 tkl '09. 12 st DE, 67 tkl, 7 tfl, 3rd Tm MWC LY. 12 Sonny Puletasi (6'3" 234 rFr) PS#258. 55 Eddie Yarbrough PS#171. 94 Max Gustafson (6'4" 226 So).

DT 95 PATRICK MERTENS SO. 6-5 280 12 st, 39 tkl, 3 tfl, **2nd Tm Fr AA** rFr. 15 Ben Durbin (6'3" 272 Jr) PS#111. 16 tkl, 2 tfl 2Y. 93 Eric Brooks (6'2" 246 Jr) PS#43TE. 22 Tedder Easton (5'11" 242 So). 79 Helamana Semo (6'1" 235 rFr).

DT 50 MIKE PURCELL JR. 6-3 286 PS#381. 2 st, 9 tkl true. 12 st, 57 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 98 Kurt Taufa'asau (6'2" 279 Jr) PS#315JC. RS LY. 91 Riley Lange (6'3" 259 rFr) PS#286. Tyler Strong (6'3" 275 So) PS#263. 6 tkl, 7 gm true. OL spg.

DE 44 JOSH BIEZUNS SR. 6-2 260 FB rFr. 12 st OLB, 65 tkl, 9.5 tfl '09. 12 st DE, 61 tkl, 6.5 sk, 4 tfl, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. 34 Mat Birkeness (6'4" 256 Jr) PS#60TE. 1 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 22 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 54 Miraldo Michel was in for spg.

WLB 8 BRIAN HENDRICKS SR. 6-1 228 PS#138. 8 tkl rFr. 11 st, 11 gm, 116 tkl, 4.5 tfl '09. 11 st, 11 gm, 80 tkl, HM MWC LY. 27 Todd Knight (6'2" 210 So) PS#129. DNP rFr. 18 Austin Woodward (6'1" 225 rFr). QB LY. Also P spg '11.

MLB 35 OLIVER SCHOBER SR. 6-0 235 3 st, 12 gm, 46 tkl, 47 KO (63.0) 8 TB LY. 43 **Devyn Harris** (6'3" 225 So) PS#298. 8 st, 12 gm, 47 tkl, 3 tfl, 4th Tm Fr AA rFr. 46 Luke Knapton (6'2" 210 rFr). 48 JJ Quinlan (6'1" 230 So).

LEO 5 Korey Jones Jr. 6-2 225 PS#331JC. IFS. 21 Mark Nzeocha PS#398. IFS, from Germany. 31 Jeff Roueche (6'3" 220 So) PS#289. 26 Brandon James (5'10" 203 Jr). 53 Alex Borgs IFS. Patrick Hartford (6'0" 222 Jr) 7 tkl 2Y.

CB 2 Marqueston Huff So. 6-0 189 PS#439. 12 gm, 18 tkl, 2 pd true. 1 James Caraway (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#374. RB rFr. 12 gm, 2 tkl LY. 20 Blair Burns PS#423. 38 Julian Hawkins (5'8" 155 rFr). 32 Jake Schiffner (5'10" 195 rFr).

CB 4 TASHAUN GIPSON SR. 6-0 208 12 st, 56 tkl, 10 pbu true. 13 st, 59 tkl, 9 pd '09. 12 st, 40 tkl, 12 pd, 3rd Tm MWC LY. 13 Darrenn White (6'0" 184 rFr) PS#141. 16 DeAndre Jones (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#452. Trey Fox (5'9" 175 rFr).

SS 29 Luke Ruff Jr. 5-11 195 PS#223. 12 gm, 12 tkl, 1 PR (14.0) true. Last 2 st, 12 gm, 2 PR (7.5) LY. 3 Luke Anderson (5'10" 195 Jr) PS#228JC. IFS. 11 Dylan McElveen (6'1" 175 rFr) PS#473. 7 Chad Reese PS#313.

FS 24 Kenny Browder Jr. 5-11 175 PS#413. 13 gm, 16 tkl, 4 pbu true. 11 gm, 12 tkl LY. 36 Eric Mitchell (6'0" 200 Sr) 1 st, 24 gm, 7 tkl '08-'09. 11 gm, 2 tkl LY. 41 Andrew Meredith (6'0" 193 So) PS#283. 5 gm as rFr.

P 28 AUSTIN McCOY SR. 6-3 208 PS#74. 69 punts (37.9) true. 80 punts (43.3), tm net 38.2 '09. 68 punts (42.8), net 35.4 LY. 2x HM MWC LY. 18 Austin Woodward (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#286QB. From QB to LB/P in spg '11.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0 / 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#85		TURF	LINE	Final Score WY	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Date	Opponent						
Sep. 3	Weber St	A					WY is 3-0 vs WSU. In the L/meeting ('09 opener), WY was up 26-7 late 4Q forcing 5 TO's & a blk'd 25 yd FG (led to 13 pts in the 7 pt win). Wildcats went 6-5 LY incl losses to BC & TT by a combined 102-41.
Sep. 10	Texas St	A					First meeting. Into 2011, the Cowboys have won 20 str vs FCS opp's. Bobcats went 4-7 LY incl a 68-28 loss to Houston. Starting in 2012 TSU will be a WAC member along w/UT-San Antonio.
Sep. 17	at Bowling Green	A					HC Christensen was the OL/OC at Toledo from 1992-'00 going 5-4 vs rival BG (5-6 in career vs BG). WY lost only meeting in '08, 45-16. WY has lost 9 str road openers by an avg score 33-9 (3 shutouts).
Sep. 24	Nebraska	A					Prior to WY, Christensen was the OC at Missouri from '01-'08 going 4-4 vs NU. Since '04 WY is 2-1 hosting BCS tms. WY is 0-5 vs NU (L/gm in '94). WY has lost 14 str vs ranked foes by 34 ppg.
Oct. 1							Bonus: The Neb gm is being hyped as one of the biggest non-conf HG's in school history. Bonus: WY is 16-1 S/'94 in home openers incl 8 straight wins. WY is 2-14 L4Y in MWC AG's.
Oct. 8	at Utah St	A					Cowboys won their L/2 trips to Logan ('01 & '03). LTH WY tied the most pts in the series' 62 gm history (48 in '68 as well). Cowboys had 22-16 FD & 434-357 yd edges & were +3 in TO's on the day.
Oct. 15	UNLV	A					Home team has won 4 str in this series. LY's 26 pt MOV was the largest in the series history. WY was up 13-7 into the 2Q but was outgained 312-134 the L/3 Q's. Wyoming is 4-8 L3Y in MWC HG's.
Oct. 22							**New Mexico:** LY's gm had 3 ties & 3 lead changes. WY led 24-17 early 4Q but after tying the gm 31-31, never got the ball back as NM went 47/11pl (5:33 TOP) nailing a 38 yd FG as time exp.
Oct. 29	at San Diego St	G					WY is 4-8 vs SDSt in MWC play but won the LTH. The Cowboys trailed 27-6 into the 4Q but gained 173 yds & after tying the gm forced a fmbl on the KR which set up the 43 yd GW FG w/:23 left.
Nov. 5	TCU	A					The HT is 4-1 the L5Y. LY WY was w/o its starting QB & ran just 8 (18%) of its 45 plays in TCU territory. HC Christensen said "they're a great FB team, and we're a rebuilding team. It showed today."
Nov. 12	at Air Force	A					WY is 3-8 at AF S'89 incl B2B losses. LTH the Cowboys were shutout, 10-0. The game was tied 0-0 at HT w/198 combined yds (no scoring till :37 left 3Q). Wyoming never got inside the redzone.
Nov. 19	New Mexico	A					Home team has won 3 straight by 17 ppg. LTH the Cowboys led just 17-13 at HT before 20 2H pts.
Nov. 26	at Boise St	A					WY is 0-2 on the blue. LTH ('07) WY trailed 21-0 into 4Q as 52% (135) of its yds came in the final Q (TD w/:53).
Dec. 3	at Colorado St	A					103rd "Border War". WY hasn't won 3 str S'87-'89. LTH WY became bowl eligible (GW 33 yd FG w/1:27 left).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Casey Bramlet 9,684 '00-'03	1. Devin Moore 2,963 '05-'08	1. Marcus Harris 4,518 '93-'96
2. Tom Corontzos 7,945 '88-'91	2. Ryan Christopherson 2,906 '91-'94	2. Ryan Yarborough 4,446 '90-'93
3. Jay Stoner 7,674 '97-'00	3. Marques Brigham 2,605 '95-'98	3. Jovon Bouknight 3,626 '02-'05

DAVE CHRISTENSEN (Career 10-15)
3rd Year at Wyoming
Christensen's Bowl Record: 1-0

Christensen's records AT WYOMING

10-15	Straight Up	0-5	Vs Top 10
5-7	Home	0-8	Vs Top 25
4-8	Away	0-3	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	1-1	Off A Bye
5-11	Vs Conference	5-10	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(3-9)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 37 (18,18,1)
Lost: 17 (8,7,2)

MOUNTAIN WEST

DE Gabe Knapton

NEWCOMERS

3 HT
- QB Brett Smith 6-3 195 PS#57 IFS
- DL Eddie Yarbrough 6-3 265 PS#171
- QB Adam Pittser 6-2 206 PS#86

0 VHT
- DL Miraldo Michel 6-3 286 PS#207JC IFS
- DB Luke Anderson 5-10 195 PS#228JC IFS
- OL Zach Rushing 6-3 295 PS#312JC
- LB Korey Jones 6-2 225 PS#331JC IFS
- WR London Muse 5-11 185 PS#243
- K Daniel Sullivan 5-10 185 PS#37
- RB Kody Sutton 5-8 190 PS#209
- OL Zach Ewan 5-9 216 PS#321
- DB Chad Reese 5-11 180 PS#313
- OL Rafe Kiely 6-3 298 PS#338
- WR Josh Doctson 6-4 185 PS#291
- WR Kevin Robertson 6-4 210 PS#293
- WR Dominic Rufran 6-0 185 PS#337
- OL Jake Jones 6-3 295 PS#395
- DB Mark Nzeocha 6-3 220 PS#398 IFS
- OL Austin Traphagan 6-5 285 PS#409
- DB Blair Burns 5-10 170 PS#423
- LB Zack Berg 6-2 210 PS#360
- WR Trey Norman 6-1 170 PS#362
- DB DeAndre Jones 6-0 180 PS#452
- LB Alex Borgs 6-2 215 PS#423 IFS

STADIUM: WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM (30,514) (#97)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Desso Challenge Pro 60)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	2-10	4-8	7-5	4-7	6-6	5-7	4-8	7-6	3-9	44-75
Home	1-5	2-3	3-3	5-1	2-3	4-2	4-2	3-4	3-3	2-4	29-30
Away	1-4	0-7	1-5	1-4	2-4	2-4	1-5	1-4	3-3	1-5	13-45
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0
vs Conf	0-7	1-6	2-5	3-4	2-6	5-3	2-6	1-7	4-4	1-7	21-55
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-4	2-3	4-1	2-1	1-3	3-1	3-1	3-2	2-2	23-20
ATS	5-5	5-5-1	5-6	8-3	5-6	6-6	2-9-1	2-9	9-3	5-6-1	52-58-3
Home Fav	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	2-2	2-2	0-3-1	1-2	1-0	1-1	9-11-1
Home Dog	3-2	2-1-1	2-2	3-0	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-3	2-2	1-2-1	16-14-2
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-5
Away Dog	2-3	3-4	2-3	2-3	3-3	1-3	1-3	1-4	5-1	3-1	23-28
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-0
vs Conf	3-4	5-1-1	3-4	5-2	2-6	3-5	0-7-1	1-7	6-2	3-4-1	31-42-3
vs Non-Conf	2-1	0-4	2-2	3-1	3-0	3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	21-16
Off SU Win	1-1	2-0	1-3	4-2	3-1	3-2	1-3-1	1-3	5-1	1-1	22-17-1
Off SU Loss	4-4	3-4-1	4-3	4-1	1-5	2-4	0-6	1-5	4-2	4-4-1	27-38-2

Coaches: Vic Koenning 2000 (2001-2002); Joe Glenn (2003-2008); Dave Christensen (2009-2010)

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
WYOMING'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6-6

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
88	Holiday - #15	+2'	Oklahoma St - #12	14-62
90	Copper	+7	California	15-17
93	Copper	+3'	Kansas St - #20	17-52
04	Las Vegas	+12'	UCLA	24-21
09	New Mexico	+10'	Fresno St	35-28 2OT

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Alvester Alexander	189	908	116	792	14	4.2
Austyn Carta-Samuels	117	642	250	392	3	3.4
Robert Herron	40	255	20	235	0	5.9
Mazi Ogbonna	5	24	2	22	0	4.4
Nehemie Kankolongo	13	20	7	13	0	1.0
Dax Crum	12	28	18	10	0	0.8

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Austyn Carta-Samuels	252	154	61.1	1702	9	8
Dax Crum	31	17	54.8	187	1	1
David Leonard	3	2	66.7	69	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
David Leonard	47	452	9.6	3	36
Zach Bolger	28	446	15.9	3	69
Chris McNeill	28	257	9.2	3	50
Mazi Ogbonna	18	183	10.2	1	29
TJ Smith	8	175	21.9	1	39
Alvester Alexander	15	134	8.9	0	17
Travis Burkhalter	6	103	17.2	0	40
Bryson Studnicka	7	70	10.0	0	25
Robert Herron	6	57	9.5	0	38
Greg Saydjari	1	35	35.0	1	35

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Austin McCoy	68	2911	42.8	12	35.4	0	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Ian Watts	22-24	1-1	5-6	2-3	0-0	8-10	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Chris Prosinski	108	0	0	5	2	0
Shamiel Gary	94	0	1	4	1	0
Brian Hendricks	80	0.5	0	1	0	1
Ghaali Muhammad	75	1	5	2	0	0
Gabe Knapton	67	4	3	2	0	3
Josh Biezuns	61	6.5	4	1	0	2
Mike Purcell	57	0.5	3.5	1	0	1
Marcell Gipson	53	0	3.5	4	1	0
Devyn Harris	47	0	3	4	0	0
Oliver Schober	46	0	1	3	0	0
Tashaun Gipson	40	0.5	3	9	3	0
Patrick Mertens	39	2	1	0	0	1
Keith Lewis	34	0	4.5	0	1	0
Luke Ruff	27	0	1	0	0	0
Alex Toney	27	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Birkeness	22	1.5	2.5	2	0	0
Marqueston Huff	18	0	0	1	1	0
Ben Durbin	16	2	0	0	0	0
Kenny Browder	12	0	0	1	0	0
Patrick Hartford	7	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Strong	6	1	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
David Leonard	4	31	7.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Ghaali Muhammad	22	510	23.2	0

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	19.2	286	120	3.6	166	60.2	5.0	14.9	31	-3	2010	7	30.3	414	206	4.6	208	59.3	5.8	13.6	20
7	18.3	309	136	3.6	173	54.9	4.4	16.9	37	+8	2009	8	27.3	393	173	4.4	221	64.1	5.6	14.4	23
8*	12.7	296	178	4.3	118	51.6	4.6	23.4	18	-22	2008	6	27.8	330	140	3.7	190	55.7	4.9	11.9	17
7*	19.4	323	130	3.3	193	58.7	4.4	16.6	30	-12	2007	5	25.9	332	123	3.0	209	57.0	4.7	12.8	33
6	21.5	311	132	3.6	179	60.7	4.7	14.5	40	-4	2006	6	22.0	263	107	3.2	156	52.0	4.4	12.0	29
8*	24.6	363	117	3.6	246	59.2	5.5	14.7	28	-12	2005	7	27.0	377	170	3.9	207	56.0	5.0	14.0	25
5	26.5	370	129	3.2	240	58.3	5.0	14.0	40	+6	2004	5	24.8	391	179	4.3	212	52.9	5.4	15.8	19

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

WY 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
20,043	Southern Utah	355	20	25-36	1.4	26-32	319	3	384	24	42-191	4.5	22-37	193	4	-2	-29	61.1
101,339	at Texas	257	13	30-58	1.9	20-31	199	3	389	20	29-167	5.8	22-35	222	0	0	-132	65.2
29,014	Boise St	135	7	28-(-21)	-0.8	12-21	156	4	648	32	55-275	5.0	21-31	373	0	-1	-513	48.1
22,413	Air Force	240	12	34-174	5.1	6-11	66	0	445	27	71-379	5.3	5-13	66	0	-1	-205	61.1
20,843	at Toledo	266	13	44-93	2.1	13-24	173	2	374	17	37-190	5.1	14-35	184	1	-1	-108	66.0
38,081	at TCU	191	8	28-75	2.7	11-17	116	1	586	27	46-305	6.6	15-18	281	0	-1	-395	55.3
20,014	Utah	183	10	38-67	1.8	10-17	116	4	431	22	37-188	5.1	17-26	243	1	+3	-248	52.5
60,505	at BYU	173	13	27-63	2.3	13-29	110	3	298	20	51-217	4.3	10-18	81	1	+1	-125	71.0
16,252	San Diego St	338	21	34-152	4.5	20-40	186	5	441	20	37-76	2.1	16-32	365	1	+2	-103	67.1
18,017	at New Mexico	536	20	45-392	8.7	6-12	144	2	430	23	58-219	3.8	16-20	211	5	-4	106	58.6
16,111	at UNLV	273	15	30-133	4.4	14-23	140	1	376	23	44-197	4.5	14-19	179	1	-1	-103	44.3
17,011	Colorado St	479	21	39-212	5.4	23-32	267	3	162	13	33-65	2.0	16-33	97	6	+2	317	97.6
	TOTALS	3426	173	402-1434	3.6	174-289	1992	31	4964	268	540-2469	4.6	188-317	2495	20	-3	-1538	62.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	286	14.4	34-120	3.6	60.2%	166	10.7%	414	22.3	45-206	4.6	59.3%	208	6.3%	-0.3	-128	#98
20,791 (#90)	**HOME**	288	15.2	33-103	3.1	62.3%	185	12.4%	419	23.0	46-196	4.3	54.9%	223	7.0%	+3	-130	64.6
42,483 (#67)	**AWAY**	283	13.7	34-136	4.0	56.5%	147	8.8%	409	21.7	44-216	4.9	65.9%	193	5.5%	-6	-126	60.0

2006 RESULTS

WY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
WY NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED 1998	Utah St	-13	38-7
	at Virginia	+9	12-13 OT
	Boise St	+7'	10-17
	Air Force	-1	24-31
	at Syracuse	+4'	34-40 2OT
	at New Mexico	-1	14-10
	Utah	+3	31-15
	Colorado St	-4	24-0
	at TCU	+6	3-26
	San Diego St	-14'	27-24
	at BYU - #25	+17'	7-55
	at UNLV	-9'	34-26

2007 RESULTS

WY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Virginia	+3	23-3
–	Utah St	-25	32-18
–	at Boise St	+12'	14-24
–	at Ohio	-4	34-33
–	TCU	-3	24-21
–	New Mexico	-4	3-20
–	at Air Force	+2'	12-20
–	UNLV	-10'	29-24
–	at San Diego St	-4	24-27
–	at Utah	+13'	0-50
–	BYU	+10	10-35
–	at Colorado St	+3'	28-36

2008 RESULTS

WY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Ohio	-12'	21-20
–	Air Force	-2'	3-23
–	North Dakota St	NL	16-13
–	at BYU - #14	+27'	0-44
–	Bowling Green	+3	16-45
–	at New Mexico	+10'	0-24
–	Utah - #14	+23'	7-40
–	at TCU - #15	+30'	7-54
–	San Diego St	-5'	35-10
–	at Tennessee	+27	13-7
–	at UNLV	+7	14-22
–	Colorado St	+2	20-31

2009 RESULTS

WY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Weber St	-6	29-22
–	Texas - #2	+31'	10-41
–	at Colorado	+7	0-24
–	UNLV	+3	30-27
–	at Florida Atlantic	+3'	30-28
–	New Mexico	-10	37-13
–	at Air Force	+10'	0-10
–	at Utah - #19	+17'	10-22
–	BYU - #25	+13'	0-52
–	at San Diego St	+7	30-27
–	TCU - #4	+31	10-45
–	at Colorado St	+3	17-16

2010 RESULTS

WY Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Southern Utah	-21	28-20
–	at Texas - #5	+27'	7-34
–	Boise St - #3	+23'	6-51
–	Air Force	+13'	14-20
–	at Toledo	+4'	20-15
–	at TCU - #5	+35	0-45
–	Utah - #11	+20'	6-30
–	at BYU	+10'	20-25
–	San Diego St	+10	38-48
–	at New Mexico	-9	31-34
–	at UNLV	-4	16-42
–	Colorado St	-2'	44-0

NEW MEXICO LOBOS

LB Carmen Messina

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Brad Gruner took over for an inj'd Donovan Porterie and started the final 8 (1037, 54%, 3-6, 331 rush). BR Holbrook beat him out for the bkp job in '09 and in 5 gms Holbrook threw for 170 (56%, 1-2). Last year they had to replace Porterie and it was a 4-man battle. Holbrook gained a foothold on the starting job when Gruner and Tate Smith each missed half the spring (only QB taking snaps). Holbrook was the st'r in the blowout loss to Oregon but true frosh Tarean Austin played the entire 4Q. Holbrook hit 30-50-323 vs TT but suffered a knee injury and missed the next 4. Gruner was named the st'r vs Utah minutes before and hit 3-8-33 in the 1H but was inj'd and Austin hit 15-27-128 vs UNLV. Austin became NM's first true frosh starting QB since 1988 but was inj'd vs UTEP. Gruner got the start vs NMSt but they took the RS off of true frosh Stump Godfrey (PS#156) in the 3Q. Holbrook ret'd vs SDSt but left with 7:42 to go and Gruner hit an 18 yd td pass with :14 left. Holbrook started his 4th and final gm vs Col St (inj'd 1Q) and Godfrey hit 8-16-82 and led with 72 yds rushing. Gruner sliced his pinkie finger just before CSU and was OFY and finished with 2 sts. Godfrey hit 16-20-211 and rushed for 69 in their upset of WY. He started vs AF but in the 1H engineered just 59 yds. Godfrey, who hadn't had a TO in more than 11Q's (CSU-AF), had 2 in the first 7:00 vs BYU and 3 in the game before being pulled (Holbrook hit 6-7-34). The top 3 QB's each played in 7 with Holbrook leading with 619 (52.9%, 2-6). This year the only loss is Gruner (grad) and add in Dustin Walton (PS#82, IFS). Godfrey's mobility has drawn comparisons to former Lobo Stoney Case, but it is possible that he could move to another position despite starting the final 4. This unit is much more exp'd and can only stay healthier.

RUNNING BACKS - Rocky Long had a TB run for 1,000 yds in 7 consec seasons. They had a 1st Tm MWC RB every year from 2002-'07. In Locksley's first year true frosh Demond Dennis (PS#118) led with just 427 (5.5). James Wright (power) who had 348 (6.4) in '08, added 291 (5.8) 7 sts in '09. True frosh Kasey Carrier (speed) pulled off his RS vs UNLV (Gm7) and rushed for 269 (4.4). The top 4 ret'd LY but after 3 the leading RB rusher was Dennis with just 55 (QB Austin was #1 with 64). Dennis had 88 vs UNLV but had just 5 carries the rest of the year (doghouse). Carrier suffered a high ankle sprain in Aug (DNP opener) and despite 58 vs UTEP had just 114 (2.2) after 8. He had the season's high with 97 vs WY then 79 vs AF but had just 83 (3.3) in the final 2. He led but his 373 (3.6) was the lowest total for a leading rusher at NM since 1991 (Marc Wilson, 245). Wright had 60 vs SDSt, 65 vs Wyoming and finished #2 (304, 3.4). The QB's were #3, #5 and #6. This year they lose Dennis (3 st) and FB Josh Fussell (7 sts) but they can only improve their production.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 NM had to replace a pair of 1,000 yard rec's (both 1st Tm MWC). The top 3 in '08 did not even combine for 1,000 as Chris Hernandez led with 428 (13.0) and Bryant Williams had 272 (7.6). Both ret'd in '09 but rFr Ty Kirk led with 427 (11.9) despite being susp 2 while Williams was #4 (283, 10.9) and Hernandez #7 (177, 12.6). LY they had to replace their #2 and #3 rec's and Kirk led again with 477 (12.6). TE Lucas Reed was #2 (459, 13.9) and made a lot of highlight worthy 1-handed grabs. This year they lose Williams (7 st, #3) and Hernandez (11 st, #4). Not only are the top 2 back but Reed was 1st Tm MWC plus they add Ohio St transfer Lamaar Thomas (PS#9) who has 4.38 spd and is nicknamed "The Flash." He had 4 rec in 23 minutes of action at OSU as a true. They also add W Virg trans Deon Long (PS#42). This is clearly the best rec corps here since at least '07.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Under Rocky Long the Lobos annually featured one of the biggest OL's in the NCAA and they nicknamed themselves "The Hitmen." In Long's final season they ret'd just 14 career sts (2nd fewest FBS). Surprisingly the inexp'd group opened holes for 208 ypg rush (4.6, 18 sk). In '09 they only had to replace 2 st'rs (8 of top 10 ret). The Lobos took a drastic turn downward averaging just 100 ypg rush (3.3) with 41 sk (8.7%). LY they had to replace a 1st Tm MWC C (#7DC) and 2 other st'rs. I speculated that despite being less exp'd they could improve. Despite the loss of RT Maurice Mears after 6 sts they still improved the ypg rush to 108, trimmed the sks to 27 but the ypc slipped to 2.9. This year they lose 3rd Tm MWC LT Byron Bell (12 st, 3Y st'r), RG Mike Cannon (10 st), LG Karlin Givens (12 st, 2Y st'r), RT Mears and Zayn Bin-Bilal (6 gm). This unit is even less exp'd (14 car sts) but is now in the 3rd yr of Locksley's offense.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Rocky Long felt the team could not recruit top-notch, big DL's so his 3-3-5 defense was the perfect fit and NM was always tough vs the run. In his final season the Lobos allowed just 122 ypg (3.3). In '09 they switched to a 4-3 and had 4 new starters. While the numbers were the worst in 9 yrs, they were still respectable at 165 ypg rush (3.9, 23 sk). The star was 2nd Tm MWC DE Johnathan Rainey (9.5 sk). LY they only had to replace 1 st'r. Then-DC Mallory said that Rainey was the one guy that gave them some speed and athleticism off the edge but he was lost after 5 sts. NM's numbers shockingly slid to 250 ypg rush (5.3), their worst total since 1991 and they had just 11 sks (avg 33 sk prev 10 yrs). This year they lose DE Seth Johannemann (7 st, 44 tkl, 5.5 tfl) who moved from LB when Rainey went down and DT Peter Gardner (11 st, 40 tkl, 6 tfl). Rainey is unlikely to play but will be reevaluated over the summer. Adding depth are Mark Hunter (6'1" 238 Jr, PS#192) and Doug Hitchens (5'11" 240 Jr). Two st'rs are back and after LY's poor numbers, should be much improved up front especially with PS#26, #42 and PS#68 DT's.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 with the departure of Long the LOBO position made famous by Brian Urlacher disappeared from the NM defense. The '09 group also had to replace 2 st'rs (#2, #5 tkl'rs). Carmen Messina led the FBS in tkls (162) and earned 1st Tm MWC. LY they had to replace their #2 and #4 tkl'rs making them equal to '09 in exp. Messina hurt his ankle and after 3 gms had just 8 tkls but became the first Lobo since Urlacher to have B2B 100+ tkl seasons and still led the MWC with 115 (#27 NCAA). This year they only lose SLB Terel Anyaibe (1 st, 16 tkl) and WLB Cody Neely (27 tkl). TY they bring the LOBO back to the D and bring in a PS#138JC to fill that spot. With Messina back to 100%, the #3 and #4 tkl'rs back, plus the addition of rFr Javarie Johnson (PS#22), this is by far the best LB corps that Locksley has fielded here.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 with Rocky Long as HC, NM had 4 st'rs back and climbed to #22 in my PDR. With a veteran unit in '08 they dropped to #56. They not only changed schemes in '09 but they had to replace 3 st'rs (#4, #6 DC's) then Ian Clark (9 st '08) was lost after 3 gms. As expected, the unit dropped to #114. LY they had to replace 2.5 st'rs (#3, #5 tkl'rs). The Lobos were #107 in my PDR (60.4%) all'g an awful 25-4 ratio. This year they should finally make strides and get their best finish (by far) in my PDR in Locksley's 3 yrs as all 4 st'rs and 7 of the top 8 return.

SPECIAL TEAMS - NM produced a 1st Tm All-MWC K in 2 of Long's final 3 yrs. They finished #14 in my ST rankings in '07. In '08 James Aho had the best season by any frosh K in NM history (18-24, L48). They had their best KR avg (24.9) S/'95 and also avg 15.4 on PR's. With a net punt of 33.1 they slipped to #53. In '09 P Adam Miller earned 1st Tm MWC (36.5 net, 3 blk'd) and Aho dropped to 13-21 (L48). The unit finished a poor #107 in Locksley's 1st yr. LY in the first 2 gms, the unit allowed 2 PR td's, had a botched punt snap, all'd 2 blk'd punts and gave up a 93 yd KR for a td. RFr P Ben Skaer avg 40.5 but had a net of 31.9 thanks to poor coverage. Aho hit 8-9 FG's (L51). The Lobos' 23 yds in PR were #119. Ty Kirk had just 5 PR for -1 yds and fielded punts at the 5 and 1 vs UTEP. Versus NMSt Kirk muffed a punt and NMSt fell on it for a td. KR Emmanuel McPhearson avg 24.3 and Myles Daughtry got a 100 KR td vs UTEP, the first KR td S/'98. Garrett Hentrup had 4 TB on 30 KO. NM dropped even further to #118. This year with all of the key plyr's back, they can only improve.

COACHES - Rocky Long had a tremendous 11 yr tenure but resigned after '08. Mike Locksley spent the previous 4 yrs as the OC at Illinois and 2Y at Florida under Ron Zook. He is known as an outstanding coor and recruiter. In his third year Locksley changes coor's after a pair of one win seasons. New OC David Reaves was the QB cch here LY and at both Tenn ('09) and SC ('05-'08). The new DC is George Barlow who was the asst HC and DB coach here the L2Y after spending 10 seasons at James Madison incl the final 5 at DC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

New Mexico has not won a league title since 1964 and I was shocked after the '08 season when Rocky Long stepped down. Folks complained about Long's "boring" offenses but he got the team to 5 bowls in his last 7 yrs. They could easily have had a winning season in Long's last year ('08) but suffered some tough losses (+41.7 ypg MWC). In '09 fans were expecting a decent season under new HC Mike Locksley but I pegged them last in the MWC, although they had never finished lower than 6th. Despite that fact the Lobos plummeted to 1-11 and were -78.6 ypg in league play. Amazingly 3 players were voted 1st Tm MWC - more than any team except the Big 3. Last year I picked the Lobos last for a 2nd straight season and things actually got worse. They did match the previous year's 1-7 MWC record and 1-11 overall but dropped to a MWC worst -208.5 ypg. Long's teams were almost always among the most physical in the MWC but Locksley wanted speed-type training brought in. With the coaching change, they lost about 30 scholarship players who would have otherwise been Jr's or Sr's in '10. NM had losses by 72, 49, 42, 35, 35, 33, 25 and 24 and their lone win came by 3 vs WY, a game the Cowboys had a 536-430 yd edge. Even a previously winless UNLV beat them 45-10. This year the Lobos have 15 ret st'rs and were -12 in TO's LY (pg 312) and their 10.58 def ypp was 3rd worst (pg 299). They have 6 road games and face 7 bowl teams with 4 finishing AP Top 12 LY. While you would assume there is just one way to go with NM (a stronger record), it's a killer schedule and Locksley is on my Top 10 List for Coaches On The Hotseat (PhilSteele.com). Still they get some VHT transfers that will play this year and this is by far Locksley's best team. They should win more games in 2011 than they did in his first 2 years combined.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB 12 BR HOLBROOK JR. 6-3 195 PS#96. 170 (56%, 1-2) rFr. 4 st, 7 gm (inj) 619 (53%, 2-6) LY. **8** Tarean Austin (6'2" 205 So) PS#81. 2 st, 7 gm, 398 (49%, 2-4) true. **11** Stump Godfrey (6'0" 210 So). **10** Dustin Walton IFS.

RB 21 KASEY CARRIER JR. 5-9 180 PS#175. 1 st, 269 (4.4) true. 4 st, 373 (3.6) LY. **13 James Wright** (5'11" 227 Sr) PS#250. 7 st, 639 (6.1) '08-'09. 6 st, 304 (3.4) LY. **36** Brandon Lewis (5'11" 190 rFr). Demarcus Rogers (5'11" 185 So).

WR 20 Deon Long rFr. 6-0 190 **PS#42.** Hargrave '09. At **WV** for spg '10, but transfer. **16** Detchauz Wray (5'11" 172 rFr) PS#123. **85** Quintell Solomon (6'3" 185 Jr) 3 st, 166 (9.2) 2Y. **FB** Chris Biren (6'2" 255 Jr).

WR 7 Lamaar Thomas Jr. 6-0 185 **PS#9. 4.38 spd.** 39 (7.8) 2Y @ **Ohio St.** OPOY. Track tm, Scout Tm OPOY LY. Daniel Adams PS#100. **2** Emmanuel McPhearson (5'10" 190 Jr) 3 st, 46 tkl, 2Y. From DB. **87** Jeric Magnant (6'0" 165 rFr).

WR 84 TY KIRK JR. 6-2 180 PS#232. 10 st (susp), 427 (11.9) rFr. 11 st, 477 (12.6) 3rd Tm MWC LY. **5** Donnie Duncan PS#217. IFS. **9** Michael Scarlett (6'2" 191 Sr) PS#229. 104 (9.5) rFr. Inactive '09. 1 st, 19 (9.5) LY.

TE 97 LUCAS REED JR. 6-6 232 PS#109. 8 st, 212 (12.5) rFr. 7 st, 459 (13.9) Mackey Nat'l TE of Wk after WY gm, **1st Tm MWC** LY. **89** Andrew Aho (6'3" 225 So) 12 gm rFr. Zach Boerboom (6'4" 235 Fr) PS#137.

C 63 DILLON FARRELL SO. 6-5 290 PS#485. On travel squad, Scout Tm OPOY '09. 12 st C LY. **66** LaMar Bratton (6'2" 275 rFr) PS#343. Also OG. **LS 54** Evan Jacobsen (6'1" 230 Jr) PS#460. 12 gm LS true. 12 gm LS LY.

RG 79 Mike Muñiz Sr. 6-4 284 PS#365. No action '08-'09. 2 st RG, 9 gm LY. Working at C and OG spg '11. **62** Tomas Rodriguez (6'0" 260 So) No action rFr. +20 lbs. Austin Weatherford PS#361 '10. IFS, ? for '11.

LG 61 Calvin McDowney So. 6-3 340 Lost 85 lbs between his Jr and Sr yr of HS. 10 gm, ltt'd rFr. **75** Jon Washington (6'5" 303 Sr). 1 gm 3Y. **67** Mat McBain (6'4" 270 So). No action rFr. From DL. Anthony Kennedy is PS#348.

RT 71 DARRYL JOHNSON SO. 6-4 305 Last 6 sts at RT, 11 gms, lettered as a rFr. Out for spring '11. **64** JV Mason (6'5" 299 So) PS#667. No gm action as a rFr. Also at OT in spg '11. Dillon Romine (6'7" 268 Fr) PS#466.

LT 68 Korian Chambers Jr. 6-6 322 PS#132JC. Here for spring and working at #1 LT right away, highly touted OT. Jamal Price PS#200. Wears a size 21 shoe! 77 kd, 52 pcake in HS. **78** Earl Johnson (6'4" 250 rFr) PS#384.

K 12 JAMES AHO SR. 5-9 195 31-45 FG '08-'09. 8-9 FG, L/51, HM MWC LY. **87** Garrett Hentrup (5'10" 210 Sr) 45 KO (60.8), 1 TB rFr. 30 KO (64.0) 4 TB LY. **98** Justus Adams (6'4" 180 So). 8 KO (63.5) 1 TB true.

DE 44 Joe Harris Jr. 6-2 222 PS#90. No action rFr. 16 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **88 Johnathan Rainey** (6'2" 242 Sr) 9 st, 67 tkl, 18 tfl '08-'09. 5 st (inj) 14 tkl, 2 tfl LY. ? for '11. **60** Jake Carr (6'3" 248 Jr) PS#262. 31 tkl, 3 tfl L2Y.

DT 92 Reggie Ellis Jr. 6-2 285 **PS#26. IL** trans. 1 st, 14 tkl, 1 tfl here LY. Rod Davis (6'0" 300 Jr) **PS#42DL** '08. 1 gm w/**A&M** '09. JC LY. **91** Brett Kennedy (6'3" 260 Sr) PS#230. 7 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. 12 tkl '09. 1 st, 16 tkl, 0.5 tfl LY.

DT 99 CALVIN SMITH SO. 6-3 273 PS#68. 1 of NM's highest ever signees. 12 gm, 13 tkl, 1 tfl true. **49 Ugo Uzodinma** (6'4" 280 Jr) PS#206. **IL** trans. 11 st, 27 tkl, 3.5 tfl here LY. Fatu Ulale (6'3" 275 Jr) PS#292JC.

DE 48 JAYMAR LATCHISON SR. 6-3 265 18 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 12 st, 46 tkl, 8.5 tfl '09. 12 st, 49 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **96** JJ Hugine (6'3" 236 So). 3 tkl true. Jacori Greer (6'3" 240 So). 2 tkl rFr. **93** Omar Castillo (6'5" 272 Jr) PS#364. **TT** trans. From OL spg '11.

LB 58 CARMEN MESSINA SR. 6-2 236 1 st, 35 tkl rFr. 12 st, #1 NCAA w/162 tkl '09. 11 st, 115 tkl, 6 tfl, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. **46 Spencer Merritt** (6'2" 220 Jr). 11 tkl rFr. 12 st, 63 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **41** Dallas Bollema (6'2" 225 So) PS#208. 39 tkl rFr.

LB 18 JAVARIE JOHNSON rFR. 6-3 222 **PS#22. Maryland** trans. **39 Joe Stoner** (5'10" 224 Jr) PS#185. 18 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 12 st, 67 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 1 int LY. **38** Zach Daugherty (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#152. Harvellio Buie (6'3" 190 Fr) PS#335.

LOBO 32 DeSHON MARMAN JR. 5-11 195 PS#138JC. IFS. **33** Carmeiris Stewart (6'3" 205 Jr) PS#360. 5 gm rFr. Tore ACL LY. **25** Chase Clayton (6'3" 205 rFr). **27** Jamarr Lyles (6'1" 180 Sr) 15 tkl LY. **55** Toby Ball (5'11" 220 rFr) PS#256.

CB 6 ANTHONY HOOKS SR. 5-11 175 PS#224. 13 st, 53 tkls '08-'09. 12 st, 39 tkls, 4 pd LY. **24** Destry Berry PS#247JC. In for spring. **51** EJ Wilson (5'11" 170 rFr). AJ Johnson (6'2" 205 Sr). Sean Wilson (6'1" 175 rFr).

CB 29 DeSHAWN MILLS JR. 5-10 176 PS#416. 3 st, 6 tkl rFr. 12 st, 43 tkl LY. Zoey Williams (5'10" 190 Fr) PS#203. **23** Devonta Tabannah PS#342. GS LY. IFS. Emmanuel McPhearson to WR late spg. Emmanuel Fatokun (5'9" 183 So).

SS 34 AJ BUTLER JR. 6-1 195 PS#391. 7 gm (inj) at RB rFr. 7 st FS, 50 tkl LY. Jamal Merritt PS#181. Zach Dancel PS#258. **26** Chance Aven (6'1" 190 So) 3 tkl as a true. **30** Matt Raymer (5'9" 180 Jr) 2 tkl 2Y.

FS 28 BUBBA FORREST SR. 6-1 205 PS#273. 2 st, 51 tkl 2Y. 12 st, 100 tkl, HM MWC LY. **17** Freddy Young (6'1" 205 Jr) 4 tkl rFr. 3 st, 9 gm (inj), 31 tkl LY. 2 tkl rFr. Martize Barr (5'11" 191 rFr) PS#217. **31** Dante Caro (6'0" 190 So).

P 35 BEN SKAER SO. 6-0 185 Avg'd 41.0 ypp as Sr in HS. 87 punts (40.5) long of 59, 18 inside the 20, 22 FC, 12 of 50+, net of 31.9, 12 gm as rFr. **83** Greg Rivara (6'0" 205 Jr) NM Highlands transfer. RS here LY.

NEW MEXICO LOBOS

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MIKE LOCKSLEY (Career 2-22)
3rd Year at New Mexico — Locksley's Bowl Record: 0-0

Locksley's records AT NEW MEXICO

2-22	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
2-10	Home	0-6	Vs Top 25
0-12	Away	0-4	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-2	Off A Bye
2-14	Vs Conference	2-18	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (1-11)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 9

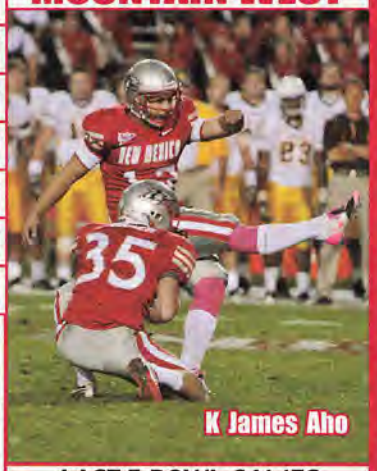
LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (15,22,4)
Lost: 18 (11,7,0)

MOUNTAIN WEST

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#54

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NM	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 3	Colorado St	G					NM hasn't scored a TD in a ssn opener S'05! HT has won 4 str. LY NM led 7-0 & only trailed 21-14 until 10 str CSU pts closed the final 4:44 of the 1H. NM ran just 20 2H plays (3.2 ypp).
Sep. 10	at Arkansas (Little Rock)	A					NM has dropped both meetings (shutout in '83 & 18 pt loss in '87). Not incl NMSt, Lobos are 2-16 in non-conf AG's since joining the MWC in '99. NM has dropped 4 str road openers by 38 ppg.
Sep. 17	Texas Tech	G					New Mexico is just 6-35-2 overall vs TT. Playing for the 3rd str ssn NM has been outscored 100-45 L2Y (last series win in 2004 in Albuquerque). The Lobos are 3-5 the L10Y hosting BCS schools.
Sep. 24	Sam Houston St (HC)	G					First meeting. The Bearkats finished 6-5 LY incl a 34-3 loss at Baylor. SHSU last beat an FBS school in '01 (ULM). The Lobos are 1-1 L7Y vs FCS opp's losing to Portland St in '06, 17-6.
Oct. 1	New Mexico St	G					L2 have been decided in final min. LY NM led 14-13 at HT (only NMSt TD came on a FR in the EZ after a muffed PR). NMSt hit the GW 22 yd FG w/1:56 left and NM was int'd at the NMSt24 on the final play.
Oct. 8							**Wyoming:** LTH, a major snowstorm hit and NM had to be escorted by 2 snow plows arriving just 2 hrs before KO. NM trailed just 17-13 at HT but was shutout in the 2H.
Oct. 15	at Nevada	A					Last & only trip to Reno was in 1942 (0-0 tie). NM is 2-0-1 vs UN (L/met in the '07 NM Bowl). Entering 2011, the Lobos have lost 16 straight road gms (L/win in Las Cruces in '08).
Oct. 22	at TCU	G					NM's last & only win in Ft Worth was in '97 (both WAC members). Lobos have gone 0-6 in MWC play being outgained on avg 384-219. LTH NM trailed 30-0 early 2Q being outgained 244-4!
Oct. 29	Air Force	G					NM opened MWC play w/3 str wins over AF but is just 2-7 since. LY NM led 7-0 almost the entire 1Q but allowed 21 unanswered before HT. Lobos allowed a MWC series high 373 rush yds.
Nov. 5	at San Diego St	G					NM is 9-3 in MWC action vs SDSt. NM is 6-1 L/7 trips to SD but lost LTH. NM led 20-16 into the 4Q but allowed a 75/10pl GW TD drive w/7:54 left (SDSt Long was HC here from '98-'08).
Nov. 12	UNLV	G					Up until LY the avg MOV in MWC play was 9 ppg (11 gms). LY true Fr QB Austin got his 1st start going 17-40 for 177. NM led 7-0 but all'd 45 unanswered as its 15 non-scoring drives netted just 138 yds.
Nov. 19	at Wyoming	A					NM is 9-2 last 11 years incl 4-1 in Laramie but did lose the last time here 37-13 (NM led 10-9).
Nov. 26							**Boise St:** Lobos' last and only trip to Boise was in 1999, losing 20-9 but they had a 9-3 HT edge.
Dec. 3	at Boise St	A					Into 2011, New Mex has lost 14 straight MWC away gms with the avg score 35-11 (19-26 overall).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Stoney Case 9,460 '91-'94	1. DonTrell Moore 4,973 '02-'05	1. Terance Mathis 4,254 '85-'87, '89
2. Jeremy Leach 9,382 '88-'91	2. Mike Williams 3,862 '75-'78	2. Carl Winston 2,972 '90-'93
3. Donovan Porterie 6,756 '06-'09	3. Rodney Ferguson 3,564 '04, '06-'08	3. Hank Baskett 2,288 '02-'05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NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 8 HT

DL	Rod Davis 6-0 300 PS#42 '08
WR	Daniel Adams 6-2 207 PS#100
QB	Dustin Walton 6-3 216 PS#82 IFS
DB	Jamal Merritt 6-0 175 PS#181
OL	Jamal Price 6-6 338 PS#200
OL	Korian Chambers 6-6 322 PS#132JC IFS
DB	DeShon Marman 5-11 195 PS#138JC IFS
DB	Zoey Williams 5-10 190 PS#203
RB	Crusoe Gongbay 6-0 196 PS#139
DB	Destry Berry 5-9 177 PS#247JC IFS
DL	Fatu Ulale 6-3 275 PS#292JC
WR	Donnie Duncan 5-11 183 PS#217 IFS
DB	Zach Dancel 6-0 186 PS#258
OL	Austin Weatherford 6-3 295 PS#361 '10
OL	Anthony Kennedy 6-5 274 PS#348
DB	Devonta Tabannah 5-10 161 PS#342 IFS
LB	Harvellio Buie 6-3 190 PS#335
LB	Tevin Newman 6-1 190 PS#365
OL	Dillon Romine 6-7 268 PS#466
DL	Desmond Hollin 6-3 235 PS#464 *
TE	Zach Boerboom 6-4 235 PS#137
DB	Julian Lewis 6-2 205 PS#1196JC

STADIUM: UNIVERSITY STADIUM (39,224) (#79)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	7-7	8-5	7-5	6-5	6-7	9-4	4-8	1-11	1-11	55-68
Home	4-2	5-1	5-2	3-2	2-3	3-5	6-1	3-3	1-5	1-5	33-29
Away	2-3	2-5	3-2	4-2	4-2	3-2	3-3	1-5	0-6	0-6	22-36
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3
vs Conf	4-3	5-2	5-2	5-2	4-4	4-4	5-3	2-6	1-7	1-7	36-40
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-5	3-3	2-3	2-1	2-3	4-1	2-2	0-4	0-4	19-28
ATS	6-4-1	7-6	7-5	7-5	4-7	7-4-1	5-7	6-6	5-7	4-8	58-59-2
Home Fav	4-1	3-0	2-2	1-1	0-5	1-1	3-2	2-0	0-1	0-0	16-13
Home Dog	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	3-1-1	0-1	2-2	2-3	2-4	13-15-1
Away Fav	1-2	0-2	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	6-9
Away Dog	0-1-1	3-2	2-1	4-1	4-2	2-1	2-2	1-2	3-3	2-4	23-19-1
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3
vs Conf	4-3	6-1	5-2	4-3	3-5	5-2-1	2-6	4-4	4-4	3-5	40-35-1
vs Non-Conf	2-1-1	1-5	2-3	3-2	1-2	2-2	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-3	18-24-1
Off SU Win	3-1-1	3-4	5-3	4-3	2-4	3-2-1	2-5	2-2	1-0	1-0	26-24-2
Off SU Loss	2-3	4-1	2-2	3-1	2-2	4-2	3-1	4-3	4-6	3-7	31-28

Rocky Long 1998 — Mike Locksley

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
NEW MEXICO'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3-7-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
02	Las Vegas	+10'	UCLA	13-27
03	Las Vegas	+2	Oregon St	14-55
04	Emerald	-3	Navy	19-34
06	New Mexico	-3	San Jose St	12-20
07	New Mexico	-2'	Nevada	23-0

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	15.8	266	108	2.9	158	52.6	4.0	16.8	27	-12	2010	5	44.3	469	250	5.3	219	60.4	6.4	10.6	11
6*	16.3	315	100	3.3	215	57.0	4.6	19.3	41	-6	2009	3	35.9	419	165	3.9	254	62.9	5.8	11.7	23
5*	21.1	340	208	4.6	131	55.0	4.9	16.1	18	+3	2008	5	22.8	336	122	3.3	214	57.7	5.0	14.8	21
8*	24.7	372	136	3.5	236	57.9	5.1	15.1	25	0	2007	10	19.0	320	123	3.3	197	55.0	4.6	16.8	23
6*	21.8	317	111	3.3	206	52.3	5.0	14.5	43	+2	2006	4	24.0	355	118	3.5	237	60.0	5.3	14.8	29
8*	29.6	397	200	4.2	197	60.1	5.2	13.4	19	-1	2005	4	29.7	385	131	3.7	254	57.4	5.6	13.0	36
5	20.3	298	179	4.1	119	44.8	4.6	14.7	24	+9	2004	4	18.7	323	108	2.8	215	55.6	4.5	17.3	42

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Kasey Carrier	104	412	39	373	2	3.6
James Wright	89	328	24	304	2	3.4
Stump Godfrey	107	433	146	287	4	2.7
Demond Dennis	42	174	19	155	0	3.7
Tarean Austin	42	168	67	101	1	2.4
Brad Gruner	20	92	28	64	0	3.2
Chris Hernandez	0	45	0	45	1	0.0
BR Holbrook	15	46	52	-6	0	-0.4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
BR Holbrook	119	63	52.9	619	2	6
Stump Godfrey	97	57	58.8	553	5	3
Tarean Austin	90	44	48.9	398	2	4
Brad Gruner	58	28	48.3	322	2	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Ty Kirk	38	477	12.6	2	57
Lucas Reed	33	459	13.9	5	40
Bryant Williams	24	298	12.4	3	48
Chris Hernandez	35	246	7.0	0	23
Kasey Carrier	21	121	5.8	0	17
Myles Daughtry	8	73	9.1	0	18
James Wright	7	50	7.1	0	16

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ben Skaer	87	3442	40.5	22	31.9	2	18

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
James Aho	22-22	4-4	1-1	2-3	1-1	8-9	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Carmen Messina	115	1.5	4.5	4	0	1
Bubba Forrest	100	0	4.5	2	2	0
Joe Stoner	67	0	3.5	1	1	0
Spencer Merritt	63	0	6.5	7	0	1
AJ Butler	50	0	0	1	0	0
Jaymar Latchison	49	2	1	0	0	2
Seth Johannemann	44	1	4.5	1	0	0
DeShawn Mills	43	0	2	3	0	0
Peter Gardner	40	1.5	4.5	0	0	0
Anthony Hooks	39	0.5	1	3	1	0
Dallas Bollema	39	0	0	0	0	1
Freddy Young	31	0	0	0	0	0
Ugo Uzodinma	27	1	2.5	0	0	1
Cody Neely	27	0	0.5	0	0	0
Jake Carr	23	0	1	0	0	0
Emmanuel McPhearson	20	0	1	2	0	0
Joe Harris	16	0.5	1.5	0	0	0
Brett Kennedy	16	0.5	0	0	0	0
Terel Anyaibe	16	0	0.5	0	0	0
Ravonne Carter	16	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Nick Wilhelm	5	24	4.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Emmanuel McPhearson	35	852	24.3	0
Myles Daughtry	14	344	24.6	1

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

NM 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
59,104	at Oregon	107	8	32	25	0.8	13-29	82	1	720	35	58	369	6.4	23-37	351	0	-4	-613	35.8
25,734	Texas Tech	433	23	27	97	3.6	32-52	336	4	462	24	36	152	4.2	24-41	310	1	-1	-29	59.1
23,940	Utah	230	16	37	69	1.9	18-35	161	5	428	19	35	180	5.1	20-23	248	1	+2	-198	47.3
16,961	at UNLV	291	17	38	114	3.0	17-40	177	4	415	19	39	185	4.7	17-25	230	1	-3	-124	39.1
22,511	UTEP	237	15	31	98	3.2	18-32	139	1	435	24	40	169	4.2	21-39	266	0	-1	-198	39.1
21,437	at New Mexico St	274	15	42	114	2.7	12-23	160	2	206	11	49	168	3.4	7-12	38	1	-3	68	55.6
16,488	San Diego St	302	16	31	109	3.5	15-36	193	1	384	22	41	135	3.3	18-37	249	0	0	-82	68.8
18,266	at Colorado St	237	11	34	96	2.8	12-22	141	0	584	30	50	328	6.6	17-26	256	2	0	-347	35.2
18,017	Wyoming	430	23	58	219	3.8	16-20	211	5	536	20	45	392	8.7	6-12	144	2	+4	-106	56.9
27,309	at Air Force	258	15	39	159	4.1	15-25	99	2	461	31	80	373	4.7	7-10	88	0	-1	-203	57.5
59,077	at BYU	259	20	31	100	3.2	15-30	159	1	494	29	44	258	5.9	19-33	236	1	-4	-235	52.8
18,640	TCU	130	9	40	96	2.4	9-21	34	1	503	24	50	293	5.9	13-23	210	2	-1	-373	49.5
	TOTALS	3188	188	440	1296	2.9	192-365	1892	27	5628	288	567	3002	5.3	192-318	2626	11	-12	-2440	49.7
ATT	**AVERAGES**	266	15.7	37	108	2.9	52.6%	158	7.4%	469	24.0	47	250	5.3	60.4%	219	3.5%	-1.0	-203	#119
20,888 (#89)	**HOME**	294	17.0	37	115	3.1	55.6%	179	8.7%	458	22.2	41	220	5.3	59.1%	238	3.4%	+3	-164	53.4
33,692 (#90)	**AWAY**	238	14.3	36	101	2.8	50.7%	136	5.9%	480	25.8	53	280	5.3	63.6%	200	3.5%	-15	-242	46.0

1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

2006 RESULTS

NM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Portland St	NL	6-17
	at New Mexico St	-6'	34-28
	Missouri	+14	17-27
	UTEP	+9'	26-13
	at Air Force	+13'	7-24
	Wyoming	+1	10-14
	at UNLV	-2'	39-36 OT
	Utah	+6	34-31
	at Colorado St	+6'	20-19
	TCU	+6	21-27
	at BYU - #23	+27	17-42
	San Diego St	-10'	41-14

2007 RESULTS

NM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at UTEP	-3'	6-10
–	New Mexico St	-7	44-34
–	at Arizona	+10	29-27
–	Sacramento St	NL	58-0
–	BYU	+4	24-31
–	at Wyoming	+4	20-3
–	at San Diego St	-8'	20-17
–	Air Force	-5'	34-31
–	at TCU	+3'	0-37
–	Colorado St	-9	26-23
–	at Utah	+15	10-28
–	UNLV	-10'	27-6

2008 RESULTS

NM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	TCU	+6'	3-26
–	Texas A&M	+3	22-28
–	Arizona	+10'	36-28
–	at Tulsa	+10	14-56
–	at New Mexico St	-3	35-24
–	Wyoming	-10'	24-0
–	at BYU - #9	+23	3-21
–	San Diego St	-14'	70-7
–	at Air Force	+5'	10-23
–	Utah - #10	+7	10-13
–	at UNLV	-6	20-27
–	at Colorado St	-2	6-20

2009 RESULTS

NM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Texas A&M	+14'	6-41
–	Tulsa	+17	10-44
–	Air Force	+17	13-37
–	New Mexico St	-10	17-20
–	at Texas Tech	+34	28-48
–	at Wyoming	+10	13-37
–	UNLV	+1	17-34
–	at San Diego St	+16	20-23
–	at Utah - #17	+27'	14-45
–	BYU - #22	+27	19-24
–	Colorado St	+4	29-27
–	at TCU - #4	+44'	10-51

2010 RESULTS

NM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Oregon - #11	+35	0-72
–	Texas Tech	+25	17-52
–	Utah - #14	+22'	14-56
–	at UNLV	+10'	10-45
–	UTEP	+15	20-38
–	at New Mexico St	+2'	14-16
–	San Diego St	+23'	20-30
–	at Colorado St	+16	14-38
–	Wyoming	+9	34-31
–	at Air Force	+33	23-48
–	at BYU	+29'	7-40
–	TCU - #4	+43'	17-66

UNLV REBELS

TE Anthony Vidal

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 UNLV lost their VHT starting QB prior to the year. True frosh Omar Clayton, a 5th string walk-on in Aug, got his first start in 50 mph winds at midseason at Colo St and amazingly became the first player in UNLV history (40 yrs) to top 300 passing and 100 rushing in the same game. I say amazingly because Randall Cunningham played here. Clayton threw for 618 (61%, 4-5) with 179 (3.5) rush in 7 gm (3 sts). Clayton was having a fine year in '08 when he took a late hit vs Iowa St and was later inj'd and OFY vs TCU. He still threw for 1,894 (59%, 18-4). Mike Clausen (PS#311) started the last 3 (2 wins, 767, 56%, 5-2). In '09 Clayton was banged up but threw for 2,230 (60%, 13-12) and Clausen had 463 (59%, 4-2) in relief. True frosh Caleb Herring (PS#120) was impressive with the scout tm but RS. LY Clausen became the 6th QB to open the season as a starter for UNLV the last 7 yrs. He hit 4-10-23 (3 sk) and was pulled in the 3Q. Clausen would permanently move to DB just before the Idaho gm. Herring (strongest arm) saw his first action in the 2H vs Idaho. Three times Herring came off the bench to lead the team to its only td of the game, but those were all vs bkps. Clayton threw for 1,818 (55.8%, 13-9) while Herring threw for 365 (50%, 4-3). Clayton became the #2 career passer with 6,560 yds surpassing both Jon Denton ('96-'97) and Sam King (5393 from '79-'81) and played a school record 40 gms at QB. This year Herring will have to fend off Hauck recruits Taylor Barnhill (rFr, PS#232), Sean Reilly (JC, IFS) and 2 true frosh. Reilly drew interest from Kansas and Virginia and could win the job. I look for improved numbers despite the unit being less experienced.

RUNNING BACKS - UNLV has not had a 1,000 yard rusher since Dominique Dorsey in 2004 (1,261). In '09 they had to replace a #5DC and the top returning RB's were CJ Cox (191, 3.5) and Channing Trotter (110, 10.0). Cox was banged up in Aug. In the first 4, Trotter rushed for 295 (5.0) but had just 246 over the last 8 and still led with 541 (4.7). QB's were the #2 and #3 rushers as Cox only contributed 173 (3.5). They spoke highly of Bradley Randle (PS#146) in the offseason but he RS. LY the unit ret'd intact but Cox was inj'd and RS (3 gm, 56, 2.7) and Randle was inj'd in Aug but played all 13 (only 109, 4.4). Trotter was #2 with 236 (3.3) and due to inj's, they even moved DB Deante' Purvis in Wk 4 and he finished with 223 (3.9) on the yr. True frosh Tim Cornett (PS#340), a sprinter in HS, had only 107 over the first 5. He got his first start the next gm (vs WV) and finished the season as the first frosh ever to lead UNLV in rushing with 546 (3.8). He also tied a UNLV frosh record with 8 ttl td's. This year they lose Trotter (4 st) but adding to the depth are Imari Thompson (5'9" 205 So, PS#182) who RS LY due to inj, true frosh Dionza Bradford (6'0" 210, PS#244) who GS, plus an HT true frosh in Elijhaa Penny (PS#65). UNLV has not had a 100 yd rusher vs an FBS team in 30 gms (Colo St '08) but Cornett should end that streak and has a shot at topping the elusive 1,000 yard barrier.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Rebels had to replace Ryan Wolfe who left as the school's career leading receiver. They returned 6'3" Phillip Payne (PS#114) who had 5 sts as a true frosh in '08 (436, 15.0) and was #2 in '09 (661, 11.4). They also had back Michael Johnson who was #3 (484,11.3) in '09. Payne was having a decent year but then was susp'd for 2 after a Tweet comparing the old and new coaching staffs. Payne still led with 689 and an impressive 17.2 ypc while Johnson was #2 with 571 (11.2). New HC Hauck brought the TE back into the offense and Austin Harrington was #3 with 163 (10.2). Adding depth are Brandon Babineaux (6'3" 205 So, susp spg '11) and TE Max Johnson (6'1" 225 So). This year the top 3 return including Payne who has a new attitude and should be one of the top WR's in the MWC.

OFFENSIVE LINE - UNLV only had to replace 2 st'rs (incl the top OL) in '09 but had 4 back with 8+ career sts and opened holes for 127 ypg rush (3.9) with only 15 sks allowed (3.6%). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#4DC) and had 86 career sts back. C Andrew Mack was lost after 7 sts (inj) forcing LG John Gianninoto to start the last 6 in his spot. With the switch in offense, they actually dropped to 103 ypg (3.0) with 35 sks (9.9%). This year they lose LT Matt Murphy (13 st, HM MWC, 4Y st'r), Evan Marchal (13 st, 3Y st'r) and Gianninoto (13 st, 2.5Y st'r). They add in a VHT in LT Allen Carroll (PS#35) who RS at Wash St in '08 before heading to JUCO. UNLV is in the 2nd year of the new offense and despite being less experienced (36 car sts), should produce better numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UNLV had an exp'd D-line but surprisingly yielded 5.7 ypc (221 ypg) their worst ypc since '96 and had just 15 sks. LY they had to replace 2.5 st'rs. Isaako Aaitui (10 st '09) tore his ACL in the spring and played with a knee brace and my proj'd starting DT Ramsey Feagai tore his MCL (1 tkl) in the opener. The Rebels allowed 223 ypg (5.2) and the D had just 12 sks. This year they lose DT Aaitui (12 st, 27 tkl, 5 tfl), DE Preston Brooks (11 st, 38 tkl, 5.5 tfl), DE Daniel Mareko (26 tkl, 4 tfl) and DT Feagai (1 st). Despite having just 2 st'rs back, this figures to be a much improved group provided there are no more unexpected losses.

LINEBACKERS - UNLV had injury plagued LB corps in both '08 and '09. LY they had to replace their #1 tkl'r but had 5 of the top 6 back. The 3 st'rs last year were all seniors but the unit still slipped to allowing 39.7 ppg, the most since '96 (45.9). Gone this year are MLB Ronnie Paulo (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 2 tfl), WLB Starr Fuimaono (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 2.5 tfl) and SLB Calvin Randleman (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 3 tfl). Tani Maka (PS#145) did not meet acad requirements at UCLA in '09 but was eligible here in '10 as a true and played in all 13 (1 st, 34 tkl, 2 tfl). They did bring over RB Cox (PS#194) who turned down some BCS schools out of HS because he did not want to play defense, plus add VHT PS#19JC Princeton Jackson. While clearly a less exp'd unit, they could only improve upon LY's horrific numbers.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UNLV has struggled in pass D as from '05-'09 they finished #115, #113, a surprising #51 then #110 and #109 in my PDR. LY they had 6 back with starting exp but CB Quinton Pointer (12 st '09) suffered a knee injury in the opener and FS Travis Dixon (7 st '09) had just 2 sts (4 gm). As you would expect with the coaching change and inexp, UNLV finished #114 (64%, 25-7) allowing 14.2 yds per completion. This year they lose Tm Def MVP S Alex De Giacomo (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 4 pbu), FS Mike Grant (10 st, #8 tkl'r, 3 pbu) and FS Dixon (9 tkl, 2 pbu). They moved QB Mike Clausen to S after the second game LY and he started 4 (31 tkl, 1 int). He is now in his 2nd year at DB plus they get Pointer back and this should be a much improved secondary despite the loss of 2 st'rs.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Former HC Sanford's first 4 seasons this unit finished #78, #43, #102 and #62 in my ST rankings which is pretty decent considering the team was just 11-36. In '09 they had to replace their P, top PR and top KR but still only dropped to #61 in Sanford's final year. LY they had to replace their P/K Kyle Watson (9-14 FG's, 37.8 net). I called for them to drop a notch to two. True frosh Nolan Kohorst (PS#29) hit 8-11 FG's (L47) with two misses from 48 and one from 44. P Brendon Lamers avg 37.8 (33.4 net) and Ben Jaekle had 11 TB on 50 KO's (15 TB '09). Deante' Purvis was the top KR in '09 (23.3) but true frosh Marcus Sullivan avg 27.9 and was the MWC STPOW vs SDSt when he set the UNLV single-gm record for KR yds with 224. Sullivan led the MWC in KR yds but the Rebels still dropped to #85. This year they add in JUCO P/K Chase Lansford who avg 43.7 ypp and hit 8-11 FG's (L52). His father Mike was the barefooted K with the LA Rams from 1982-'90. With Jaekle and Lamers being the only losses, I look for a good sized move up my ST rankings.

COACHES - Bobby Hauck is in his 2nd season here as a HC coming from Montana where he guided the Grizzlies to an 80-17 record and 7 straight playoff appearances incl making it to 3 FCS Champ games in 7 yrs. Hauck is the winningest coach in Big Sky Conf history (47-6 conf record, Title all 7Y). Rob Phenicie returns as OC (OC Mont 7 yrs). His '09 Montana offense was #2 in the FCS in scoring (35.8 ppg). Phenicie's also had a stint here in '99 under John Robinson. The DC is Kraig Paulson (6 yrs DC Mont) and his '09 defense led the FCS in turnovers gained (37) with an amazing 26 int.

PHIL'S FORECAST

UNLV has had just 1 winning season in the last 16 yrs (8-5 in 2000). Mike Sanford took over in '05 and in his 5 yrs the team was a league worst 8-32 in MWC play with the next closest being Colo St (12-28). The Rebels did have some moments almost knocking off #5 Wisc in '07 and beating #15 Ariz St in '08. UNLV could have easily been bowl eligible in both '08 and '09 with some tough losses going 5-7 each year. LY they brought in a new HC in Bobby Hauck from Montana. Many called for immediate improvement but there were signs the record would get weaker from 2009's 5-7 season. The '09 squad remarkably only had 5 sts lost to injury and despite their 3-5 league mark they were -119.1 ypg (worst) in conf play. I called for a 7th straight losing season. Normally when a new HC comes in there is a large overhaul but only 2 scholarship lettermen left the program after Hauck's first spring. As expected, they did not catch the same luck with injuries and routinely had 20-25 players on the injury list. The Rebels did face 3 tough teams to open and were beat by a combined 109-38. They then walloped NM 45-10 and played decent vs Nevada in an 18 pt loss. Hauck began to look at younger players and they were rolled by 39 at WV and then surprisingly Colo St beat them 43-10. After expected losses to TCU and BYU by a 103-13 margin they beat WY 42-16. They held AF to 84 yds rushing in the 1H but wore down and lost by 15 then were hammered by SDSt and Hawaii on the road by a combined 107-35. For the first time in school history no UNLV players made 1st or 2nd Tm All-Conf as they've had at least one each year since they joined the Big West in 1982. UNLV was also -148.3 ypg in MWC play, the 2nd worst. UNLV did allow a def ypp of 11.3 (pg 299) but this year have just 11 ret st'rs. The young team has just 25 ret scholarship Jr's and Sr's on the squad overall. The Rebels are likely a year away from contending for a bowl. I will call for an 8th straight losing season.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 14 Sean Reilly Jr. 6-4 210 PS#312JC. IFS. **8** Caleb Herring (6'3" 190 So) PS#120. 365 (50%, 4-3) rFr. **16** Taylor Barnhill (6'4" 220 rFr) PS#232. Nick Sherry (6'5" 220 Fr) PS#70. Joe Portaro (6'3" 200 Fr) PS#202.

RB 35 TIM CORNETT SO. 6-0 190 PS#340. 6 st, 546 (3.8) true. **28** Bradley Randle (5'7" 195 So) PS#146. 109 (4.4) rFr. **33** Dionza Bradford. GS LY, IFS. Deante' Purvis (5'11" 195 Sr) CB/RB. 223 (3.9) LY. Brian Bennett (5'9" 175 So).

WR 18 MARCUS SULLIVAN SO. 5-9 185 GS '09. 2 st, 102 (17.0) true. **11** Kurt Davis (6'5" 195 So) PS#253. 2 st, 37 (12.3) true. **HB 44 Kyle Watkins** (6'2" 245 Sr) PS#292. 8 st TE, 134 (12.2) 2Y. Aaron Reed (6'4" 220 Jr) PS#368. 1 st 2Y.

WR 7 MICHAEL JOHNSON SR. 5-8 175 PS#391. 10 st, 487 (10.8) '08-'09. 11 st, 571 (11.2), 3rd Tm MWC LY. **21** Taylor Spencer (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#236. **87** Trey Mays (5'10" 160 Jr) JC. RS '09. 82 (13.7) LY. Irshad Stolden (5'9" 150 So).

WR 4 PHILLIP PAYNE SR. 6-3 205 PS#114. 14 st, 1097 (12.6) 2Y. 11 st, 689 (17.2) LY. 2x 3rd Tm MWC. **9** Eric Johnson PS#235JC. **19** Charles Childers (6'0" 195 So) PS#310. 2 gm rFr. Mark Barefield (6'0" 195 So) 50 (10.0) 2Y.

TE 88 ANTHONY VIDAL SR. 6-5 250 PS#291JC. 6 st, 107 (7.6) LY. **89** Austin Harrington (6'4" 235 Sr) PS#410. 9 (4.5) '08-'09. 7 st, 163 (10.2) LY. Tyler Bergsten PS#66. **85** Jordan Sparkman (6'6" 220 rFr) PS#157.

C 50 ANDREW MACK JR. 6-1 275 5 gm true. 7 st, 8 gm (inj) LY. **79** Robert Waterman (6'2" 275 rFr). GS '09. Up to #2 C on final 2 deep but still RS LY. **LS 60** Billy Paddack (6'1" 260 rFr). Also working at DT in spg '11.

RG 63 Sean Tesoro So. 6-2 310 PS#146. RS '08. 2 st, MedRS '09. 4 gm LY. **76** Jason Koontz (6'2" 310 Jr) PS#253. 11 gm true. 9 gm LY. **72** Thomas Wren (6'6" 290 Sr) 1 gm '08-'09. 13 gm LY. **66** Samuel Tuala (6'2" 300 rFr).

LG 64 DOUG ZISMANN JR. 6-2 290 PS#152. 5 gm true. 8 st, 10 gm LY. **70** Jason Heath (6'3" 280 Jr) PS#181. 8 st LG, 11 gm rFr. 5 st (4 RG, 1 LG) LY. **58** Brian Roth (6'5" 295 rFr) PS#444. **62** Sean Miller (6'2" 275 So) 1 gm rFr.

RT 77 Yusef Rodgers Jr. 6-2 250 6 gm rFr. 6 st (1 LG, 5 RT) LY. Standout in spg. **74** Alex Novosel PS#233. GS LY, IFS. **69** Brett Boyko (6'7" 295 rFr). Patrick Carroll PS#272. **67** Brad Overand (6'5" 280 So) No action rFr.

LT NA Allen Carroll Jr. 6-4 300 **PS#35.** RS at Wash St '08. JC '09-'10. **78** Cameron Jefferson (6'6" 265 rFr) PS#501. **71** Shane Watterson (6'4" 290 Jr) PS#481. 7 gm 2Y. Nick White PS#462. Andrew Oberg PS#483.

K 27 NOLAN KOHORST SO. 6-1 170 PS#29. 8-11 FG, L/47, 29-30 PAT (1st miss here since '07), 13 st at K as true. Could develop into 1 of the MWC's best K's. Chase Lansford (6'2" 190 Jr) PS#210JC. Also at P.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 92 BJ BELL SR. 6-2 260 **PS#95JC**, MedRS '09. 13 st, 51 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **97** Ian Bobak (6'3" 230 So) PS#306. 17 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. David Green PS#320. **53** Matt Kravetz (6'1" 255 Sr) 15 tkl '08-'09. DNP LY. Sonny Sanitoa PS#480.

DT 68 Nate Holloway So. 6-3 350 PS#189. Grayshirt '09. 4 st, 13 gm, 15 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **99** Tyler Gaston (6'3" 265 So) PS#285. 8 gm, 13 tkl, 3 tfl true. **60** Billy Paddack (6'1" 260 rFr). Also working at LS in spring '11.

DT 98 Desmond Tautofi Fr. 6-3 300 PS#244. Grayshirt LY. In for spring. Louvan Green (6'2" 295 Jr) PS#178JC. 1st Tm All-American at JUCO LY. **95** Alex Klorman (6'2" 260 So) PS#340. 13 gm, 10 tkl as a rFr.

DE 96 JAMES DUNLAP SR. 6-1 265 JC. 12 gm, 9 tkl '09. 11 st, 38 tkl LY. **47** Trent Allmang-Wilder PS#561JC. IFS. **94** Willie Tupou (5'11" 290 So) PS#483. 1 gm, 1 tkl rFr. **48** Beau Brence (6'3" 250 Jr) PS#430. FB/DE. 5 tkl 2Y.

WLB 41 Tani Maka So. 6-1 240 PS#145. DNQ **UCLA**. 1 st, 13 gm, 34 tkl, 2 tfl here LY. **37** William Vea (6'0" 220 rFr) Scout Tm DPOY. **49** Reggie Umuolo (5'11" 210 So) PS#259. 1 gm rFr. Connor Afoa (6'0" 215 Fr) PS#338.

MLB 36 Nate Carter Sr. 6-1 235 PS#196. 8 st, 91 tkl '08-'09. 35 tkl LY. 2x Tm ST's POY. **93** Perry Cooper (6'3" 225 rFr) PS#364. **40** Beau Orth (6'1" 215 Sr) PS#388. 2 st, 32 tkl '08-'09. 1 gm LY. OFS and ? for '11 (medical).

SLB NA Princeton Jackson Jr. 6-0 230 **PS#19JC.** Star of signing class, arrives in summer. **3** CJ Cox (5'11" 205 Jr) PS#194. 1 st RB, 364 rush yds (3.5) '08-'09. 1 st TB, inj'd and RS LY. **43** Tim Hasson (6'2" 195 So) 19 tkl true.

CB 1 WILL CHANDLER SR. 5-11 185 PS#207. 1 st, 27 tkl '08-'09. 10 st, 37 tkl, 8 pd, IR td, 3rd Tm MWC LY. Ken Spigner PS#223JC. **34** Cedric Coleman (5'9" 150 So) 4 tkl, 3 pbu rFr. Keahi Raikes (6'2" 195 Jr) JC RS LY.

CB 10 QUINTON POINTER SR. 5-10 185 PS#432. 31 st, 166 tkl, 16 pd '07-'09. Inj'd LY. **23 Sidney Hodge** (5'8" 175 So) PS#333. 6 st, 44 tkl true. **17** Kenneth Penny (5'11" 165 rFr) PS#467. Fred Wilson PS#314. Mike Horsey (5'11" 165 rFr).

SS 13 Eric Tuiloma-Vaa So. 5-11 180 PS#345. 5 st, 13 gm, 48 tkl, 3 pbu true. **6** Mike Clausen (6'2" 220 Sr) PS#311. 4 st QB '08-'09. 1 st QB (gm 1), 4 st S, 31 tkl LY. OFS '11. **31** Corbin Brown (6'0" 175 Jr) PS#158. 3 tkl true at AF. Trans LY.

FS 5 Chris Jones Sr. 6-2 185 PS#111. 8 st, 54 tkl, 2 pd '08-'09. 6 tkl LY. **20** Kenny Brown (5'10" 175 Jr) PS#261JC. RS '09. 5 tkl LY. **29** Tajh Hasson (6'1" 185 rFr) PS#650. **15** John Therrell (6'1" 175 So) 13 tkl rFr.

P NA Chase Lansford Jr. 6-2 190 PS#210JC. Son of long-time NFL kicker Mike. Avg'd 43.7 yds per punt at JUCO LY. Front-runner for starting spot. **27** Nolan Kohorst (6'1" 170 So) PS#29. 13 st at PK but 0 punts as true.

UNLV REBELS

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BOBBY HAUCK (Career 2-11)
2nd Year at UNLV FCS: 80-17 Bowls: 0-0

Hauck's records AT UNLV

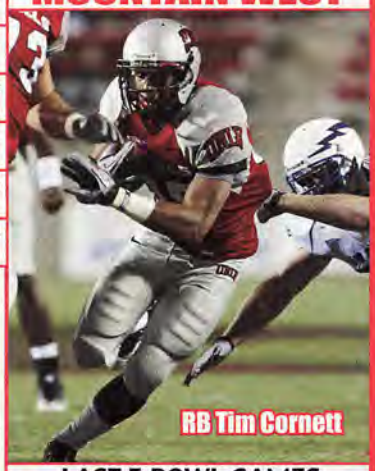
2-11	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
2-4	Home	0-5	Vs Top 25
0-7	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
2-6	Vs Conference	2-8	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (2-11)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 7 DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN: Returning: 53 (28,24,1) Lost: 21 (7,12,2)

MOUNTAIN WEST


RB Tim Cornett

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#35

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Randall Cunningham 8,020 '82-'84	1. Mike Thomas 3,149 '73-'74	1. Ryan Wolfe 3,495 '06-'09
2. Omar Clayton 6,560 '07-'10	2. Dominique Dorsey 2,834 '01-'04	2. Earvin Johnson 2,604 '01-'04
3. Jon Denton 6,177 '96-'97	3. Kirk Jones 2,656 '83-'86	3. Damon Williams 2,558 '95-'98

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UNLV	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	at Wisconsin (Thur)	A					UNLV is 1-3 in Madison (only win in '03 vs #14 UW). LTH ('04) the Rebels lost 18-3 but all'd an 86 yd TD ret after a blk'd FG & two SAF (down just 11-3 into 4Q). UNLV is just 2-24 in road openers.
Sep. 10	at Washington St	A					First trip to Pullman S'86. UNLV is 0-4 vs WSU (L/gm in '91). Bobby Hauck was on the Wash staff from 1999-'02 going 4-0 in the Apple Cup. Into 2011, UNLV is 2-10 on the road vs BCS tms.
Sep. 17	Hawai'i	A					UNLV is 4-10 vs UH S/'80 but 3-1 at home. LY the Rebs allowed 14+ in each Q & trailed 52-7 before 2 garbage TD's in the final 4:06. Rebels are 12-8 in home openers but 11-3 vs non-BCS schools.
Sep. 24	Southern Utah	A					UNLV is 3-0 but the last meeting was a 28-6 win in 1970. The Thunderbirds went 6-5 LY incl losses to WY (28-20) & SJSt (16-11). SUU is 1-19 vs current FBS opp's (only W in '97 vs Ark St).
Oct. 1							**New Mexico:** LTH UNLV snapped a school rec 20 game conf road losing skid. UNLV led 21-3 at HT & when NM got within 7 the Rebels had 11/2pl and 48/11pl TD drives.
Oct. 8	at Nevada	A					UNLV hasn't won in Reno S'03 dropping 3 str trips. LTH the Rebels all'd a series high 63 pts. The gm was tied 28-28 but UN scored 35 unanswered as UNLV was outgained 352-111.
Oct. 15	at Wyoming	A					UNLV is 2-5 vs Wyoming S/'04 & last won in Laramie in '03. LTH UNLV had a 27-20 4Q lead but all'd 10 pts (GW 28 yd FG w/4:21). UNLV went 36/9pl but fmbl'd the snap on 50 yd FG try w/1:15.
Oct. 22							**Air Force:** UNLV is 4-12 in the series & the only win at AF was in '01 (4 str L's by 24 ppg). The only time UNLV swept its home MWC gms was in the 2000 bowl ssn (8-5 overall).
Oct. 29	Colorado St	A					Rebels are just 1-7 vs CSU S/'03 but the HT has won 3 str by 22 ppg. LY UNLV trailed 34-10 at HT. In the 2H UNLV had just 45 yds (only 2 drives more than 28 yds the entire gm).
Nov. 5	Boise St	A					The L/meeting was in '77, Rebels lost 45-14. Hauck was an asst cch at N Arizona from 1993-'94 going 1-1 vs BSU. UNLV has lost 10 str vs ranked foes by 28 ppg (L/win in OT vs #15 Ariz St).
Nov. 12	at New Mexico	G					Rebels are on a series high 3 game win streak (20 ppg MOV). LY's 415 yds was a season high.
Nov. 19	at Air Force	A					Rebels have dropped 4 str here by 24 ppg. LTH UNLV trailed 24-3 at HT being outgained 341-107.
Nov. 26	San Diego St	A					HT is 6-1. LY UNLV trailed 48-7 into the 4Q. UNLV got a 73 yd KR & a 64 yd FR to set up their 2 scores.
Dec. 3	at TCU	G					UNLV is 0-4 in Ft Worth, avg score 42-12. LTH UNLV was outgained by 418 yds (just 6 plays in TCU terr).

NEWCOMERS 2 VHT 6 HT

LB	Princeton Jackson 6-0 230 PS#19JC
OL	Allen Carroll 6-4 300 PS#35 '08
RB	Elijhaa Penny 6-2 245 PS#65
DL	Louvan Green 6-2 295 PS#178JC
QB	Nick Sherry 6-5 220 PS#70
TE	Tyler Bergsten 6-4 230 PS#66
WR	Devante Davis 6-3 195 PS#186
K	Chase Lansford 6-2 190 PS#210JC
OL	Alex Novosel 6-6 275 PS#233 '10 IFS
DL	Desmond Tautofi 6-3 300 PS#244 '10 IFS
DB	Ken Spigner 5-11 190 PS#223JC
WR	Eric Johnson 5-7 170 PS#235JC IFS
QB	Sean Reilly 6-4 210 PS#312JC IFS
OL	Patrick Carroll 6-5 275 PS#272
RB	Dionza Bradford 6-0 210 PS#243 '10 IFS
DB	Fred Wilson 5-11 165 PS#314
DL	David Green 6-4 245 PS#320
WR	Brandon Thompson 5-10 170 PS#168QB
DB	Brandon Baker 6-2 180 PS#362
DB	Kenny Keys 6-4 190 PS#370
TE	Nick Gstrein 6-3 255 PS#101
LB	Connor Afoa 6-0 215 PS#338
QB	Joe Portaro 6-3 200 PS#202
TE	Jake Phillips 6-6 240 PS#107
DL	Trent Allmang-Wilder 6-6 280 PS#561JC IFS
OL	Nick White 6-6 265 PS#462
OL	Andrew Oberg 6-7 260 PS#483
DL	Sonny Sanitoa 6-4 235 PS#480

STADIUM: SAM BOYD STADIUM (36,800) (#81)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (TurfTech)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	5-7	6-6	2-9	2-9	2-10	2-10	5-7	5-7	2-11	35-83
Home	1-4	3-3	2-4	1-4	2-3	2-4	1-5	4-3	4-3	2-4	22-37
Away	3-3	2-4	4-2	1-5	0-6	0-6	1-5	1-4	1-4	0-7	13-46
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	3-4	3-4	2-5	1-6	1-7	1-7	1-7	2-6	3-5	2-6	19-57
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-3	4-1	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-3	3-1	2-2	0-5	16-26
ATS	6-5	3-8	6-6	3-8	4-7	4-6-1	5-7	7-5	3-8	4-8-1	45-68-2
Home Fav	1-1	0-3	1-2	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-2	2-2	1-2	1-0	7-17
Home Dog	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	3-1	3-2	3-1	2-1	1-2	3-1-1	18-12-1
Away Fav	2-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	5-6
Away Dog	2-2	2-4	2-1	2-4	1-3	1-4-1	1-4	3-1	0-3	0-7	14-33-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	4-3	2-5	3-4	1-6	4-4	3-4-1	3-5	5-3	2-6	3-5	30-45-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	3-2	2-2	0-3	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-3-1	15-23-1
Off SU Win	1-2	0-4	1-4	1-1	0-2	1-0	1-1	3-2	1-3	2-0	11-19
Off SU Loss	4-3	3-4	4-2	2-6	3-5	3-6-1	3-6	4-2	2-5	2-8	30-47-1

John Robinson 1999 — Mike Sanford — Bobby Hauck

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
UNLV'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3-0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
84	California	NL	Toledo	30-13
94	Las Vegas	-5	Central Michigan	52-24
00	Las Vegas	-1	Arkansas	31-14

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	18.4	274	103	3.0	171	54.3	4.4	14.9	35	-1	2010	6	39.7	450	223	5.2	228	64.0	6.7	11.3	12
7*	24.8	351	127	3.9	224	59.5	5.2	14.1	15	-3	2009	7	32.4	456	221	5.7	236	65.0	6.6	14.1	15
9*	25.6	345	122	3.6	223	57.9	5.2	13.5	14	0	2008	4	32.6	423	213	5.0	210	61.2	6.2	13.0	11
7	18.2	353	141	3.9	213	54.8	5.0	19.4	31	+1	2007	6	28.6	387	184	4.6	203	59.5	5.6	13.5	22
7*	19.8	317	90	3.1	227	54.9	4.8	16.0	24	-11	2006	5	31.8	387	161	4.1	226	67.0	5.9	12.2	21
3*	18.8	325	108	3.2	217	54.6	4.7	17.3	39	-8	2005	3	34.6	406	156	3.6	250	65.8	5.7	11.7	21
5*	20.8	341	173	4.3	167	48.1	4.9	16.4	23	-17	2004	7	32.5	379	171	4.1	207	58.5	5.2	11.7	27

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Tim Cornett	144	587	41	546	6	3.8
Channing Trotter	71	262	26	236	1	3.3
Deante' Purvis	57	239	16	223	0	3.9
Omar Clayton	97	366	172	194	1	2.0
Bradley Randle	25	110	1	109	1	4.4
CJ Cox	21	64	8	56	0	2.7
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Omar Clayton	283	158	55.8	1818	13	9
Caleb Herring	56	28	50.0	365	4	3
Mike Clausen	11	4	36.4	23	1	0
Michael Johnson	1	1	100.0	16	0	0
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Phillip Payne		40	689	17.2	5	65
Michael Johnson		51	571	11.2	5	60
Austin Harrington		16	163	10.2	0	17
Tate Knutson		9	125	13.9	0	51
Kyle Watkins		8	110	13.8	1	27
Anthony Vidal		14	107	7.6	1	23
Marcus Sullivan		6	102	17.0	2	41
Tim Cornett		13	98	7.5	2	20
Trey Mays		6	82	13.7	0	23
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brendon Lamers	76	2872	37.8	33	33.4	0	13
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Nolan Kohorst	29-30	3-3	4-4	1-4	0-0	8-11	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Ronnie Paulo	85	0	2	1	0	0
Alex De Giacomo	84	0	4	4	0	0
Starr Fuimaono	81	0	2.5	1	0	0
Calvin Randleman	57	1	2	1	0	0
BJ Bell	51	1.5	2	1	0	0
Eric Tuiloma-Vaa	48	0	1.5	3	0	0
Sidney Hodge	44	1.5	0	2	0	0
Mike Grant	39	0	1.5	3	0	0
Preston Brooks	38	3	2.5	0	0	1
James Dunlap	38	0	1	0	0	0
Will Chandler	37	0	2.5	3	5	0
Nate Carter	35	0	0	0	1	0
Tani Maka	34	0	2	1	0	0
Mike Clausen	31	0	0	0	1	0
Isaako Aaitui	27	1.5	3.5	1	0	0
Daniel Mareko	26	1.5	2.5	1	0	1
Tim Hasson	19	0	1	1	0	0
Ian Bobak	17	1	0.5	1	0	0
Nate Holloway	15	0	1.5	0	0	0
Tyler Gaston	13	1	2	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Michael Johnson		9	22	2.4	0	
KICK RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Marcus Sullivan		35	976	27.9	0	
Tim Cornett		14	333	23.8	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UNLV 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
31,107	Wisconsin	217	10	27	112	4.1	10-26	105	4	475	23	50	278	5.6	15-20	197	0	+1	-258	63.8
45,102	at Utah	319	18	42	102	2.4	18-37	217	2	338	14	28	131	4.7	13-20	207	0	0	-19	68.5
15,390	at Idaho	187	11	36	59	1.6	7-15	128	6	332	19	39	122	3.1	15-27	210	2	-1	-145	50.3
16,961	New Mexico	415	19	39	185	4.7	17-25	230	1	291	17	38	114	3.0	17-40	177	4	+3	124	72.3
28,958	Nevada	294	15	33	80	2.4	14-23	214	3	516	29	50	374	7.5	14-19	142	1	+1	-222	62.2
58,234	at West Virginia	276	15	40	96	2.4	20-32	180	3	445	16	33	219	6.6	13-20	226	1	-2	-169	59.1
30,753	at Colorado St	274	19	45	149	3.3	16-24	125	6	492	18	42	259	6.2	10-14	233	2	-2	-218	38.2
16,745	TCU	197	12	24	69	2.9	15-32	128	0	530	30	52	273	5.3	17-25	257	0	0	-333	55.0
61,283	at BYU	144	11	28	22	0.8	11-29	122	5	516	29	51	216	4.2	20-32	300	0	-2	-372	38.5
16,111	Wyoming	376	23	44	197	4.5	14-19	179	1	273	15	30	133	4.4	14-23	140	1	+1	103	79.2
13,790	Air Force	337	18	36	113	3.1	18-31	224	0	454	26	62	343	5.5	7-9	111	0	+1	-117	62.2
22,091	at San Diego St	234	15	28	67	2.4	14-30	167	3	588	30	51	250	4.9	22-30	338	0	+1	-354	46.5
37,820	at Hawaii	295	18	31	92	3.0	17-29	203	1	606	25	28	183	6.5	31-46	423	1	-2	-311	44.8
	TOTALS	3565	204	453	1343	3.0	191-352	2222	35	5856	291	554	2895	5.2	208-325	2961	12	-1	-2291	57.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	274	15.7	35	103	3.0	54.3%	171	9.9%	450	22.4	43	223	5.2	64.0%	228	3.7%	-0.1	-176	#113
20,612 (#91)	**HOME**	306	16.2	34	126	3.7	57.7%	180	5.8%	423	23.3	47	253	5.4	66.3%	171	4.4%	+7	-117	65.8
38,668 (#76)	**AWAY**	247	15.3	36	84	2.3	52.5%	163	13.3%	474	21.6	39	197	5.1	65.7%	277	3.2%	-8	-227	49.4

2006 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Idaho St	NL	54-10
	at Iowa St	+13'	10-16
	at Hawaii	+13	13-42
	Nevada	+3'	3-31
	at Colorado St	+17'	7-28
	New Mexico	+2'	36-39 OT
	at BYU	+28'	7-52
	at Utah	+22	23-45
	TCU	+19	10-25
	at San Diego St	+9'	7-21
	Wyoming	+9'	26-34
	Air Force	+10'	42-39

1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

2007 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Utah St	-6'	23-16
–	Wisconsin - #5	+25'	13-20
–	Hawaii - #24	+17	14-49
–	Utah	+7'	27-0
–	at Nevada	+3'	20-27
–	at Air Force	+5'	14-31
–	BYU	+11	14-24
–	Colorado St	-3	23-48
–	at Wyoming	+10'	24-29
–	San Diego St	-3	30-38
–	at TCU	+18	10-34
–	at New Mexico	+10'	6-27

2008 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Utah St	-12'	27-17
–	at Utah - #22	+21'	21-42
–	at Arizona St - #15	+24	23-20 OT
–	Iowa St	-2	34-31 OT
–	Nevada	-3'	27-49
–	at Colorado St	+1'	28-41
–	Air Force	+4	28-29
–	at BYU - #18	+23'	35-42
–	TCU - #12	+14'	14-44
–	New Mexico	+6	27-20
–	Wyoming	-7	22-14
–	at San Diego St	-9'	21-42

2009 RESULTS

UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Sacramento St	-22'	38-3
–	Oregon St	+7	21-23
–	Hawaii	-7	34-33
–	at Wyoming	-3	27-30
–	at Nevada	+6	28-63
–	BYU - #18	+17	21-59
–	Utah - #24	+16'	15-35
–	at New Mexico	-1	34-17
–	at TCU - #8	+35	0-41
–	Colorado St	-1	35-16
–	at Air Force	+17	17-45
–	San Diego St	-6	28-24

2010 RESULTS

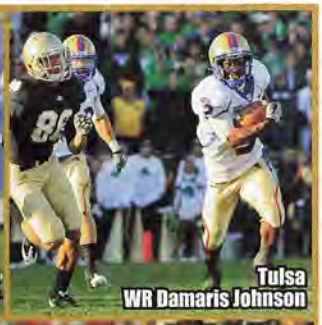
UNLV Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Wisconsin - #12	+20	21-41
–	at Utah - #20	+21	10-38
–	at Idaho	+6'	7-30
–	New Mexico	-10'	45-10
–	Nevada - #25	+20'	26-44
–	at West Virginia	+27'	10-49
–	at Colorado St	+3'	10-43
–	TCU - #4	+34'	6-48
–	at BYU	+18	7-55
–	Wyoming	+4	42-16
–	Air Force	+19'	20-35
–	at San Diego St	+23'	14-48
–	at Hawaii - #25	+34	21-59

CONFERENCE USA

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 CUSA TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Case Keenum, Houston	GJ Kinne, Tulsa	Kyle Padron, SMU	Dominique Davis, ECU
RB	Zach Line, SMU	Sam McGuffie, Rice	Kendrick Hardy, Southern Miss	Joe Banyard, UTEP
RB	Orleans Darkwa, Tulane	Bryce Beall, Houston	Latavius Murray, UCF	Pat Shed, UAB
WR	Lance Lewis, East Carolina	Kelvin Bolden, Southern Miss	Tyron Carrier, Houston	AJ Guyton, UCF
WR	Patrick Edwards, Houston	Cole Beasley, SMU	Thomas Roberson, Tulsa	Marcus Rucker, Memphis
WR	Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	Aaron Dobson, Marshall	Darius Johnson, SMU	Patrick Hearn, UAB
TE	Luke Willson, Rice	Adam Nissley, UCF	Ryan Grant (WR), Tulane	Michael Bowman (WR), ECU
C	Chris Thompson, Houston	Trent Dupy, Tulsa	Blake McJunkin, SMU	Darion Smith, UAB
OG	Joe Duhon, Southern Miss	Davon Allen, Rice	Josh LeRibeus, SMU	Theo Goins, UCF
OG	Clint Anderson, Tulsa	Terence Edge, UAB	CJ Wood, Marshall	Jacolby Ashworth (OT), Houston
OT	Matt McCants, UAB	Tyler Holmes, Tulsa	Nick Pieschel, UCF	JT Brooks, SMU
OT	Kelvin Beachum, SMU	Jake Hicks, Rice	Ronald Leary, Memphis	Lamar Holmes, Southern Miss
DE	Vinny Curry, Marshall	Dezman Moses, Tulane	Tyrunn Walker, Tulsa	David Hunter, Houston
DT	Dontari Poe, Memphis	Marquis Frazier, SMU	Victor Gray, UCF	Terrance Pope, Southern Miss
DT	Elliott Henigan, UAB	Frank Trotter, Memphis	John Gioffre, Rice	Jamie Collins (DE), Southern Miss
DE	Taylor Thompson, SMU	Cordarro Law, Southern Miss	Margus Hunt, SMU	Cory Dorris, Tulsa
LB	Taylor Reed, SMU	Korey Williams, Southern Miss	Isaiah Carter, UTEP	Phillip Steward, Houston
LB	Marcus McGraw, Houston	Shawn Jackson, Tulsa	Ronnie Thornton, Southern Miss	DeAundre Brown, Tulsa
LB	Curnelius Arnick, Tulsa	Marvin Burdette, UAB	Sammy Brown, Houston	Kellen Harris, Marshall
LB	Trent Mackey, Tulane	Ja'Gared Davis, SMU	Josh Linam, UCF	Royzell Smith, UTEP
CB	Emanuel Davis, East Carolina	Richard Crawford, SMU	John Flanders, Tulsa	DJ Hayden, Houston
CB	Josh Robinson, UCF	Deron Wilson, Southern Miss	TJ Ballou, UAB	Travaun Nixon (S), UTEP
S	Marco Nelson, Tulsa	Omar Brown, Marshall	Jamie Bender, UAB	DJ Hunter, Marshall
S	Kemal Ishmael, UCF	Travis Bradshaw, Rice	Chris Banjo, SMU	Dexter McCoil, Tulsa
K	Danny Hrapmann, Southern Miss	Mike Barbour, East Carolina	Paulo Henriques, Memphis	Matt Hogan, Houston
P	Kyle Martens, Rice	Ian Campbell, UTEP	Tom Hornsey, Memphis	Trey Ragland, UAB
KR	Quincy McDuffie, UCF	Marlon McClure, UTEP	Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	Darryl Fields, SMU
PR	Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	Patrick Edwards, Houston	Josh Robinson, UCF	Marlon McClure, UTEP

Memphis WR Marcus Rucker


Tulsa WR Damaris Johnson

Rice S Travis Bradshaw

Marshall DE Vinny Curry

Southern Miss DE Jamie Collins

East Carolina WR Lance Lewis

Tulane RB Orleans Darkwa

SMU RB Zach Line

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 CUSA FORECAST

CUSA WEST **1. HOUSTON** - As soon as I heard Case Keenum was returning for a 6th season, in my head I automatically marked Houston down for the CUSA Title. Houston does have just 12 ret st'rs (Tulsa has 18) and they get the showdown match vs Tulsa on the road which will be tough. Keep in mind, however, that LY Houston with a bkp QB had 5 turnovers and only lost to Tulsa by 3 and 2 years ago with Keenum, they won in places like Okla St and Miss St so they are very capable of winning that road game. UH not only makes my Most Improved List, they also make my list of Surprise Teams (pg 20).

2. TULSA - LY Tulsa made my Most Improved List and didn't disappoint tying for the CUSA West crown and finishing #24 in the final AP poll. This year they have 18 returning st'rs (tied most CUSA) and have the 2nd fewest lettermen lost at 13. They lose their HC and Bill Blankenship has no exp as either a HC or coor but they do get both Houston and SMU at home and the Hurricane were a perfect 6-0 at home LY (36-12 L8Y). They have my #1 rated O-line and offense in CUSA and I had them #1 in the West but with the coaching change, I made the switch and placed them here.

3. SMU - LY SMU had just 13 ret st'rs but still won the CUSA West and while losses in both the CUSA Title game and the bowl had them finishing 7-7. This year SMU is a much stronger team with 18 ret st'rs (tied most CUSA) but they do have a brutal schedule. I mentioned the top 5 power teams in CUSA and SMU must face 3 of them on the road including div rivals Tulsa and Houston while they also draw Southern Miss and UCF from the East. The Mustangs are a stronger team TY but will need to garner some tough road wins to get back to the CUSA Title game.

4. RICE - Rice is one of the most exp'd teams in the league with 17 ret st'rs and they only lose 6 players off of their final week depth chart. They have one of the top ST units in the country and LY had 35 starts lost to injury and figure to maintain better health. This is Rice's best team since their 2008 squad which went 10-3 and they are probably an upset away from bowl eligibility.

5. TULANE - Tulane has 14 returning starters this year and avoid the top 2 teams out of the East (UCF and SM). Last year they outgained Marshall 410-271 but lost, had a 28-17 FD edge vs SM, a 22-21 FD edge vs SMU and were only outgained 349-331 vs UH. They get both UTEP and Memphis at home and LY were +3.4 ypg in CUSA (98.2 yds better than UTEP) and figure to escape the basement for the first time in 3 years.

6. UTEP - UTEP did benefit from the extra bowl practices LY but do have just 11 ret st'rs which is the 3rd fewest in the league. Keep in mind, that the Miners were banged up at both QB and RB LY with those positions never 100% and they will have their best defense here in at least 5 years. The O-line loses all 5 st'rs and how quickly the JUCO's that HC Price brought in come together, will determine if they can finish higher. Price is always good for an upset or two but it still looks like a rebuilding year as they lose 35.3% of their lettermen.

CUSA EAST **1. SOUTHERN MISS** - SM was the best team in the CUSA statistically LY at +94.1 ypg and they have 14 returning starters. Surprisingly none of my 9 sets of power ratings call them the #1 team in the league but all call them #2 and they have the perfect schedule. Houston and Tulsa drop off the schedule so they only have 2 games vs the top 5 of CUSA and get both (UCF and SMU) at home. Four of my 9 sets of power ratings call for SM to go 12-0.

2. UCF - LY I pegged the Knights to win the CUSA East and they did not disappoint as they had a dominating defense and not only beat SMU in the CUSA Title game, but also knocked off Georgia in the bowl and finished #21. UCF is still one of the premiere teams in CUSA this year despite having just 10 returning st'rs (2nd fewest), they have a more veteran QB, the top set of RB's in the league and one of the top defenses. The schedule is a lot tougher as they draw SMU and Tulsa out of the West and must face SM and EC on the road (B2B wks) and while they will not match LY's 11 win total, they will have their 3rd straight winning season.

3. EAST CAROLINA - The Pirates caught some breaks last year and managed to get to a bowl. This year they avoid SMU and Tulsa out of the CUSA West and are a stronger team in HC Ruffin McNeill's 2nd season. They have one of the top rated QB and WR units in the conf but defensively need major improvements after giving up 44 ppg LY. The Pirates do play a tough schedule (both conf and non) and despite being a stronger team, probably won't match LY's 5 CUSA wins.

4. UAB - UAB had their opportunities LY as they missed 5 FG's or would have knocked off Tenn and actually led #24 Miss St, 24-23 in the 4Q. This is HC Callaway's best team yet but they face one of the toughest schedules in CUSA as they draw Houston and Tulsa out of the West and must play 3 of their CUSA East rivals on the road. They have a decent shot at finishing in the upper half of the East for the first time ever, despite the tough schedule.

5. MARSHALL - I thought HC Doc Holliday did a fine job getting Marshall to 5-7 LY as they almost got to a bowl game despite having just 13 ret st'rs and going through a coaching change. This year's squad is stronger and has my #4 rated D in CUSA. They draw a tough schedule facing three of the league's top 5 (Houston, Tulsa, UCF) on the road and have just 5 home games this year overall. LY they were -58.6 ypg in CUSA play despite their 4-4 record and probably won't match that 4 win total with this schedule, despite being a stronger team.

6. MEMPHIS - Factored into my pick for Memphis for #6 in the East is the fact that last year they were by far the worst team in the league at -149.5 ypg (-22.8 ppg) and this year return the fewest amount of starters in the league (9) and lose the highest amount of lettermen (30, 43.5%). There is no doubt the athletic talent put on the field this year trumps last year's squad and I like the intensity of HC Porter and know he will get the most out of this group. They do host Marshall, UAB and East Carolina (three winnable games) and with a more talented team, could pull some surprises.

CUSA Notes: Heading into LY there had been 40 games played between the West and East since they went to 2 divisions and it was split 20-20 in wins with the title games at 2-2. The East LY had the CUSA's best team in UCF but also the worst in Memphis. The East took the lead going 10-8 and winning the CUSA Title game. UCF then knocked off Georgia in the Liberty Bowl and finished #21 which is the first time one of the current CUSA members finished ranked since Marshall did in 2002 and the Herd was then a member of the MAC. SMiss finished ranked in 1999. Tulsa was my Most Improved team in my 2010 magazine and they finished 10-3 and ranked #24 giving the league TWO Top 25 tms after that drought! I got to attend CUSA media days LY and met with all the coaches and came out very impressed with the group and all but one returns this year (Tulsa HC Graham is off to Pitt). SMiss has the conf's most wins over 10 years, while UH and EC tie for best over 5 yrs and EC is #1 over L/3Y. CUSA was 22-32 in non-conf gms incl 6 wins vs BCS teams and while they were 2-4 in the bowls LY, the 6 bowl invites show the improved competitiveness of this conf. The league had 7 draft picks. I think of CUSA and the Big 12 as offensive leagues and the avg pts in a conf game LY was 60.6 so there is a point per minute in CUSA games! The fireworks should continue as the top 8 QB's in pass eff are back while Houston's Case Keenum was also granted a 6th year!

2010 CUSA vs CUSA OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
17	Tulsa	43.3	2	516	1	220	1	5.2	1	297	4	60.4	7	11.9	4	8	1	16	8
24	East Carolina	43.3	2	447	5	133	9	4.6	5	314	2	63.2	3	10.3	2	12	6	10	3
27	Houston	40.9	4	490	2	174	5	4.5	6	317	1	63.5	2	12.0	5	16	10	9	2
41	Southern Miss	45.0	1	481	3	216	2	4.9	3	265	6	61.0	5	10.7	3	9	2	13	7
66	UCF	40.8	5	409	7	203	3	4.6	4	206	11	67.5	1	10.0	1	10	3	12	4
73	SMU	29.0	7	449	4	147	7	4.9	2	302	3	60.7	6	15.5	10	13	7	16	8
78	UAB	24.8	9	402	9	142	8	4.1	8	261	7	55.4	10	16.2	11	15	9	7	1
84	Rice	33.6	6	408	8	193	4	4.3	7	215	9	61.2	4	12.1	6	11	4	17	11
88	Tulane	27.4	8	422	6	152	6	3.9	10	270	5	55.7	9	15.4	9	18	11	16	8
93	UTEP	22.8	10	338	10	128	10	4.1	9	210	10	51.1	12	14.9	8	11	4	12	4
103	Marshall	21.3	11	305	11	88	12	3.0	12	217	8	55.7	8	14.4	7	14	8	12	4
118	Memphis	16.0	12	296	12	100	11	3.2	11	196	12	54.5	11	18.5	12	18	11	23	12

2010 CUSA vs CUSA DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
30	UCF	20.6	1	345	1	109	1	3.6	1	237	5	57.9	4	16.7	1	15	4	14	7
49	SMU	25.1	2	363	2	138	5	3.7	3	226	2	58.5	5	14.5	4	12	7	17	2
63	Southern Miss	34.6	8	387	4	111	2	3.6	2	276	9	57.6	3	11.2	10	18	2	15	5
69	Marshall	26.1	4	364	3	135	3	3.8	4	229	3	52.4	1	13.9	6	12	7	16	3
84	Tulsa	29.1	5	439	9	149	6	4.2	6	289	10	60.0	8	15.1	3	20	1	16	3
85	UAB	31.6	7	401	5	157	7	4.3	8	244	7	58.7	6	12.7	7	15	4	10	10
100	Houston	30.6	6	432	7	192	10	4.7	10	240	6	59.7	7	14.1	5	11	9	15	5
101	UTEP	25.9	3	433	8	197	11	4.9	11	236	4	61.5	11	16.7	2	8	10	10	10
106	Tulane	42.9	12	418	6	216	12	5.7	12	202	1	54.3	2	9.8	12	16	3	18	1
112	Rice	42.1	11	461	11	136	4	4.1	5	325	12	60.8	9	10.9	11	7	11	8	12
115	Memphis	38.3	9	445	10	171	8	4.2	7	274	8	65.7	12	11.6	8	7	11	12	8
118	East Carolina	40.9	10	473	12	183	9	4.5	9	290	11	61.1	10	11.6	9	14	6	11	9

2010 CONFERENCE USA LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Jeff Godfrey, UCF	238	159	66.8	13	2159	9.1	8	154.3
GJ Kinne, Tulsa	460	275	59.8	31	3650	7.9	10	144.3
Kyle Padron, SMU	508	302	59.4	31	3828	7.5	14	137.4
David Piland, Houston	345	201	58.3	24	2641	7.7	14	137.4
Austin Davis, Southern Miss	442	278	62.9	20	3103	7.0	6	134.1
Dominique Davis, E Carolina	609	393	64.5	37	3967	6.5	16	134.0
Bryan Ellis, UAB	411	231	56.2	25	2940	7.2	12	130.5
Nick Fanuzzi, Rice	241	151	62.7	11	1681	7.0	9	128.8
Ryan Williams, Memphis	290	165	56.9	13	2075	7.2	10	124.9
Trevor Vittatoe, UTEP	407	220	54.1	22	2756	6.8	13	122.4
Ryan Griffin, Tulane	372	223	59.9	14	2371	6.4	8	121.6
Brian Anderson, Marshall	384	218	56.8	20	2358	6.1	15	117.7

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/GM
David Piland, Houston	8	23	28	345	2641	2669	333.6
GJ Kinne, Tulsa	13	158	561	460	3650	4211	323.9
Dominique Davis, E Carolina	13	79	141	609	3967	4108	316.0
Kyle Padron, SMU	14	104	244	508	3828	4072	290.9
Austin Davis, Southern Miss	13	145	452	442	3103	3555	273.5
Bryan Ellis, UAB	11	25	29	411	2940	2969	269.9
Trevor Vittatoe, UTEP	13	55	98	407	2756	2854	219.5
Brian Anderson, Marshall	12	47	90	384	2358	2448	204.0
Ryan Griffin, Tulane	11	39	-146	372	2371	2225	202.3
Jeff Godfrey, UCF	14	152	566	238	2159	2725	194.6
Nick Fanuzzi, Rice	10	65	13	241	1681	1694	169.4
Ryan Williams, Memphis	12	48	-174	290	2075	1901	158.4
Zach Line, SMU	14	244	1494	0	0	1494	106.7

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Zach Line, SMU	14	244	1494	10	6.1	106.7
Orleans Darkwa, Tulane	11	184	925	11	5.0	84.1
Sam McGuffie, Rice	12	197	883	6	4.5	73.6
Bryce Beall, Houston	12	163	870	12	5.3	72.5
Pat Shed, UAB	12	157	847	3	5.4	70.6
Kendrick Hardy, Southern Miss	13	139	903	7	6.5	69.5
Jon Williams, East Carolina	13	154	847	10	5.5	65.2
Ronnie Weaver, UCF	14	186	890	11	4.8	63.6
Desmond Johnson, Southern Miss	10	115	611	8	5.3	61.1
Gregory Ray, Memphis	12	157	676	3	4.3	56.3
Michael Hayes, Houston	12	150	629	8	4.2	52.4
Joe Banyard, UTEP	13	109	623	8	5.7	47.9
Jerrell Rhodes, Memphis	10	116	469	1	4.0	46.9

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Quincy McDuffie, UCF	27	869	2	32.2
Marlon McClure, UTEP	30	930	2	31.0
Charles Ross, Rice	17	494	0	29.1
Jon Williams, East Carolina	13	359	1	27.6
Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	34	904	1	26.6
Reggie Hunt, Southern Miss	16	417	0	26.1
Darryl Fields, SMU	32	799	0	25.0
Kenneth Acker, SMU	13	315	0	24.2
Andre Booker, Marshall	20	471	0	23.6
Tyron Carrier, Houston	50	1174	1	23.5
Troy Evans, Marshall	31	711	1	22.9

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Patrick Edwards, Houston	15	231	1	15.4
Josh Robinson, UCF	20	304	0	15.2
Marlon McClure, UTEP	14	183	0	13.1
Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	23	292	1	12.7
Dwayne Harris, East Carolina	19	222	0	11.7
Richard Crawford, SMU	9	83	0	9.2
Troy Evans, Marshall	16	120	0	7.5
Tracy Lampley, Southern Miss	20	126	0	6.3
Casey Robottom, Tulane	14	86	0	6.1

2010 CUSA STANDINGS

EAST	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2010	2009	2008
UCF	7	1	326	165	11	3	449	240	+63.9	+64.5	-109.3
Southern Miss	5	3	360	277	8	5	479	384	+94.1	+2.5	+99.3
East Carolina	5	3	346	327	6	7	478	572	-25.9	+49.5	+2.8
Marshall	4	4	170	209	5	7	250	345	-58.6	-2.3	-64.7
UAB	3	5	198	253	4	8	316	379	+1.1	+15.5	-60.5
Memphis	0	8	128	306	1	11	173	478	-149.5	-75.9	+62.5
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**2010**	**2009**	**2008**
SMU	6	2	232	201	7	7	360	359	+85.5	-24.4	-122.7
Tulsa	6	2	346	233	10	3	538	394	+77.6	-11.6	+180.7
Houston	4	4	327	245	5	7	452	386	+57.9	+143.3	+190.7
UTEP	3	5	182	207	6	7	338	357	-94.8	+77.3	-72.4
Rice	3	5	269	337	4	8	344	462	-53.6	-146.1	+21.3
Tulane	2	6	219	343	4	8	299	446	+3.4	-92.3	-127.7

Coach of the Year: George O'Leary, UCF
CUSA Title Game: UCF 17 Smu 7

2009 CUSA STANDINGS

EAST	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
E Carolina	7	1	254	149	9	5	378	307
UCF	6	2	255	145	8	5	340	293
Southern Miss	5	3	256	200	7	6	428	336
Marshall	4	4	197	185	7	6	283	316
UAB	4	4	231	228	5	7	333	388
Memphis	1	7	165	272	2	10	262	418
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**
Houston	6	2	379	242	10	4	591	421
SMU	6	2	228	219	8	5	380	359
Tulsa	3	5	230	242	5	7	351	328
UTEP	3	5	289	269	4	8	358	402
Rice	2	6	154	322	2	10	219	517
Tulane	1	7	131	296	3	9	193	440

Coach of the Year: Kevin Sumlin, Houston
TITLE GAME: E CAROLINA 38 Houston 32

2008 CUSA STANDINGS

EAST	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
E Carolina	6	2	187	156	9	5	328	295
Southern Miss	4	4	270	190	7	6	398	313
Memphis	4	4	227	209	6	7	353	353
UAB	3	5	178	255	4	8	273	375
UCF	3	5	137	204	4	8	199	289
Marshall	3	5	184	211	4	8	246	332
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**
Tulsa	7	1	395	247	11	3	661	391
Rice	7	1	353	278	10	3	537	433
Houston	6	2	349	256	8	5	528	402
UTEP	4	4	295	302	5	7	395	444
Tulane	1	7	147	305	2	10	200	414
SMU	0	8	188	297	1	11	256	458

Coach of the Year: David Bailiff, Rice
TITLE GAME: E Carolina 27 TULSA 24

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Michael Barbour, E Carolina	18	16	88.9	52
Danny Hrapmann, Southern Miss	31	26	83.9	54
Matt Hogan, Houston	17	14	82.4	49
Cairo Santos, Tulane	16	13	81.3	39
Paulo Henriques, Memphis	18	14	77.8	47
Kevin Fitzpatrick, Tulsa	24	16	66.7	47
Chris Boswell, Rice	17	11	64.7	50
Tyler Warner, Marshall	8	5	62.5	41
Dakota Warren, UTEP	20	12	60.0	57
Nick Cattoi, UCF	19	11	57.9	47
Matt Szymanski, SMU	12	7	58.3	61
Josh Zahn, UAB	17	7	41.2	35

UCF
WR Quincy McDuffie

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Kyle Martens, Rice	52	2391	46.0
Ian Campbell, UTEP	51	2273	44.6
Michael Such, Tulsa	48	2067	43.1
Tom Hornsey, Memphis	80	3416	42.7
Trey Ragland, UAB	55	2309	42.0
Blake Clingan, UCF	39	1631	41.8
Richie Leone, Houston	35	1450	41.4
Matt Szymanski, SMU	52	2149	41.3
Kase Whitehead, Marshall	78	3129	40.1
Jonathan Ginsburgh, Tulane	70	2802	40.0
Ben Ryan, East Carolina	53	2090	39.4
Peter Boehme, Southern Miss	50	1960	39.2

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/GM	REC AVG	YDS/GM
Aldrick Robinson, SMU	14	65	1301	14	4.6	20.0	92.9
Patrick Edwards, Houston	12	71	1100	13	5.9	15.5	91.7
Dwayne Harris, E Carolina	13	101	1123	10	7.8	11.1	86.4
Lance Lewis, E Carolina	13	89	1116	14	6.8	12.5	85.8
Kris Adams, UTEP	13	47	1070	14	3.6	22.8	82.3
Cole Beasley, SMU	14	87	1060	6	6.2	12.2	75.7
James Cleveland, Houston	11	57	800	6	5.2	14.0	72.7
Damaris Johnson, Tulsa	13	57	872	4	4.4	15.3	67.1
Casey Robottom, Tulane	10	56	663	4	5.6	11.8	66.3
Darius Johnson, SMU	13	78	845	6	6.0	10.8	65.0
Frantrell Forrest, UAB	9	39	558	4	4.3	14.3	62.0
Kelvin Bolden, Southern Miss	12	46	722	6	3.8	15.7	60.2
Marcus Rucker, Memphis	12	41	704	8	3.4	17.2	58.7
Aaron Dobson, Marshall	12	44	689	5	3.7	15.7	57.4
Johdrick Morris, Southern Miss	12	50	684	4	4.2	13.7	57.0

TFL

	NO
Sammy Brown, Houston	20
Vinny Curry, Marshall	18
Mario Harvey, Marshall	17.5
Frank Trotter, Memphis	16.5
Ja'Gared Davis, SMU	16
Elliott Henigan, UAB	15.5
Shawn Jackson, Tulsa	15.5
Korey Williams, S Miss	14.5
Bruce Miller, UCF	13.5
Tyrunn Walker, Tulsa	12
Justin Adams, Tulane	12
Bryant Turner, UAB	12
Dezman Moses, Tulane	11.5
Cordarro Law, S Miss	11.5
Josh Smith, E Carolina	11

UTEP
LB Isaiah Carter

TACKLES

	TOT
Jamon Hughes, Memphis	147
Taylor Reed, SMU	145
Mario Harvey, Marshall	143
Trent Mackey, Tulane	124
Pete Fleps, SMU	123
Dustin Lineback, E Carolina	119
Curnelius Arnick, Tulsa	115
Marvin Burdette, UAB	114
Marcus McGraw, Houston	110
Melvin Patterson, E Carolina	94
Jamie Bender, UAB	94
Vinny Curry, Marshall	94
Kemal Ishmael, UCF	93
Chris Banjo, SMU	92
Korey Williams, Southern Miss	92
Alex Wacha, Tulane	91
Shakiel Smith, Tulane	90
Ja'Gared Davis, SMU	90

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Phillip Davis, Tulane	12	3	15
Deron Wilson, Southern Miss	12	3	15
Josh Robinson, UCF	13	2	15
Charles Davis, Tulsa	11	2	13
Marco Nelson, Tulsa	6	6	12
Travaun Nixon, UTEP	8	4	12
Richard Crawford, SMU	8	4	12
TJ Ballou, UAB	8	3	11
Emanuel Davis, E Carolina	9	2	11
Antwon Blake, UTEP	11	0	11
Bradley Jacobs, E Carolina	6	4	10
Rashad Jackson, Marshall	7	3	10
Sterling Moore, SMU	8	2	10
Jamie Bender, UAB	9	1	10
Dexter McCoil, Tulsa	3	6	9
Loyce Means, Houston	6	3	9
Phillip Steward, Houston	7	2	9

SACKS

	NO
Vinny Curry, Marshall	12
Ja'Gared Davis, SMU	9
Mario Harvey, Marshall	8.5
Darius Nall, UCF	8.5
Shawn Jackson, Tulsa	8.5
Bruce Miller, UCF	8.5
Sammy Brown, Houston	7.5
Justin Adams, Tulane	7.5
Bryant Turner, UAB	6.5
Dezman Moses, Tulane	6
Cordarro Law, Southern Miss	6
Tyrunn Walker, Tulsa	5.5
Troy Davis, UCF	5.5
Curnelius Arnick, Tulsa	5

UAB
DT Elliott Henigan

Houston
C Chris Thompson

LAST 3 YEARS CUSA STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
East Carolina	18	6	262	211	8.8
Houston	16	8	352	248	130.6
Tulsa	16	8	324	241	82.2
UCF	16	8	239	171	6.4
Southern Miss	14	10	295	222	65.3
SMU	12	12	216	239	-20.5
Rice	12	12	259	312	-59.5
Marshall	11	13	184	202	-41.9
UAB	10	14	202	245	-14.6
UTEP	10	14	255	259	-30.0
Memphis	5	19	173	262	-54.3
Tulane	4	20	166	315	-72.2

LAST 5 YEARS CUSA STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Houston	29	11	324	233	134.9
East Carolina	29	11	254	203	2.7
Tulsa	27	13	305	226	88.6
UCF	26	14	248	184	42.2
Southern Miss	25	15	271	196	59.0
Rice	21	19	268	304	-53.1
Marshall	18	22	201	214	-32.8
SMU	16	24	223	252	-33.6
UTEP	15	25	251	275	-35.8
UAB	13	27	188	252	-57.1
Memphis	12	28	194	265	-45.1
Tulane	9	31	168	291	-69.7

LAST 10 YEARS CUSA STANDINGS

=Current CUSA	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Louisville	24	7	77.4	244	147	81.8
Tulsa	33	15	68.8	360	262	100.1
UCF	33	15	68.8	297	225	42.8
Southern Miss	52	27	65.8	241	174	25.6
TCU	20	11	64.5	192	167	47.4
Cincinnati	18	13	58.1	182	163	64.7
East Carolina	45	34	57.0	232	228	-28.7
Houston	43	36	54.4	271	250	76.3
USF	8	8	50.0	205	214	-32.8
Rice	22	26	45.8	308	363	-68.3
Marshall	21	27	43.8	228	254	-33.2
UAB	34	45	43.0	203	224	-15.0
UTEP	20	28	41.7	305	323	-22.1
SMU	20	28	41.7	258	287	-44.8
Memphis	32	47	40.5	206	232	-14.7
Tulane	21	58	26.6	183	274	-76.4
Army	5	26	16.1	132	222	-89.5

PHIL'S CUSA UNIT RANKING

WEST	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Houston	1	2	2	6	6	1	7	5	3
Tulsa	2	9	1	1	7	1	4	5	12
SMU	3	5	4	2	1	4	5	11	1
Rice	9	4	9	6	7	7	10	1	6
Tulane	7	7	8	9	9	9	10	12	6
UTEP	10	10	10	12	11	7	7	1	5
EAST	**QB**	**RB**	**REC**	**OL**	**DL**	**LB**	**DB**	**ST**	**CH**
Southern Miss	6	3	5	4	2	3	6	1	3
UCF	5	1	7	5	3	4	2	4	1
East Carolina	3	8	3	8	12	12	9	7	6
UAB	8	6	10	3	9	4	2	9	9
Marshall	11	10	6	9	3	9	1	10	9
Memphis	11	10	10	11	5	9	10	7	11

HOUSTON COUGARS

WR Patrick Edwards

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Kevin Kolb started as a true frosh and had a storied 4 yr career topping David Klingler as the school's all-time leading passer. In '07 rFr Case Keenum took over and in '08 had a streak of 13 straight 300 yd gms end in the bowl (1 shy FBS rec). He set an FBS record with 25 straight comp over a 2 game span (Tee Martin 24 at Tenn,'98). Keenum threw for 5,020 (67%, 44-11) while avg 386 ypg!! Keenum had another record setting year in '09 (#8 Heisman vote) throwing for 5,671 (70%, 44-15) but had a career high SIX int in the bowl. He came into last year 4,167 yds behind Timmy Chang (Hawaii) to become the NCAA's all-time leading passer and it looked like a foregone conclusion. Keenum was inj'd vs UTEP then OFY against UCLA with an ACL. Cotton Turner (PS#104) was the bkp but he broke his clavicle also vs UCLA and true frosh Terrance Broadway (PS#31) led them to 10 of their 13 pts. Broadway started vs Tulane but passed for just 174 with 3 TO's and 5 sks. David Piland (PS#152) started the rest of the year. He threw for 2,641 (58.3%, 24-14) while Keenum threw for 636 (65.6%, 5-5) in just over 2 gms. One year after seeing both their passing ypg (434 to 327) and comp % (70.3 to 61.6%) drop, they should return to '09's numbers. Keenum was granted a 6th year and will become the NCAA's all-time passer if he stays healthy. Not listed below are Drew Hollingshead (6'3" 210 So, PS#73) and Crawford Jones (6'1" 193 Jr, PS#325).

RUNNING BACKS - The Cougars have had some top-notch RB's in recent years including Joffrey Reynolds who set a CUSA single season rush record (1,545 in '02). They also produced 1,000+ yd rushers in '03 and '05. In '06 Anthony "Quick Six" Alridge rushed for 959 with an amazing 10.1 ypc! In '07 Alridge had 1,597 (6.2) while adding 42 rec (10.2). In '08 true frosh Bryce Beall, who is physical, strong and fast, took over. He had his first 100 yd game in Wk 5 and finished with 1,247 (6.3) along with 496 rec yds (14.6). In '09 Beall split carries with true frosh Charles Sims (PS#124). Sims finished with 698 (5.3) and 759 rec yds (10.8) while Beall had 670 (4.8) and 311 rec yds (9.7). I projected Sims as the starter LY but he was acad ineligible. Beall led with 870 (5.3) and Michael Hayes (PS#90JC, late signee) started 3 (629, 4.2). Soph Chris Wilson (5'11" 210 Jr, PS#180) added 122 (5.1). Not in the PSL are Xavier Brown (6'0" 197 rFr, PS#144), Kurtis Shaw (5'8" 193 Jr), Terrell Douglas (5'11" 207 Jr), Randall Hollimon (6'1" 200 rFr), Braxton Welford (6'0" 200 Jr) and Wilson. Everyone is back including Sims making this a very deep and improved RB corps.

RECEIVERS - In '08 Patrick Edwards had 634 (13.8) before a gruesome broken leg vs Marshall. He was the #2 returnee in '09 (lost top rec) and Iowa transfer James Cleveland (464, 12.9 in '07) led with 1,214 (11.7) despite missing 2 (inj). Tyron Carrier (1026, 12.8 '08) was #2 in '09 with 1,029 (11.3) and Edwards, back from injury, had 1,021 (12.0). RB Sims was #4. LY everyone ret'd but with QB Keenum getting inj, they did not match 09's numbers. Edwards led with 1,100 (15.5), Cleveland was #2 with 800 (14.0) and Carrier had 480 (9.1). Kierrie Johnson was #3 with 572 (15.5). This year they lose Johnson (11 st) and Cleveland (9 st). Adding depth are Demetrius Woods (6'0" 195 Jr, PS#101), Gino Collins (5'11" 185 Jr), Marcus Williams (5'10" 175 Jr), Langston Williams (5'9" 160 rFr) and Desmond Bonds (6'0" 160 Fr). While this unit is less exp'd, they could put up better numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07's magazine I called this unit UH's most talented O-line in years and they opened holes for 224 ypg rush (4.9), their best since joining CUSA (34 sks, 7.8%). In '07 Briles' offense ran the ball 58% of the time vs 40% under HC Sumlin. In '08 despite having 8 of the top 10 back, UH saw their rush drop to 161 ypg but their ypc rose to 5.2 and the sks allowed dropped to 4.4% (27). In '09 they had to replace 2 multi-year st'rs (#2 DC) then lost starting LT Jacolby Ashworth after 4 sts. The numbers dropped to 130 ypg (4.5) but just 18 sks (2.4%). LY UH had to replace 2 st'rs but did move in Isaiah Thompson (24 st DL). The numbers improved to 153 ypg (4.5) with 12 sks. This year they lose C Jordan Shoemaker (12 st, 2.5Y st'r), RT Roy Watts (12 st, 2Y st'r), 2nd Tm CUSA LG Thompson (10 st, 3Y st'r) and Jaryd Anderson (3 st). Houston has just 2 ret st'rs but one is 1st Tm CUSA Chris Thompson. LY UH used the same starting lineup in 10 gms (good health) and with this year's group being less exp'd, I'll call it down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Cougars' rush D improved in each of Briles' 5 yrs from allowing 209 ypg (5.1) in '03 to 140 (3.8) in '07 (see right). In '08 the unit ret'd 2 veteran senior st'rs and Sumlin switched them to a 4-3. DE Phillip Hunt became the CUSA DPOY (14 sks). Surprisingly UH allowed 175 ypg rush (4.2). They had to replace 3 st'rs incl Hunt in '09 and I wrote that the DL was the biggest concern on the '09 squad. They were undersized and inexp'd. Not unexpectedly, the Cougars allowed 227 ypg rush (highest S/'94) and 5.1 ypc. LY they added BYU transfer Matangi Tonga (PS#44) and strength coach Larry Jackson called DE David Hunter "freakishly strong" (450+ bench). UH shifted back to a 3-4 and lost DT Zeke Riser (14 st '09) to an ACL in the spring so they had just 1 st'r back. Soph Kelvin King took DE Tyrone Campbell's (moved to NG) starting spot (last 7). This year they lose NT Tonga (9 st, 26 tkl, 5.5 tfl). Not in the PSL are Jeremiah Farley (6'1" 264 So, PS#294), Nathan Ramirez (6'1" 245 Jr) and Alex Ogbongbemiga (6'0" 250 Fr). While I list 2 st'rs they basically have 3 back with the return of Riser. Houston adds another JC and should improve upon the poor 209 ypg (4.8) of '10.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 UH had to replace their #3 tkl'r then lost 2 LB's to injury. True frosh Phillip Steward started 9 (#4 tkl'r). LY they had to replace their #2 tkl'r. Marcus McGraw (#1 tkl'r in '08) was #3 in the FBS with 156 tkl's in '09 and finished #1 on the squad again (110). Matt Nicholson (#7 '08, miss '09) ret'd LY to start 9 until an injury (#7 tkl'r). Steward finished #2 in tkls. This year the only loss is Nicholson. Not listed below are Adrian Harris (6'0" 200 Jr) and David Mason (6'3" 217 Jr). With the return of their #1, #2, #3 & #5 tkl'rs, this is the best Cougar LB corps in quite some time and they add in PS#33JC Lloyd Allen.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - They only had to replace 2 st'rs in '08 and UH surprisingly slipped from #55 in my PDR to #94. In '09 they only had 1 st'r back then lost 2 projected S's over the summer. UH actually improved a little to #84. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs. SS Roisean Haynes started the first 6 but was inj'd and lost his spot to Jacky Candy. UH improved to #75. This year they lose CB Jamal Robinson (11 st, 47 tkl, 1 int, 7 pbu, 4th Tm CUSA), CB Devin Mays (11 st, 27 tkl, 3 pbu), S Candy (6 st, 60 tkl, 1 int), Haynes (6 st, 45 tkl) and CB Loyce Means (2 st, 38 tkl, 3 int, 6 pbu). Not in the PSL are Rodney Hopkins (5'8" 187 rFr) and Michael Owens (5'9" 172 Fr). I project two JC's as starting CB's and an A&M transfer at SS so they could be close to '10 despite having 1 st'r back.

SPECIAL TEAMS - UH's best finish in my ST rankings under Briles was his first season at #50. In his final 4 yrs they were #115, #106, #92 and #90. In Sumlin's first year they had to replace their top KR (28.3) and PR but still moved up to #59. In '09 I said they should be one of the top ST units in the CUSA. The ST units were a major part of the team's success as they blk'd 6 kicks, had 5 KR td's and finished #29. They used 3 diff K's but rFr Matt Hogan hit 12-12 FG's (51 yd gm winner vs Tulsa), although he missed 2 xp's and a 3rd was blk'd vs EC. Tyron Carrier avg 29.0 on KR's with 4 td's and was also the top PR (10.4). LY they had to replace their P (34.4 tm net). Hogan hit 14-17 FG (L49) and true frosh P Richie Leone avg 41.4 (35.5 tm net). Leone had 7 TB on 59 KO and the return game was solid. UH dropped to #60 but with all of the key players back they are one of the upper tier units in the country (pg 15).

COACHES - Art Briles did a great job here in his 5 years guiding the team to 4 bowls but left for Baylor after '07. Kevin Sumlin picked up right where Briles left off with bowls his first 2 seasons. Sumlin was Okla's ST's coach from '03-'05 before being elevated to co-OC ('06-'07). Jason Phillips is in his ninth season here and 4th as co-OC. Former TTech QB Kliff Kingsbury is in his 4th season here and 2nd as co-OC/QB cch. DC Brian Stewart begins his 2nd year here after a 9 yr NFL coaching career with stints at HOU (DB '02-'03), SD (DB '04-'06), DAL (DC '07-'08) and PHI (D spec asst '09).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Art Briles took a team that had won just 3, 0 and 5 the previous 3 seasons to one that had just 1 losing record in his 5 yrs with the high water mark being '06. They were my pick to win the CUSA West in '06 (media picked them #3) and they delivered, winning the CUSA Title going 10-4 with one of their losses coming on a last play Hail Mary. In Briles' last season, even after losing QB Kevin Kolb, UH still avg 34.5 ppg and finished 8-5. In Kevin Sumlin's first year the Cougars finished 8-5 again improving to 40.6 ppg. All they had to do was beat Rice in the "Bayou Bucket" game and they would have won the CUSA West but they lost by 14. They did win their first bowl game since 1980 when they knocked off AF 34-28. In '09 Case Keenum was in his 3rd year as a starter and piloted the team to 42.2 ppg including upsets of #5 Okla St, TTech and Miss St with 2 of those coming on the road. They won the CUSA West Title going 10-2 but in the CUSA Title game and the bowl (rematch vs AF), were -8 in turnovers and dropped both. After reaching #13 in Wk10 they finished unranked. LY UH was the preseason favorite to win CUSA led by Keenum. UH put up 122 pts in the first 2 but then Keenum was inj'd and OFY in their loss to UCLA. The Cougars dropped 2 of the next 3 including a tough loss to Rice where they had a 436-344 yd edge but lost by 3. After beating SMU and Memphis, Houston was 5-3 and in the CUSA chase but suffered a tough loss at home to UCF and QB Piland had 5 int's vs Tulsa in the 3 pt loss. They lost to SM by 18 and TT by 15 to finish 5-7 for their first losing season since '04. Keenum was granted a 6th year and college football will benefit from that. UH also had 3 net close losses but does have just 12 ret st'rs. Keenum's return has me very excited for this year's squad and 8 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a double digit win season which will at least double LY's 5 win total! Three of the 9 call for them to be 11-0 when they travel to Tulsa! UH is also one of my Surprise Teams (pg 20).

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB 7 CASE KEENUM SR. 6-2 210 PS#317. 34 st, 12,950 (69%) 102-36 ratio '07-'09. MedRS LY. **8 David Piland** (6'3" 194 So) PS#152. 8 st, 2641 (58%) 24-14 true. **12** Cotton Turner (6'1" 199 Sr) PS#104. .553 (75%) 5-0, 2Y.
RB 25 BRYCE BEALL SR. 5-11 209 PS#299. 13 st, 1917 (5.7) '08-'09. 10 st, 870 (5.3) **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **5** Charles Sims (6'0" 195 So) PS#124. 9 st, 698 (5.3) true. RS LY. **29** Michael Hayes (5'9" 195 Sr) **PS#90JC.** 629 (4.2) LY.
WR 83 PATRICK EDWARDS SR. 5-9 175 19 st, 1655 (12.6) '08-'09. 12 st, 1100 (15.5), **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **89** Isaiah Sweeney (5'9" 170 Jr) PS#212. 95 (15.8) LY. Darian Lazard (6'0" 175 So) PS#168. DeAndre Perry (6'4" 210 rFr) PS#100.
WR 35 TYRON CARRIER SR. 5-8 170 PS#341. 19 st, 2055 (12.0) '08-'09. 10 st, 480 (9.1) LY. **6** Dominique Sanders (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#152. Dewayne Peace (6'0" 190 So) PS#102 '09. Orig w/**Ariz.** JC in '10. Shane Ros (5'11" 200 So) PS#171.
WR 88 EJ Smith Sr. 6-1 187 PS#95. 4 st, 180 (11.3) '08-'09. 9 gm, 175 (19.4) LY. **82** Chance Blackmon (6'1" 197 Jr) PS#92. **Colo** trans. **14** Aaron Johnson (6'0" 180 So) PS#80. 5 gm on ST's true. Austin Elrod (6'1" 185 Sr).
WR 3 Justin Johnson Sr. 6-1 223 PS#96. 6 st RB, 181 (4.3) '08-'09. 5 st WR, 240 (15.0) LY. **4** Ronnie Williams (5'11" 188 Jr) PS#202. 20 gm, 4 rec 2Y. **TE 85** Kenneth Bibbins (6'4" 236 So) PS#80. 6 gm, 1 rec true.
C 70 CHRIS THOMPSON SR. 6-2 285 PS#319. 11 sts (7LG, 4RT) CUSA All-Fr Tm. 26 st, 2x **1st Tm CUSA. 77** Blake Sargent (6'3" 297 Jr) PS#292. 2 gm '09. 8 gm '10. **LS 86** Brandon Hartson (6'3" 250 Jr) 14 gm rFr. 10 gm LY.
RG 58 Bryce Redman rFr. 6-2 283 PS#202. 1st Team All-Texas as a senior in HS. **92** DeAnthony Sims (6'3" 320 Jr) PS#194. 9 gm, 3 tkl true. RS LY. Emeka Okafor (6'5" 320 Fr) PS#390. 1st Tm All-District as Sr in HS.
LG 64 Ty Cloud So. 6-4 315 PS#225. 12 gm as bkp OG as a rFr. **63** Kevin Forsch (6'5" 301 So) PS#208. 11 games as backup OG rFr. **68** James Burden (6'2" 265 So) All-Dist & Dist MVP in HS. No action rFr.
RT 69 Ralph Oragwu So. 6-3 310 PS#243. All-District honoree in HS. 12 gm as bkp OT LY. +15 lbs spg '11. **67** Rowdy Harper (6'6" 285 rFr) PS#426. #2 RT and #2 LS spg '11. Kourtlandt Akins (6'5" 290 Fr) PS#219.
LT 76 JACOLBY ASHWORTH JR. 6-4 300 PS#434. 4 sts at LT, 4 gms (inj'd) as a rFr. 11 sts at LT, 12 gms LY. **72** Chris Hill (6'4" 276 rFr) PS#297. 1st Tm All-Tx in HS. Zachary Johnson (6'7" 300 Fr) PS#366. All-Okla in HS.
K 46 MATT HOGAN JR. 6-1 196 PS#76. 12-12 FG, L/51 rFr. 14-17 FG, L/49, 3rd Tm CUSA LY. **16** Jordan Mannisto (6'1" 205 Sr) PS#55. 8-13 FG, L/50 3Y. **32** Jake Kane (6'5" 195 rFr) PS#78. **49** John Bragg (6'2" 190 rFr).

DE 95 DAVID HUNTER SR. 6-2 295 PS#319. 13 st, 73 tkl '08/'09. 12 st, 51 tkl, 8 tfl, 4th Tm CUSA LY. **93** Ameen Behbahani (6'2" 282 Jr) PS#492. 21 gm, 23 tkl 2 tfl 2Y. **91** Radermon Scypion (6'4" 246 So) PS#178. MedRS LY. OFS '11.
NG NA Dominic Smith Jr. 6-3 301 PS#109JC. **56 Tyrone Campbell** (6'1" 293 Jr) PS#216. 1 st, 12 tkl true. 8 st, 22 tkl LY. **66** Austin Lunsford (6'3" 290 rFr) PS#190. Doug Winfield (6'1" 280 Sr) 4 gm 3Y. Keithen English PS#187.
DE 59 KELVIN KING JR. 6-2 256 PS#230 13 tkl true. 7 st, 36 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **90 ZEKE RISER** (6'4" 270 So) PS#399. 14 st, 36 tkl true. ACL LY. OFS '11. **97** Eric Braswell (6'4" 250 rFr) PS#455. Rodney Williams (6'0" 273 rFr) PS#154.
WILL 8 SAMMY BROWN SR. 6-3 240 PS#104JC. 11 st, 76 tkl, 20 tfl, HM CUSA LY. **38** George Bamfo (5'11" 210 So) PS#519. 1 st, 12 tkl rFr. Everett Daniels PS#197JC. **52** Philip Causey (5'10" 210 Jr) 1 gm. Marlon Smith (5'11" 217 Sr).
MO 55 MARCUS McGRAW SR. 6-0 225 PS#368. 27 st, 259 tkl, 15.5 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 110 tkl, 7 tfl, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **31** Kris Johnston (6'0" 215 Jr) PS#209. 2 st, 33 tkl 2Y. **47** John McIntyre (6'0" 227 Sr) 35 tkl '08-'09. ACL LY. OFS '11.
MIKE NA Lloyd Allen Jr. 6-4 240 **PS#33JC. 50** Efrem Oliphant (6'2" 215 So) PS#158. 3 st, 66 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. Derrick Matthews PS#186. Adrian Harris (6'0" 200 Jr). Desmond Pulliam PS#361. **26** Marcus Moody (5'9" 190 rFr).
SAM 42 PHILLIP STEWARD JR. 6-2 220 9 st, 89 tkl true. 12 st, 84 tkl, 9 tfl, 9 pd LY. **51** Jon Witten (6'2" 222 rFr) PS#199. Austin Wilson (6'2" 210 So) PS#208. 7 tkl true. **57** Patrick West (6'2" 230 So) PS#314. **58** Chris Robinson (5'10" 222 So).
CB 2 DJ Hayden Jr. 6-0 185 **PS#43JC.** IFS. **13** Thomas Bates (5'11" 180 So) PS#141. 7 tkl rFr. **10** Zachary McMillian (5'10" 165 So) PS#251. 5 tkl true. Alex Tillman (5'9" 190 rFr). DeVonte Portier PS#566. Miller Pierce (6'2" 205 rFr).
CB 12 Chevy Bennett Jr. 6-1 190 PS#112JC. In for spg. **28** Jeffery Lewis (5'9" 185 Jr) PS#594. 19 tkl true. RB LY. CB spg '11. **27** Alton Demby (5'10" 185 rFr) PS#173. BK Johnson (5'10" 180 Sr) PS#397. 5 tkl 3Y.
SS 26 Colton Valencia So. 5-10 190 PS#126 '09. **TX A&M** trans. IFS. **37** DJ Jones (6'0" 185 So) PS#400. 5 tkl true. Kenneth Farrow PS#111. **36** Chris Cermin (5'10" 188 Jr) 3 tkl 2Y. **5** James Jones (6'0" 180 So) 4 gm rFr.
FS 41 NICK SAENZ SR. 6-1 190 PS#229. 16 st, 120 tkl, 7 pd '08-'09. 11 st, 72 tkl, 7 pd, 4th Tm CUSA LY. **24** Kent Brooks (5'11" 205 So) PS#187. 1 st, 10 gm, 36 tkl, 2 int true. **29** Ricardo Bates (5'11" 175 Sr) PS#138.
P 15 RICHIE LEONE SO. 6-3 200 PS#49. Avg'd 46.4 ypp as Sr in HS. 35 punts (41.4), 12 In20, tm net 35.5 as a true. **16** Jordan Mannisto (6'1" 205 Sr) PS#55. 8-13 FG, 62 KO, 4 TB '08-'09. 21 KO, 6 TB, 5 gms LY.

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UH	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 3	UCLA	G					The last time UH beat UCLA was in '79 (2-3 overall). LY UH came in ranked #23 but lost QB's Keenum and Turner for the ssn. UH is 7-1 S'03 in hm openers including 5 str wins by 38 ppg.
Sep. 10	at North Texas	A					The last meeting was in '98, the Cougars won 31-9 w/a 356-268 yd edge. UH did trail 9-7 at HT being outgained 168-62. UH is 3-17 S'91 in road openers but 2 wins came vs non-BCS tms.
Sep. 17	at Louisiana Tech	A					UH is 3-2 vs Louisiana Tech but their L/series win was in 1991. UH's L/visit to Ruston was in '94 losing 32-7 being outFD'd 20-14 & outgained 401-205. UH trailed 20-0 into the 4Q.
Sep. 24	Georgia St	G					First meeting. Panthers went 6-5 LY incl a 63-7 loss vs AL. LY marked their inaugural FB ssn. Bill Curry is the 1st GSU HC. He was the HC at GT (1980-'86), Bama ('87-'89) & UK ('90-'96).
Sep. 29	at UTEP (Thur)	A					The Cougars are just 1-4 at the Sun Bowl. In the L/visit UH came in ranked #12 & despite Keenum's 536 pass yds lost. UH trailed 37-20 into the 4Q & never got closer than 10 pts.
Oct. 8	East Carolina	G					Since '02 this series is even at 3 apiece. UH's 3 wins have been by 14 ppg & 3 losses by just 5 ppg. Last meeting was in the '09 CUSA Title gm. UH led 19-14 at HT but EC pulled away w/a 17 pt run.
Oct. 15							Bonus: Into 2011, Houston is 18-3 the L5Y hosting CUSA opp's but did drop their final 2 LY.
Oct. 22	Marshall (HC)	G					This will mark just the 3rd overall meeting as the HT is 2-0. UH dropped the L/meeting 37-23 in '08 despite FD & yd edges. UH trailed 30-3 late 3Q but 3 Houston TO's set up 21 MU points.
Oct. 27	Rice (Thur)	G					Played for the Bayou Bucket. At 6.1 miles apart they are the closest of any FBS colleges. HT has won 4 str. LY UH trailed 27-7 before 24 str (UH fum it's L/poss at the R41 down 3 w/1:37).
Nov. 5	at UAB	A					UH is 1-3 in Birmingham but did win their last visit ('07) 49-10. The Cougars led 35-10 at HT w/a 271-208 yd edge (four 1H int's). Into 2011, UH is just 2-5 their L/7 vs CUSA East Div foes.
Nov. 10	at Tulane (Thur)	A					UH has won 8 str overall & 3 str at the Superdome. LTH the Cougars only led 9-6 at HT before outscoring TU 20-0 in the 3Q. Into 2011, UH is just 6-7 under Sumlin on the CUSA road.
Nov. 19	SMU	G					UH has won 5 str in this series by 15 ppg. LY the Cougars never trailed leading 24-10 at HT & 31-17 into the 4Q.
Nov. 26	at Tulsa	A					UH escaped their L/visit to Tulsa. UH down 8 went 61/13pl for a TD w/:21 left but the 2 pt conv failed. UH
Dec. 3							recovered the onside, hit 13 & 14 yd passes & nailed a 51 yd FG as time expired in the miracle comeback!

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Case Keenum 13,586 '07-Present
2. Kevin Kolb 12,964 '03-'06
3. David Klingler 9,430 '88-'91

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ketric Sanford 3,636 '96-'99
2. Chuck Weatherspoon 3,247 '87-'90
3. Robert Newhouse 2,961 '69-'71

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Vincent Marshall 3,770 '03-'06
2. Elmo Wright 3,347 '68-'70
3. Donne Avery 3,286 '04-'07

KEVIN SUMLIN (Career 23-16)
4th Year at Houston — Sumlin's Bowl Record: 1-1

Sumlin's records AT HOUSTON

23-16	Straight Up	1-0	Vs Top 10
14-3	Home	3-0	Vs Top 25
8-11	Away	3-4	Vs BCS Teams
1-2	Neutral	4-2	Off A Bye
16-9	Vs Conference	7-7	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 52 (26,22,4)
Lost: 17 (8,8,1)

CUSA - WEST DIVISION

STADIUM: ROBERTSON STADIUM (32,000) (#89)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	0-11	5-7	7-6	3-8	6-6	10-4	8-5	8-5	10-4	5-7	62-63
Home	0-6	3-3	3-3	3-2	3-3	7-1	5-1	5-0	6-0	3-3	38-22
Away	0-5	2-4	3-2	0-5	3-2	3-2	3-3	2-4	4-3	2-4	22-34
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-7
vs Conf	0-7	3-5	4-4	3-5	4-4	8-1	6-2	6-2	6-3	4-4	44-37
vs Non-Conf	0-4	2-2	3-2	0-3	2-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	4-1	1-3	18-26
ATS	4-7	5-7	7-5-1	3-8	6-5	8-5	4-8	5-7	8-5	3-9	53-66-1
Home Fav	0-1	1-3	2-1	1-2	2-2	5-1	1-4	2-1	4-0	1-3	19-18
Home Dog	2-3	1-1	1-2	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-2	7-10
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	2-0-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	2-1	0-4	1-4	1-2	8-15-1
Away Dog	2-2	3-3	0-2	1-4	3-0	1-1	1-2	1-1	2-0	1-2	15-17
Neutral	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	3-6
vs Conf	2-5	2-6	4-4	2-6	5-3	6-3	2-6	4-4	5-4	3-5	35-46
vs Non-Conf	2-2	3-1	3-1-1	1-2	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-3	3-1	0-4	18-20-1
Off SU Win	0-0	2-2	4-3	1-2	2-4	7-2	2-5	2-5	6-4	2-3	28-30
Off SU Loss	4-6	2-5	2-2-1	2-5	4-0	1-2	2-2	3-2	2-1	1-5	23-30-1

Dana Dimel/2000 — Art Briles — Kevin Sumlin — Chris Thormod/Bowl

NEWCOMERS

LB	Lloyd Allen 6-4 240 PS#33JC	14 HT
DB	DJ Hayden 6-0 185 PS#43JC IFS	
DL	Dominic Smith 6-3 301 PS#109JC	
DB	Chevy Bennett 6-1 190 PS#112JC IFS	
WR	CJ McElroy 5-11 195 PS#117	
WR	Dewayne Peace 6-0 190 PS#102 '09	
QB	Bram Kohlhausen 6-1 193 PS#74	
DB	Earl Foster 6-0 205 PS#178	
DL	Keithen English 6-2 315 PS#187OL	2 VHT
RB	Kenneth Farrow 5-11 195 PS#111	
WR	Mark Roberts 6-4 185 PS#149	
LB	Derrick Matthews 6-0 193 PS#186	
OL	Kourtlandt Akins 6-5 290 PS#219	
RB	Daniel Spencer 6-0 175 PS#140	
LB	Everett Daniels 6-0 210 PS#197JC	
DB	Colton Valencia 5-10 190 PS#126 '09 IFS	
DL	Joey Mbu 6-3 308 PS#256	
OL	Zachary Johnson 6-7 300 PS#366	
OL	Emeka Okafor 6-5 320 PS#390	
LB	Desmond Pulliam 6-0 225 PS#361	
DL	William Moore 6-2 205 PS#461	
DL	Alex Cooper 6-5 245 PS#476	
DB	DeVonte Portier 5-10 190 PS#566	

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
HOUSTON'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 8-11-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Fort Worth	+3	Kansas	13-42
06	Liberty	+5	South Carolina	36-44
07	Texas	+6	TCU	13-20
08	Armed Forces	-3'	Air Force	34-28
09	Armed Forces	-4'	Air Force	20-47

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	37.7	481	153	4.5	327	61.6	6.4	12.8	12	-6	2010	6	32.2	433	209	4.8	224	59.2	5.8	13.5	20
8*	42.2	563	130	4.5	434	70.3	6.9	13.3	18	+4	2009	4	30.1	451	227	5.1	225	62.6	6.0	15.0	24
5*	40.6	563	161	5.2	402	67.4	7.2	13.9	27	-6	2008	6	30.9	413	175	4.2	238	60.1	5.6	13.4	24
6	34.5	502	224	4.9	278	66.6	6.3	14.5	34	-7	2007	7	29.2	366	140	3.8	226	52.1	5.5	12.5	25
7*	33.0	446	168	4.8	278	67.4	6.7	13.5	33	+9	2006	9	23.5	351	143	4.2	208	57.4	5.6	15.0	23
8*	28.1	439	166	4.2	272	60.4	5.9	15.6	29	-4	2005	6	27.0	397	177	4.6	220	52.8	5.5	14.7	17
5*	20.9	390	138	3.3	251	55.9	5.2	18.6	44	+6	2004	8	32.2	399	192	4.7	207	60.4	6.0	12.4	17

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Bryce Beall	163	890	20	870	12	5.3
Michael Hayes	150	658	29	629	8	4.2
Chris Wilson	24	128	6	122	0	5.1
Terrance Broadway	19	110	38	72	0	3.8
Case Keenum	4	71	0	71	0	17.8
Tyron Carrier	3	50	0	50	0	16.7
David Piland	23	79	51	28	0	1.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
David Piland	345	201	58.3	2641	24	14
Case Keenum	64	42	65.6	636	5	5
Terrance Broadway	42	30	71.4	424	3	1
Cotton Turner	31	23	74.2	180	2	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Patrick Edwards		71	1100	15.5	13	63
James Cleveland		57	800	14.0	6	50
Kierrie Johnson		37	572	15.5	6	66
Tyron Carrier		53	480	9.1	1	20
Michael Hayes		30	327	10.9	2	43
Justin Johnson		16	240	15.0	3	68
EJ Smith		9	175	19.4	1	54
Isaiah Sweeney		6	95	15.8	2	45
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Richie Leone	35	1450	41.4	12	35.5(t)	0	12
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Matt Hogan	54-58	5-5	8-8	1-4	0-0	14-17	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Marcus McGraw	110	2	5	0	1	0
Phillip Steward	84	1.5	7.5	7	2	5
Sammy Brown	76	7.5	12.5	1	0	6
Nick Saenz	72	0	1.5	6	1	0
Efrem Oliphant	66	0.5	3	0	0	1
Jacky Candy	60	0	2	2	1	0
Matt Nicholson	57	0	5.5	5	1	1
David Hunter	51	2.5	5.5	0	0	2
Jamal Robinson	47	0.5	1	7	1	0
Roisean Haynes	45	0	0	0	0	0
Loyce Means	38	0	3	6	3	1
Kelvin King	36	4	1.5	1	0	3
Kent Brooks	36	0	0	0	2	0
Devin Mays	27	0	0	3	0	0
Matangi Tonga	26	1.5	4	0	0	2
Tyrone Campbell	22	0	2	0	0	1
Ameen Behbahani	17	0	0.5	0	1	0
Jeffery Lewis	13	0	0	0	0	0
George Bamfo	12	0	0	0	0	0
Shane Ros	12	0	0	0	0	0
Kris Johnston	10	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Patrick Edwards		15	231	15.4	1	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Tyron Carrier		50	1174	23.5	1	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UH 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
32,119	Texas St	497	22	22	151	6.9	25	33	346	1	345	24	57	180	3.2	15	31	165	3	+2	152	62.7
32,119	UTEP	656	32	42	308	7.3	24	34	348	0	440	24	21	100	4.8	30	55	340	1	-1	216	82.0
54,407	at UCLA	360	19	30	108	3.6	23	38	252	1	365	22	51	266	5.2	9	17	99	1	0	-5	67.1
32,007	Tulane	349	20	45	175	3.9	19	28	174	5	331	16	32	105	3.3	18	36	226	2	0	18	65.5
32,067	Mississippi St	403	25	16	47	2.9	32	59	356	1	538	28	57	409	7.2	12	23	129	1	-3	-135	66.0
26,342	at Rice	436	28	39	154	3.9	23	45	282	1	344	19	51	138	2.7	14	21	206	2	-1	92	68.5
20,741	at SMU	397	25	44	164	3.7	19	32	233	1	445	22	28	127	4.5	26	46	318	3	+2	-48	82.8
19,731	at Memphis	651	37	51	248	4.9	24	27	403	0	321	15	42	229	5.5	4	12	92	2	0	330	89.7
32,008	UCF	532	27	34	198	5.8	27	44	334	0	522	26	53	228	4.3	15	21	294	1	-1	10	72.1
30,046	Tulsa	409	22	32	118	3.7	22	36	291	0	413	27	50	259	5.2	20	31	154	3	-3	-4	73.7
32,606	at Southern Miss	491	21	19	24	1.3	28	47	467	2	642	30	52	349	6.7	24	31	293	1	-1	-151	63.5
53,461	at Texas Tech	585	29	36	144	4.0	32	61	441	0	488	22	32	115	3.6	32	46	373	0	0	97	80.0
	TOTALS	5766	307	410	1839	4.5	298	484	3927	12	5194	275	526	2505	4.8	219	370	2689	20	-6	572	72.8
ATT	**AVERAGES**	481	25.6	34	153	4.5	61.6%		327	2.5%	433	22.9	44	209	4.8	59.2%		224	5.4%	-0.5	48	#65
31,728 (#75)	**HOME**	474	24.7	32	166	5.2	65.2%		308	3.0%	432	24.2	45	214	4.7	56.8%		218	5.6%	-6	43	70.3
34,548 (#84)	**AWAY**	487	26.5	37	140	3.8	62.0%		346	2.0%	434	21.7	43	204	4.8	59.4%		230	5.2%	0	53	75.3

2006 RESULTS

UH NOT RANKED TV & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1991

UH Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Rice	-14'	31-30
	Tulane	-14	45-7
	Grambling St	NL	42-22
	Oklahoma St	-1	34-25
	at Miami, Fl	+16'	13-14
	Louisiana	-17	28-31
	at Southern Miss	+2	27-31
	UTEP	-6	34-17
	UCF	-17	51-31
	Tulsa	+3'	27-10
	at SMU	-3	37-27
	at Memphis	-17	23-20 OT
	Southern Miss	-5'	34-20

2007 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Oregon	+16	27-48
–	at Tulane	-14'	34-10
–	Colorado St	-7	38-27
–	East Carolina	-13'	35-37
–	at Alabama	+11	24-30
–	Rice	-22'	56-48
–	at UAB	-13'	49-10
–	at UTEP	-6	34-31
–	SMU	-19	38-28
–	at Tulsa	+1	7-56
–	Marshall	-12	35-28
–	Texas Southern	NL	59-6

2008 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Southern	NL	55-3
–	at Oklahoma St	+15'	37-56
–	† Air Force	-2'	28-31
–	at Colorado St	-6'	25-28
–	at East Carolina - #23	+10'	41-24
–	UAB	-18	45-20
–	at SMU	-13'	44-38
–	at Marshall	-7'	23-37
–	Tulane	-16'	42-14
–	Tulsa - #25	+4	70-30
–	UTEP	-17	42-37
–	at Rice	-3	42-56

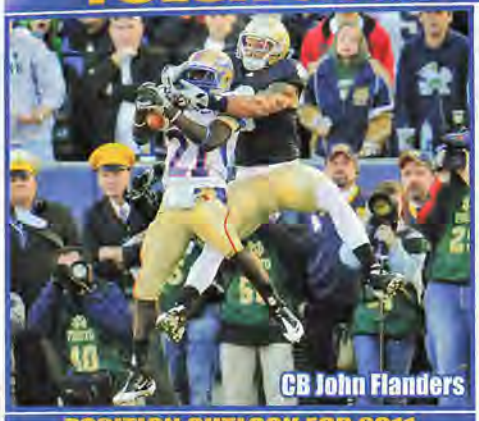
2009 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Northwestern St	-37	55-7
–	at Oklahoma St - #5	+15'	45-35
#17	Texas Tech	E	29-28
#12	at UTEP	-14	41-58
–	at Mississippi St	+2'	31-24
#23	at Tulane	-17	44-16
#17	SMU	-16'	38-15
#15	Southern Miss	-6'	50-43
#13	at Tulsa	-1'	46-45
#13	at UCF	-4'	32-37
#24	Memphis	-23	55-14
#25	Rice	-30	73-14
#18	at East Carolina	-2'	32-38

2010 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Texas St	-43'	68-28
–	UTEP	-20'	54-24
#23	at UCLA	-3'	13-31
–	Tulane	-19'	42-23
–	Mississippi St	+5	24-47
–	at Rice	-9'	31-34
–	at SMU	+8'	45-20
–	at Memphis	-14	56-17
–	UCF	+2	33-40
–	Tulsa	-2'	25-28
–	at Southern Miss	+3'	41-59
–	at Texas Tech	+9	20-35

TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In Paul Smith's first year as a starter ('05) he flourished in the new no-huddle offense. He threw for a CUSA & school record 5,065 (60%) with a 47-19 ratio. He left after '07 as TU's all-time passing leader. In his first year as a starter (22 att prior) David Johnson had a much better season than expected throwing for 4,059 (65%, 46-18) in '08. He was threatening to set the NCAA record for pass eff in a season, but had 5 int in the CUSA Title game. In '09 Texas transfer GJ Kinne (PS#24) won the job but unlike Johnson, who had a veteran supporting cast, Kinne had an inexp'd O-line and backfield. Kinne still had a solid year throwing for 2,732 (61%, 22-10), but threw 8 of his 10 int in the L/5 (tm went 1-4). They used true frosh Shavodrick Beaver (PS#23) in Wildcat packages (3 pass att, 63 rush yd). LY I called for Kinne to be one of CUSA's top QB's and he threw for 3,650 (59.8%, 31-10) and for a second consecutive yr was also the team's top rusher (561, 3.6). Beaver had 6 pass att and 20 rushes (164 ttl yd). Not listed below are Stephen Rouse (6'0" 195 So) and Malachia Blankenship (6'1" 190 So). Kinne should top LY's solid numbers and may come close to leaving as Tulsa's career passing leader (see right pg).

RUNNING BACKS - Tarrion Adams rushed for 1,225 (5.6) in '07 and 1,523 (6.2) in '08 becoming the school's single season and career rushing leader. Powerful inside runner Jamad Williams rushed for 523 (6.1). HB Charles Clay had a combined 449 rush (5.6) and 1,488 yds rec (13.8) in his first 2Y. They had a tough time replacing Adams as GJ Kinne became the first QB to lead the team in rushing since 1968 (Mike Stripling). Kinne's 393 was the lowest total for a leading rusher here since 1971 (Mike Ridley, 311). Williams had 389 (3.9) while Clay added 236 (3.7) and also had 530 rec (13.6). LY 249 lb Alex Singleton (PS#112) led the team early with 74 vs BG and 93 vs C Ark but finished with just 391 (4.7). WR Damaris Johnson was #2 with 560 (10.2) and QB Kinne was again #1. True frosh Ja'Terian Douglas (PS#89) ply'd in 12 with 1 st and had 335 (7.8) while rFr Trey Watts (son of JC Watts) had 197 (3.2). Williams split time at RB & DB and had 173 (6.0) and Clay had 226 (6.6) with 526 (12.2) rec while fellow HB Willie Carter had 162 (8.1) rush and 299 (15.7) rec. Adding depth is Tony Peoples (PS#304) who had 3 tkls in 8 gms LY at CB. This year they must replace Williams and Clay (#6DC MIA) but I look for more production from the Tulsa RB's.

RECEIVERS - In '07 the rec's were very inexp'd but true frosh Trae Johnson was a very productive #2 with 1,088 (15.5). In '08 true frosh Damaris Johnson was #2 with 743 (14.0) and Trae's numbers dropped to 475 but with a 23.8! Brennan Marion led in both '07 (1244, 31.9) and '08 (1112, 25.9). In '09 they had to replace Marion and Damaris Johnson led with 1,131 (14.5). Tenn transfer Slick Shelley added 511 (17.6) while AJ Whitmore had 238 (9.2) and Trae was #4 (311, 14.1). LY they only had to replace Shelley. Damaris led again but with just 872 (15.3) and Trae improved to 498 (16.6). RB Charles Clay finished #2 for a 2nd straight season. True frosh Thomas Roberson (PS#145, 4.4 spd) was #4 (367, 12.2) and soph Ricky Johnson (PS#91) had 351 (16.0). AJ Whitmore was susp for the season. Not listed in the PSL below are TE's Matt Hesterberg (6'2" 233 Jr) who moved from DL in '10, Michael Britton (5'10" 237 Sr, 10 gm LY), Nathan Largen (6'1" 231 Sr) and Garrett Klutts (6'5" 205 So). This year they lose Trae Johnson (1 st) but could get Whitmore (5'9" 176 Sr, 14 car st) back and I'll call for improved numbers from TU's WR's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Tulsa had an inexp'd QB but avg 570 ypg and 47.2 ppg. In '09 TU again had an inexp'd QB but only avg 410 ypg and 29.3 ppg. Perhaps the key difference was the exp of the O-line. The '08 unit only had to replace one st'r (268 ypg rush, 5.6, 24 sks). In '09 they only had 2 ret st'rs and one, LT Tyler Holmes, missed 6. The O-line was retooled at midseason due to inconsistent play, inj, inexp and poor pass protection. The numbers dropped to 151 ypg (3.8) with 46 sks (11.8%). LY TU had to replace 1 st'r but had 9 of the top 10 back and the unit was a big factor in my calling Tulsa the Most Improved Team in the country. The numbers improved to 217 ypg rush (5.3 with 28 sk, 6.0%). This year all 5 st'rs return with the only losses being Nick Gates (7 gm) and RT Brandon Thomas (4 st). Not only do they have 113 career sts returning, they also add in Okla transfer Kody Cooke (PS#145), rFr Jake Alexander (PS#129) who turned down SEC offers, TTech transfer Joe King and ND transfer Matt Romine (PS#18, 3 car st)! This is the best O-line in CUSA.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Rush D had not been a strength at Tulsa. In '06 I called for their best numbers in 2 decades and they trimmed their ypc to 4.2 and their 138 ypg rush allowed was their best in 17 yrs. With 2 st'rs back in '07, TU slipped to 185 ypg (4.4). They had 3 st'rs back in '08 and allowed just 130 ypg (3.8). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but HC Graham called the trio of DE Cory Dorris, DE Odrick Ray and NG Wilson Garrison probably the best group he'd had at Tulsa. The less exp'd unit did well allowing just 147 (3.9) but the sks dropped from 38 to 25. LY Tulsa only had to replace 1 st'r and a bkp but brought in JUCO Darrell Zellars at NG. Once again Graham said it could be his best DL. TU improved to allowing 132 ypg rush (3.9, 30 sk). This year they lose DE Ray (12 st, 14 tkl, 4.5 sk) but have 5 of the top 6 back incl their top DL sack man Tyrunn Walker (PS#94JC). They switch to a 4-3 but this is the best D-line here in at least 5 years.

LINEBACKERS - Tulsa had all 4 starters back (#1, #2, #6, #8 tkl'rs) in '09 with all 4 starting all 12. Surprisingly Tulsa still allowed 27.3 ppg. LY they had to replace their #2, #5 and #10 tkl'rs plus 2 other LB's (comb 43 tkl). TU did return their #4 and #7 tacklers. 2009's #1 tkl'r DeAundre Brown ended up taking a RS (acad). The 4 man unit had just 1 st'r back and Tanner Antle missed 1 st (conc). This year they lose LB Antle (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 7.5 tfl, 1 int) but return their #1 and #2 tkl'rs in the new 3-man group, while also getting Brown back making the unit more experienced. Adding depth are Colbert Nelson (6'1" 195 So) and Zik Asiegbu (6'0" 190 Fr).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Tulsa had three top 30 finishes in my PDR from 2003-'06. In Graham's first 2 seasons, they were a disappointing #99 and #97 but only had to replace 1 st'r in '09 but then lost their FS after 3 sts. They still moved up to #60. LY TU had to replace 2 st'rs and Graham said FS Dexter McCoil reminded him of Bobby Blackshire ('04-'06) but 3" taller. Charles Davis was granted a 5th year and moved to CB and I mentioned the unit was not quite as exp'd but still solid. Tulsa finished #60 for a second straight season. This year they lose 3rd Tm CUSA Davis (10 st, #7 tkl'r, 2 int, 11 pbu) but have 7 of the top 8 back incl 1st Tm CUSA Marco Nelson (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 6 int). Not listed below is Zach Lathrop (6'1" 165 Fr) PS#241QB. Tulsa will have their best finish in my PDR since '06.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Graham's first year they had to replace their top KR, PR and P and as you would expect, fell to #96 in my ST rankings. In '08 the unit ret'd intact plus they added true frosh Damaris Johnson (school KR rec 1382, 25.6). Tulsa moved up to #66. In '09 they had to replace their career scoring leader K Jarod Tracy. Nebraska transfer P Michael Such avg 44.5 (tm net 37.1). New K Kevin Fitzpatrick (PS#74) hit 13-14 (long 51) and had 8 TB on 54 KO (Jefferis 1 TB, 13 KO, inj). Damaris Johnson avg 24.6 on KR and 14.2 on PR. The Hurricane moved up to #37. LY everyone ret'd and they finished #25. Damaris Johnson became the NCAA's career all-purp and KR leader. Such avg'd 43.1 and the team had an outstanding 39.5 net. Fitzpatrick had 8 TB on 98 KO while hitting 16-24 FG's but was just 3-9 from 40+ with a L/47 and 4 of his misses were blk'd. This year Tulsa loses their outstanding P but with Johnson back, should have a fine unit once again.

COACHES - Todd Graham had a very successful 4 year stint as HC here including B2B double digit winning seasons for the first time in school history. His 36-17, 68% is best here since Henry E Frnka (40-9, 82%, 1941-45). Graham led Tulsa to 3 bowl wins incl LY's Hawaii bowl but unexpectedly left on Jan 10th when the Pitt HC job came open suddenly (new HC fired). Bill Blankenship was named the HC 4 days later and less than 3 wks before signing day. He has never been a college HC or coor and after spending 22 yrs coaching in the Okla HS system, joined Tulsa in '07. He was the starting QB here in '77 and '79 and has coached the RB's, WR's and ST's in his 4 yrs here. The OC is Greg Peterson who held the same position at N Colo LY and at Colo St ('08-'09). He spent 2 yrs at Wash St ('06-'07) as the TE cch after spending 12 yrs at KSt incl 2 as a co-OC. The DC is Brent Guy who was the HC at Utah St ('05-'08, 9-38). He was the UNLV LB cch LY and was with L'ville in '09. His last role as DC was at Ariz St ('01-'04).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Tulsa is actually the smallest FBS school but after consecutive one win seasons, in Steve Kragthorpe's first year of '03, they had the largest turnaround in the country going from 1-11 to 8-5. Kragthorpe achieved 3 winning seasons and 3 bowls with the team going 29-22 in his 4 yrs and won the CUSA Title in '05. Todd Graham's first 2 years opened strong as they had their first 10 win season since 1991 in '07 and became the first school in NCAA history to have a 5,000 yard passer, three 1,000 yd rec's and a 1,000 yard rusher and won the bowl by 56 pts. In '08 they had to break in a new QB but still improved to 11-3 and again dominated in their bowl (won by 32 pts). In '09 Tulsa dropped to 5-7 but last year was my #1 Most Improved Team and managed to double their win total and it could have been even better. In the opening game vs EC, they led 49-45 and EC got a 33 yd Hail Mary pass on the final play. Tulsa had another tough loss vs SMU when they had 2 FG's blocked and missed an open td pass losing by 3. The only other loss came vs Okla St and after Tulsa beat Hawaii 62-35 in the bowl, they finished #24 in the final AP poll. During the year they even earned an upset of ND in South Bend 28-27 and beat preseason CUSA favorite Houston 28-25 on the road. This year Tulsa has 18 ret st'rs but loses HC Todd Graham. Tulsa was +77.6 ypg (3rd best) and tied for the CUSA West Title. They were +17 in TO's and had 2 net close wins. Tulsa's non-conf slate is brutal with 3 preseason Top TEN teams (Okla, Okla St and Boise). Even with the coaching change, the Golden Hurricane have just 13 lettermen lost and 3 of my 9 sets of power ratings calls them CUSA's best team.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 4 GJ KINNE SR. 6-2 215 **PS#24.Texas** '07. 12 st, 2732 (61%) 22-10 '09. 13 st, 3650 (60%) 31-10, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **2** Shavodrick Beaver (6'3" 190 Jr) **PS#23.** 14 gm '09-'10. Kalen Henderson (6'0" 192 rFr) PS#190.

RB 22 TREY WATTS SO. 5-11 201 4 st, 197 (3.2) rFr. **25** Ja'Terian Douglas (5'11" 180 So) PS#89. 1 st, 335 (7.8) true. **8** Alex Singleton (6'1" 249 Jr) PS#112. 12 (2.4) true. 391 (4.7) LY. **29** Tony Peoples (5'11" 180 So).

HB 34 Willie Carter Jr. 6-2 218 PS#368. 1 st, 165 (5.9) rFr. 4 st, 162 (8.1) LY. **TE 82** Clay Sears (6'4" 239 Sr) PS#326. 89 (14.8) '08-'09. 5 st, 64 (10.7) LY. **85** Greg Brown (6'3" 253 rFr) PS#38. Colt Clontz is PS#69.

WR 3 DAMARIS JOHNSON SR. 5-7 170 PS#164. 21 st, 1874 (14.3) '08-'09. 11 st, 872 (15.3) **1stTm CUSA** LY. **84** Freeman Kelley (5'11" 180 So) 9 gm, 1 rec as true. RS LY. **16** Brett Davis (5'11" 190 So) PS#147. 8 gm rFr.

WR 7 THOMAS ROBERSON SO. 6-3 196 PS#145. 9 st, 367 (12.2) true. **13** Genesis Cole (6'1" 188 Sr) PS#411. DNP '08-'09. 205 (12.1) LY. Keyarris Garrett PS#115. **26** Samuel Crabtree (5'11" 170 So). Zach Epps is PS#266.

WR 5 RICKY JOHNSON JR. 6-2 200 PS#91. 1 st, 111 (13.9) true. 10 st, 351 (16.0) LY. **12** Jordan James (6'2" 205 So) PS#151. 1 rec rFr. Conner Floyd PS#209. **88** Bryan Burnham (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#274. 1 gm rFr. 5 tkl on ST's LY.

C 53 TRENT DUPY JR. 6-2 285 PS#257. 10 st C, 12 gm true. 13 st C, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **79** Eric Sproal (6'4" 305 Sr) PS#129JC. 2 st C, 10 gm '09. 4 st RG, 12 gm LY. **LS 44** Bo Abbott (5'10" 185 Sr) 12 gm '09. 12 gm LY.

RG 74 STETSON BURNETT SO. 6-4 305 PS#258. 9 st RG, 11 gm (inj) true. **75** Garrett Stafford PS#210. IFS. **62** Alec Henry PS#190. IFS. **57** Jacob Rader (5'11" 288 Jr) 1 gm '09-'10. **76** Jake Alexander (6'2" 274 rFr) PS#129.

LG 72 CLINT ANDERSON SR. 6-2 285 PS#280. Last 2 sts RG, 11 gms as true. 9 sts LG, 9 gms (inj'd) '09. 13 sts LG, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. Garrett Gladd (6'3" 303 Fr) **PS#77.** **65** Gabe Moyer (6'2" 307 So) PS#402. 13 gm rFr.

RT 73 BRIAN DeSHANE JR. 6-3 301 **PS#75.** 2 st LG, 7 gm true. L9 st RT, 12 gm LY. OFS '11. **59** Joe King (6'6" 319 Jr) PS#176. 2 gm '09 **TX Tech.** **70** David Lazenby (6'5" 300 Sr). **77** Jared Grigg (6'4" 290 Jr) 1 st rFr. Inj LY.

LT 78 TYLER HOLMES SR. 6-4 305 PS#348. 14 st rFr. 6 st (inj) '09. 13 st, HM CUSA LY. **77** Matt Romine (6'5" 292 Sr) **PS#18.** 3 st, 22 gm '08-'10 at **ND.** Elig '11. **69** Kody Cooke (6'5" 300 Jr) PS#145. **Okla** trans. 13 gm LY.

K 47 KEVIN FITZPATRICK SR. 6-2 190 PS#74. 1-2 FG, L/41, 8 gm as true. 13-14 FG, L/51, 12 gm, 2nd Tm CUSA '09. 16-24 FG, L/47 LY. **48** Matt Hulse (5'11" 195 Sr) 4 gm, 0 FG's 2Y. **28** Marshall Gilbert (5'10" 150 So).

DE 94 TYRUNN WALKER SR. 6-3 265 **PS#94JC.** 13 st, 43 tkl, 12 tfl, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **48** Durrell Finch (6'5" 232 Sr) PS#159JC. 3 tkl here LY. Derrick Alexander (6'2" 257 Fr) PS#181. Nick Hall (6'3" 259 Fr) PS#395.

DT 92 Derrick Jackson Jr. 6-2 282 PS#463. 7 gm, 6 tkl rFr. 2 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Derrick Luetjen (6'3" 270 Fr) PS#237. Tallied 29 sacks in HS career. **91** Alex Pace (6'3" 254 So). Gary Lee (6'5" 277 Fr) PS#443.

DT 96 Darrell Zellars Sr. 6-2 280 PS#124JC. 1 st, 9 tkl, 2.5 tfl here LY. **56** Daeshon Bufford (6'3" 272 Jr) PS#347. 4 tkl true. 4 tkl LY. **98** Jack Jewell (6'5" 260 So) PS#271. RS '09. Not on tm '10. Brentom Todd PS#408.

DE 93 CORY DORRIS JR. 6-4 275 12 st, 54 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 13 st, 46 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. 2x HM CUSA. **95** Rashad Robinson (6'1" 252 Sr) PS#426. 7 gm, 4 tkl '08. 4 gm, 4 tkl '09. 12 gm, 6 tkl LY. **50** Jared St John (6'2" 230 Jr) 6 gm 2Y.

CANE 33 DeAUNDRE BROWN JR. 5-11 210 PS#66. 6 st, 56 tkl true. 12 st, 102 tkl '09. RS LY. **27** DeWitt Jennings (5'10" 200 So) PS#225. 4 st, 31 tkl true. Alan Dock (5'10" 206 Sr) 20 tkl 3Y. Quentin George (6'2" 220 Fr) PS#195.

MLB 32 CURNELIUS ARNICK SR. 6-1 230 2 st, 81 tkl, 6 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 115 tkl, 9 tfl, 3rd Tm CUSA LY. **41** Cody Wilson (6'0" 225 So) PS#107. 2 st, 12 gm 20 tkl rFr. Eldon Thompson (6'2" 238 Fr) PS#143. GS LY. **54** Jake Sizelove (6'0" 180 So).

WLB 55 SHAWN JACKSON SO. 6-0 230 PS#116. GS '09. 10 st, 88 tkl, 15.5 tfl, **2nd Tm Fr AA** true. **43** Donnell Hawkins (6'1" 210 So) PS#386. 13 gm, 22 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. Mitchell Osborne (6'2" 220 So) PS#202. 12 tkl true.

CB 28 Lowell Rose Jr. 6-0 186 PS#315. Inj'd as rFr @**UCLA.** 6 st, 22 tkl here LY. **10** Justin Skillens (5'9" 180 Jr) PS#180. 3 st WR true. 10 tkl LY. **5** Reid Singleton (5'10" 179 Sr) PS#443. 12 gm, 10 tkl, 2 pbu 3Y.

CB 21 JOHN FLANDERS SR. 5-10 175 PS#110. 9 st, 61 tkl, 5 pd 2Y. 13 st, 45 tkl, 7 pd, HM CUSA LY. **15** JD Ratliff (5'9" 174 Jr) PS#141JC. IFS. Milton Howell (6'0" 175 Sr) **PS#77JC.** 1 st WR, 12 gm LY. Jonathan Chavira (5'8" 170 So).

BAN 26 DEXTER McCOIL JR. 6-4 190 PS#360. 7 st, 85 tkl, 7 pd true. 11 st, 56 tkl, 9 pd, HM CUSA LY. Trent Wilkins (5'11" 200 Jr). **30** Luke Snider (5'10" 175 rFr). Austin McDaniel (6'0" 175 So). Marcus Pate (5'11" 173 So).

FS 20 MARCO NELSON SO. 6-0 192 12 st, 86 tkl, 12 pd, **1st Tm Fr AA** true. **8 Brian Moore** (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#113. DNP rFr. 6 st, 57 tkl, 5 pd LY. **4** James Roberson (6'2" 188 So). 8 tkl true. **42** Cody Lambert (6'0" 186 Jr).

P 28 Cole Way Fr. 6-8 205 PS#49. Hit 11-12 FG's including 51 and 55 yarders, averaged 40 yds per punt as Sr in HS. GS in '10. **48** Matt Hulse (5'11" 195 Sr) PS#199. No action as rFr. 4 gm, 0 punts L2Y.

TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#56

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Oklahoma	G					TU is 1-10 S'79 vs OU (only win at Norman in '96) being shutout 4x's. Golden Hurricane are 4-17 in road openers but 3-1 L4Y. TU is 1-16 S'97 on the road vs BCS schools (only win was LY vs ND).
Sep. 10	at Tulane	A					Golden Hurricane has won all 6 CUSA meetings (only loss, 1968). Tulsa has outgained Tulane in each (+180 ypg) & every gm has been decided by at least 24 pts (avg score 45-14).
Sep. 17	Oklahoma St	A					Tulsa has dropped 4 str in this series by 25 ppg. LY TU allowed 722 yds (most S'68 UH 762) & the 8 TD passes allowed was a school rec. TU has won 5 str home openers by 31 ppg.
Sep. 24	at Boise St	A					Tulsa is 0-5 vs Boise St w/the last 3 decided by a TD or less. The last time TU went to Boise was in '03. TU trailed 20-0 at HT but limited BSU to 34 3Q yds cutting the lead to 6 w/4:42 left.
Oct. 1	North Texas	A					The Golden Hurricane have won 9 str over the Mean Green by an avg score 37-16 (last loss in 1969). The L/gm was in '08 as Tulsa scored a series high 56 pts (led 42-7 late 2Q).
Oct. 8							**UTEP:** LTH momentum shifted 3x's as TU trailed 13-0 after 1Q being outgained 162-48 but scored 24 str to take a DD 4Q lead only to give up 2 TD drives in the final 6:25 (last one w/:29).
Oct. 15	UAB	A					This will mark just the 3rd overall meeting. The L/gm was in '08 as TU won 45-22 w/a 601-414 yd edge. TU did trail 22-21 at HT but held UAB to 21 3Q yds. Tulsa is 19-6 hosting CUSA foes.
Oct. 22	at Rice	A					TU is 7-1 L8Y vs Rice including 4-0 in Houston. In TU's L/trip they held the Owls to a series best 10 pts & 191 yds. Into 2011, TU is 15-11 in CUSA AG's & have won at least 2 in each season.
Oct. 29	SMU (HC)	A					Tulsa has lost B2B gms vs SMU and S'96 are just 4-11. LY the Hurricane trailed 21-7 early 3Q but w/6:53 left cut the deficit to 3. SMU started on their own 9 & picked up 4 FD's as TU never got the ball back.
Nov. 3	at UCF (Thur)	G					Just the 3rd reg ssn meeting & 5th overall. Tulsa last played UCF in Orlando in the '07 CUSA Title gm. TU had FD & yd edges but all'd a 83-yd PR TD while being int'd 3x's (in the EZ & at the UCF1).
Nov. 12	Marshall	A					The Golden Hurricane are 2-0 vs the Thundering Herd (1st gm in '07). In the L/meeting ('08) TU had a 29-17 FD & 516-437 yd edge but needed a 22-yd FG w/3:42 left for the win (gm tied 5x's).
Nov. 19	at UTEP	A					The home team has won 7 straight and in El Paso the games were decided by only 3,1, & 4 pts.
Nov. 26	Houston	A					TU is 2-4 in conf gms w/their L/2 gm series win streak in '92 & '93. LY QB Kinne rushed for a career high 190 yds
Dec. 3							(6.1) & DB Nelson tied a TU rec w/3 int's (2 resulted in short TD drives & the 3rd stopped UH's final drive).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Paul Smith 10,936 '03, '05-'07
2. TJ Rubley 9,324 '87-'91
3. GJ Kinne 6,382 '09-Present

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Tarrion Adams 3,651 '05-'08
2. Micheal Gunter 3,536 '80-'83
3. Eric Richardson 2,645 '00-'03

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Howard Twilley 3,343 '63-'65
2. Dan Bitson 3,300 '87-'89, '91
3. Damon Savage 2,952 '96-'99

BILL BLANKENSHIP (Career 0-0)

1st Year at Tulsa — Blankenship's Bowl Record: 0-0

Blankenship's records AT TULSA

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (10-3)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 10* DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN: Returning: 54 (26,26,2) Lost: 13 (7,5,1)

CUSA - WEST — 2005 1st Yr CUSA 1996-'04 WAC

NEWCOMERS 10 HT 1 VHT

OL	Garrett Gladd 6-3 303 PS#77
WR	Keyarris Garrett 6-3 185 PS#115
LB	Trent Martin 6-2 220 PS#132
RB	Kwame Sexton 5-11 170 PS#101
DL	Derrick Alexander 6-2 257 PS#181
QB	Joseph Calcagni 6-1 190 PS#94
DB	JD Ratliff 5-9 174 PS#141JC IFS
OL	Garrett Stafford 6-5 314 PS#210 IFS
RB	Zack Langer 5-11 202 PS#129
DL	Derrick Luetjen 6-3 270 PS#237
TE	Colt Clontz 6-8 225 PS#69
RB	Michael Sorrells 6-2 205 PS#164
WR	Conner Floyd 6-1 197 PS#209
DB	Dwight Dobbins 5-9 173 PS#262
DB	Michael Mudoh 5-10 190 PS#284
WR	Zach Epps 6-5 185 PS#266
WR	Gary Owens 5-9 178 PS#271
QB	Derek Patterson 6-0 175 PS#210
DL	Nick Hall 6-3 259 PS#395
DL	Brentom Todd 6-3 222 PS#408
DB	Darrell Williams 5-10 179 PS#431
DL	Gary Lee 6-5 277 PS#443
OL	James Floyd 6-3 287 PS#469
K	Chad Levin 5-9 160 PS#116

STADIUM: H.A. CHAPMAN STADIUM (30,000) (#105)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-10	1-11	8-5	4-8	9-4	8-5	10-4	11-3	5-7	10-3	67-60
Home	1-5	1-5	5-1	4-2	3-2	5-1	5-1	6-1	2-4	6-0	38-22
Away	0-5	0-6	3-3	0-6	5-2	3-3	4-3	4-2	3-3	4-3	26-36
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-2
vs Conf	0-8	1-7	6-2	3-5	7-2	5-3	6-3	7-2	3-5	6-2	44-39
vs Non-Conf	1-2	0-4	2-3	1-3	2-2	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-2	4-1	23-21
ATS	1-9	4-7-1	7-4-1	4-7	10-3	6-6	5-9	8-5	4-6-1	9-4	58-60-3
Home Fav	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-2	2-2	3-2	1-3	5-1	0-3	4-2	17-16
Home Dog (Kevin Burns 2000)	1-3	0-4-1	2-0	3-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	9-9-1
Away Fav (Steve Kragthorpe)	0-1	0-1	1-1-1	0-1	3-0	2-2	2-3	2-4	2-1-1	1-1	13-15-2
Away Dog (Todd Graham)	0-4	3-2	2-1	1-4	4-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-2	4-1	15-17
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-2
vs Conf (MAC / CUSA)	1-7	4-4	5-2-1	3-5	7-2	4-4	2-7	5-4	2-5-1	6-2	39-42-2
vs Non-Conf (Bill Blankenship)	0-2	0-3-1	2-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-2	3-1	2-1	3-2	19-18-1
Off SU Win	0-1	0-1	5-2-1	1-2	6-2	4-4	3-6	5-4	2-1-1	7-2	33-25-2
Off SU Loss	1-8	4-6	2-1	3-4	4-0	2-2	1-3	2-1	1-5	2-1	22-31

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

TULSA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 8-9

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Liberty	+7	Fresno St	31-24
06	Armed Forces	+1'	Utah	13-25
07	GMAC	-5	Bowling Green	63-7
08	GMAC	-2'	Ball St - #23	45-13
10	Hawai'i	+10	Hawai'i - #24	62-35

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	41.4	506	217	5.3	289	59.7	6.5	12.2	28	+17	2010	4	30.3	451	132	3.9	319	60.4	6.2	14.9	30
5	29.3	410	151	3.8	259	58.6	5.7	14.0	46	-2	2009	8	27.3	397	147	3.9	250	57.9	5.6	14.5	25
9	47.2	570	268	5.6	302	63.8	7.3	12.1	24	-5	2008	5	27.9	379	130	3.8	250	58.8	5.7	13.6	38
3*	41.1	544	173	4.3	371	59.6	6.8	13.2	31	-6	2007	6	33.4	452	185	4.4	267	60.1	5.9	13.5	30
7*	27.7	389	162	4.4	226	66.6	5.9	14.0	16	-5	2006	8	20.2	297	138	4.2	159	54.4	5.0	14.7	20
6	33.1	402	165	4.4	237	62.8	5.8	12.2	26	+19	2005	6	23.5	348	165	4.3	183	53.9	5.3	14.8	30
8*	28.8	355	168	3.9	187	54.4	5.0	12.4	33	-11	2004	8	33.2	402	211	4.7	191	49.5	5.6	12.1	13

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
GJ Kinne	158	762	201	561	7	3.6
Damaris Johnson	55	581	21	560	7	10.2
Alex Singleton	84	402	11	391	9	4.7
Ja'Terian Douglas	43	345	10	335	3	7.8
Charles Clay	34	232	6	226	0	6.6
Trey Watts	62	202	5	197	1	3.2
Jamad Williams	29	177	4	173	0	6.0
Willie Carter	20	162	0	162	2	8.1
Shavodrick Beaver	20	105	3	102	1	5.1
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
GJ Kinne	460	275	59.8	3650	31	10
Shavodrick Beaver	6	4	66.7	62	0	1
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Damaris Johnson		57	872	15.3	4	59
Charles Clay		43	526	12.2	7	42
Trae Johnson		30	498	16.6	3	62
Thomas Roberson		30	367	12.2	2	47
Ricky Johnson		22	351	16.0	1	41
Willie Carter		19	299	15.7	5	75
Jameel Owens		18	246	13.7	6	27
Genesis Cole		17	205	12.1	0	32
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Michael Such	48	2067	43.1	18	39.5(t)	0	20
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Kevin Fitzpatrick	63-64	8-9	5-6	3-9	0-0	16-24	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Curnelius Arnick	115	5	4	4	4	1
Shawn Jackson	88	8.5	7	2	2	7
Marco Nelson	86	0	0	6	6	0
Tanner Antle	83	2	5.5	2	1	3
Brian Moore	57	0	5.5	4	1	0
Dexter McCoil	56	0	1	3	6	0
Charles Davis	46	0	3	11	2	0
Cory Dorris	46	1	4.5	1	0	5
John Flanders	45	1	0.5	5	2	0
Tyrunn Walker	43	5.5	6.5	3	0	2
DeWitt Jennings	31	0	1	2	0	0
Lowell Rose	22	0	0	2	0	0
Donnell Hawkins	22	0.5	1	0	0	0
Cody Wilson	20	1.5	0	0	0	1
Derrick Jackson	18	0	2	1	0	0
Odrick Ray	14	4.5	1.5	0	0	1
Jamad Williams	14	1	1	0	0	0
Ja'Terian Douglas	14	0	0	0	0	0
Trent Wilkins	13	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell Osborne	12	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Damaris Johnson		23	292	12.7	1	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Damaris Johnson		34	904	26.6	1	
Ricky Johnson		7	84	12.0	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

TU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
50,010	at East Carolina	579	27	41	180	4.4	28-43	399	1	538	27	34	155	4.6	27-47	383	1	-1	41	69.0
19,565	Bowling Green	546	31	40	190	4.8	27-48	356	1	303	18	25	41	1.6	29-40	262	5	+1	243	74.3
51,778	at Oklahoma St	428	23	44	199	4.5	23-35	229	1	722	29	34	148	4.4	31-43	574	1	-2	-294	56.4
21,928	Central Arkansas	539	29	42	282	6.7	24-37	257	1	319	18	39	136	3.5	15-32	183	1	0	220	69.9
22,231	at Memphis	447	26	47	233	5.0	18-31	214	1	207	12	36	125	3.5	9-19	82	3	+4	240	86.1
19,329	at SMU	364	21	32	135	4.2	20-41	229	1	487	23	25	106	4.2	27-40	381	3	+2	-123	66.8
23,295	Tulane	538	27	43	332	7.7	15-25	206	3	527	28	35	81	2.3	38-56	446	3	+2	11	69.9
80,795	at Notre Dame	399	18	39	203	5.2	18-34	196	5	458	26	24	124	5.2	33-56	334	1	+2	-59	79.2
19,036	Rice	612	31	44	173	3.9	28-41	439	3	415	15	39	194	5.0	8-18	221	1	+2	197	88.8
30,046	at Houston	413	27	50	259	5.2	20-31	154	3	409	22	32	118	3.7	22-36	291	0	+3	4	77.6
16,547	UTEP	543	28	50	218	4.4	19-34	325	2	363	18	40	223	5.6	9-23	140	2	0	180	68.8
21,901	Southern Miss	634	27	34	228	6.7	23-37	406	2	563	29	45	192	4.3	28-41	371	3	0	71	81.4
43,673	at Hawaii	531	18	31	188	6.1	17-32	343	4	550	28	27	71	2.6	30-56	479	6	+4	-19	89.9
	TOTALS	6573	333	537	2820	5.3	280-469	3753	28	5861	293	435	1714	3.9	306-507	4147	30	+17	712	75.2
ATT	**AVERAGES**	506	25.6	41	217	5.3	59.7%	289	6.0%	451	22.5	33	132	3.9	60.4%	319	5.9%	1.3	55	#58
20,379 (#94)	**HOME**	569	28.8	42	237	5.6	61.2%	332	5.4%	415	21.0	37	145	3.9	56.5%	271	7.1%	+5	154	75.5
42,552 (#66)	**AWAY**	452	22.9	41	200	4.9	58.3%	252	6.5%	482	23.9	30	121	4.0	59.7%	361	5.1%	+12	-30	75.0

2006 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Stephen F Austin	NL	45-7
	at BYU	+4	24-49
	North Texas	-19'	28-3
	at Navy	+5	24-23 OT
	Southern Miss	-5	20-6
	at East Carolina	-2'	31-10
	at Memphis	-13'	35-14
	UTEP	-15	30-20
	at Houston	-3'	10-27
	Rice	-14'	38-41 2OT
	at SMU	-6'	24-34
	Tulane	-17	38-3

2007 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at ULM	-3'	35-17
–	BYU	+6'	55-47
–	Oklahoma - #4	+23	21-62
–	UAB	-23	38-30
–	at UTEP	-3	47-48
–	Marshall	-13'	38-31
–	at UCF	+2'	23-44
–	SMU	-13'	29-23
–	at Tulane	-6'	49-25
–	Houston	-1	56-7
–	at Army	-15'	49-39
–	at Rice	-13'	48-43
–	at UCF	+7'	25-44

2008 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at UAB	-13'	45-22
–	at North Texas	-21'	56-26
–	New Mexico	-10	56-14
–	Central Arkansas	-32	62-34
–	Rice	-16'	63-28
–	at SMU	-24'	37-31
–	UTEP	-18'	77-35
#22	UCF	-23	49-19
#19	at Arkansas	-7	23-30
#25	at Houston	-4	30-70
–	Tulane	-28'	56-7
–	at Marshall	-16	38-35
–	East Carolina	-11'	24-27

2009 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Tulane	-14	37-13
–	at New Mexico	-17	44-10
–	at Oklahoma - #12	+18	0-45
–	Sam Houston St	-38'	56-3
–	at Rice	-17	27-10
–	Boise St - #5	+9'	21-28
–	at UTEP	-8'	24-28
–	SMU	-14'	13-27
–	Houston - #13	+1'	45-46
–	East Carolina	-4'	17-44
–	at Southern Miss	+8'	34-44
–	Memphis	-16'	33-30 OT

2010 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post #24 Score
–	at East Carolina	-7	49-51
–	Bowling Green	-17	33-20
–	at Oklahoma St	+7	28-65
–	Central Arkansas	-20	41-14
–	at Memphis	-9	48-7
–	at SMU	+6'	18-21
–	Tulane	-18	52-24
–	at Notre Dame	+8'	28-27
–	Rice	-17	64-27
–	at Houston	+2'	28-25
–	UTEP	-17'	31-28
–	Southern Miss	-3'	56-50

TU NOT RANKED TU & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1991

SMU MUSTANGS

RB Zach Line

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Prior to '06, SMU's completion % for a season only topped 52.8% ONCE in the previous 10 yrs and that was in '04 (54.4%)! In '06, Justin Willis threw for 2,047 (67%, 26-6). In '07 Willis threw for 2,944 (59%, 25-18) and was the #1 rusher (699). Willis was susp for the '08 spring and true frosh Bo Levi Mitchell won the job. Mitchell threw for 2,865 (58%, 24 td) but also had 23 int (worst NCAA). In '09 Mitchell was banged up and threw for 1,725 (56%, 12-10). True frosh Kyle Padron (Southlake Carroll HS which also produced Chase Daniel and Greg McElroy) started vs Tulsa (354) but vs Rice held on to the ball too long (5 sks). Padron threw for 1,922 (67%, 10-4, #5 pass eff FBS) and had a school record 460 in the bowl. Mitchell transferred to EWash (won FCS Title LY) and they added NMSt transfer JJ McDermott. Padron had a good year but dropped to 59.4%. He still set an SMU ttl offense record while throwing for 3,828 (31-14, 244 rush). McDermott got in 4 gm (4 att). TY added to the mix are Stephen Kaiser (6'3" 217 rFr, PS#66), Bill Embody (6'0" 185 rFr), Ryan Foster (6'1" 187 rFr) and true frosh Conner Preston (PS#72, IFS). SMU should have their best ypg passing since the Death Penalty.

RUNNING BACKS - The key to this unit's '09 success happened the day before the opening KO when Miami, Fl transfer Shawnbrey McNeal (PS#39) was ruled eligible. In '08 the top rusher had just 190 (4.1) and the top returnee was Chris Butler (174, 5.3). McNeal became the first ever 1,000 yd rusher (1188, 5.0) in June Jones' 11 yrs as a college HC. True frosh Zach Line (230 lbs) was #2 with 189 (3.9) and the #3 and #4 rushers were QB's. No other RB had a rush att. McNeal left early for the NFL (undrafted). Line was the frontrunner last year but they figured to have a more "explosive" RB emerge. Line had different intentions and grabbed hold of the job and never let go. He even topped McNeal's numbers, rushing for 1,494 and an impressive 6.1 ypc. True frosh Darryl Fields (fastest RB), who Jones compared to Eric Dickerson, had just 8 rush att's, 28 (3.5) as he failed to pick up blocking schemes. Jones compared true frosh Kevin Pope (225 lbs) to Earl Campbell but he was coming off a HS knee injury and RS. He now moves to LB. This year they only lose Butler (182, 5.5). Not listed below are Billy Dugal (6'2" 219 Jr) and Travis Carlile (5'11" 220 So). While this unit is more exp'd, deeper and one of CUSA's best, it will be tough to improve much upon Line's fine numbers.

RECEIVERS - In '08 Jones said that Aldrick Robinson may be the best outside receiver he's ever coached and he had Andre Rison and Terance Mathis in Atlanta! Robinson led with 1,047 (17.7) while Emmanuel Sanders (#1 in '06 & '07) added 958 (14.3) despite both being susp the final 2. True frosh Cole Beasley had 366 (8.7) and rFr Terrance Wilkerson 233 (9.7). In '09 Sanders became SMU's all-time leader and was #1 with 1,339 (13.7) and a #3DC. Robinson was #2 (800, 17.0) and Wilkerson had 527 (12.5). LY Robinson finished #3 in rec (65) but he led in yds (1301, **20.0!**). Robinson set SMU ssn rec's with 14 td rec and 7 gm with 100+ yds. Beasley was #2 (1060, 12.2) and its the first time SMU has had a pair of 1000+ yd rec's. Jones was very high on soph Darius Johnson (11 rec, 5 gm inj true) who finished #3 with 845 (10.8) while Bradley Haynes had 326 (9.3). Once again they lose their top rec as well as Patrick Fleming (4 st, 8 rec). I do not see a Robinson-type (#6DC WAS) waiting in the wings but they do have 4 of the top 5 back.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In June Jones' first year they had to replace 3 multi-yr st'rs then suffered inj's and had to learn a new system. The numbers plummeted to 41 ypg rush (2.3) with a respectable 5.7% sks allowed (27), despite having 3 frosh st'rs. In '09 they had 3 st'rs back and improved to 110 ypg (3.8) but with 36 sks (7.6%). LY SMU had to replace 1 st'r then lost LG Josh LeRibeus (0 st) so they had 3 st'rs back. The Mustangs showed improvement again to 139 ypg (4.8) with 34 sks (6.6%). This year the entire 2 deep returns plus they get back LeRibeus so they actually have 9 who started and 6 who have been full-time st'rs (158 car sts, #1 FBS). Jones did a solid job developing OL's at Hawaii and this is one of CUSA's top O-lines.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '06 I said SMU had one of CUSA's strongest D-lines and the exp'd unit allowed their 2nd best rush D (3.2 ypc) since the Death Penalty. In '07 they had to replace 3 st'rs then lost their only ret st'r after 6. As expected, SMU's rush D numbers ballooned to a Phil Bennett era high 5.0 ypc (20 sk). In '08 (2 st'r ret) they yielded 226 ypg, the most S/'95 (4.9). In '09 they had to replace 4 DL (comb 31 sts) but did get back an '07 st'r and added PS#61JC Marquis Frazier (500 bench). SMU also got the unusual addition of Margus Hunt who is 6'8" 295 (SMU track tm) and '09 was his first yr in organized football. The lightly exp'd unit still improved to 167 ypg rush (4.4). LY they had to replace 1 st'r and I called it an underrated unit. The Mustangs allowed just 145 ypg (3.7) with 29 sks (most S/'06). This year the 2 deep returns incl Hunt (HM CUSA) and Taylor Thompson (1st Tm CUSA). Adding depth is Bardia Karimi (6'2" 292 rFr). The Mustangs have the best DL's in CUSA.

LINEBACKERS - SMU had to replace 1st Tm CUSA Chase Kennemer who was by far their #1 tkl'r (135) in '09 but returned 6 with starting experience including 4 who were in the '09 two deep as Fr. The D went from all'g 27.6 ppg to 25.6. This year they lose 2nd Tm CUSA LB's Pete Fleps (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl), Youri Yenga (13 st, #5 tkl'r) and Justin Smart (1 st, 22 tkl). Not listed below are Will McDonald (6'2" 217 rFr) and Craig Jackson (6'0" 222 rFr). They return their #1 and #4 tkl'rs and could improve the ppg allowed for a 4th straight year.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - SMU had just 1 st'r back in '08 and slipped to #117 in my PDR. In '09 they ret'd all 4 st'rs and FS Chris Banjo was chosen to wear Jerry LeVias' #23 jersey and was the #2 tkl'r as a soph. SMU had just 8 int in '08 but had 9 in the first 2 gms of '09. As expected, the more exp'd unit moved up to #44. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and CB Sterling Moore (11 st '09) missed 6 (knee). Despite being less exp'd, SMU only slipped to #47 (59.3%, 18-10). This year they lose Moore (8 st, 24 tkl, 2 int, 8 pbu) and CB Bennie Thomas (6 st, 14 tkl). They have 3 st'rs back incl 2nd Tm CUSA Banjo (#3 tkl'r) and 1st Tm CUSA CB Richard Crawford. Not listed in the PSL are Terry Anderson (5'10" 170 So), Steven Steinmetz (5'10" 180 rFr), Robert Lloyd (6'0" 187 So) and Hayden Greenbauer (6'0" 225 rFr). This looks like Jones' best secondary yet.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '09 SMU had to replace the NCAA's all-time leader in KR yds Jessie Henderson (2,945) and P/K Thomas Morstead (#5DC, 37.2 net). They brought in Texas A&M transfer Matt Szymanski who hit 11-16 FG's (3 miss 50+ incl 58) and also hit the 3rd longest FG in schl hist (53). Szymanski avg 41.9 on punts (35.2 net). They allowed 3 return td's but led the nation with 9 blk'd kicks. SMU dropped to #88. LY they had to replace their top KR (24.2) and PR (13.8) but had Szymanski and Margus Hunt (7 blk) back. Szymanski avg 41.3 (35.0 tm net) and hit 7-12 FG's (0-2 bowl) incl a school record 61 yd'r (5 TB in 19 KO). Darryl Fields was the top KR (25.0) but the PR's struggled (tm 4.9). This year they lose Szymanski but after finishing #108 LY expect improvement. SMU ST's used to be under the direction of the late Frank Ganz Sr and now his son comes in to attempt to restore the unit. Frank Ganz Jr spent the L2Y coaching ST's at UCLA (#10 in '09, #20 in '10).

COACHES - June Jones took over an 0-12 Hawaii team and guided the '99 team to a bowl win while being named National COY. Jones was 76-41 at Hawaii and was his own OC. He was lured here in '08 with a salary of $2 million per year and enjoys better facilities and a bigger budget. Jones took a 1-11 SMU team to 8-5 including a bowl win in his 2nd year. He has now led 3 squads to the Most Improved Team in the NCAA. Jones calls his own plays but Dan Morrison is the offensive asst HC and was the QB coach at Hawaii (9 yrs). The DC is Tom Mason (LB cch Fresno St 7 yr). All 3 enter their 4th season here.

PHIL'S FORECAST

From 1981-1984 SMU was among the nations best teams going 41-5-1 but the "Death Penalty" hit and since their return in 1989, they had one winning season from 1989-'08 (1997). Phil Bennett had them knocking on the door with 5 and 6 win seasons in '05 and '06 but in '07 had many close losses (3 in OT) and finished just 1-11. In June Jones' first season SMU susp QB Justin Willis and true frosh Bo Levi Mitchell started. The close losses continued and they finished 1-11 again (-122.7 ypg CUSA) giving them 17 straight conf losses and their 5 net close losses were #1 in the FBS. They were -13 in TO's but played league powers Tulsa and Houston tough leading both in the 4Q. In '09 they ret'd 16 st'rs and were #6 in my "Going Up" section due to their easier schedule (pg 318). SMU made my Most Improved List in '09 and went 8-5 including a 45-10 win in the Hawaii Bowl (1st bowl S/'84)! They finished as CUSA West co-Champs and their 7 game jump was best in the country. Jones had the NCAA record at Hawaii as they went from 0-12 to 9-4. The season after that historic jump Hawaii went just 3-9. LY SMU had 13 ret st'rs but despite a 6-2 CUSA record in '09 they were -24.4 ypg and did benefit from 3 net close wins, signs pointing to a weaker record. SMU trailed TT 35-14 but had the ball at the end, down 8. After a couple of expected wins, they gave TCU one of their toughest gms (led 17-14 3Q) but lost by 17. Tulsa missed a pair of FG's and SMU escaped with a 3 pt win and at Navy, SMU led 14-0 in the 2H but came up 7 pts short. SMU had a chance to take control of the CUSA West but was whipped by UH 45-20. After beating Tulane, they once again had a shot at taking control but were stunned by UTEP 28-14. SMU led Marshall 24-0 at half and won by 14 then gave up a td with :12 left vs EC but still prevailed in OT winning the CUSA West Title. They did play solid in the CUSA Title game and outgained UCF but lost by 10. In the bowl, SMU had a 413-229 yd edge but was done in by -3 in TO's and some crucial missed FG's and lost by 2. SMU was actually the 2nd best tm in CUSA in ypg at +85.5 and also was -12 in TO's with 38 sts lost to injury. Those are all signs that point to improvement as does their 18 ret st'rs (most in the league). SMU faces Texas A&M, TCU, S Miss, Tulsa and Houston all on the road! Despite the brutal schedule, this is a stronger team and I will call for their 3rd winning season since 1984.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 2 KYLE PADRON JR. 6-4 233 PS#134. 6 st, 1922 (67%, 10-4) true. 14 st, 3828 (59%), 31-14, HM CUSA LY. **15** JJ McDermott (6'4" 227 Sr) PS#366. 1 st '07-'08 at NMSt. 33 (50%) LY. **16** Conner Preston (6'2" 205 Fr) PS#72. IFS.

TB 48 ZACH LINE JR. 6-1 230 PS#341. 6 st, 189 (3.9) true. 12 st, 1494 (6.1), **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **9** Darryl Fields (6'2" 238 So) PS#143. 1 st, 10 gm, 28 (3.5) true. **4** Bryce Lunday (5'8" 185 Sr) PS#232. 1 st, 23 gm, 59 (3.5) 3Y.

WR 3 DARIUS JOHNSON JR. 5-10 175 PS#218. 104 (9.5) true. 10 st, 845 (10.8) LY. **17** Jeremy Johnson (6'1" 175 So) PS#159. 5 gm true. Kyle Guinyard (5'11" 206 rFr) PS#209. Marcus Holyfield (6'1" 183 So). Jordan Miller (6'5" 215 rFr).

WR 18 Terrance Wilkerson Sr. 5-10 180 PS#288. 21 st, 760 (11.5) '08-'09. Inelig LY. **5** Cole Loftin (6'0" 193 Jr) PS#208. 1 st, 23 (7.7) rFr. DNP LY (inj). **43** Stephen Nelson (5'11" 187 rFr). **25** Larry Centers (5'9" 175 rFr).

WR 11 COLE BEASLEY SR. 5-9 180 PS#211. 14 st, 23 gm, 859 (10.5) '08-'09. 14 st, 1060 (12.2), **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **10** Chayse Joubert (6'0" 195 So) PS#198. DNP (inj) rFr. **27** Der'rikk Thompson (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#311.

WR 88 BRADLEY HAYNES SR. 6-3 237 PS#177. 7 st, 227 (11.4) '08-'09. 11 st, 326 (9.3) LY. **81** Keenan Holman (6'1" 188 So) PS#390. 3 st, 102 (11.3) true. Steven McCormack (5'10" 175 So). Ryan Walker (6'0" 190 So) 2 gm true. RS LY.

C 63 BLAKE McJUNKIN SR. 6-2 290 PS#440. 10 st true. 1 st , 12 gm '09. 14 st C, HM CUSA LY. **64 Bryce Tennison** (6'3" 290 Sr) PS#415. 19 st RG '08-'09. 13 st LG LY. **50** Ben Hughes (6'4" 271 So) PS#222. Litt'd LY.

RG 71 KELLY TURNER SR. 6-1 301 PS#485. 4 st RG, 22 gm '08-'09. 13 st RG LY. **78** Jordan Free (6'2" 302 Jr) PS#232. 11 gm rFr. 1 st RG, 12 gm LY. +15 lbs. **LS 53** Mark Voosen (6'2" 206 Jr) 13 gm as true. 14 gm LY.

LG 77 JOSH LeRIBEUS SR. 6-2 305 PS#177. 2 st RG, 10 gm rFr. 13 st LG '09. Inelig LY. **67** Bryan Collins (6'3" 302 Jr) PS#292. 3 st (2 RT, 1 TE) 11 gm true. 3 st (2 RT, 1 LG), 13 gm LY. **75** Ashton Duhe (6'3" 316 rFr) PS#188.

RT 79 JT BROOKS SR. 6-5 330 PS#485. 11 st RT, 17 gm '08-'09. 11 st RT, 12 gm LY. 2x HM CUSA. **76** Josh Emshoff (6'4" 264 So) PS#246. 1 st, 12 gm rFr. **96** Jonathan Wallunas (6'0" 205 rFr). Dontae Levington PS#108.

LT 70 KELVIN BEACHUM SR. 6-3 306 12 st LT rFr. 13 st LT, 2nd Tm CUSA '09. 14 st LT, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **72** Ben Gottschalk (6'5" 275 So) PS#121. 10 gm true. Christian Miller (6'5" 301 rFr) PS#293. John Hussey (6'4" 225 rFr).

K 99 Mike Loftus rFr. 6-1 204 PS#17. GS '09. Here for spg '10 but still RS LY. **15** Marcelo Sada (5'11" 170 Sr) Walk-on. 1-2 FG (all from In40) L/20, 49 KO, 3 TB LY. Brian Farkas (5'8" 165 Jr). Walk-on spg '11.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 92 MARGUS HUNT JR. 6-8 295 8 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 7 blk'd K '09. 13 st, 45 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. 2x HM CUSA. **90** Kevin Grenier (6'4" 259 Sr) PS#125. 1 st, 14 tkl '08-'09. 16 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **55** Aaron Davis (6'3" 245 Jr) Fresno trans. 21 tkl here L2Y.

NT 9 MARQUIS FRAZIER SR. 6-3 287 PS#61JC. 12 st, 45 tkl, 6 tfl '09. 12 st, 51 tkl LY. **65** Jordan Favreau (6'2" 280 So) PS#290. 5 tkl rFr. **97** Mike O'Guin (6'2" 311 So) PS#220. 2 tkl as true. Jimmy Chase (6'3" 275 Jr).

DE 8 TAYLOR THOMPSON SR. 6-6 287 PS#48TE. 16 st, 63 tkl, 7.5 tfl '08-'09. 14 st, 32 tkl, 4.5 sk, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **66** Szymon Czerniak (6'4" 268 Sr). No action '08-'09. 2 st NT, 10 tkl LY. **94** Beau Barnes (6'5" 225 rFr).

SLB 33 Victor Jones Jr. 6-1 220 PS#208. 5 tkl true. MedRS '09. 3 tkl LY. **35** Uchenna Nwabuike (6'1" 217 rFr) PS#359. **59** Lincoln Schick (6'2" 242 So) 6 gm on ST's true. **41** Forrest Hagar (6'3" 215 Fr) PS#360. GS LY.

ILB NA Davon Moreland Fr. 6-3 230 **PS#40. 50** Cameron Rogers (6'0" 230 Jr) 2 st, 9 tkl rFr. 15 tkls LY. **46** John Bordano (6'2" 230 rFr) PS#161. RS LY (inj). Michael Morse (5'11" 230 Sr) 18 gm 3Y. Cameron Kurth (6'2" 190 rFr).

MLB 44 TAYLOR REED JR. 6-0 221 PS#361. 2 st, 57 tkl, true. 14 st, 145 tkl, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. Randall Joyner (5'10" 228 So) PS#345. 6 tkl true. Kevin Pope (5'10" 225 rFr) PS#186. RB '10. Robert Parker (5'11" 223 Jr) 6 tkl 2Y.

WLB 56 Ja'GARED DAVIS JR. 6-1 220 PS#299. 5 st, 51 tkl true. 13 st, 90 tkl, 16 tfl, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **49** Byron Brown (5'11" 210 Jr) 6 tkl true. 1 st, 13 gm, 10 tkl LY. **14** Braden Smith (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#92. 11 gm QB rFr. 1 tkl LY.

CB 28 Keith Robinson Jr. 5-9 191 PS#217. 19 tkl '08-'09. RS LY. **21** Kenneth Acker (5'11" 195 So) PS#223. 8 gm true. **5** Jeremy Gray (5'11" 190 So) 9 gm rFr. Daren Kitchen PS#105. Clay McMillian (6'0" 180 rFr).

CB 16 RICHARD CRAWFORD SR. 5-11 195 PS#167JC. 13 st, 59 tkl, 12 pd, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **10** Chris Parks (6'1" 190 So) PS#363. 1 tkl true. Chris Castro (5'8" 207 Sr) 1 st, 15 tkl 3Y. Randy McKinnon (5'10" 175 Sr) PS#264. **Syr** trans.

SS 20 RYAN SMITH JR. 5-11 191 PS#456. 2 tkl rFr. 12 st (inj), 46 tkl, 4 pd LY. **25** Justin Sorrell (5'10" 198 Sr) PS#196JC. 3 st, 23 tkl LY. **34** Robert Mojica (5'9" 206 Jr). 14 tkl 2Y. **26** Brett Haness (6'1" 178 Jr) 3 tkl 2Y.

FS 23 CHRIS BANJO SR. 5-10 195 PS#261. 21 st, 147 tkl 2Y. 14 st, 92 tkl, 8 pd, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. Maurice Hood PS#135JC. **7** Jay Scott (6'1" 206 So) PS#347. 2 tkl rFr. Cody Worthen (5'11" 205 Jr) 97 tkl 2Y at Portland St.

P 98 Mike Loftus rFr. 6-1 204 PS#17. HC Jones said he had the best leg LY in spring but still RS. **31** Matt Stone (6'1" 180 Jr) PS#77. 6 punts (31.7) long of 40, 2 inside the 20, tm net of 35.0, 3 gms last year.

SMU MUSTANGS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#66

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SMU	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 4	at Texas A&M (Sun)	G					Old SWC rivals who played almost every yr from 1919-'95. SMU hasn't won at Kyle Field S'83, 6 str losses by 33 ppg. SMU is 1-13 S'97 in road openers (only W in '09 at UAB, 35-33).
Sep. 10	UTEP	A					The HT is 6-1 the L7Y. LY SMU trailed 14-0 into the 2Q but cut the deficit to a TD into the 4Q. SMU got inside UTEP territory on all 3 4Q drives but had to punt & then was SOD at the UTEP7 & UTEP40.
Sep. 17	Northwestern St	A					First meeting. The Demons went 5-6 LY incl a 65-21 loss vs Air Force. NSU has faced 9 FBS schools the L5Y going 0-9 w/a avg score 53-13. SMU is 4-0 in recent gms vs FCS schools (avg win by 23 ppg).
Sep. 24	at Memphis	A					SMU is 0-3 vs UM. LTH ('07) SMU lost 55-52 in 3OT. There were 9 lead changes & no tm had more than a 7 pt lead. In the 3OT SMU was SOD on 4&gl at the M2 & UM hit a GW FG 5 plays later.
Sep. 30	at TCU (Fri)	G					Played for the Iron Skillet. SMU hasn't won in Fort Worth S'93 dropping 7 str (L/5 by DD's). LTH SMU led 7-0 in the 2Q but allowed 25 unanswered & had a season low 224 yds.
Oct. 8							**Navy:** LY SMU led 14-0 at HT. Navy opened the 2H w/3 str TD's & the GWTD (13/2pl) came after a SMU int. **Houston:** SMU is 1-6-1 in Houston S'89. LTH SMU lost 38-15 despite the yd edge (-4 TO's).
Oct. 15	UCF	A					SMU is 0-3 vs UCF incl LY's CUSA Title gm. SMU trailed 17-0 into the 4Q as they were handcuffed on offense (just 187 yds). Into 2011, SMU went 3-9 vs CUSA East foes from '05-'08 but is 5-2 L2Y.
Oct. 22	at Southern Miss	A					The last & only trip to Hattiesburg was in '07 (also 1st gm in series). The FD's & yds were close but SMU had 4 TO's incl an int in the EZ, fum on the SM2 & 2 missed FG's in the 28-7 loss.
Oct. 29	at Tulsa	A					SMU is 1-3 in their L/4 trips to Tulsa but won in '09. QB Padron made his first career start going 20-30-67%-354-2-0. TU led 7-0 early but SMU scored 20 unanswered to put the gm away.
Nov. 5	Tulane (HC)	A					SMU has only won 3 of 10 but has B2B wins. LY SMU was down 17-3 before 28 unanswered.
Nov. 12	Navy	A					Fourth str yr playing & SMU has dropped 7 of 8 to Navy incl 4 str overall and 4 straight at home.
Nov. 19	at Houston	G					In the L2Y SMU has outgained Houston in both (by 48 & 3 yds) but has lost by 25 & 23 pts.
Nov. 26	Rice	A					SMU's last 3 gm series win streak was from 1984-'86. LY SMU led 28-10 into the 4Q & 42-17
Dec. 3							before a couple of garbage TD's by Rice. Into 2011, the Mustangs are 7-1 L2Y hosting CUSA opp's.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chuck Hixson 7,179 '68-'70	1. Eric Dickerson 4,450 '79-'82	1. Emmanuel Sanders 3,791 '06-'09
2. Mike Ford 6,239 '77-'80	2. Reggie Dupard 3,772 '82-'85	2. Aldrick Robinson 3,314 '07-'10
3. Mike Romo 6,041 '89-'92	3. Craig James 3,743 '79-'82	3. Emanuel Tolbert 2,784 '76-'79

JUNE JONES (Career 92-64)
4th Year at SMU — Bowls: 5-3, Hawaii '99-'07

Jones AT SMU/OVERALL

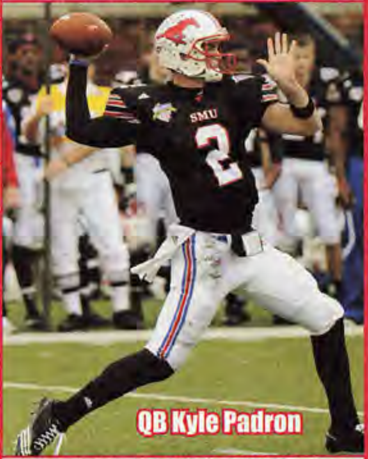
16-23 / 92-64	SU	0-1 / 1-4	Vs Top 10
10-9 / 66-29	Home	0-4 / 3-14	Vs Top 25
5-14 / 25-34	Away	1-3 / 8-14	Vs BCS Tms
1-0 / 1-1	Neutral	2-4 / 15-13	Off A Bye
12-13 / 59-37	Vs Conf	8-13 / 34-25	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (7-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 54 (22,30,2)
Lost: 11 (4,6,1)

CUSA - WEST — 2005 1st Yr CUSA, 1996-'04 WAC



QB Kyle Padron

NEWCOMERS (16 HT, 1 VHT)

LB Davon Moreland 6-3 230 PS#40
DB Daren Kitchen 6-1 172 PS#105
OL Dontae Levingston 6-4 285 PS#108
DL Stephon Sanders 6-3 230 PS#127
QB Conner Preston 6-2 205 PS#72 IFS
WR Jermaine Sams 5-11 177 PS#127
WR Ronnell Sims 5-8 170 PS#131
LB Jonathan Yenga 6-2 200 PS#147
OL Kris Weeks 6-5 300 PS#205
CB Maurice Hood 6-0 190 PS#135JC
DL Darrian Wright 6-2 280 PS#220
DL Robert Seals 6-2 220 PS#225
LB Cameron Smith 6-2 240 PS#189
DL Zachary Wood 6-3 260 PS#227
DB Rodney Hubert 5-11 165 PS#211
OL Taylor Lasecki 6-3 260 PS#248
OL Taylor Reich 6-7 295 PS#249
RB KC Nlemchi 6-1 195 PS#180
WR Darius Joseph 6-1 190 PS#230
DL Jarrett Spencer 6-3 240 PS#283
DL Rishaad Wimbley 6-0 295 PS#288
DB James Richardson 5-9 175 PS#290
LB Derek Longoria 6-3 205 PS#269
DB Mike Sparling 6-2 175 PS#311
DL Christian Holloway 6-5 240 PS#323
WR Arrius Holleman 6-3 170 PS#281
WR Nyle Johnson 6-0 185 PS#322
WR Steven McCormack 5-10 175 PS#364 '10 IFS
WR Caldwell Flores 6-1 175 PS#344
DB Randy McKinnon 5-10 175 PS#264 '07 IFS
DB Cody Worthen 5-11 205 PS#455 '08 IFS

STADIUM: GERALD J. FORD STADIUM (32,000) (#89)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Mondoturf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	3-9	0-12	3-8	5-6	6-6	1-11	1-11	8-5	7-7	38-82
Home	2-4	2-4	0-6	3-2	3-3	5-1	1-5	1-5	5-1	4-3	26-34
Away	2-3	1-5	0-6	0-6	2-3	1-5	0-6	0-6	2-4	3-4	11-48
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	0-8	3-5	4-4	4-4	0-8	0-8	6-2	6-3	30-51
vs Non-Conf	0-3	0-4	0-4	0-3	1-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-3	1-4	8-31
ATS	6-5	5-7	3-9	5-6	7-4	6-5	4-8	4-6-1	7-5	5-8-1	52-63-2
Home Fav	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-1	3-0	0-4	0-0	0-3	1-4-1	7-16-1
Home Dog	2-2	2-2	2-3	3-1	2-2	1-1	0-2	2-2	2-0	1-0	17-15
Away Fav	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-2	5-6
Away Dog	2-1	2-3	1-5	1-5	4-1	1-2	4-2	2-3-1	4-1	1-2	22-25-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	6-2	5-3	3-5	3-4-1	4-4	3-5-1	37-42-2
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-2	3-1	2-3	15-21
Off SU Win	3-1	0-2	0-0	2-1	2-2	3-3	0-1	1-0	4-3	2-5	17-18
Off SU Loss	3-3	5-4	3-8	2-5	5-1	3-1	4-6	3-5-1	3-2	2-3-1	33-38-2

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
SMU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5-7-1

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
82 Cotton - #4	E	Pittsburgh - #6	7-3
83 Sun - #6	-4	Alabama	7-28
84 Aloha - #10	+1'	Notre Dame - #17	27-20
09 Hawaii	+12'	Nevada	45-10
10 Armed Forces	-7	Army	14-16

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	25.7	415	139	4.8	276	58.9	6.3	16.1	34	-12	2010	7	25.6	353	145	3.7	208	59.3	5.0	13.8	29
8*	29.2	392	110	3.8	282	60.6	6.0	13.4	36	+2	2009	8	27.6	397	167	4.4	230	55.9	5.6	14.4	23
6	21.3	314	41	2.3	273	56.5	5.4	14.7	27	-13	2008	5	38.2	480	226	4.9	254	64.1	6.5	12.6	18
8*	28.3	422	170	4.3	252	57.9	5.6	14.9	30	-9	2007	5	39.8	499	197	5.0	301	62.4	6.2	12.5	20
8	27.1	320	125	3.7	194	64.2	5.3	11.8	32	+1	2006	6	24.5	353	108	3.2	246	64.1	5.2	14.4	31
9*	20.8	308	131	3.5	177	52.5	4.6	14.8	30	+5	2005	7	25.5	393	143	3.7	250	58.0	5.2	15.4	19
4*	18.4	334	125	3.4	209	54.4	4.8	18.2	27	-19	2004	7	38.2	467	209	4.9	258	61.2	6.3	12.2	10

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Zach Line	244	1523	29	1494	10	6.1
Kyle Padron	104	419	175	244	4	2.3
Chris Butler	33	191	9	182	0	5.5
Matt Szymanski	2	30	0	30	0	15.0
Darryl Fields	8	30	2	28	0	3.5
Kevin Pope	3	6	0	6	0	2.0
JJ McDermott	3	0	16	-16	0	-5.3
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Kyle Padron	508	302	59.4	3828	31	14
JJ McDermott	4	2	50.0	33	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Aldrick Robinson	65	1301	20.0	14	82	
Cole Beasley	87	1060	12.2	6	49	
Darius Johnson	78	845	10.8	6	50	
Bradley Haynes	35	326	9.3	3	25	
Zach Line	17	163	9.6	0	19	
Keenan Holman	9	102	11.3	1	21	
Patrick Fleming	8	52	6.5	1	14	
Chris Butler	3	14	4.7	0	7	

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Matt Szymanski	52	2149	41.3	6	35.0(t)	0	14
Matt Stone	6	190	31.7	2	-	0	2
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Matt Szymanski	32-32	4-4	1-2	1-4	1-2	7-12	61
Marcelo Sada	16-16	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	20

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Taylor Reed	145	2	2.5	1	0	0
Pete Fleps	123	0.5	6	3	0	1
Chris Banjo	92	0	6.5	6	2	0
Ja'Gared Davis	90	9	7	2	0	0
Youri Yenga	81	2	2	6	0	2
Richard Crawford	59	0	2	8	4	0
Marquis Frazier	51	2.5	1	1	0	0
Ryan Smith	46	0	0	2	2	1
Margus Hunt	45	3	3.5	2	0	1
Taylor Thompson	32	4.5	1	2	0	3
Sterling Moore	24	1	2	8	2	0
Justin Sorrell	23	0	1.5	0	0	0
Justin Smart	22	2	1.5	0	0	2
Kevin Grenier	16	3.5	1	1	0	0
Cameron Rogers	15	0	1.5	0	0	0
Bennie Thomas	14	0	1	3	0	0
Aaron Davis	11	0	1	0	0	1
Szymon Czerniak	10	0	1	0	0	1
Byron Brown	10	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Butler	8	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Richard Crawford	9	83	9.2	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Darryl Fields	32	799	25.0	0
Kenneth Acker	13	315	24.2	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SMU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
57,528	at Texas Tech	327	18	27-109	4.0	21-38	218	5	431	24	31-72	2.3	34-53	359	2	-3	-104	72.3
16,612	UAB	421	25	37-247	6.7	19-34	174	1	261	11	32-108	3.4	13-26	153	3	+1	160	83.6
18,184	Washington St	420	22	28-140	5.0	19-34	280	4	350	16	28-66	2.4	18-33	284	4	-1	70	73.2
35,481	TCU	361	19	29-192	6.6	14-35	169	1	375	21	46-190	4.1	15-27	185	1	+1	-14	83.6
14,981	at Rice	472	17	21-101	4.8	24-32	371	0	396	24	43-120	2.8	27-43	276	3	+1	76	73.7
19,329	Tulsa	487	23	25-106	4.2	27-40	381	3	364	21	32-135	4.2	20-41	229	1	-2	123	83.9
33,924	at Navy	375	21	24-121	5.0	28-42	254	1	337	18	55-253	4.6	6-9	84	0	-3	38	72.1
20,741	Houston	445	22	28-127	4.5	26-46	318	3	397	25	44-164	3.7	19-32	233	1	-2	48	63.5
18,636	at Tulane	542	21	30-184	6.1	19-35	358	2	391	22	53-270	5.1	11-24	121	2	-1	151	74.8
23,127	at UTEP	359	21	24-104	4.3	28-45	255	3	319	22	34-118	3.5	18-29	201	0	0	40	58.0
17,513	Marshall	415	20	36-185	5.1	17-32	230	3	327	19	25-50	2.0	24-42	277	5	+1	88	72.1
49,108	at East Carolina	450	21	39-119	3.1	21-34	331	1	452	25	33-138	4.2	33-45	314	2	+1	-2	69.9
41,045	at UCF	317	19	30-97	3.2	18-35	220	5	311	21	44-144	3.3	15-19	167	4	-2	6	75.1
36,742	Army	413	21	26-111	4.3	23-34	302	2	229	16	50-199	4.0	2-7	30	1	-3	184	77.3
	TOTALS	5804	290	404-1943	4.8	304-516	3861	34	4940	285	550-2027	3.7	255-430	2913	29	-12	864	74.2
ATT	AVERAGES	415	20.7	29-139	4.8	58.9%	276	6.6%	353	20.4	39-145	3.7	59.3%	208	6.7%	-0.9	62	#62
23,515 (#85)	HOME	423	21.7	30-158	5.3	56.7%	265	6.7%	329	18.4	37-130	3.5	50.6%	199	7.7%	-5	94	76.7
34,050 (#87)	AWAY	406	19.7	28-119	4.3	60.9%	287	6.5%	377	22.3	42-159	3.8	64.8%	217	5.9%	-7	29	70.8

2006 RESULTS

SMU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1986

SMU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Texas Tech - #25	+25	3-35
	at North Texas	-5	6-24
	Sam Houston St	NL	45-14
	Arkansas St	-7	55-9
	at Tulane	-3	33-28
	at UTEP	+12'	21-24
	Marshall	-4'	31-21
	at East Carolina	+5	21-38
	UAB	-5	22-9
	Houston	+3	27-37
	Tulsa	+6'	34-24
	at Rice	-1	27-31

2007 RESULTS

SMU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Texas Tech	+8'	9-49
–	North Texas	-17'	45-31
–	at Arkansas St	+3	28-45
–	at TCU	+23	7-21
–	UTEP	-1	45-48 OT
–	at Southern Miss	+9	7-28
–	Tulane	-6'	34-41 OT
–	at Tulsa	+13'	23-29
–	at Houston	+19	28-38
–	Rice	-6'	42-43
–	UCF	+12'	20-49
–	at Memphis	+7	52-55 3OT

2008 RESULTS

SMU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Rice	+3'	27-56
–	Texas St	-14	47-36
–	at Texas Tech - #12	+36'	7-43
–	TCU	+24	7-48
–	at Tulane	+18'	27-34
–	at UCF	+14	17-31
–	Tulsa	+24'	31-37
–	Houston	+13'	38-44
–	at Navy	+12	7-34
–	Memphis	E	26-31
–	at UTEP	+13'	10-36
–	Southern Miss	+14'	12-28

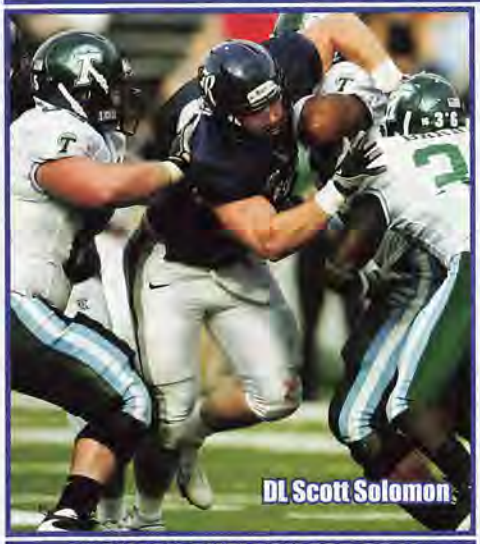
2009 RESULTS

SMU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Stephen F Austin	-23'	31-23
–	at UAB	+11	35-33
–	at Washington St	-5'	27-30 OT
–	at TCU - #11	+28	14-39
–	East Carolina	+6'	28-21
–	Navy	+7	35-38 OT
–	at Houston - #17	+16'	15-38
–	at Tulsa	+14'	27-13
–	Rice	-17'	31-28
–	UTEP	-7	35-31
–	at Marshall	+3'	31-34
–	Tulane	-19	26-21

2010 RESULTS

SMU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Texas Tech	+13'	27-35
–	UAB	-11'	28-7
–	Washington St	-23	35-21
–	TCU - #4	+17'	24-41
–	at Rice	-11'	42-31
–	Tulsa	-6'	21-18
–	at Navy	+1'	21-28
–	Houston	-8'	20-45
–	at Tulane	-8	31-17
–	at UTEP	-6'	14-28
–	Marshall	-14	31-17
–	at East Carolina	-1	45-38 OT
–	at UCF	+8'	7-17

RICE OWLS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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Chase Clement became the first player in Owl history to top 10,000 yds of total offense and the first in CUSA to top 1,500 rush and 8,000 pass. In '08 Clement threw for 4,119 (67%) with an amazing 44-7 ratio (693 rush). His backup John Thomas Shepherd played in 15 gms in 3 yrs (26-49-297) and ret'd in '09 along with rFr Ryan Lewis (PS#80). I expected Alabama transfer Nick Fanuzzi (PS#22) to win the job. Fanuzzi was inj'd in Wk3 and while he was out, Shepherd and Lewis combined to hit just 29-75 (2-5 ratio). Fanuzzi took most of the snaps afterwards and threw for 1,598 (60%, 11-8). LY Fanuzzi had to hold off Miami, Fl transfer Taylor Cook (PS#47) as well as Taylor McHargue (PS#170) who almost burned his RS in '09. HC Bailiff liked McHargue's mobility and he was a surprise starter in Wk 1 vs a blitzing Texas D. McHargue was inj'd the next week vs NT and Fanuzzi retook control. Cook saw spot duty but vs Tulane took over down 38-21 at half (Fanuzzi 3 int's) and guided 4 td drives. Surprisingly the following week with McHargue finally healthy, Cook DNP and McHargue started vs EC and led the team to 639 yds. There were many plays where he escaped pressure with his mobility and led the tm to 2 late wins. McHargue threw for 491 (56.9%, 6-1) while Fanuzzi threw for 1,681 (62.7%, 11-9). All 3 return but Cook moves to TE/WR and adding depth are Michael Poynter and true frosh Driphus Jackson (PS#110). I look for much improved QB stats this year.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 QB Clement was the team's leading rusher in 5 of the first 6 but CJ Ugokwe finally emerged and finished with 809 (4.8). In '09 the top ret rusher was Jeramy Goodson (69, 5.8). True frosh Charles Ross (6'1" 230) had 11 td's and took direct snaps in the "Jumbo" package. He had two 3 td gms and led with 491 (5.1). Tyler Smith had 428 (4.2). LY they only lost Goodson (223, 3.9). I projected Michigan transfer Sam McGuffie (PS#7) as my preseason CUSA 2nd Tm RB despite not playing a down for Rice and he did not disappoint as he led Rice in rushing with 883 (4.5) and also in rec's with 39 (384 yds, 9.8). True frosh Jeremy Eddington (PS#261), who Bailiff hoped to RS, led in rushing for each of the last 3 with 103 (7.4) vs Tulane, 143 (8.9) vs EC and 66 (6.6) vs UAB running the wildcat offense. Smith added 279 (4.0) and Ross (6'1" 230 Jr, PS#194) dropped to 69 (3.5). Not listed below is FB Turner Petersen (6'2" 210 So, PS#153, 1 st, 153 ttl yd LY) and Ross. The great news this year is that everyone returns.

RECEIVERS - In '08 Rice had the incredible tandem of Jarett Dillard (1310, 15.1) and James Casey who broke the single season schl record for rec's (111) and led with 1,329 (12.0). Corbin Smiter was #4 with 487 (16.2). In '09 they had to replace both stars who were NFL DC's and Smiter RS (inj). Toren Dixon was #3 (598, 12.0) in '08 and led in '09 with 660 (11.0). Patrick Randolph was #2 with 356 (9.1). LY they had to replace 3 of their top 4. Their starting TE was Vance McDonald (6'5" 230) who had solid spd, good blk'g ability and reliable hands. McDonald draws comparisons to Casey. He missed 2 (inj) and his replacement, Luke Willson, emerged. Those 2 were the focal point of the group as Willson finished #1 with 425 (12.9) and McDonald #2 (396, 14.1). RB McGuffie was #3. This year they lose Randolph (9 st, #4), Smiter (2 st, 5 rec), Taylor Dupree (1 st, 5 rec, 12 gm) and Pierre Beasley (3 rec, 1 st, 6 gm). They also move in 6'7" QB Taylor Cook. Adding depth are TE Trevor Jones (6'3" 235 rFr) and WR's Andre Gautreaux (5'11" 190 So, PS#229), Mario Hull (6'1" 190 rFr), Drew Travis (5'10" 165 rFr) and Christian Fletcher (6'1" 215 rFr). While not overwhelming, this unit is clearly more exp'd than the '10 version.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Rice had to replace 2 st'rs and improved to 144 ypg (4.2) with 29 sks (5.6%). In '09 they had to replace a pair of 4Y st'rs and with just 2 st'rs ret (31 car sts, #108 FBS), slipped to 109 ypg (3.2) with 30 sks. LY all 5 st'rs were back but both LT Scott Mitchell (brkn foot) and C Keshawn Carrington both were lost for 4 gms each. The unit had 91 career starts ret and as you would expect, improved to 159 ypg rush (3.9) with 27 sks. This year they lose LT Mitchell (3 Y st'r) but return 8 of the top 10 with 109 career sts (#9 FBS). This is Bailiff's best O-line in his 5 years.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Rice had two ret st'rs on the D-line and managed to improve their rush D ypc from 5.2 to 4.7 although they gave up more ypg (183 to 191). LY they appeared to have 9 back with starting exp but then lost DT Alex Lowry (9 st '09) and DE Scott Solomon (12 st '09, top DL) prior to the year. DE Cheta Ozougwu earned 1st Tm CUSA and despite the unexpected losses, they improved to allowing 145 ypg (4.1) but the sack total dropped to just 14. This year the Owls lose Ozougwu (12 st, 54 tkl, 3 sk, #7DC HOU) and DE Kramer Lucio (12 st, 21 tkl, 4 sk). With the return of Solomon (3Y st'r) it's like having 3 back and they will continue to make strides with this being Bailiff's best DL in his 5 yrs.

LINEBACKERS - While Rice plays a 4-2-5, I list the SS here as it is the closest of the 3 S's to a LB. In '09 they ret'd their #2, #3 and #5 tkl'rs. LY they had to replace their #5 tkl'r. They lost LB Willie Garley vs Houston (OFY) and starter Trey Briggs vs Tulsa (OFY). The unit had less exp than I anticipated but they still managed to improve from allowing 43.1 ppg to 38.5. This year they lose WLB Justin Hill (12 st, #7 tkl'r, 1 int), SS Chris Jones (11 st, #8 tkl'r), Garley (17 tkl) and Aaron Williams (3 tkl). They return their #4, #6, #9 and #10 tkl'rs. Not in the PSL are Michael Kutzler (6'0" 195 So, 6 gm LY) and Zach Patt (6'2" 215 rFr). While not an overwhelming group, it figures to be improved especially with the addition of LSU transfer Kyle Prater (PS#40) who was a terror on the scout tm LY.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Rice finished just #118 in my PDR in '09. LY they had to replace their #2 tkl'r but had 6 of their top 8 back as Jarrett Ben (4 st '09) RS. The more exp'd unit only moved up to #115 (62%, 34-6). Travis Bradshaw was 2nd Tm CUSA and the #2 tkl'r while KAT Corey Frazier was the #1 tkl'r with CB Phillip Gaines #3. Not only do the top 8 return TY but they add Ben and I look for a large jump up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Rice was #86, #116, #92 and #68 in my ST rankings prior to last season. They had to replace their K and top PR and I went out on a limb and called for Shane Turner to end the FBS's longest drought ('94) without a KR td (now 296). Rice also has the longest streak without a PR td (153, '97). Shane Turner had 881 (23.8) on KR in '09 but was inj'd in the opener and OFY. Andy Erickson (5'10" 175 So, PS#187) then took over but he too was lost for the season with a broken leg (20.9). Charles Ross showed flashes at 29.1 (20.3 in '09). RFr K Chris Boswell tied a school record with 4 FG's vs NT hitting 11-17 (L50). Brandon Yelovich had 6 TB's on 59 KO's. P Kyle Martens (PS#38) improved his average from 43.6 to 46.0 and the team net from 38.2 to 39.9 (#6 NCAA). Martens (excellent hangtime) was on the AFCA AA Tm, the first Owl to be honored by the AFCA since 1991. Overall, Rice moved all the way up to #21. This year almost everyone is back plus they get the return of Turner and Erickson and this looks like a Top 10 ST unit (see pg 15).

COACHES - Rice was a pillar of stability with Ken Hatfield as the HC for 12 yrs ('94-'05). In '06, Todd Graham took over and did a great job taking a 1-10 tm to its first bowl in 45 yrs. Graham left for Tulsa and Rice got its 3rd HC in 3 yrs. David Bailiff, who spent the prior 3 seasons as the Texas St HC (21-15), came in and did a tremendous job and in '08 led Rice to 10 wins (most S/'49 Cotton Bowl). Bailiff signed a 5 yr extension after '08. John Reagan becomes the 4th OC in the L4Y after being the run gm coor here LY (run gm coor Kan '05-'09). Bailiff's DC for a 5th season is Chuck Driesbach who had 23 yrs of prior exp (Cornell, Pitt, W Mich, TCU, Ole Miss, KSt, WF and E Car).

PHIL'S FORECAST

A 45 year drought ended in '06 as Rice had not been to a bowl since 1961. The Owls had just 6 winning seasons in that time frame with Ken Hatfield being responsible for 3 in his 12 yrs here. In Hatfield's final year they were -17 in turnovers and had 29 of their top 44 being either frosh or soph with just 10 seniors. Todd Graham stepped into a great situation and with Chase Clement at QB and Jarrett Dillard at WR they got to their first bowl going 7-5. Rice is the 2nd smallest FBS school with just 49,641 alumni and an enrollment of 5,556. They tried to fill a 70,000 seat home stadium but in '05 avg just 10,072. In '06 the Owls refurbished Rice Stadium and reduced the capacity to 47,000 adding a new $1.1 million FieldTurf surface which kept them healthier after playing on rock-hard artificial turf. In HC Bailiff's first year they slipped to 3-9 but in '08 with Clement and Dillard now both seniors, Rice had another magical year at 10-3. They were 7-1 in CUSA but just +21.3 ypg. That '08 squad had 22 seniors and benefitted from +15 in TO's and 3 net close wins. In '09 they lost Clement, Dillard and their top RB and as expected, Rice struggled, dropping to 2-10. LY they ret'd 24 of their top 26 tkl'rs, had 9 st'rs back on offense and added Michigan transfer Sam McGuffie at RB. As expected, the Owls improved, doubling their win total to 4-8 while going from -146.1 ypg in CUSA play to -53.6 tying for 4th in the West at 3-5. After an expected loss to #5 Texas (led 3-0 after 1Q), Rice was outgained 420-351 but won at N Texas by 1 overcoming a 4Q deficit. They lost their next 4 but then stunned Houston who was giving true frosh QB David Piland his 2nd start (outgained 436-344). After expected losses to UCF and Tulsa by 27 and 37, they trailed Tulane 38-21 at the half but rallied for a 49-48 lead (2:02 4Q) with a 542-512 yd edge but lost (73 yd TD pass w/1:46). Rice at 2-8 finished the season strong with a 24 pt blowout of EC then got a td with :44 left to get past UAB. Rice only loses 6 players from their final week depth chart. They had 35 sts lost to injury last year and a def ypp of 11.7. The offense avg'd 46 ppg and 512 ypg the last 3 gms. Rice does face four AQ teams in the non-conf slate but this is one of the most exp'd teams in the country and capable of topping LY's 4 win total.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 16 TAYLOR McHARGUE SO. 6-1 205 PS#170. 3 st, 5 gm (inj), 491 (57%, 6-1), 151 rush (3.3) rFr. **7 Nick Fanuzzi** (6'4" 205 Sr) **PS#22. Bama** trans. 8 st, 10 gm, 1681 (63%) 11-9 LY. Driphus Jackson (6'0" 195 Fr) PS#110.

RB 2 SAM McGUFFIE JR. 6-0 200 **PS#7. Mich** trans. 12 st, 883 (4.5), 384 rec (9.8) **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **30** Jeremy Eddington (6'2" 220 So) PS#261. 1 st. 365 (6.2) true. **37** Tyler Smith (5'8" 195 Sr) 8 st, 713 (4.1) 3Y.

WR 3 TAYLOR COOK JR. 6-7 240 PS#47QB. **Miami** trans. 1 st QB, 8 gm, 409 (56%) 3-1 ratio LY. **81** Donte Moore (6'0" 170 So) 4 st, 160 (10.0) rFr. **86 Derek Clark** (6'2" 195 Jr) PS#360. 28 (14.0) rFr. 6 st, 173 (14.4) LY. OFS '11.

WR 88 VANCE McDONALD JR. 6-5 230 PS#154. 1 st, 118 (9.8) true. 6 st 396 (14.1) HM CUSA LY. **84** Klein Kubiak (6'1" 190 So) 1 st, 143 (11.0). Jordan Taylor (6'5" 200 rFr) PS#167. Lovett Gibson PS#216. Andy Erickson had 1 st (inj) LY.

WR 4 Randy Kitchens Sr. 6-3 215 PS#181. 8 tkl true. RS (inj) '08. 2 rec '09. 2 st, 158 (15.8) LY. **87** Michael Patterson (5'11" 175 Jr) PS#250. 1 st, 97 (10.8) 2Y. **10** Roddy Maginot (5'10" 170 Jr) PS#177. 130 (11.8) '08-'09. RS LY.

TE 82 LUKE WILLSON JR. 6-5 230 PS#152. 2 st, 122 (17.4) rFr. 7 st, 425 (12.9) LY. **17** Trevor Gillette (6'3" 220 So) PS#91. 7 rec true. **8** Brent Hotard (6'1" 225 Sr) PS#366. 5 rec 2Y. **48** Tanyan Farley (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#186.

C 52 KESHAWN CARRINGTON SR. 6-3 275 3 gm rFr. 12 st '09. 8 st, 10 gm LY. **74** Cade Shaw (6'4" 290 So) PS#226. 2 gm rFr. Caleb Williams PS#454. **LS 17** Trevor Gillette will also play TE. No snaps. 8 gm, 7 rec at TE true.

RG 71 DAVON ALLEN SR. 6-2 300 12 gm rFr. 12 st LG, HM CUSA '09. L/9 st RG, 11 gm LY. **72** Ian Gray (6'8" 320 rFr) PS#289. Standout spg '11 **78** Drew Carroll (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#409. **60** Matt Simonette (6'2" 285 rFr).

LG 78 Eric Ball Jr. 6-4 270 PS#285. 1 st, 5 gm (inj) as rFr. 10 st (4 C, 3 RG, 3 LG) 10 gm (inj) LY. **68** Clay Hebert (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#214. No gm action rFr. 4 st LG, 5 gm LY. Matt Wofford (6'7" 320 Fr) PS#169.

RT 64 TYLER PARISH SR. 6-4 290 PS#329. 3 st RT, 13 gm rFr. 12 st (8 RT, 4 RG) '09. 9 st RT, 11 gm (inj) LY. **70** Bobby Janisch (6'5" 265 So) PS#235. Pushing to st before spg inj. 1 gm rFr. John Poehlmann (6'5" 260 Fr) PS#231.

LT 66 JAKE HICKS SR. 6-4 275 PS#520. 10 st RT, 13 gm rFr. 7 st RG (inj) HM CUSA '09. 12 st (5 LG, 4 LT, 3 RT) HM CUSA LY. 500 bench. **75** Justin Warren (6'3" 250 rFr) PS#446. **79** Jon Hodde (6'7" 290 So) PS#363.

K 9 CHRIS BOSWELL SO. 6-2 200 PS#15. Hit 39-43 FG, 172-172 PAT's in his HS career. 11-17 FG, L/50, tied a Rice record with 4 FG vs NT, 41-44 PAT, 6 KO, 1 TB in 12 gms as a rFr. Only listed K on spg roster.

DE 96 Dylan Klare So. 6-3 255 PS#198. 10 tkl, 1 tfl true. **97** Jared Williams (6'3" 230 Jr) PS#81. 15 tkl rFr. 8 tkl, 1 tfl, 4 gm (inj) LY. Cody Bauer (6'4" 240 Jr) PS#339. 1 st, 16 tkl, 2 tfl true. 18 tkl LY. OFS '11. **63** David Dalton (6'3" 230 rFr).

NT 55 JOHN GIOFFRE SR. 6-0 280 PS#421. 4 st, 19 tkl, 1 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 30 tkl, HM CUSA LY. **58** Jamael Thomas (6'0" 260 Jr) 7 tkl, 1 sk '09-'10. **98** Nico Carlson (6'3" 270 rFr) PS#375. **59** Bobby Kiesewetter (6'1" 245 So).

DT 99 MICHAEL SMITH SR. 6-1 270 PS#213. 9 st, 30 tkl, 2 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 19 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **57** Hosam Shahin (6'3" 275 So) PS#395. 7 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. **69** Brian Stacey (6'1" 280 Sr) PS#306. 1 st, 8 tkl '08-'09. 13 tkl LY.

DE 13 SCOTT SOLOMON SR. 6-3 270 21 st, 89 tkl, 20 tfl '07-'08. 12 st, 63 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 2nd Tm CUSA '09. RS (inj'd) LY. **91** Josh Skinner (6'4" 250 So) PS#268. Michael Sam (6'2" 250 Fr) PS#206. **62** Ross Hill (6'1" 250 Jr).

SLB 49 TREY BRIGGS JR. 6-1 225 PS#122. 4 st, 9 gm, 25 tkl, 2 tfl true. 9 st (ACL) 47 tkl, 1 tfl LY. OFS '11. **34** Cameron Nwosu (5'10" 235 So) PS#153. 8 gm, 10 tkl, 1 sk true. **10** James Radcliffe (6'1" 212 rFr) PS#229.

MLB 46 Kyle Prater Jr. 6-1 225 **PS#40.** 2 gm rFr **@LSU.** Trans LY. **31** Justin Allen (5'11" 215 Sr) PS#409. 12 st, 75 tkl, 3 tfl '07-'08 at Idaho. RS here '09. 3 st, 61 tkl LY. **50** Matt Nordstrom (6'0" 205 Sr) 3 st, 26 gm, 41 tkl 3Y.

SS 14 Xavier Webb Sr. 5-11 205 PS#213. 2 st FS, 30 tkl '08-'09. 1 st, 37 tkl LY. **24** Paul Porras (6'2" 195 So) PS#378. 1 st, 30 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. **21** Denzel Wells (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#360. Tanner Shuck (5'11" 220 Sr) PS#209. 24 tkl 3Y.

CB 15 PHILLIP GAINES JR. 6-1 185 PS#350. 6 st, 31 tkl, 3 pbu true. 10 st, 64 tkl, 6 pbu LY. **7** Kevin Gaddis (5'9" 170 Jr) 4 st, 24 tkl, 3 pd true. 4 st, 21 tkl, 6 pbu LY. **29** Bryce Callahan (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#328. Julius White PS#153.

CB 38 CHRIS JAMMER SR. 6-1 190 PS#408. 16 st, 74 tkl, 10 pd 2Y. 10 st, 27 tkl, 6 pd LY. Jarrett Ben (5'10" 170 Jr) PS#262. 4 st, 16 tkl 2Y. RS (inj) LY. Shane Turner (5'9" 180 Jr) PS#227. From RB. Alex Francis (5'9" 170 So) PS#312.

KAT 20 COREY FRAZIER JR. 6-1 190 PS#505. 11 gm, 12 tkl true. 12 st, 83 tkl, 7 pd, 3rd Tm CUSA LY. **27** Gabe Baker (6'2" 200 So) PS#207. 12 gm, 21 tkl true. Jaylon Finner PS#171. **22** Stephen Noh (5'10" 190 Jr) Walk-on.

FS 35 TRAVIS BRADSHAW SR. 6-1 210 18 st, 210 tkl, 9 pd '08-'09. 11 st, 76 tkl, 4 pd, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **12** Andre Brackens (5'9" 220 Jr) PS#286. 5 tkl 2Y. **8** Tanner Leland (6'2" 215 So) 8 tkl rFr. Tolu Akinwumi (6'1" 220 So) 2 tkl rFr.

P 41 KYLE MARTENS SR. 6-6 200 PS#38. 51 punts (38.3) L/57 as true. 48 (43.6) L/63, tm net 38.2, missed 3 (inj'd) in '09. 52 (46.0) L/71, tm net 39.9, **1st Tm All-American, 1st Tm CUSA** LY. Only P on spg roster.

RICE OWLS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#72

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score RICE	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Texas	A					The last time Rice won in Austin was 1965, since they have lost 21 str trips by an avg score 42-13. The Owls are 4-15 S'92 in true road openers (all 4 wins vs non-BCS schools, 0-11 vs BCS tms).
Sep. 10	Purdue	A					Just the 4th overall meeting. Rice is 1-2 and their only series win was in 1934 (L/gm was in '98). The Owls are 1-5 the L6Y in home openers incl B2B losses vs BCS conf opp's by 18 ppg.
Sep. 17							Bonus: Rice enters 2011 having dropped 8 str CUSA road gms by an avg score of 50-24. Into 2011, Rice is 2-12 in reg ssn road/neutral gms vs non-conf opp's since joining CUSA ('05).
Sep. 24	at Baylor	A					Old SWC rivals who played every yr from '45-'95. Rice is 4-15 S'79 vs BU but 3 wins came in Waco. LTH in '07 Rice trailed 28-7 at HT and 42-14 late 4Q allowing 6 pass TD's (outgained 521-349).
Oct. 1	at Southern Miss	A					Rice has won the only 2 meetings ('07 & '08) but only by a combined 7 pts. The last & only time in Hattiesburg ('07) marked Bailiff's 1st win as the Rice HC. Rice led 31-7 into the 4Q & held on.
Oct. 8	Memphis	A					HT is 0-2 in this series. The last meeting was in '08, Rice won 42-35 exploding for 22 pts in the final 6:29 capped by a 69 yd IR TD w/:11 left. Into 2011, Rice is 9-6 L5Y vs CUSA East tms (2x's went 3-0).
Oct. 15	at Marshall	A					The Owls last & only trip to Huntington was in '07, a 34-21 loss. Rice trailed 24-0 late 3Q but battled back to get within 6 w/3:12 left. MU rec the onside kick & went on a 43/6pl TD drive to seal it.
Oct. 22	Tulsa	A					The L7Y Rice has been unable to stop the Tulsa offense giving up on avg 46 ppg & 505 ypg. LY Rice led 7-0 but at HT trailed 41-7! Into 2011, Rice is 14-10 in CUSA HG's incl 9-3 L3Y.
Oct. 27	at Houston (Thur)	G					Rice is 11-26 vs UH (1st gm in '71). L/gm at Robertson Stadium Rice was outgained 684-377 & the 73 pts all'd was the 3rd most in school history (most S'77, 77-0 vs LSU; most all'd in 1912, 81 vs Austin).
Nov. 5	UTEP (HC)	A					The HT is 8-3 since '00. Rice had a series high 4 gm win streak snapped LY. The Owls led 7-0 but trailed 37-10 into the 4Q as 41% (139) of their yds came on 2 late long TD drives.
Nov. 12	at Northwestern	G					Owls have dropped B2B meetings vs the Wildcats but are 2-0 in Evanston (LTH '97). LY Rice only trailed 3-0 mid-2Q but 4 TO's were too much incl an int that was ret 11 yds for a TD right before HT.
Nov. 19	Tulane	A					HT is 4-2 in CUSA play. LY Rice trailed by 10 pts 5 diff times taking their only lead 49-48 w/2:02 left. TU got a 73 yd TD pass on the next play & Rice after a FD at the T14 threw inc in the EZ on 4&7 w/:06.
Nov. 26	at SMU	A					The Owls are 16-6 S'89 vs the Mustangs. Last gm in Dallas, Rice was up 20-14 but a 37 yd FG was
Dec. 3							blk'd before HT & returned 74 yds for a TD as the "10 pt swing" changed the gm (lost by 3).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chase Clement 9,785 '05-'08
2. Tommy Kramer 6,197 '73-'76
3. Randy Hertel 6,161 '77-'80

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Trevor Cobb 4,948 '89-'92
2. Quinton Smith 2,505 '03-'06
3. Michael Perry 2,496 '95-'96

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jarett Dillard 4,165 '05-'08
2. David Houser 2,358 '74, '76-'78
3. Eric Henley 2,199 '88-'91

DAVID BAILIFF (Career 19-30)
5th Year at Rice FCS: 21-15 Bowls: 1-0

Bailiff's records AT RICE

19-30	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
12-12	Home	0-5	Vs Top 25
6-17	Away	0-11	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	4-2	Off A Bye
15-17	Vs Conference	8-20	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 53 (24,27,2)
Lost: 18 (7,9,2)

CUSA - WEST 2005 1st Yr CUSA 1996-'04 WAC

RB Sam McGuffie

NEWCOMERS

6 HT
- LB Nick Elder 6-0 210 PS#125
- OL Matt Wolford 6-7 320 PS#169
- DB Jaylon Finner 5-10 185 PS#171
- DL Michael Sam 6-2 250 PS#206

0 VHT
- OL John Poehlmann 6-5 260 PS#231
- QB Driphus Jackson 6-0 195 PS#110
- DB Julius White 5-10 185 PS#153RB
- TE Grant Peterson 6-5 225 PS#73
- WR Lovett Gibson 6-2 185 PS#216
- DL Ross Winship 6-4 270 PS#268
- LB Austin Williams 6-1 220 PS#280
- DL Christian Covington 6-3 285 PS#314
- DB Fred Jackson 5-11 190 PS#386 '10 IFS
- DL Justin Booth 6-6 250 PS#315
- DL Miles Lee 6-4 230 PS#382
- DL Edwin Hooper 6-4 215 PS#402
- WR Malcolm Hill 5-11 180 PS#352
- WR JJ Walker 6-0 175 PS#374
- OL Andrew Reue 6-5 280 PS#454
- OL Caleb Williams 6-3 270 PS#454

STADIUM: RICE STADIUM (47,000) (#69)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	4-7	5-7	3-8	1-10	7-6	3-9	10-3	2-10	4-8	47-72
Home	5-0	2-3	3-2	2-1	1-4	3-1	1-5	6-0	2-4	3-3	28-23
Away	3-4	2-4	2-4	0-6	0-6	4-3	2-4	3-3	0-6	1-4	17-44
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-5
vs Conf	5-3	3-5	5-3	2-6	1-7	6-2	3-5	7-1	2-6	3-5	37-43
vs Non-Conf	3-1	1-2	0-4	1-2	0-3	1-4	0-4	3-2	0-4	1-3	10-29
ATS	6-6	6-5	8-3-1	6-5	3-8	9-4	5-6	9-4	4-7-1	6-6	62-54-2
Home Fav (Ken Hatfield 1994)	1-3	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0 (Todd Graham)	0-2	4-1	1-0	0-0	11-7
Home Dog	1-0	3-0	1-1-1	1-1	2-2	4-0	2-1	1-0	1-3-1	4-2	20-10-2
Away Fav	1-1	1-2	1-0	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	4-7
Away Dog	3-2	1-2	4-1	3-0	0-6	5-1	3-3	2-3	2-4	1-4	24-26
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-4
vs Conf (WAC / CUSA)	4-4	5-3	7-0-1	3-5	3-5	7-1	5-3	7-1	3-4-1	4-4	48-30-2
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-2	1-3	3-0	0-3	2-3	0-3	2-3	1-3	2-2	14-24
Off SU Win	3-5	1-3	2-1-1	2-1	1-0	5-2	2-1	6-3	1-1	1-2	24-19-1
Off SU Loss	2-1	5-1	6-1	3-4	2-7	3-2	3-5	2-1	3-5-1	4-4	33-31-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
RICE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5-4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
57	Cotton	NL	Navy	7-20
60	Sugar	NL	Mississippi	6-14
61	Bluebonnet	NL	Kansas	7-33
06	New Orleans	-5	Troy	17-41
08	Texas	-3	Western Michigan	38-14

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	28.7	375	159	3.9	216	60.6	5.3	13.1	27	-7	2010	7	38.5	449	145	4.1	304	61.6	6.4	11.7	14
3	18.3	305	109	3.2	195	54.9	4.3	16.7	30	-9	2009	8	43.1	464	191	4.7	273	66.5	6.6	10.8	21
9*	41.3	471	144	4.2	327	65.7	6.3	11.4	29	+15	2008	6	33.3	452	183	5.2	269	56.7	6.3	13.6	22
9*	31.4	404	111	3.5	293	59.1	5.3	12.9	30	-2	2007	6	42.9	511	198	4.8	312	58.0	6.5	11.9	19
10*	26.9	345	131	3.9	214	57.0	5.1	12.8	35	+8	2006	7	33.2	414	188	5.3	227	56.4	6.6	12.5	33
5*	21.9	337	234	4.3	103	42.4	4.6	15.4	21	-17	2005	7	40.6	455	212	5.4	243	65.5	6.9	11.2	12
8*	25.4	382	307	4.9	75	43.4	5.1	15.1	19	-4	2004	7	34.3	365	150	4.2	215	57.2	5.9	10.6	29

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Sam McGuffie	197	947	64	883	6	4.5
Jeremy Eddington	59	385	20	365	10	6.2
Tyler Smith	70	315	36	279	1	4.0
Taylor McHargue	46	227	76	151	1	3.3
Turner Petersen	13	80	3	77	3	5.9
Charles Ross	20	74	5	69	3	3.5
Taylor Cook	10	44	16	28	0	2.8
Nick Fanuzzi	65	201	188	13	0	0.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Nick Fanuzzi	241	151	62.7	1681	11	9
Taylor McHargue	58	33	56.9	491	6	1
Taylor Cook	57	32	56.1	409	3	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Luke Willson	33	425	12.9	3	55
Vance McDonald	28	396	14.1	8	49
Sam McGuffie	39	384	9.8	3	64
Patrick Randolph	22	332	15.1	2	50
Derek Clark	12	173	14.4	0	39
Donte Moore	16	160	10.0	0	32
Randy Kitchens	10	158	15.8	2	59
Klein Kubiak	13	143	11.0	0	21

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kyle Martens	52	2391	46.0	11	39.9(t)	0	22

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Chris Boswell	41-44	4-5	1-2	4-7	2-3	11-17	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	OBH
Corey Frazier	83	0	0	6	1	0
Travis Bradshaw	76	0	2.5	2	2	0
Phillip Gaines	64	1	1	6	0	0
Justin Allen	61	0	2	3	0	0
Cheta Ozougwu	54	3	3	2	0	4
Trey Briggs	47	0	1	0	0	0
Justin Hill	46	1	1	7	1	1
Chris Jones	42	0	2	2	0	0
Xavier Webb	37	1	1.5	1	0	0
Paul Porras	30	0	2	1	1	0
John Gioffre	30	0	0.5	0	0	1
Chris Jammer	27	0	0	5	1	0
Kramer Lucio	21	4	1.5	2	0	2
Kevin Gaddis	21	0	0	6	0	0
Gabe Baker	21	0	0.5	0	0	0
Michael Smith	19	2	1	1	0	0
Cody Bauer	18	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Nordstrom	18	0	0	0	0	0
Willie Garley	17	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Stacey	13	0	0.5	0	0	2

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Andy Erickson	8	85	10.6	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Andy Erickson	27	564	20.9	0
Charles Ross	17	494	29.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

RICE 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
70,445	† Texas	219	14	42	88	2.1	12	18	131	3	369	20	46	197	4.3	14	24	172	0	-1	-150	68.5
23,743	at North Texas	351	13	39	106	2.7	15	33	245	2	420	17	31	124	4.0	22	41	296	2	+1	-69	60.8
15,562	Northwestern	377	20	23	86	3.7	30	52	291	2	451	22	45	144	3.2	24	33	307	3	-3	-74	58.6
23,395	Baylor	296	21	32	92	2.9	27	38	204	3	456	22	37	188	5.1	20	28	268	1	0	-160	58.0
14,981	SMU	396	24	43	120	2.8	27	43	276	3	472	17	21	101	4.8	24	32	371	0	-1	-76	62.7
28,955	at UTEP	342	20	38	141	3.7	23	38	201	1	463	23	35	136	3.9	19	33	327	0	0	-121	46.5
26,342	Houston	344	19	51	138	2.7	14	21	206	2	436	28	39	154	3.9	23	45	282	1	+1	-92	68.5
38,151	at UCF	229	12	35	88	2.5	14	20	141	6	391	22	40	122	3.1	18	24	269	2	+1	-162	58.3
19,036	at Tulsa	415	15	39	194	5.0	8	18	221	1	612	31	44	173	3.9	28	41	439	3	-2	-197	52.5
16,698	at Tulane	542	28	41	252	6.1	21	36	290	1	512	28	39	155	4.0	23	38	357	2	-4	30	60.2
15,262	East Carolina	639	25	60	410	6.8	12	17	229	0	454	21	26	146	5.6	21	39	308	0	+2	185	84.4
13,007	UAB	354	25	51	198	3.9	15	26	156	3	350	16	21	102	4.9	21	39	248	0	-1	4	68.5
	TOTALS	4504	236	494	1913	3.9	218	360	2591	27	5386	267	424	1742	4.1	257	417	3644	14	-7	-882	62.3
ATT	AVERAGES	375	19.7	41	159	3.9	60.6%		216	7.5%	449	22.3	35	145	4.1	61.6%		304	3.4%	-0.6	-74	#99
25,571 (#82)	HOME	401	22.3	43	174	4.0	64.4%		227	6.6%	437	21.0	32	139	4.4	63.0%		297	2.3%	-2	-36	66.8
25,317 (#117)	AWAY	350	17.0	39	145	3.7	57.6%		205	8.6%	461	23.5	39	151	3.9	62.2%		310	4.5%	-5	-112	57.8

2006 RESULTS

RICE Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Houston	+14'	30-31
	at UCLA	+27'	16-26
	† Texas - #8	+33	7-52
	at Florida St - #18	+31	7-55
	at Army	+11	48-14
	at Tulane	-2'	24-38
	UAB	+5	34-33
	at UCF	+5'	40-29
	at UTEP	+8'	37-31
	at Tulsa	+14'	41-38 2OT
	East Carolina	+2'	18-17
	SMU	+1	31-27

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2007 RESULTS

RICE Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Nicholls St	NL	14-16
–	at Baylor	+7	17-42
–	Texas Tech	+28	24-59
–	at Texas - #7	+38	14-58
–	at Southern Miss	+20'	31-29
–	at Houston	+22'	48-56
–	Memphis	-1	35-38
–	at Marshall	+9	21-34
–	UTEP	+7'	56-48
–	at SMU	+6'	43-42
–	Tulane	-3	31-45
–	Tulsa	+13'	43-48

2008 RESULTS

RICE Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	SMU	-3'	56-27
–	at Memphis	+3	42-35
–	at Vanderbilt	+8	21-38
–	at Texas - #7	+29	10-52
–	North Texas	-17	77-20
–	at Tulsa	+16'	28-63
–	Southern Miss	-1'	45-40
–	at Tulane	+2'	42-17
–	at UTEP	-3	49-44
–	Army	-9'	38-31
–	Marshall	-9	35-10
–	Houston	+3	56-42

2009 RESULTS

RICE Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at UAB	+6	24-44
–	at Texas Tech	+28	10-55
–	at Oklahoma St - #16	+33'	24-41
–	Vanderbilt	+6'	17-36
–	Tulsa	+17	10-27
–	Navy	+11	14-63
–	at East Carolina	+18	13-49
–	UCF	+10	7-49
–	at SMU	+17'	28-31
–	Tulane	-3	28-20
–	UTEP	+6'	30-29
–	at Houston - #25	+30	14-73

2010 RESULTS

RICE Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Texas - #5	+31	17-34
–	at North Texas	+3	32-31
–	Northwestern	+6'	13-30
–	Baylor	+8	13-30
–	SMU	+11'	31-42
–	at UTEP	+9'	24-44
–	Houston	+9'	34-31
–	at UCF	+22'	14-41
–	at Tulsa	+17	27-64
–	at Tulane	+3'	49-54
–	East Carolina	+8'	62-38
–	UAB	+3	28-23

TULANE GREEN WAVE

DE Dezman Moses *jersey #6 in 2011*

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Believe it or not, Tulane sent four consecutive QB's to the NFL in Shaun King, Patrick Ramsey, JP Losman and Lester Ricard who left after '06. In '07 Tulane used 3 QB's (195 ypg, 10-12) with their 51% being TU's lowest comp % since '96 (49%). Kevin Moore was one of those QB's and the 6'5" 239 rFr threw for 432 (56%, 2-0). There was talk of Moore splitting snaps with rFr Joe Kemp (PS#148) in '08 but Moore took almost every snap and hit 62% in his first 5. Kemp started seeing action at midseason (344, 57%, 2-1) before he broke his collarbone vs UH. Moore started all 12 and threw for 2,194 (56%, 8-13). Kemp, who has a powerful arm started the first 6 in '09 and threw for 1,038 (65%, 4-6). RFr Ryan Griffin (PS#45) started the final 6 and threw for 1,382 (64%, 9-6). Moore appeared in 4 (27 yds). Last year all 3 ret'd and Griffin threw for 2,371 (59.9%, 14-8) despite missing 1(inj). Moore threw for 316 (45.2%, 2-3) and DJ Ponder hit 8-14 passes. Kemp moved to WR (8 att). Griffin had little arm strength at the end of last year due to injury (shoulder vs Rice & wrist vs UCF) and with his healthy return, TU should have its best passing numbers in the Toledo era.

RUNNING BACKS - Bob Toledo likes to have one feature RB and he inherited a great one in '04 in 225 lb Matt Forté (4.45 speed). Forté was the leading rusher for TU from '04-'06 but his highest total was 859 (5.3) in '06. Toledo saddled up and rode this workhorse in '07 as Forté rushed for 2,127 (5.9) with 23 td's (#2 DC CHI). André Anderson (PS#110) replaced Forté in '08 but after the first two had just 114 yds. He then rushed for 738 in his next 4 before being lost for the year or he would have easily topped 1,000 (864, 5.0). Big things were expected from true frosh Albert Williams but he missed the final 4 (109, 6.4). In '09 Anderson remained healthy and rushed for 1,016 (4.3, #3 rec). Showing Toledo's workhorse mentality, WR Jeremy Williams was the #2 rusher (38 att). Last year they had to replace Anderson but Orleans Darkwa had 3 td's in the opener which was the most for a TU frosh in a game since Forté. Darkwa runs in a lot of heavy package formations as he is physical at the point of attack and can run through arm tackles. He broke Mewelde Moore's frosh rush rec (890) with 925 (5.0) and had 5 consecutive 100+ games. Williams is more of a lightning bug type of RB and was used outside finishing #2 with 370 (4.3). Payten Jason was the #3 with 224 (3.5). This year the top 2 return and not in the PSL is Stephen Barnett (5'11" 209 Jr, PS#251). This unit is much more experienced and Darkwa should become the next 1,000 yard rusher here.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Jeremy Williams led with 1,113 (13.3) while Casey Robottom was #2 with 584 (11.7). The next highest from this unit was TE Cody Sparks (81 yd). Robottom at only 5'11" lacked blazing speed but was the go-to rec and led in '10 (663, 11.8) despite missing 2. DJ Banks (PS#93) had 419 (8.9) while Sparks had 427 (9.9) and set a Green Wave rec for td rec by a TE with 6 (Rodney Holman 5 in '79). Ryan Grant had the best ypc of the rec's at 15.6 and finished #2 (515) while 6'2" Devin Figaro added 259 (13.6). This year they lose Robottom (10 st), Sparks (7 st), Banks, TE Burris (MedRS LY, gave up FB due to knee inj) and Figaro. QB Joe Kemp split time at WR and had 154 (11.0). Kemp is now in his 2nd year at WR (much improved) while they only return 1 of the top 4, this unit could exceed LY's numbers with a healthier and more exp'd QB.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In Bob Toledo's first year ('07) the O-line paved the way for 201 ypg (4.9) with 19 sks. The numbers slipped the next 2 yrs. In '09 they ret'd 3 st'rs but 4 of the starters jobs were playing in new positions (105 ypg, 3.2, 29 sks). Last year TU had 4 st'rs back (87 car st) and I called for their best numbers in 3 yrs which they achieved (barely) improving to 128 ypg (3.5) with 28 sks. This year they lose 2nd Tm CUSA LT Pete Hendrickson (12 st, 3Y st'r), C Andrew Nierman (12 st, 4Y st'r, HM CUSA) and LJ Abrams (8 gm). They drop down to 62 career starts and lose 2 long time starters but with 3 st'rs back and 6 players with starting exp, Tulane should show continued improvement helping post a 1,000 yard rusher.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Tulane had a veteran front in '07 and allowed (133 rush ypg), their lowest ypc (3.9) since 1997 (3.8) and by far the best number under Toledo. In '08 they had to replace 2 DT's (83 car st). The numbers still surprised me as they yielded 218 ypg and their 5.7 ypc was their worst in over 20 yrs. In '09 they only had to replace 1 st'r but only improved to 205 ypg (4.9, 15 sk). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs but had 5 of their top 8 back incl 6 with starting exp and added Iowa transfer Dezman Moses (susp first 2). Despite having just 1 st'r back, TU improved to allowing 196 ypg (5.0, 25 sks). This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA DT Justin Adams (12 st, 45 tkl, 7.5 sk), DT Oscar Ponce de Leon (3 st, 6 tkl) and Tony Bryant (5 tkl, 1 sk). With 3 st'rs back, this looks like the best DL since '07.

LINEBACKERS - Last year TU had to replace their #2 and #7 tkl'rs. They moved SLB Shakiel Smith to FS but added in Duke transfer Trent Mackey. Mackey lived up to his PS#60 VHT billing (#1 tkl'r) earning 1st Tm CUSA. Also back is Darryl Farley who had 11 sts and was the #6 tkl'r. They did start a NB 8 times so the 3rd starter, Dominique Robertson, had just 4 sts (#10 tkl'r). The unit returns intact, is much more exp'd and with a solid set of DL players in front should post its best numbers as a group since 2007.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - When Tulane had super CB Lynaris Elpheage they finished #11 in my PDR ('02) but from '03-'09 have finished #65, #96, #93, #106, #116, #84 and #116. TU played less man-to-man D in '09 as Toledo said it was hard to get int's in that coverage. Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs but moved #4 tkl'r Smith to FS so it was like having 3 st'rs back. Even with an exp'd unit, it surprised me that Tulane improved to its best finish since '02 at #48 in my PDR (53.9%, 21-10). CB Phillip Davis earned 1st Tm CUSA (15 pbu) and SS Alex Wacha sealed the upset over Rutgers with a key int. This year they lose Davis (12 st, 29 tkl, 3 int) and 3rd Tm CUSA Wacha (#2 tkl'r, 12 st, 2 int, 3 pbu) and probably will not match last year's high PDR finish especially if they are tested more with a better front 7.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '06 Tulane finished #110 in my ST rankings and in Toledo's 4 yrs have finished #114, #107, #118 and dead last in '10 at #120. Last year they had to replace their P, K and top KR. Cairo Santos broke his left wrist just 2 days after winning the job but still hit 13-16 FG's with just 2 att from 40+ (L39) and 1 TB on 57 KO's. True frosh Jonathan Ginsburgh (PS#17) avg 40.0 (33.8 net). The return game was below average (18.4 KR, 5.1 PR). This year their true frosh specialists are now soph's and let's face it, there's only one way to go for this unit. They bring in long time ST coor John Hendrick who has 29 yrs of coaching experience including ST coor at the BCS (Miss St and UCF) and NFL levels (PHI and GB).

COACHES - Tulane has had some pretty good coaches in Tommy Bowden, Buddy Teevens, Greg Davis and Mack Brown but they combined for just a 54-103 record here. In '07 they brought in Bob Toledo who was the HC at UCLA from '96-'02 and the OC at New Mex in '06. Dan Dodd is in his 5th season as the OC (OC at NM 6Y prior to Toledo's stint there). Steve Stanard is in his 3rd season as DC and was the DC at Colo St ('03-'07) and the DL coach at Ohio in '08. He was also the DC at New Mexico St from '99-'02 and the HC at Nebraska Wesleyan (NAIA) from '94-'95.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Only one coach since 1982 has had consecutive winning seasons here (Tommy Bowden '97-'98). Chris Scelfo led the team to winning records in 2 out of 3 yrs (2000-'02) but he had 4 losing seasons to end his tenure. In '05 the team was hurt by hurricane disruptions. In '06 they showed improvement but were still feeling the effects as some players were allowed to transfer without sitting out a year. Bob Toledo took on a tough schedule his first year and the team showed improvement on the field in a better situation but kept the same 4-8 record. They went from -117.9 ypg (CUSA in '06) to -14.0 ypg in '07 winning 1 more conf game. In '08 they had to replace their outstanding RB Matt Forté (2,127 in '07) and had their moments but then lost their top WR and RB midseason (inj) and plummeted to 2-10 with their 10 losses tying a school record. They had just 13 ret st'rs in '09 and drew BYU and LSU in non-conf play but still managed to improve to 3-9 going from -127.7 ypg in CUSA play to -92.3. Toledo spoke of the lack of home field advantage saying "it's like going to practice sometimes" referring to the small crowds that lack excitement. The Green Wave have not beat a ranked team since 1982. Last year Tulane had another tough schedule and just 11 ret st'rs but were -16 in TO's (pg 312) in '09. The Green Wave showed improvement again to 4-8 and were actually +3.4 ypg in CUSA play, their first positive yards since 2000! They were outgained and barely got past SEL in the opener, 27-21 and after a couple of expected losses, upset Rutgers on the road 17-14. They lost to Army at home and Tulsa on the road to drop to 2-4 but upset UTEP in El Paso (461-286 yd edge). TU outplayed SMU for 3Q's but lost by 14 and were tied with SMiss 30-30 in the 4Q in a game they had a 28-17 FD edge. SM made it a misleading final with a 41 yard FR td with :21 left. Tulane beat Rice and still had slim hopes for 6 wins but were pounded by UCF, 61-14. In the finale they outgained Marshall 410-271 but lost by 15. Tulane does not have to face UCF or SMiss out of the CUSA East and is looking to end a streak of 8 straight losing seasons (8-5 campaign & Hawaii Bowl invite in '02 under Scelfo). Tulane's 10.5 def ypp was the 2nd worst in the NCAA but they did benefit from 3 net close wins (pg 299). Tulane has a more veteran team TY with 14 ret st'rs and this is Toledo's best team yet as they have a solid shot at improving their record for a 3rd straight year.

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2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 11 RYAN GRIFFIN JR. 6-5 215 PS#45. 6 st, 1382 (64%) 9-6 ratio rFr. 11 st, 2371 (60%) 14-8 LY. Nick SanGiacomo PS#79. **6** Taylor Bullock (6'2" 226 rFr) PS#168. **12** DJ Ponder (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#253. WR rFr. 8-14 passes LY.

RB 26 ORLEANS DARKWA SO. 5-11 200 PS#142. 6 st, 11 gm, 925 (5.0), **1st Tm CUSA** true. Danté Butler is PS#106. **25** Albert Williams (5'9" 194 Sr) PS#306. 126 (5.3) 2Y. 4 st, 370 (4.3) LY. Jamar Thomas (5'11" 194 So) PS#173. 6 gm true.

WR 86 Brent Comardelle So. 6-0 186 PS#291. 1 st, 78 (8.7) true. **27** Carlos Wilson (5'10" 195 So). **29** Keith Harvey (5'8" 175 So). **FB 44** Kasey Stelly (6'1" 252 Sr) PS#189. 7 st, 26 gm 3Y. **40** Mitchell Reilly (6'1" 245 So).

WR 3 RYAN GRANT JR. 6-1 192 PS#276. 39 (4.3) true. 6 st, 515 (15.6) LY. Marc Edwards PS#150. Justyn Shackleford PS#308. Devin Boutte PS#336. **18** Jacob Davis (5'11" 172 Jr) Walk-on. No game action rFr.

WR 7 Joe Kemp Sr. 6-4 211 PS#148. 6 st, 1382 pass yd QB '08-'09. 6 st WR, 154 (11.0) LY. **9** Wilson Van Hooser (5'11" 194 So) PS#203. 11 gm, 85 (10.6) rFr. Xavier Rush PS#384. **46** JoJo Dobbs (6'2" 185 So) Walk-on.

TE 81 Brock Sanders Jr. 6-3 248 PS#33. 23 gm, 83 (13.7) '09-'10. Evan Tatford (6'5" 240 Fr) PS#72. **88** Matt Marfisi (6'5" 242 rFr) PS#112. Josh Drum (6'4" 240 Fr) PS#92. IFS. Stephen Suchy (6'3" 212 Jr) 3 gm 2Y.

C 60 Ben Stone rFr. 6-3 288 PS#268. **66** Joey Ray (6'2" 304 Sr) 7 gm rFr. 2 st, 7 gm '09. 1 st, 12 gm LY. **55** Ian Wiggins (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#469. **LS 56** John Edwards (6'3" 242 Jr) 12 gm rFr. 12 gm, HM CUSA LY.

RG 65 ZACH MORGAN JR. 6-2 294 PS#255. 8 st RG, 10 gm true. 9 st (7RG, 2LG) 11 gm LY. **52** Emmanuel Aluko (6'3" 290 Sr) PS#243. 2 st DT, 9 tkl '08-'09. L/4 st RG, 10 gm LY. Susp spg '11. **74** Adam Skidmore (6'6" 294 rFr) PS#311.

LG 71 HARRIS HOWARD SR. 6-4 289 PS#249. Last 5 sts at LG, 8 gms as a true frosh. 9 sts at LG, 11 gms in '09. 11 sts (10 at LG, 1 at RT) 12 gms LY. **72** Rio Mares (6'5" 305 So) PS#227. 4 gm as bkp OL, lett'd as a rFr.

RT 79 ERIC JONES JR. 6-6 302 PS#330. 6 gm as bkp as true. RS '09. 10 st RT, 10 gm (inj) LY. **64** Mike Henry (6'5" 289 So) PS#204. No gm action as a rFr. Arturo Uzdavinis (6'7" 290 Fr) PS#422. Only 1 yr of HS FB.

LT 69 Pat Husain So. 6-6 298 PS#320. 1 st at RT (vs Southern Miss) 11 gm lett'd true, one of most impressive frosh on the line LY. **70** Sean Donnelly (6'8" 306 rFr) PS#502. Nate Skold (6'7" 290 Fr) PS#329.

K 19 CAIRO SANTOS SO. 5-8 156 PS#108. 13-16 FG, L/39, 0-2 from 40+, 32-33 PAT, 57 KO, 1 TB, HM CUSA LY. **14** Ryan Rome (5'9" 166 So) PS#22. 6 KO rFr. Steve Purcell (5'11" 205 Jr) Walked on spg '10.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 6 DEZMAN MOSES SR. 6-3 242 PS#197. 11 tkl at **Iowa** '07-'08. Trans '09. 9 st, 51 tkl, 11.5 tfl, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **48** Josh Smith (6'2" 254 Sr) 1 st, 18 tkl 3Y. **90** Wendell Beckwith (6'3" 233 So) PS#413. 3 tkl true.

DT 97 Shane Delery So. 6-3 274 PS#208. 11 gm, 10 tkl, 2 tfl true. RS LY. **98** Cedric Wilson (6'2" 288 Sr) 4 st DT, 13 tkl rFr. 3 st DT, 14 tkl, 0.5 tfl '09. 8 gm, 8 tkl, 0.5 tfl LY **94** Casey Blum (6'3" 239 Jr) PS#464. 3 tkl 2Y.

DT 99 CHRIS ASUMNU SR. 6-2 300 PS#421. 5 st DT, 9 gm, 14 tkl true. 6 st DT, 12 gm, 17 tkl '09. L/9 st DT, 12 gm, 20 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **93** Kenny Welcome (6'2" 295 rFr) PS#471. Corey Redwine (6'1" 305 Fr) PS#432.

DE 50 AUSTEN JACKS JR. 6-3 245 PS#281. 1 st, 25 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. 12 st, 59 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **92** Julius Warmsley (6'2" 270 So) PS#179. 2 st, 7 gm, 3 tkl true. Aaron Bryant PS#257. **54** Devin Williams (6'2" 247 So) PS#389. 2 tkl rFr.

WLB 34 DARRYL FARLEY JR. 5-11 228 PS#148. 3 st, 31 tkl rFr. 11 st, 51 tkl, 11.5 tfl LY. **57** Zach Davis (6'0" 214 So) PS#207. 1 st, 7 tkl true. **59** Ray Oppman (6'1" 220 rFr) PS#204. **49** Kerchal Byrd (6'0" 216 rFr) PS#347.

MLB 20 TRENT MACKEY JR. 5-11 220 **PS#60.** 10 tkl true **Duke.** Trans '09. 12 st, 124 tkl, 7.5 tfl, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. Matthew Bailey PS#130. **43** Logan Hamilton (5'11" 215 So) PS#419. 12 tkl true. **27** Chris Hanuscin (5'7" 178 Jr).

SLB 31 DOMINIQUE ROBERTSON SO. 6-0 190 PS#360. 4 st, 27 tkl, 2 tfl true. **42** Kristofar Rhymes (6'1" 220 Sr) PS#229. 29 gm, 27 tkl 3Y. Michael Pierce PS#276. **53** Andre Robinson (6'1" 215 rFr) PS#376. **30** Peter Morreale (5'11" 189 Jr).

CB 10 RYAN TRAVIS JR. 5-11 167 PS#380. 19 tkl true. 12 st, 67 tkl, 8 tfl, 4 pbu LY. **23** Kendrell Washington (5'9" 166 So) PS#270. 5 st, 15 tkl rFr. **13** Derrick Strozier (5'6" 174 So) PS#459. 1 tkl rFr. LJ Parker (5'10" 175 rFr).

CB 17 Alex Lauricella Jr. 5-10 183 PS#206. 23 tkl rFr. 3 st, 8 gm (inj), 19 tkl, 5 pbu LY. **1** Jordan Sullen (5'11" 193 Jr) PS#198. WR true. 8 tkl LY. **33** Kendrick Washington (5'9" 166 So) PS#279. 16 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. Sam Scofield PS#250.

SS 15 Taylor Echols Sr. 6-3 197 PS#406. 9 gm, 7 KR (22.1) rFr. 2 st, 31 tkl, 1 tfl '09. 11 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Renaldo Thomas PS#152. **21** Kyle Davis (5'11" 204 So) PS#296. 10 gm, 7 tkl true. **47** Cameron DeJean (6'2" 214 rFr) PS#301.

FS 4 SHAKIEL SMITH JR. 6-1 197 PS#558. 10 st, 71 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 3 pbu true. 12 st, 90 tkl, 8 pd LY. **18** Devon Walker (6'0" 174 Jr) 1 st, 15 tkl true. 23 tkl LY. **8** Steven Funderburk (6'2" 208 rFr) LB late spg. Brandon LeBeau PS#379.

P 18 JONATHAN GINSBURGH SO. 5-11 201 PS#17. Had a 42.4 career avg in HS. Hit 18 FG's (#1 in nation) as Sr in HS. 70 punts (40.0), L/73, net 33.8 in 12 gms as true. **19** Cairo Santos PS#108. 44.0 punt avg as Sr in HS.

TULANE GREEN WAVE

New Orleans, Louisiana
Louisiana Superdome

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TU	Opp	W / L	
Phil's Homefield Edge-2.0 / 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#105							**CAREER PASSING LEADERS** 1. Patrick Ramsey 9,205 '98-'01 2. Shaun King 8,419 '95-'98 3. Terrence Jones 7,684 '85-'88 **CAREER RUSHING LEADERS** 1. Mewelde Moore 4,364 '00-'03 2. Matt Forté 4,265 '04-'07 3. Eddie Price 3,095 '46-'49 **CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS** 1. Marc Zeno 3,725 '84-'87 2. Roydell Williams 3,207 '00-'04 3. JaJuan Dawson 3,048 '96-'99
Sep. 3	SE Louisiana	A					TU is 5-0 vs SEL but the L/3 have been decided by a TD or less. LY TU never trailed & led by DD's in the 4Q. Lions went 2-9 LY incl a 1 pt loss to ULM. Green Wave are 3-7 in home openers.
Sep. 10	Tulsa	A					The Green Wave's only series (7 gms) win was in the 1st meeting in 1968. LY QB Griffin had a career high 412 pass yds but TU trailed 24-7 at HT and then allowed TD's on the 1st 4 poss of the 2H.
Sep. 17	at UAB	A					TU has dropped 2 str incl its L/trip to UAB ('07). TU had a 504-372 yd edge but allowed a 92 yd KR TD. Down just 5 TU had 2 FD's on its L/drive but a 4D pass fell inc w/:15 left at the UAB44.
Sep. 24	at Duke	G					The last gm in this series was in 1973, TU won 24-17 in Durham. The Green Wave are 3-14 on the road vs current BCS conf schools (won at Rutgers 2x's incl LY and at Miss St in '06).
Oct. 1	at Army	A					Played every yr S'96 (except '05). "Turnovers were the name of the gm" Toledo after LY's Army loss. Green Wave had 3 2Q TO's in a 7 min span that broke the gm wide open (trailed 31-7 into 4Q).
Oct. 8	Syracuse	A					Tulane has lost 4 str vs Syracuse by 22 ppg. In the last meeting ('99) TU was only outgained 507-467 in the 30 pt loss but the key was 5 TO's. TU has lost 4 str hosting BCS tms (avg loss by 17 ppg).
Oct. 15	UTEP	A					HT is 4-1 (1st gm was in Ruston, LA in '05 due to Hurricane Katrina). Five lead changes LY. Tied 24-24 mid-4Q, TU went on B2B scoring drives as they int'd UTEP twice (one setting up GW TD & other in EZ w/1:15 left).
Oct. 22	Memphis (HC)	A					Green Wave are 3-11 vs the Tigers S/'90 incl 5 str losses by 25 ppg. In the L/gm ('08) TU trailed 31-0 in the 3Q being outFD'd 32-10 & outgained 488-222. Into 2011, TU is 0-12 L4Y vs CUSA East tms.
Oct. 29	at East Carolina	G					First series gm was in '91 & TU is 0-6 in Greenville. In the L/visit ('07) TU trailed 28-6 in the 4Q being held out of the EZ till 3:47. The gm featured 275 combined rushing yds by NFL'ers Chris Johnson & Matt Forté.
Nov. 5	at SMU	A					TU is 5-1 in Dallas since 1992 but lost their L/visit. Tulane rallied from a 17-7 HT deficit to lead 21-20 in the 4Q but allowed a TD w/5:23 left (L/2 drives ended on a SOD & fumble).
Nov. 10	Houston (Thur)	A					Tulane has lost 8 str by avg score 39-16. LY TU trailed 21-0 but cut the deficit to 5 mid-4Q. After stopping UH, TU was int'd its next 2 drives (latter ret for a TD) as UH went just 37 yds for 14 pts in a misleading final.
Nov. 19	at Rice	A					TU is 3-5 S/'96 vs Rice (4 losses by TD or less). LTH TU fired inc 8 str times on L/2 poss (both within a score).
Nov. 26	at Hawai'i	A					Tulane's last trip to the islands was in '02, a 36-28 win over UH in the Hawai'i Bowl (that yr marked
Dec. 3							TU's last bowl & winning ssn). TU trailed 14-6 at HT before a 60 yd PR TD ignited a 20 pt 3Q.

NEWCOMERS — 7 HT — 0 VHT

- DB Renaldo Thomas 6-3 205 PS#152
- LB Matthew Bailey 5-10 210 PS#130
- QB Nick SanGiacomo 6-3 195 PS#79
- RB Danté Butler 5-10 210 PS#106
- WR Marc Edwards 6-1 180 PS#150
- TE Evan Tatford 6-5 240 PS#72
- DB Sam Scofield 6-1 180 PS#250
- DL Aaron Bryant 6-3 220 PS#257
- RB Robert Kelley 5-11 205 PS#173
- DL Michael Pierce 6-1 260 PS#276
- QB Leon Blouin 5-11 185 PS#140
- TE Greg Thomson 6-3 240 PS#87
- OL Nate Skold 6-7 290 PS#329
- DL Lawrence Burl 6-3 210 PS#333
- TE Josh Drum 6-4 240 PS#92 IFS
- WR Justyn Shackleford 6-0 175 PS#308
- DB Brandon LeBeau 5-11 190 PS#379
- WR Devin Boutte 5-9 175 PS#336
- DL Andrew Siden 6-3 240 PS#409
- OL Arturo Uzdavinis 6-7 290 PS#422
- DL Corey Redwine 6-1 305 PS#432
- WR Xavier Rush 6-2 195 PS#384

BOB TOLEDO (Career 76–97)
5th Year at Tulane — Div II: 15-6, Bowls: 1-2
Pacific '79-'82, UCLA '96-'02

Toledo AT TULANE/OVERALL

13-35 / 76-97	SU	0-3 / 5-14	Vs Top 10
8-18 / 43-39	Home	0-7 / 16-23	Vs Top 25
5-17 / 32-56	Away	1-6 / 12-22	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-2	Neutral	1-2 / 9-11	Off A Bye
7-25 / 44-65	Vs Conf	9-22 / 33-55	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 52 (23,25,4)
Lost: 20 (14,6,0)

CUSA - WEST DIVISION

QB Ryan Griffin

STADIUM: LOUISIANA SUPERDOME (69,703) (#29)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Momentum)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	8-5	5-7	5-6	2-9	4-8	4-8	2-10	3-9	4-8	40-79
Home	2-3	5-2	3-2	4-2	1-5	3-2	2-5	2-4	2-4	2-5	26-34
Away	1-6	2-3	2-4	1-4	1-4	1-6	2-3	0-6	1-5	2-3	13-44
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	1-6	4-4	3-5	3-5	1-7	2-6	3-5	1-7	1-7	2-6	21-58
vs Non-Conf	2-3	4-1	2-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	19-21
ATS	3-8	9-3	6-5	5-5	2-7-1	4-8	5-6	5-7	3-8	5-7	47-64-1
Home Fav	0-0	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-4	0-0	1-2	7-9
Home Dog	1-3	2-1	2-1	2-2	0-4-1	1-2	2-3	1-0	1-4	1-3	13-23-1
Away Fav	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1
Away Dog	1-4	3-1	2-3	2-3	1-3	2-5	3-2	3-3	2-4	3-2	22-30
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	2-5	6-2	5-3	4-4	2-5-1	1-7	3-5	2-6	2-6	3-5	30-48-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-1	1-2	1-1	0-2	3-1	2-1	3-1	1-2	2-2	17-16
Off SU Win	1-2	7-0	3-1	2-3	0-1	0-4	2-2	0-2	1-2	1-3	17-20
Off SU Loss	2-5	2-3	2-4	3-1	2-5-1	4-3	3-3	4-5	2-5	4-3	28-37-1

Chris Scelfo (1998 bowl) · '05 Hurricane Katrina Season · Bob Toledo

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
TULANE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 4-6

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
79	Liberty - #15	+2'	Penn St	6-9
80	All-American	+2'	Arkansas	15-34
87	Independence	+6	Washington	12-24
98	Liberty - #10	-7	BYU	41-27
02	Hawaii	+14	Hawaii	36-28

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	24.9	373	128	3.5	246	57.6	5.0	15.0	28	-2	2010	4	37.2	390	196	5.0	195	53.9	6.0	10.5	25
7*	16.1	313	105	3.2	207	62.7	4.9	19.4	29	-16	2009	6	36.7	423	205	4.9	218	67.5	6.3	11.5	15
7	16.7	340	118	3.6	221	55.7	5.0	20.4	21	-5	2008	7	34.5	391	218	5.7	173	63.9	6.3	11.3	21
5	24.4	396	201	4.9	195	51.1	5.6	16.2	19	-3	2007	8	31.3	420	133	3.9	288	65.0	6.0	13.4	28
6*	18.7	339	92	3.1	247	55.7	5.1	18.1	29	-11	2006	4	33.3	400	150	4.2	250	64.0	5.9	12.0	19
7*	21.3	321	89	2.9	232	51.5	4.6	15.1	23	-12	2005	9	31.6	372	194	4.6	179	58.4	5.5	11.8	20
8	27.3	361	127	3.7	234	59.8	5.6	13.2	24	-6	2004	8	32.8	421	195	4.4	227	61.1	5.7	12.8	27

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Orleans Darkwa	184	958	33	925	11	5.0
Albert Williams	86	400	30	370	1	4.3
Payten Jason	64	249	25	224	2	3.5
DJ Banks	18	88	5	83	2	4.6
Stephen Barnett	9	50	4	46	0	5.1
Kevin Moore	10	23	10	13	1	1.3
Ryan Griffin	39	45	191	-146	0	-3.7
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Ryan Griffin	372	223	59.9	2371	14	8
Kevin Moore	62	28	45.2	316	2	3
DJ Ponder	14	8	57.1	52	0	1
Joe Kemp	8	4	50.0	115	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Casey Robottom	56	663	11.8	4	43
Ryan Grant	33	515	15.6	4	73
Cody Sparks	43	427	9.9	6	38
DJ Banks	47	419	8.9	3	24
Devin Figaro	19	259	13.6	1	49
Orleans Darkwa	17	155	9.1	0	33
Joe Kemp	14	154	11.0	1	26
Wilson Van Hooser	8	85	10.6	0	21

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jonathan Ginsburgh	70	2802	40.0	16	33.8	1	19
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Cairo Santos	32-33	9-10	4-4	0-1	0-1	13-16	39

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Trent Mackey	124	0	7.5	1	1	2
Alex Wacha	91	0	0.5	3	2	0
Shakiel Smith	90	0	2	5	3	0
Ryan Travis	67	2	6	4	0	1
Austen Jacks	59	1.5	4.5	0	0	1
Dezman Moses	51	6	5.5	2	1	7
Darryl Farley	51	2.5	0	5	0	1
Justin Adams	45	7.5	4.5	1	0	5
Phillip Davis	29	0	1	12	3	0
Dominique Robertson	27	0	2	0	0	0
Devon Walker	23	0	0	1	0	0
Chris Asumnu	20	1	1.5	1	0	0
Alex Lauricella	19	0	1	5	0	0
Kendrick Washington	16	1	2	0	0	0
Josh Smith	15	1	1	1	0	0
Kendrell Washington	15	0	0	0	0	0
Logan Hamilton	12	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor Echols	11	1	1	0	0	0
Jordan Sullen	8	0	1	0	0	0
Cedric Wilson	8	0.5	0	0	0	0
Zach Davis	7	0	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Casey Robottom	14	86	6.1	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Jordan Sullen	28	573	20.5	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

TU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
20,258	SE Louisiana	252	15	41-123	3.0	17-26	129	4	266	17	28-64	2.3	17-35	202	2	+2	-14	42.6
36,389	Mississippi	312	19	29-94	3.2	22-31	218	5	374	16	37-92	2.5	16-22	282	1	-1	-62	63.3
32,007	at Houston	331	16	32-105	3.3	18-36	226	2	349	20	45-175	3.9	19-28	174	5	0	-18	67.1
47,963	at Rutgers	245	14	28-37	1.3	20-33	208	0	353	15	33-148	4.5	15-34	205	4	+1	-108	64.4
28,756	Army	298	17	23-63	2.7	23-41	235	3	343	20	62-312	5.0	3-5	31	0	-2	-45	58.0
23,295	at Tulsa	527	28	35-81	2.3	38-56	446	3	538	27	43-332	7.7	15-25	206	3	-2	-11	67.1
25,007	at UTEP	461	26	51-260	5.1	19-35	201	1	286	18	31-184	5.9	10-24	102	1	+2	175	76.2
18,636	SMU	391	22	53-270	5.1	11-24	121	2	542	21	30-184	6.1	19-35	358	2	+1	-151	57.2
22,737	Southern Miss	402	28	36-156	4.3	22-39	246	2	358	17	41-230	5.6	19-36	128	0	-1	44	71.2
16,698	Rice	512	28	39-155	4.0	23-38	357	2	542	28	41-252	6.1	21-36	290	1	+4	-30	62.4
19,069	UCF	338	19	34-146	4.3	19-41	192	0	459	24	43-282	6.6	8-15	177	3	-4	-121	48.1
19,302	at Marshall	410	24	33-40	1.2	36-65	370	4	271	11	32-91	2.8	10-24	180	3	-2	139	66.0
	TOTALS	4479	256	434-1530	3.5	268-465	2949	28	4681	234	466-2346	5.0	172-319	2335	25	-2	-202	62.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	373	21.3	36-128	3.5	57.6%	246	6.0%	390	19.5	39-196	5.0	53.9%	195	7.8%	-0.2	-17	#101
23,220 (#86)	**HOME**	358	21.1	36-144	3.9	57.4%	214	7.5%	412	20.4	40-202	5.0	57.1%	210	4.9%	-1	-54	57.6
29,515 (#109)	**AWAY**	395	21.6	36-105	2.9	57.6%	290	4.4%	359	18.2	37-186	5.1	51.1%	173	11.9%	-1	35	68.1

2006 RESULTS

TU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1998

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at Houston	+14	7-45
	at Mississippi St	+11	32-29
	at LSU - #10	+36	7-49
	SMU	+3	28-33
	Rice	+2'	38-24
	at UTEP	+12'	20-34
	at Auburn - #8	+31	13-38
	Army	-5'	42-28
	at Marshall	+4'	21-42
	Southern Miss	+4'	3-31
	UCF	-2	10-9
	at Tulsa	+17	3-38

2007 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Mississippi St	+5'	17-38
–	Houston	+14'	10-34
–	SE Louisiana	NL	35-27
–	LSU - #2	+41	9-34
–	at Army	+6'	17-20 OT
–	at UAB	+2'	21-26
–	at SMU	+6'	41-34 OT
–	Memphis	-2'	27-28
–	Tulsa	+6'	25-49
–	UTEP	+4	34-19
–	at Rice	+3	45-31
–	at East Carolina	+12	12-35

2008 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Alabama - #13	+29'	6-20
–	East Carolina - #14	+12'	24-28
–	ULM	-6	24-10
–	SMU	-18'	34-27
–	Army	-19'	13-44
–	at UTEP	+4	21-24
–	Rice	-2'	17-42
–	at LSU - #15	+27	10-35
–	at Houston	+16'	14-42
–	UAB	-5'	24-41
–	at Tulsa	+28'	7-56
–	at Memphis	+14	6-45

2009 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Tulsa	+14	13-37
–	BYU - #9	+18'	3-54
–	McNeese St	-4'	42-32
–	at Army	+6	17-16
–	Marshall	+3'	10-31
–	Houston - #23	+17	16-44
–	at Southern Miss	+21	6-43
–	at LSU - #9	+36	0-42
–	UTEP	+6'	45-38 OT
–	at Rice	+3	20-28
–	at UCF	+22	0-49
–	at SMU	+19	21-26

2010 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	SE Louisiana	-10	27-21
–	Mississippi	+20'	13-27
–	at Houston	+19'	23-42
–	at Rutgers	+17'	17-14
–	Army	-1	23-41
–	at Tulsa	+18	24-52
–	at UTEP	+10	34-24
–	SMU	+8	17-31
–	Southern Miss	+10	30-46
–	Rice	-3'	54-49
–	UCF	+18'	14-61
–	at Marshall	+10'	23-38

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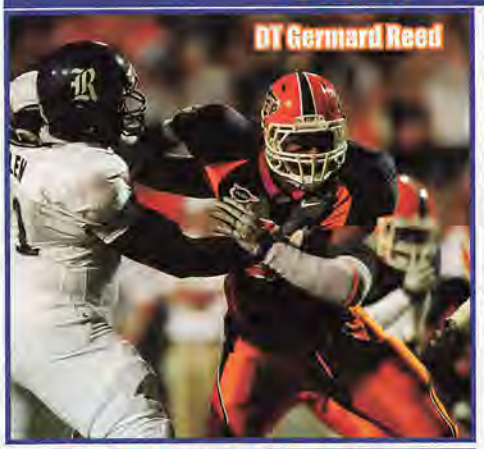
UTEP MINERS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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '07 five QB's battled to replace UTEP's career leading passer Jordan Palmer. Trevor Vittatoe (monster arm) played on a team in HS that ran the ball or he would have been higher in the recruiting rankings (PS#164). Vittatoe started all 12 setting a UTEP frosh record throwing for 3,101 (55%, 25-7). In '08 he threw for 3,274 (59%, 33-9) despite injuries. In 2009 Vittatoe became the first UTEP QB to top 3,000 in 3 consec seasons (3,308, 55%, 17-13) incl a school record 517 (507 Bob Craigo 1970) vs Marshall. LY Vittatoe suffered an ankle injury at midseason and was questionable for each of the last 6. He threw for 2,756 (54.1%, 22-13). James Thomas ply'd in 13 throwing for 135 (40%) while rushing for 211. Carson Meger (PS#187) who is a lefty, hit 1-3. This year battling Meger will be NM trans Tate Smith (82 yds, 33%, 0-2 '08) and Javia Hall (PS#95) who wasn't physically ready LY but is the QB of the future. All 3 may have to step aside for PS#155JC Nick Lamaison who earned JC OPOY, NJCAA and was IFS. Even though they lose a 4 yr st'r as well as Thomas, LY was the first year Vittatoe did not top 3,000 so the dropoff won't be as big as expected despite losing the school's leader in td throws (97), pass yds (12,439) and ttl offense.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 I called for UTEP to have the most improved rush attack in the NCAA and they did, going from 58 ypg to 148. In '08 Donald Buckram was the #3 rusher (348, 4.6). In '09 he avg 75 ypg in the first 4. In the first 7 vs CUSA foes however Buckram avg an amazing 182 ypg (262 vs UH, #2 all-time at UTEP). Buckram broke the single season rushing record held by Fred Wendt (1,546 in 1948) with 1,594 (6.2) and 18 td's. He was also the #3 rec'r (453, 15.1). Jason Williams (PS#162) was the #2 RB with just 126 (3.2). LY Buckram missed the first 3 and was never 100% all year (8 gm). He only finished #2 (335, 4.1). Joe Banyard (PS#221), who transferred from TCU led with 623 (5.7) with 8 td's in 5 sts. Buckram led in rushing 6 times but his high total was only 81. Banyard had outputs of 94, 90 and 155 vs Tulsa. Also in the mix is Leilyon Myers who is a change of pace back and led with 71 vs Ark and had 216 (4.2). Vernon Frazier (short ydg RB) was #3 with 231 (6.1). Not listed below are Nathan Jeffrey (5'11" 195 rFr, PS#246), Josh Bell (5'11" 210 rFr, PS#245) and Laquintus Dowell (5'9" 195 Fr). Despite the loss of their star RB as well as Jason Williams (61, 4.1), I look for improved rushing production.

RECEIVERS - In '09 UTEP had to replace a productive TE and struggled with dropped passes. Jeff Moturi led with 974 (18.4) and Kris Adams was #2 with 580 (13.8). LY they had to replace Moturi and another starting WR (#4 yds). Adams ret'd and led with 1,070 (FBS best 22.8 ypc). I expected a bigger output from RM Marlon McClure in 2009 but he had just 6 rec (7.2). In '10 with only 4 sts he was #2 with 343 (11.4) while Evan Davis was #3 with 292 (12.2). Donavon Kemp was #4 in '09 with 284 (23.7) but tore his ACL after 7 sts LY and finished #5 with 181 (10.1). This year they lose Adams (13 st), Davis (6 st), Pierce Hunter (5 st, 280, 14.0), TE Jonny Moore (7 st, 9 rec), QB/WR James Thomas (4 st, 12 rec), Corey Trisby (1 st, 13, 11.3) and TE Elijah Goldtrap (3 st, 3 rec). Not listed in the PSL below are Aaron Morris (6'2" 175 rFr), Jacob Garcia (5'10" 165 Fr), Mark Jackson (5'9" 190 Fr), Malcolm Trail (6'1" 190 Fr), Kyle Morin (6'0" 160 Fr) and Felix Neboh (5'8" 160 rFr). McClure was not with the tm in the spring (acad) and his return is ? while Kemp is coming off an ACL. This unit is less exp'd and loses its top guy.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UTEP had 86 career sts ret (9 of top 10 OL) and for the 3rd straight year improved their numbers to 151 ypg (4.5) with 25 sks, the best numbers in Price's 6 yrs and their best ypc in over 20 yrs. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (62 car sts ret). C Tanner Cullumber did miss 4 and LT Will Osolinsky missed 5. Injuries caused them to use a different OL each of the final 7 gms. UTEP slipped to 137 ypg rush (4.3) but trimmed the sks to 18. This year the losses are heavy. Gone are 1st Tm CUSA RG Rod Huntley (11 st, 2.5Y st'r), RT Alex Solot (13 st, 2Y st'r, HM CUSA), LG Anthony McNac (13 st, HM CUSA), C Cullumber (8 st, 2Y st'r), LT Osolinsky (7 st, 19 car sts) and LT Lance Evbuomwan (7 st). They have 7 car sts returning incl ZERO from the OG/OT spot (#119 FBS) and while they do add in a couple of JUCO's who were IFS, this unit is my main concern on the 2011 squad.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In UTEP's first 2 yrs of the 3-3-5 D they all'd 199 ypg rush (5.1) in '08 and with a veteran unit, still all'd 201 ypg (5.0) in '09. LY only 2 of the top 7 ret'd (1 st'r) and they switched back to a 4-3. Isaac Tauaefa won a starting DT spot but was lost after 5 (leg). The inexp'd front still improved to 184 ypg (4.9) but the D had just 14 sks, their lowest total S/'01. This year they lose DE Robert Soleyjacks (13 st, 32 tkl, 3 sk, HM CUSA) but return 8 of the top 9 incl 8 DL with starting exp. Not listed in the PSL are Wayne Portalatin (6'8" 290 Sr), Jermaine Hicks (6'1" 270 rFr), Patrick Landry (6'1" 285 So), Chris Whatley (6'0" 230 Jr), Joseph Williams (6'2" 290 Fr) and Justin Cordova (6'2" 275 Jr). They will easily produce their best numbers in at least 5 yrs this season.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 the unit was banged up and Jeremy Springer arrived as a QB but started all 12 at LB (#4 tkl'r). Due to inj's, there were just 4 exp'd LB's vs Tulane and they switched to a 4-2-5. Price said at the end of the year that he needed LB's who had played LB in Pop Warner, in HS and JUCO, not someone they had converted to a LB. LY they had to replace their #1 and #9 tkl'rs. They did return 2.5 st'rs (#3, #4, #11 tkl'rs). Isaiah Carter had 42 tkls combined in '07 and '08, missed '09 and ret'd. Their most athletic LB was Jamie Irving who had just 23 tkls from '08-'09 but earned a st'rs job. UTEP allowed just 27.5 ppg, their best total in 5 yrs and a big reason was the improved LB corps. This year they lose WLB Anthony Morrow (5 st, #7 tkl'r) but return their #2, #4 and #5 tkl'rs to the 3 man unit and Springer is now a veteran reserve. They also add in L'ville transfer Horace Miller (PS#165) and Josh Fely (PS#61JC, IFS). Adding depth is Tommie Clardy (6'0" 205 Fr). I look for continued improvement from the Miners' LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UTEP's DB's have played to their expectations. With exp'd units in '04 and '06 they finished #36 and #58 in my PDR. With inexp'd units, they finished #90 in '05, #83 in '07 and #104 in '08. After a #87 finish in '09, UTEP had to replace 3 st'rs. They were expected to get back Braxton Amy but he was OFY in Wk 2 and UTEP finished #78. This year they lose Amy (2 st, 13 tkl), SS Wiston Jeune (7 st, #1 tkl'r), Brandon Miller (6 st, 29 tkl) and NB Austin Contreras (2 st, 20 tkl). They have 3 st'rs back and add in JC's Derrick Morgan and Darren Woodard (IFS). Not in the PSL is Monroe Ross (6'1" 175 Fr). With an exp'd secondary they will move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Price puts an emphasis on ST's. In his first 4 yrs UTEP finished #17, #48, #25 and #34 in my ST rankings. In '08 they surprisingly dropped to #80 and in '09 lost their star K Jose Martinez as well as their top KR/PR. The return game was avg until Marlon McClure got out of the doghouse (23.7). LY they had to replace their P/K and top PR but I said they could improve upon '09's #81 finish. UTEP had remarkable improvement up to #12. McClure (susp 1) was the top PR (13.1) and was #4 in the NCAA in KR with 930 yds (31.0) incl 2 td's. Coming out of spring it looked like Dakota Warren would handle all 3 kicking jobs. Warren hit 12-20 FG's incl 3-5 from 50+ (L57). They got a late transfer in JC P Ian Campbell who avg 45.1 (net 37.0, L72). McClure is questionable to return TY and if they are forced to go without him in the fall, it will be tough for this unit to top LY's numbers.

COACHES - Mike Price enters his 8th year here. He previously guided Wash St to a pair of Rose Bowls and three 10 win seasons in his 14 yrs there. Price was the Pac-10 COY in 1992, 1997 and 2001. They have co-OC's in Bob Connelly, who was an OL coach at UCLA ('07) and Alabama ('03-'06) and Aaron Price (Mike's son) who is in his 8th season here (3rd as OC). The DC is Andre Patterson who was UNLV's asst HC/DL cch ('08-'09) and worked under Price at Weber St and Wash St. Patterson was also the HC of Cal Poly ('94-'96).

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2004 Mike Price stepped into a great situation as he took over a team with 17 ret st'rs that was -15 in TO's in '03. UTEP was coming off 3 consecutive 2 win seasons and the team had just 3 winning seasons since 1971 prior to his arrival. I called them the WAC's surprise team and my #3 Most Improved Team. UTEP finished 8-3 and lost the Houston Bowl to Colorado by 5. In '05, the Miners opened 8-1 and needed to win just 1 of their final 2 to get to the CUSA Title game. Price was 16-5 at this point and 11-3 in CUSA. They had 2 teams with losing records on the schedule but dropped those final 2 and the bowl to finish "just" 8-4 and have now had 5 consec losing seasons since. After that 11-3 start in CUSA play, they have gone 15-27 since. Price usually has his team well prepared for the big boys and in '09 knocked off both Houston and Tulsa. They were preseason CUSA West favorites but then lost winnable games in their 4-8 year. The best thing coming out of '09 was that they finally snapped their streak of having lost 20 straight reg season finales when they beat Marshall 52-21. They had 5 losses by a td or less, the most in school history but, despite their 4-8 overall record they were +77.3 ypg in CUSA play. Eight of my 9 sets of power ratings called for them to be bowl eligible last year. UTEP probably would have had a winning season in '09 but star RB Donald Buckram (#4 FBS ypg '08) was banged up all year and finished with just 335 (4.1). Trevor Vittatoe was far from 100% healthy and completed just 54%. UTEP opened 5-1 but lost to 3 teams that finished with losing records (UAB, Tulane, Marshall). As you would expect, with Price's MO, they knocked off eventual CUSA West Champ SMU which got them their 6th win but then lost to Ark by 37 and Tulsa by 3, both on the road. They were mauled by BYU in the bowl to finish 6-7. This year UTEP has just 11 ret st'rs, the 3rd fewest in CUSA but had 39 sts lost to injury in '10. They add in a lot of JUCO's so they are more exp'd than you would think. They figure to play with a healthier QB and RB which should help the offense while the key will be how quickly their O-line comes together. This looks like a rebuilding year.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

QB 7 Nick Lamaison Jr 6-1 205 PS#155JC. IFS. 1 Javia Hall (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#95. 13 Carson Meger (5'11" 200 So) PS#187. 12 gm, 1-3 pass (holder) rFr. 14 Tate Smith (6'1" 220 Sr) NM trans. 4 gm, 1-2 pass here LY.
RB 21 JOE BANYARD SR. 5-11 205 PS#221. RS at **TCU** '07. No action '09. 5 st, 623 (5.7) LY. 2 Vernon Frazier (5'6" 175 Sr) PS#299. 1 st, 12 gm, 201 (4.9) 2Y, 231 (6.1) LY. 22 Leilyon Myers (6'1" 225 Sr) PS#183JC. 216 (4.2) LY.
WR 8 MARLON McCLURE JR. 5-8 145 PS#628. 43 (7.2) true. 4 st, 343 (11.4) **2nd Tm CUSA KR** LY. OFS (acad) '11. 8 Jordan Leslie (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#155. 80 Julio Lopez (5'11" 175 Sr) NMSt trans. 1 st, 26 (8.7) LY. 5 Davian Harper PS#259. GS.
WR 84 Donavon Kemp Sr. 6-1 195 PS#340. 1 st, 426 (21.3) '08-'09. 7 st (ACL) 181 (10.1) LY. OFS '11. 88 Lavorick Williams (6'1" 185 Jr) PS#215. NMSt trans. 27 (13.5) LY. 15 Devin Patterson (6'0" 205 rFr) PS#244.
WR 17 Russell Carr Sr. 6-2 200 PS#117. 127 (9.8) '08-'09. 3 st, 60 (8.6) LY. Mike Edwards (5'10" 185 Jr) PS#206JC. Anthony McGhee (5'11" 170 rFr). Ishmael Harrison PS#199. 3 Jim Jones (6'0" 175 rFr) PS#436.
TE 82 Kevin Perry So. 6-5 225 PS#253. 3 (17.7) rFr. 81 Craig Wenrick (6'5" 250 So) PS#108. 7 gm rFr. 87 Eric Tomlinson (6'6" 250 rFr) PS#108. Katrae Ford (6'4" 240 So) PS#133. 8 gm true. Nuno Furtado (6'5" 255 Jr).
C 53 Eloy Atkinson Jr. 6-3 300 PS#350. 1 st, 7 gm rFr. 4 st, 10 gm LY. 60 Nathan McCage (6'4" 290 Sr) PS#485. 2 gm '09. 2 st, 11 gm LY. AC Patterson PS#144. LS 57 Matt Camilli (6'4" 240 Sr) 12 gm '08-'09. 11 gm, HM CUSA LY.
RG 55 James Robinson Jr. 6-4 325 PS#186JC. IFS. 65 Wayne Frazier (6'4" 300 So) PS#306. 1 gm rFr. -15 lbs spg '11. 68 Mike Amdall (6'4" 290 rFr) Walk-on in fall of '10. 84 Jason Ortegon (6'0" 295 Fr) Walk-on spg '11.
LG 69 Jerel Watkins rFr. 6-2 275 PS#307. 77 Paul Santillan (6'4" 305 Jr) PS#485. 3 gm rFr. 7 gm LY. OFS '11. 59 Paulo Melendez (6'2" 315 Fr) GS LY, walk-on IFS. 50 Anthony Puente (5'11" 230 Fr) GS LY, walk-on IFS.
RT 68 James Nelson Jr. 6-7 330 PS#534JC. 9 gm here LY. 78 Blake Snider (6'6" 300 Fr) PS#643. GS LY, in for spg. 72 Nick Martin (6'5" 275 rFr) PS#612. Ryan Lindblade (6'7" 285 Fr) PS#441. May grayshirt TY.
LT NA James Martin Jr. 6-6 285 PS#216JC. 33 pcakes, 92% grade at JUCO LY. 5.05 spd. 58 Brander Craighead (6'6" 300 Jr) PS#910. Burned RS, played L/5 gm as true. 1 gm LY. Trint Jenkins (6'8" 325 Fr) PS#238.
K 8 DAKOTA WARREN JR. 5-10 190 PS#232JC. Hit 12-20 FG, **long 57**, 42-42 PAT, 66 KO, 13 TB LY, only 6th UTEP K to have a perfect season on PAT. 49 Kevin Lopez (5'11" 195 Sr) No gm action L2Y. 47 yd FG prac.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN ORANGE

DE 46 BERNARD OBI SR. 6-2 255 PS#219. 43 tkl, 7.5 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 27 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 44 Greg Watkins (6'5" 225 Jr) PS#322. 4 tkl rFr. 1 st, 38 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 90 Brandon Forge (6'4" 265 rFr) PS#259. Roy Robertson PS#289.
NT 99 MARCUS BAGLEY SO. 6-1 330 PS#394. 5 st, 28 tkl, 2 tfl true. 91 Isaac Tauaefa (6'0" 290 Jr) PS#473. 3 tkl, 2 tfl true. 5 st, 4 tkl (inj) LY. 76 Ruben Munoz (6'0" 285 Jr) 3 st, 25 tkl, LY. Corin Brooks (6'3" 320 rFr) PS#206.
DT 61 GERMARD REED SO. 6-0 280 PS#388. 11 st, 31 tkl, 4.5 tfl rFr. 98 Jamie Fehoko (6'2" 300 Sr) PS#685JC. RS '09. 1 st, 11 gm, 15 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 45 Quentin Jones (5'11" 310 rFr) PS#332. 62 Kyle Brown (6'2" 265 rFr) PS#452.
DE 92 Adam Ayala So. 6-5 275 PS#335. 1 st, 22 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. James Davidson (6'3" 230 So) PS#197. 5 tkl rFr, 7 gms. 97 Yahchaaroah Stuart (6'2" 285 Sr) Taylor Univ trans. 5 tkl LY. 49 Cooper Brock (6'3" 250 rFr).
SLB 6 ROYZELL SMITH SR. 6-1 230 PS#239. 14 st, 93 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 10 st, 72 tkl, 3 tfl LY. OFS '11. 56 Josh Fely **PS#61JC.** IFS. 48 Aubrey Alexius (5'11" 215 Jr) PS#958. 10 tkl true. 19 tkl LY. Greg Holleman (6'1" 225 Sr).
MLB 4 JAMIE IRVING SR. 6-0 235 PS#313. 23 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 79 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. OFS '11. 8 Jeremy Springer (6'3" 225 Sr) PS#366. 12 st, 66 tkl, 3.5 tfl '08-'09. 25 tkl LY. 11 AJ Ropati IFS. Hunter Nix (6'0" 220 rFr). David Logston (6'2" 220 So).
WLB 1 ISAIAH CARTER SR. 6-2 220 PS#245. 1 st, 42 tkl '07-'08. RS '09. 7 st, 75 tkl, 5 pd, HM CUSA LY. OFS '11. 33 Horace Miller (6'1" 225 So) PS#165. 14 Michael Pickett (6'1" 225 rFr). 53 DeAndre Little (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#147.
CB 9 ANTWON BLAKE SR. 5-10 195 PS#408. 2 st, 31 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 60 tkl, 11 pbu LY. 16 Darren Woodard (5'11" 165 Jr) IFS. 25 CJ Haley (5'10" 175 So). Cole Freytag PS#330. Sean Peterson (5'10" 170 Fr) GS LY, IFS.
CB 10 Drew Thomas Jr. 5-10 185 4 tkl rFr. 4 st, 42 tkl, 6 pd LY. 13 Adrian James (5'11" 170 So) PS#317. 5 tkl true. 3 Traun Roberson (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#532. Wesley Miller (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#619. Terr'l Mark (5'11" 165 So).
SS 5 TRAVAUN NIXON SR. 6-0 195 PS#101JC. L/9 st, 12 gm, 75 tkl, 12 pd, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. Derrick Morgan (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#291JC. 23 Cameron Richards-Lee (6'2" 200 rFr). Shane Huhn (6'0" 190 Fr) PS#347.
FS 2 DeSHAWN GRAYSON JR. 6-0 205 PS#175. 5 st, 65 tkl true. 11 st, 69 tkl, 5 pbu, HM CUSA LY. 24 Richard Spencer (6'2" 205 Jr) PS#197. 9 gm, 11 tkl as true. 2 st, 29 tkl LY. 22 Chad Moncure (6'0" 195 So) PS#242. 8 tkl LY.
P 7 IAN CAMPBELL JR. 5-11 170 PS#625JC. 51 punts (45.1) L/72, 15 In20, net 37.0, 3rd Tm CUSA LY. 8 Dakota Warren (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#232JC. No punts here. 38 Mike Scott (6'1" 150 Sr) PS#63. No punts here.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#80

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UTEP	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Stony Brook	A					First meeting. Seawolves went 6-5 LY incl a 59-14 loss vs USF (1st meeting vs a FBS school). UTEP is 8-4 in Sun Bowl openers & is 7-1 vs FCS teams (avg win 45-8) in the L10Y.
Sep. 10	at SMU	A					The Miners are 6-2 vs the Mustangs S/'03. The last time in Dallas, UTEP was down 4 & had a FD at the S18 w/:50 left but was sk'd on 4&6. UTEP has lost 11 str CUSA AG's by 14 ppg.
Sep. 17	at New Mexico St	G					This is the Miners longest running series (89th meeting, 51-35-2). In the L/visit to Las Cruces, UTEP won 38-12. The Miners led 31-0 into the 4Q as the Aggies gained 41% (117) of their yds after.
Sep. 24	at USF	G					First meeting. UTEP has lost 37 str when traveling to a current BCS conf school w/a avg score of 45-11 (last win was at Arizona St in '74). UTEP is 1-4-1 vs current BE tms (only win in '50 vs WV).
Sep. 29	Houston (Thur)	A					UTEP is 2-4 vs UH S/'05 & have surrendered no less than 34 pts in any one gm. LY UTEP did lead 7-0 but allowed a ssn high 656 yds as UH scored on 9 of 12 poss & did not punt.
Oct. 8							**SMU:** UTEP is 3-18 in road openers & all 3 wins have come in the L/6 seasons. **Tulsa:** HT is 9-1 S/'01 incl 7 str wins (5 by 4 pts or less). Into '11, UTEP is 9-3 in CUSA HG's L/3 yrs.
Oct. 15	at Tulane	A					UTEP has lost both gms at the Superdome ('07 & '09). LTH the Miners led w/1:13 left but allowed a 86/9pl drive & a TD with :01 left in regulation eventually losing in OT.
Oct. 22	Colorado St (HC)	A					UTEP has dropped 8 str vs CSU & have gone 4-22 (last series win in '88) since 1971. The last meeting was in '98, UTEP lost 20-17. UTEP led 17-7 3Q but lost on a 39-yd FG w/1:02 left.
Oct. 29	Southern Miss	A					HT has dropped both CUSA meetings. In the L/gm ('08) UTEP won 40-37 in 2OT. The gm featured 8 lead changes as UTEP forced SM to kick a gm tying FG (last play) after a 1&gl at UTEP9.
Nov. 5	at Rice	A					UTEP has lost B2B gms at Rice by a combined 9 pts. In '09 UTEP blew leads of 13-0, 20-10 & 29-17 as 6 TO's proved costly including 2 fum's in the final 5:02 (1 on GL & another at R39).
Nov. 12	East Carolina	A					UTEP has lost both meetings vs EC. In the last matchup ('08) UTEP trailed 24-0 late 2Q getting no closer than 17 down as they were outgained by 105 yds (-10 FD). The loss cost them a bowl invite.
Nov. 19	Tulsa	A					LY it was tied at 7, 14 & 21 but after a 62 yd KR Tulsa scored a TD. UTEP was SOD at T36 on final drive.
Nov. 26	at UCF	G					Miners last & only trip to Orlando was in '07 (also marked the series 1st meeting). UTEP lost 36-20 but
Dec. 3							battled back from a 16-0 deficit to lead 17-16. Down 2 UTEP allowed B2B TD drives in the final 5:58.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Trevor Vittatoe 12,439 '07-'10
2. Jordan Palmer 11,084 '03-'06
3. Billy Stevens 6,485 '65-'67

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. John Harvey 3,576 '85-'88
2. Howard Jackson 3,466 '01-'04
3. Robert Elliott 2,834 '74-'77

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Johnnie Lee Higgins 3,218 '03-'06
2. Lee Mays 2,908 '98-'01
3. Chuck Hughes 2,882 '64-'66

NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 4 HT

LB	Josh Fely 5-11 225 PS#61JC IFS
OL	AC Patterson 6-1 305 PS#144
QB	Nick Lamaison 6-1 205 PS#155JC IFS
OL	James Robinson 6-4 325 PS#186JC IFS
OL	Trint Jenkins 6-8 325 PS#238
WR	Mike Edwards 5-10 185 PS#206JC
OL	James Martin 6-6 285 PS#216JC
LB	Trey Brown 6-0 210 PS#209
DB	Darren Woodard 5-11 165 PS#235JC IFS
WR	Ishmael Harrison 6-0 190 PS#199
DB	Derrick Morgan 6-1 210 PS#291JC
LB	AJ Ropati 6-0 235 PS#322JC IFS
QB	Blaire Sullivan 6-3 195 PS#134
DL	Roy Robertson 6-6 240 PS#289
DB	Gage Sharp 6-0 190 PS#341
DB	Shane Huhn 6-0 190 PS#347
RB	Xay Williams 6-0 200 PS#247
DB	Cole Freytag 6-1 180 PS#330WR
LB	Tyrone Darling 5-11 200 PS#352
OL	Ryan Lindblade 6-7 285 PS#441
TE	Kishon Sanders 6-2 230 PS#134

MIKE PRICE (Career 123-123)

8th Year at UTEP FCS: 46-44
Washington St '89-'02 Bowls: 3-5

Price at UTEP/OVERALL

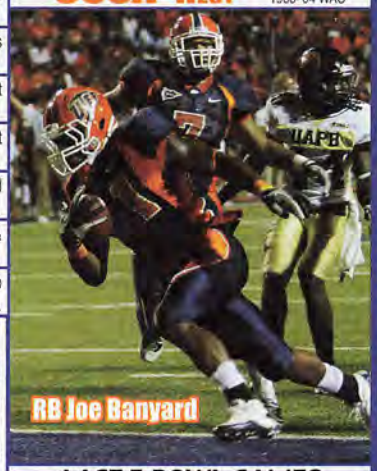
40-45 / 123-123	SU	0-2 / 2-16	Vs Top 10
27-15 / 72-47	Home	1-6 / 19-40	Vs Top 25
13-27 / 47-71	Away	0-8 / 5-17	Vs BCS Tms
0-3 / 4-5	Neutral	5-7 / 15-14	Off A Bye
26-30 / 75-93	Vs Conf	14-25 / 41-66	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (6-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 2
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (18,23,3)
Lost: 24 (16,8,0)

CUSA - WEST 2005 1st Yr CUSA 1968-'04 WAC



STADIUM: SUN BOWL (51,500) (#59)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	2-10	2-11	8-4	8-4	5-7	4-8	5-7	4-8	6-7	46-75
Home	2-3	2-3	1-6	5-1	5-1	3-3	3-3	3-3	3-3	5-1	32-27
Away	0-6	0-7	1-5	3-2	3-2	2-4	1-5	2-4	1-5	1-5	14-45
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-3
vs Conf	1-7	1-7	1-7	6-2	5-3	3-5	2-6	4-4	3-5	3-5	29-51
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-3	1-4	2-2	3-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	3-2	17-24
ATS	2-8	3-8	6-5	7-4	4-7	5-7	7-4	5-7	5-7	5-8	49-65
Home Fav (Gary Nord 2000)	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-1	2-3	1-4	0-1	1-2	1-2	2-3	10-17
Home Dog	1-2	1-3	2-3	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-1	1-2	2-1	1-0	13-12
Away Fav (Mike Price)	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-3	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-3	1-0	5-10
Away Dog	1-5	2-5	4-2	2-1	0-0	3-2	4-0	3-3	1-1	1-4	21-23
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-3
vs Conf (WAC)	2-6	3-5	5-3	6-2 (FBS)	2-6	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-5	36-44
vs Non-Conf	0-2	0-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-0	1-3	1-3	2-3	13-21
Off SU Win	0-2	0-2	2-0	6-2	2-5	2-3	3-1	3-2	0-3	2-4	20-24
Off SU Loss	2-5	3-6	4-4	1-1	1-2	2-4	3-3	2-4	5-3	3-3	26-35

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UTEP'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5-8

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
88	Independence	-1	Southern Miss	18-38
00	Humanitarian	+9	Boise St	23-38
04	Houston	+4	Colorado	28-33
05	GMAC	+3	Toledo	13-45
10	New Mexico	+11'	BYU	24-52

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	26.0	360	137	4.3	223	52.8	5.6	13.9	18	-5	2010	5	27.5	413	184	4.9	229	62.0	5.7	15.0	14
8*	29.8	429	151	4.5	278	54.3	6.3	14.4	25	-3	2009	7	33.5	447	201	5.0	246	61.6	6.1	13.3	15
5*	32.9	407	122	4.0	284	57.6	6.0	12.3	27	+12	2008	7	37.0	469	199	5.1	270	62.7	6.6	12.7	23
8	33.6	423	148	4.3	275	55.0	5.9	12.6	24	+9	2007	2	37.1	505	203	4.8	302	61.9	6.2	13.6	16
7*	27.3	370	58	2.4	313	64.9	6.0	13.6	25	0	2006	9	31.3	395	152	4.2	243	64.6	5.7	12.6	22
6*	31.8	423	122	3.7	301	58.5	5.9	13.3	29	-10	2005	5	25.9	373	161	3.9	213	57.0	5.0	14.4	29
8*	35.8	394	142	3.8	251	58.3	5.6	11.0	20	+2	2004	9	25.1	361	154	3.7	207	52.3	4.9	14.4	42

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Joe Banyard	**109**	**638**	**15**	**623**	**8**	**5.7**
Donald Buckram	81	354	19	335	1	4.1
Vernon Frazier	**38**	**244**	**13**	**231**	**2**	**6.1**
Leilyon Myers	**51**	**221**	**5**	**216**	**6**	**4.2**
James Thomas	41	234	23	211	0	5.1
Trevor Vittatoe	55	262	164	98	0	1.8
Jason Williams	15	61	0	61	1	4.1
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Trevor Vittatoe	407	220	54.1	2756	22	13
James Thomas	15	6	40.0	135	1	0
Carson Meger	**3**	**1**	**33.3**	**10**	**0**	**0**
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Kris Adams		47	1070	22.8	14	73
Marlon McClure		**30**	**343**	**11.4**	**1**	**30**
Evan Davis		24	292	12.2	3	33
Pierce Hunter		20	280	14.0	2	48
Donavon Kemp		**18**	**181**	**10.1**	**2**	**24**
Corey Trisby		10	113	11.3	0	40
James Thomas		12	108	9.0	0	28
Joe Banyard		**17**	**107**	**6.3**	**0**	**17**
Vernon Frazier		**8**	**74**	**9.2**	**0**	**23**
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ian Campbell	**51**	**2300**	**45.1**	**8**	**37.0**	**0**	**15**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Dakota Warren	**42-42**	**7-8**	**1-2**	**1-5**	**3-5**	**12-20**	**57**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Wiston Jeune	89	0	3	4	0	0
Jamie Irving	**79**	**0**	**4.5**	**0**	**1**	**5**
Travaun Nixon	**75**	**0**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**0**
Isaiah Carter	**75**	**0**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**1**
Royzell Smith	**72**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**4**
DeShawn Grayson	**69**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**0**	**0**
Anthony Morrow	67	0	1	3	0	0
Antwon Blake	**60**	**0**	**2**	**11**	**0**	**0**
Drew Thomas	**42**	**0**	**3.5**	**5**	**1**	**0**
Greg Watkins	**38**	**3**	**0.5**	**0**	**1**	**6**
Robert Soleyjacks	32	3	0.5	2	0	3
Germard Reed	**31**	**1**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**8**
Richard Spencer	**29**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**
Brandon Miller	29	0	0	0	0	0
Marcus Bagley	**28**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Bernard Obi	**27**	**2**	**1.5**	**1**	**1**	**8**
Ruben Munoz	**25**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Jeremy Springer	**25**	**1**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**2**
Adam Ayala	**22**	**0.5**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**3**
Austin Contreras	20	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Marlon McClure		**14**	**183**	**13.1**	**0**	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Marlon McClure		**30**	**930**	**31.0**	**2**	
Donavon Kemp		**7**	**171**	**24.4**	**0**	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UTEP 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
30,029	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	463	28	40	234	5.9	17	28	229	1	278	14	26	76	2.9	20	33	202	2	0	185	52.5
32,119	at Houston	440	24	21	100	4.8	30	55	340	1	656	32	42	308	7.3	24	34	348	0	+1	-216	51.2
39,214	New Mexico St	495	25	35	249	7.1	19	32	246	0	296	16	24	96	4.0	21	40	200	0	+1	199	74.3
29,765	Memphis	288	16	30	117	3.9	16	33	171	3	288	21	40	144	3.6	20	30	144	2	+1	0	52.3
22,511	at New Mexico	435	24	40	169	4.2	21	39	266	0	237	15	31	98	3.2	18	32	139	1	+1	198	72.3
28,955	Rice	463	23	35	136	3.9	19	33	327	0	342	20	38	141	3.7	23	38	201	1	0	121	76.7
11,756	at UAB	229	15	23	60	2.6	15	33	169	2	500	25	42	228	5.4	20	28	272	1	-1	-271	47.3
25,007	Tulane	286	18	31	184	5.9	10	24	102	1	461	26	51	260	5.1	19	35	201	1	-2	-175	42.6
24,740	at Marshall	316	23	36	87	2.4	22	42	229	2	313	17	34	175	5.1	13	26	138	0	-2	3	63.5
23,127	SMU	319	22	34	118	3.5	18	29	201	0	359	21	24	104	4.3	28	45	255	3	0	-40	74.5
67,330	at Arkansas	355	16	25	117	4.7	18	28	238	2	577	31	41	326	8.0	23	31	251	1	-3	-222	64.6
16,547	at Tulsa	363	18	40	223	5.6	9	23	140	2	543	28	50	218	4.4	19	34	325	2	0	-180	68.8
32,424	† BYU	233	13	22	(-12)	-0.5	14	33	245	4	514	28	50	219	4.4	26	36	295	0	-1	-281	52.5
	TOTALS	**4685**	**265**	**412**	**1782**	**4.3**	**228**	**432**	**2903**	**18**	**5364**	**294**	**493**	**2393**	**4.9**	**274**	**442**	**2971**	**14**	**-5**	**-679**	**61.0**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**360**	**20.4**	**32**	**137**	**4.3**	**52.8%**		**223**	**4.2%**	**413**	**22.6**	**38**	**184**	**4.9**	**62.0%**		**229**	**3.2%**	**-0.4**	**-52**	**#104**
29,350 (#79)	**HOME**	**386**	**22.0**	**34**	**173**	**5.1**	**55.0%**		**213**	**2.8%**	**337**	**19.7**	**34**	**137**	**4.0**	**59.5%**		**201**	**4.1%**	**0**	**48**	**62.2**
29,632 (#108)	**AWAY**	**339**	**19.0**	**30**	**106**	**3.6**	**50.3%**		**232**	**5.1%**	**477**	**25.1**	**41**	**225**	**5.4**	**64.4%**		**253**	**2.3%**	**-5**	**-138**	**60.0**

2006 RESULTS

UTEP NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

UTEP Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
	at San Diego St	+2'	34-27
	Texas Tech - #24	+8	35-38 OT
	at New Mexico	-9'	13-26
	New Mexico St	-16'	44-38
	SMU	-12'	24-21
	Tulane	-12'	34-20
	at Houston	+6	17-34
	at Tulsa	+15	20-30
	Rice	-8'	31-37
	at UAB	+2	36-17
	at Marshall	+3	21-49
	Memphis	-13	19-38

2007 RESULTS

UTEP Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	New Mexico	+3'	10-6
–	at Texas Tech	+25	31-45
–	at New Mexico St	+5'	24-29
–	Texas Southern	NL	52-12
–	at SMU	+1	48-45 OT
–	Tulsa	+3	48-47
–	East Carolina	-3	42-45 OT
–	Houston	+6	31-34
–	at Rice	-7'	48-56
–	at Tulane	-4	19-34
–	Southern Miss	+3	30-56
–	at UCF	+21	20-36

2008 RESULTS

UTEP Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	at Buffalo	+3	17-42
–	Texas - #10	+26'	13-42
–	New Mexico St	-7	33-34
–	UCF	+4'	58-13
–	at Southern Miss	+7'	40-37 2OT
–	Tulane	-4	24-21
–	at Tulsa	+18'	35-77
–	Rice	+3	44-49
–	at Louisiana	+10	37-24
–	SMU	-13'	36-10
–	at Houston	+17	37-42
–	at East Carolina	+6'	21-53

2009 RESULTS

UTEP Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Buffalo	-9'	17-23
–	Kansas - #24	+12'	7-34
–	at New Mexico St	-13'	38-12
–	at Texas - #2	+36'	7-64
–	Houston - #12	+14	58-41
–	at Memphis	-1'	20-35
–	Tulsa	+8'	28-24
–	UAB	-7	33-38
–	at Tulane	-6'	38-45 OT
–	at SMU	+7	31-35
–	at Rice	-6'	29-30
–	Marshall	-2	52-21

2010 RESULTS

UTEP Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	-38	31-10
–	at Houston	+20'	24-54
–	New Mexico St	-15'	42-10
–	Memphis	-11'	16-13
–	at New Mexico	-15	38-20
–	Rice	-9'	44-24
–	at UAB	+2'	6-21
–	Tulane	-10	24-34
–	at Marshall	+2'	12-16
–	SMU	+6'	28-14
–	at Arkansas - #14	+28'	21-58
–	at Tulsa	+17'	28-31

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QB Austin Davis

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Due to injuries, rFr Martevious Young got a start vs Rice in '07 but broke his leg on the 3rd play. Young, who had a powerful arm and is very mobile, had the 3 career snaps for SM QB's heading into '08 and he battled rFr Austin Davis. Davis started and broke numerous school single season records (like Brett Favre's 16 td passes by a frosh) throwing for 3,128 (58%, 23-8) and he was the #2 rusher (508, 3.3). He set school records with 461 vs Rice and 5 rush td's vs UAB. Davis was also the Bowl MVP. Young played in just 3 (2 att). Davis improved his arm strength in '09. He opened with 159 passes without an int but was lost in Wk 5 (foot). He threw for 1,165 (69%, 10-2). Young (8 sts), played well throwing for 1,861 (57%) with an outstanding 16-3 ratio (#3 rusher 294). Davis took almost all of the snaps LY and came close to his '08 numbers throwing for 3,103 (62.9%, 20-6) setting a schl rec with 278 comp's and was the #3 rusher. Young ply'd in 6 (12-23-132). TY they return Davis but lack depth as Young departs. Battling for the backup spot is Chris Campbell (PS#90) and Arsenio Favor (PS#163). Davis (#2 car passer, 299 yds away from #1) has already topped Favre and Lee Roberts as the career td pass leader (53) and should have his best season yet.

RUNNING BACKS - In '09 Damion Fletcher became the 9th RB in NCAA history to top 1,000 yds rushing for 4 straight yrs including '07 when he set a school rec with 1,586 (Sam Dejarnette 1,545 '82). Naturally LY they had to replace Fletcher as well as their #2 rusher Tory Harrison (647, 6.2). The leading returning RB was Tracy Lampley (PS#86), who had 122 (5.8), although they did also return Sr VJ Floyd who had 398 (4.0) in 3 yrs. I projected rFr Kendrick Hardy (PS#16) as the starter. Hardy did not get a rush att in the first 3 vs FBS foes (86 yds vs FCS Prairie View) and only had 4 vs Marshall and EC. Finally, with Floyd and Desmond Johnson banged up, Hardy got 101 (9.2) vs Memphis and 147 (8.6) vs UAB. He later exploded for 205 (7.9) vs Houston and 91 (5.7) vs Tulsa and led with 903 (6.5). Soph Johnson (PS#141) ply'd in just 10 (inj) and had 611 (5.3). Lampley started 6 but was never really 100% (384, 5.9) and he now moves to WR for 2011 (#6 rec LY, 203, 7.8). This year they lose Floyd (8 st, 228, 3.3) but add explosive frosh Jamal Woodyard (PS#162), Jeremy Hester (5'6" 172 So, PS#139) and Darrell Sanders (5'8" 182 rFr) add depth. This unit is much deeper and more experienced than '10 and I look for Hardy to top the 1,000 yd barrier.

RECEIVERS - In '08 SM had their top 2 rec back in TE Shawn Nelson and WR Torris Magee while adding the tremendous addition of 6'6" DeAndre Brown (PS#7). While Nelson had his best season (557, 10.5), Brown lived up to his VHT billing (1st Tm CUSA) with 1,117 (16.7) before a gruesome broken tibia in the bowl. He was not 100% to open '09 and never regained his speed but still led with 785 (16.7). LY they had to replace 3 of their top 4 rec's and Brown never rebounded playing in just 6 (305,15.2). Taking Brown out of the equation, the top returnee was Quentin Pierce (PS#158) who had 247 (9.9) in '09. LY Pierce battled injuries over the first 7 (120 yds) but finished #3 (454, 11.9). Johdrick Morris (6'3") was #2 with 684 (13.7) while Kelvin "Peanut" Bolden (PS#29JC) led with 722 (15.7). William Spight added 219 (8,8). TY they lose Morris (11 st), Brown (1 st, left early for the NFL, undrafted), Deon Hodges (1 st, 151, 11.6) and TE Jonathan Massey (1 st, 5 rec). Adding depth is Justin Sims (5'7" 166 So, 10.4 100m on SM track tm). This unit still has more exp than '10 and will hopefully remain healthier.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 SM had 3 st'rs back but slipped to 181 ypg rush (4.6) although they trimmed their sack total to 16 (4.1%). LY they had to replace 4 st'rs with just 26 career sts back. RT Jason Weaver was lost after 2 sts to injury. Surprisingly the lightly experienced unit improved to 201 ypg (4.7) with 17 sks. This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA C Cameron Zipp (13 st, 3Y st'r) and RG Alex Michael (13 st). Not in the PSL is Chase Moore (6'2" 256 rFr). They have 3 st'rs back (39 career starts) making this unit more experienced.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In HC Bower's final season, SM had 6 seniors in the 2 deep incl all 4 st'rs and yielded 134 ypg (3.8). Naturally the losses were heavy in Fedora's first year and 9 different DL's started including 1 true, 2 rFr, 3 soph and a JC. It surprised me that they only allowed 140 ypg rush although their 4.2 ypc was the worst since '04 and the D had just 20 sks (lowest S/'97). In '09 the top 7 DL tkl'rs were all back and they improved to 131 ypg (3.6) with 34 sks. LY SM only had to replace 2 DL's (comb 7 st, 56 tkl, 7 sk) and were clearly bigger, stronger and more exp'd. They trimmed their ypg allowed to 113 (3.6) which was their best since 2001 but the sacks dropped to 27. This year they lose 2nd Tm CUSA NT Anthony Gray (11 st, 44 tkl, 6 tfl), DT John Henderson (9 st, 33 tkl, 5 tfl), DE Roshaad Byrd (11 tkl, 2.5 sk) and DE David Boyce (8 tkl, 1.5 sk). SM returns 2nd Tm CUSA DE Cordarro Law (#6 tkl'r, 6 sk) and move Jamie Collins (PS#31), who was #2 tkl'r, to the Bandit DE spot so they are equal to '10 in experience and could improve.

LINEBACKERS - SM LB's were named CUSA DPOY 4 out of 5 yrs from '03-'07. In '09 they had to replace 1st Tm CUSA Gerald McRath (#1 tkl'r, #4DC) and their #2 tkl'r. Fedora was impressed with how quickly true frosh Jamie Collins picked up the D (48 tkls as DB) and moved him to LB. Last year they returned their #1 tkl'r in Korey Williams (121 tkl, 7.5 sk) and #2 tkl'r Ronnie Thornton (114 tkl, 10.5 tfl). Martez Smith, who was the #3 tackler, was lost after 5 sts to injury and was later tragically paralyzed in an off field incident. SM surprisingly yielded 29.5 ppg which was their worst since 1969 (30.7)! This year they lose Smith (27 tkl, 3 tfl), Hendrick Leverette (4 tkl) and move Collins to BAN. Williams (#1) and Thornton (#4) are both back and the Spur S is like a LB and they'll need to find a starter. The Golden Eagles are a little less experienced than '10 but still one of CUSA's best.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - From 1995-'08 SM had just 1 finish lower than #51 in my PDR and that was with an injury plagued group in '05 (#70). They had all 4 st'rs back in '09 and it was very surprising they dropped to #72. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs including a 1st Tm CUSA FS. DC Todd Bradford then mentioned that CB was the one position that was the biggest ? coming into '10. With 2 st'rs back, SM improved to #59 (57.4%, 28-17). This year they lose 2nd Tm CUSA FS Justin Wilson (13 st, 41 tkl, 4 int), 4Y st'r CB CJ Bailey (11 st, 26 tkl, 3 pbu) and HM CUSA NB Chico Hunter (6 st, 54 tkl, 2 int). They do return 2nd Tm CUSA CB Deron Wilson, solid SS Kendrick Presley (PS#63) and add 2 JUCO's (IFS). Not listed in the PSL is Laurice Lawrence (5'7" 175 So). SM is on par with '10 in terms of experience and should improve again in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Larry Fedora inherited a group that finished #87 in my ST rankings and had to replace their P/K. In '09 Danny Hrapmann (PS#32) was inj'd early but took over at the end to hit 4-7 FG and had 6 TB on 80 KO. True frosh P Peter Boehme avg'd 38.5 (36.4 net) while fellow true Tracy Lampley was the top PR (14.5, 1 td) while also having 17 KR (27.6, 1 td). The unit finished #18 despite missing 10 xp's. Hrapmann improved dramatically and hit 26-31 (L54) including 2-3 from 50+. He hit a 59 yd'r vs Houston which was called back after a time-out and the ensuing 59 yd att was blk'd. Hrapmann had 8 TB on 93 KO. He made my AA Tm and became one of the 3 finalists for the Groza Award setting a school rec for pts for a K in a season. Boehme avg 39.2 (tm net 36.3). Lampley saw his PR numbers drop to 6.3. Despite the presence of Hrapmann the team dropped to #62. TY they return everyone except FG LS Ben Schoenberger (13 gm) and should actually have one of the most improved ST units in the country.

COACHES - Larry Fedora is in his 4th yr here and was the OC at Okla St ('05-'07) and Flor ('04). Blake Anderson is in his 2nd yr as OC and 4th as QB cch. He was OC/QB cch at Louisiana ('07) and co-OC at MTenn ('02-'04). Dan Disch is the new co-DC after spending the L7Y under Ron Zook (co-DC Illinois '07-'09). LB cch David Duggan was also promoted to co-DC in his 4th yr here and was previously an NFL Europe HC (Cologne '06-'07).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Jeff Bower had a very successful 17 years as a HC here (29 yrs overall). In Larry Fedora's first year ('08) it appeared they were headed for their first losing season in 15 yrs (1993). They opened up 2-6 but swept their final 4 and overcame a 10 pt bowl deficit to finish 7-6. Despite their 4-4 CUSA record, SM was +99.3 ypg (best East) and had a much more veteran team in '09. QB Austin Davis was injured midseason but SM got their first perfect home record (6-0) since 1999 as they beat Tulsa 44-34 in the FHG for 19 seniors. In the game to decide the CUSA East Title, SM got the apparent go-ahead td but their xp was blk'd and ret'd for 2. They trailed by 2 instead of leading by 1 and lost by 5. They then had a disappointing bowl loss to MT by 10 to finish 7-6 again. LY they did draw the top 2 teams out of the West in UH and Tulsa and played UCF on the road. After a loss to SC in the opener, SM won their next 4 and jumped out to a 20-0 lead vs EC but despite a 404-338 yd edge, suffered a 1 pt loss. After routing Memphis on the road, SM was stunned again, this time by UAB. SM actually trailed 35-21 in the 4Q and managed to tie it but lost in 2OT. After dispatching Tulane, they went into UCF and won 31-21 keeping alive hopes for the CUSA East Title but after blowing out UH by 18, they gave up 634 yds to Tulsa and lost by 6 on the road. They opened up a 14-0 lead vs L'ville in the bowl but lost by 3 for an 8-5 finish. After a surprising +2.5 ypg avg in conf play in '09, SM was back to +94.1 in '10 which was best in CUSA. SM was 8 pts away from a perfect 8-0 CUSA rec and an 11-1 reg ssn mark. They also had 3 net close losses which gives them an 81% chance at improving their record. They have now had 17 consecutive winning seasons (last losing in '93 at 3-7-1) tying the previous team mark set from '51-'67 which is the 4th longest active streak among FBS schools. None of my 9 sets of power ratings call them #1 in the CUSA but almost all have them #2 and they have a schedule that sets up perfect with winnable road games and all the toughest games are at "The Rock." Four of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a 12-0 record!

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN GOLD — DEFENSE

QB 12 AUSTIN DAVIS SR. 6-2 200 PS#285. 13 st, 3128 (58%) 23-8 ratio rFr. 5 st, inj'd 09. 13 st, 3103 (63%) 20-6, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **19** Chris Campbell (6'4" 197 So) PS#90, 2 gm rFr. **16** Arsenio Favor (6'3" 226 rFr) PS#163.

RB 29 KENDRICK HARDY SO. 6-0 217 **PS#16.** 3 st, 903 (6.5) 3rd Tm CUSA rFr. **7** Desmond Johnson (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#141. 683 (5.6) L2Y. Jamal Woodyard (5'8" 200 rFr) PS#162. **FB 36** Bruce Johnson (5'9" 227 So) 7 gm rFr.

WR 17 KELVIN BOLDEN SR. 6-0 161 **PS#29JC.** 8 st, 722 (15.7) HM CUSA LY. **80** Ryan Balentine (6'1" 176 Sr) PS#285. 4 st, 141 (8.8) 2Y. **87** Francisco Llanos (5'8" 159 So) 1 st, 10 gm LY. **82** Rashun Prince PS#150JC.

WR 85 QUENTIN PIERCE JR. 5-11 176 PS#158. 7 st, 247 (9.9) rFr. 11 st, 454 (11.9) LY. **23** Markese Triplett (6'4" 197 So) PS#112. 1 st, 49 (8.2) true. **1** Tracy Lampley (5'9" 169 Jr) PS#86. 8 st, 506 rush yd 2Y RB. Michael Pivnick (6'3" 201 So).

WR 18 Dominique Sullivan So. 6-4 190 PS#76. 48 (16.0) true. **27 William Spight** (5'10" 169 Sr) PS#294. 29 (14.5) '08-'09. 8 st, 219 (8.8) LY. Jhyryn Taylor **PS#57JC.** 9 gm at **LSU** '09. JC LY. Cooper Harrington is PS#136.

TE 81 Ryan Hanks Jr. 6-5 231 PS#73. 1 rec true. 1 st, 20 (10.0) LY. **41** Ross Smith (6'3" 239 Sr) JC. 1 rec, 2Y. Collin Jarbo PS#46. **84** Mark Weathersby (6'1" 250 Jr) JC. Walk-on spg. Keivondre Watford is PS#85.

C 62 Austin Quattrochi Jr. 6-3 289 PS#326. 11 gm rFr. 3 st LG, 13 gm LY. Nathaniel Worrell (6'5" 269 So) PS#297. **76** David Fowler (6'3" 305 rFr) PS#275. **LS 58** Creighton Nelms (6'0" 227 Sr) JC. 12 gm, HM CUSA LY.

RG 51 DARIUS BARNES JR. 6-4 315 PS#464. 4 gm rFr. 11 st (7 LT, 4 RT) 13 gm LY. **78** Jonathan Guerry (6'4" 302 So) PS#175. 11 gm rFr. **77** Ed Preston (6'4" 302 So) PS#343. 1 gm rFr. Zach Draper (6'2" 354 Fr). Chris Carter PS#578JC.

LG 60 JOE DUHON JR. 6-2 295 PS#394. 4 gm rFr. 10 st LG (inj) HM CUSA LY. **65** OC Brown (6'2" 305 rFr) **PS#62.** Seth Reedy (6'2" 266 Fr) PS#250 GS LY. Casey D'Angelo (5'11" 268 Fr) GS LY. **LS** Adam Weathers (5'10" 196 Jr).

RT 52 JASON WEAVER SR. 6-5 316 **PS#92JC.** 2 st RT, inj'd, MedRS LY. **75 Thomas Edenfield** (6'5" 293 Sr) PS#137. RS at **USF** '07. JC. 6 gm here '09. 7 st RT, 12 gm LY. **67** Dyron White (6'5" 316 Jr) PS#295. 2 gm 2Y.

LT 72 Lamar Holmes Sr. 6-6 336 **PS#35JC.** 6 st LT, 13 gm, HM CUSA LY. **70** Vincent Brown (6'6" 313 So) **PS#86JC.** IFS. **81** James Brady (6'4" 277 Sr) PS#330. 1 gm '08-'09. 10 gm LY. Taylor Peterson (6'4" 299 rFr) PS#439.

K 34 DANNY HRAPMANN SR. 5-9 160 PS#32. SE Louisiana trans. 4-7 FG, L/38, 14-18 PAT, 80 KO (60.4), 6 TB here '09. 26-31 FG, L/54, 55-55 PAT, 93 KO, 8 TB, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. Corey Acosta (5'10" 182 rFr) PS#30.

DE 49 CORDARRO LAW SR. 6-2 254 7 st, 80 tkl, 20.5 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 48 tkl, 11.5 tfl, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **9** Octavius Thomas (6'3" 228 So) 3 st, 18 tkl, 4.5 tfl rFr. Michael Brinson PS#183. Michael Smith PS#255. Nic Bekkers (6'4" 191 rFr).

DT 93 Khyri Thornton So. 6-3 292 PS#185. 17 tkl, 5 tfl rFr. **91 Deddrick Jones** (6'3" 250 Sr) 15 st, 46 tkl, '08-'09. 10 st (inj), 27 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **94** Andrew Burns (6'4" 267 Sr) 14 tkl 3Y. Joel Ross (6'1" 299 Jr) PS#161.

DT 90 TERRANCE POPE SR. 6-3 285 PS#393. 14 st, 40 tkl, 5 tfl '08-'09. 6 st, 22 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **88** Logan Hickman (6'3" 257 Sr) PS#343. 5 st, 23 tkl, 3.5 tfl '08-'09. 5 gm (inj) 2 tkl LY. Khalid Wilson PS#205JC. Cortez Hartzog PS#265.

BAN 22 JAMIE COLLINS JR. 6-3 231 PS#31QB. 48 tkl, 3 tfl true. 7 st, 76 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 2 int, HM CUSA LY. **99** Dasman McCullum (6'3" 235 rFr) PS#386. **43** Tim Green (6'3" 226 Sr) 5 tkl '08-'09. 7 gm (inj), 4 tkl LY. Chauncey Smith is PS#323.

WLB 56 RONNIE THORNTON SR. 6-3 229 PS#391. 12 st, 118 tkl, 10.5 tfl '08-'09. 9 st, 61 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **38** Jeremy Snowden (6'3" 220 Sr) PS#241. 15 tkl '08-'09. 15 tkl LY. **53** Ta'Dren Kennedy (5'8" 212 rFr). Anthony Madison (6'1" 212 So).

MLB 42 KOREY WILLIAMS SR. 6-2 243 PS#63. 17 st, 145 tkl, 15 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 92 tkl, 14.5 tfl, HM CUSA LY. OFS '11. **37** Alan Howze (6'2" 225 So) PS#124. 2 tkl true. **35** Justin Penn (6'1" 193 rFr) PS#240. Darrion Goudy (5'9" 202 rFr).

SPUR 5 Jerrion Johnson So. 6-1 197 PS#204. 7 tkl, 10 gm as a rFr. **3** Cameron O'Neal (6'0" 218 Sr) PS#470. 15 tkl rFr. 14 tkl '09. Mostly ST's work '08-'09. 16 tkl LY. **6** Reggie Hunt (5'8" 174 Sr) PS#247JC. 3 tkl LY.

CB 15 Marcal Robinson Jr. 6-0 174 PS#117. 1 st, 21 gm, 18 tkl, 2Y. **29** Marquese Wheaton (5'10" 177 Sr) PS#418JC. 2 st, 14 tkl LY. N'Gal Tillman (5'9" 162 rFr) PS#360. Transferred from Tulane. Chad Cox (5'9" 165 Fr).

CB 7 DERON WILSON SO. 5-10 176 PS#164. 13 st, 35 tkl, 15 pd, **2nd Tm CUSA** rFr. **31** Alexander Walters (5'10" 159 So) 17 tkl, 2 int true. **11** Furious Bradley (5'8" 150 rFr) PS#147. **20** Reynaldo Norwood (5'7" 160 rFr).

SS 26 KENDRICK PRESLEY SR. 6-2 200 PS#63. 1 st, 24 tkl, 1 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 63 tkl, 4 tfl, 4 pd LY. **17** Clifford Johnson IFS. **16** Alex Smith (5'11" 185 So) PS#233. 9 tkl, 9 gm rFr. Patrick Durr PS#249. Ed Wilkins is PS#247.

FS 8 Martez Thompson Jr. 6-0 198 PS#107JC. In for spg. 10 tkl spg gm. **28** Jacorius Cotton (5'9" 186 So) PS#214. 12 tkl, 13 gm true. **14** Tre Maddox (6'0" 185 So) 6 tkl, 6 gm rFr. **12** Donald Hall (5'10" 203 rFr) PS#392.

P 39 PETER BOEHME JR. 5-11 222 PS#145. 54 punts (38.5), L/63, 12 In20, 3 TB, net 36.4, 12 gm true. 50 (39.2) 19 In20, tm net 36.3 LY. **34** Danny Hrapmann (5'9" 160 Sr) PS#32. 5 (43.0) L/55, 1 In20, 2Y here.

SOUTHERN MISS GOLDEN EAGLES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#117

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SM	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Louisiana Tech	A					SM is 6-1 S'83 vs LT but LY was the 1st meeting S'92. SM led 13-3 into the 4Q but needed an int at their 25 w/2:31 left to seal the 1 pt win. Golden Eagles have won 12 str home openers by 28 ppg.
Sep. 10	at Marshall	A					SM is 3-0 in Huntington with each gm decided by single digits. In '09 the gm was tied 20-20 before a SM 63/7pl TD drive w/6:54 left. SM int'd MU at their 2 & 7 on their L/2 drives to preserve the win.
Sep. 17	SE Louisiana	A					SM is 18-3 vs SEL but have met just once S/'69. SM won 45-0 in '06. Lions went 2-9 LY incl losses to Tulane & ULM. SEL is 0-11 the L5Y vs FBS teams (incl 2011 they have played at least two in 5 of the L6Y).
Sep. 24	at Virginia	G					Only meeting was in '09 as this is SMiss' 1st trip to Charlottesville. Including bowls, the Golden Eagles are 3-11 vs BCS conf schools L6Y w/the last road win in '04 (beat Nebraska 21-17).
Oct. 1	Rice	A					Just the 3rd overall meeting. In the L/gm SM lost 45-40 ('08) but both tms had 25+ FD's & 570+ yds. SM actually never led & in the 4Q trailed by 19 w/6:48 left before 2 late TD drives.
Oct. 8	at Navy	A					First meeting. Larry Fedora was the QB/WR cch at AF from 1997-'98 & during that period beat Navy twice (30 ppg avg). SM won both of their non-conf/non-BCS AG's the L3Y (won LY at LT & in '08 at Ark St).
Oct. 15							**UCF:** SM has gone 5-1 vs UCF (1st gm in '05) & this series has quickly developed into a rivalry. **UAB:** SM is 5-1 vs UAB in Birmingham but only 1 of those wins was by DD ('05 37-7).
Oct. 22	SMU (HC)	A					SM has won both meetings. In the L/gm ('08) SM came in 5-6 needing a win to reach bowl eligibility. Golden Eagles only led 7-6 at HT but in an 8 min span in the 2H scored 21 unanswered pts.
Oct. 29	at UTEP	A					This series is tied 2-2. 1st meeting was at the Sun Bowl after the '53 ssn. SM was last here in '07 hammering UTEP 56-30 w/a 568-414 yd edge. The gm was close at HT but SM dropped 42 2H pts.
Nov. 5	at East Carolina	G					SM is 11-4 vs EC S'96 but has dropped B2B gms (4 L's by a combined 14 pts). LTH SM tied the gm at 20 but the XP was blk'd & ret for 2. EC tacked on a FG while SM's L/2 drives stalled.
Nov. 12	UCF	A					LY UCF came in ranked for the 1st time in school history & SM battled back from 14-0 to take a 31-14 4Q lead.
Nov. 17	at UAB (Thur)	A					LTH SM trailed 20-17 late 4Q. After forcing a punt they fmbl'd the PR. Down 6 SM was int'd & ret for a 40 yd TD w/1:05.
Nov. 26	Memphis	A					These schools have played every yr S'52 (except '80). SM has won B2B meetings. SM led 24-6 w/a
Dec. 3							253-88 yd edge at HT. Into 2011, SM is 8-2 their L/10 CUSA HG's (2 losses were by 1 pt each).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Brett Favre 7,695 '87-'90
2. Austin Davis 7,396 '08-Present
3. Dustin Almond 7,342 '02-'05

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Damion Fletcher 5,302 '06-'09
2. Ben Garry 3,595 '74-'77
3. Derrick Nix 3,584 '98-'00, '02

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Sherrod Gideon 3,214 '96-'99
2. Todd Pinkston 2,366 '96-'99
3. DeAndre Brown 2,207 '08-'10

LARRY FEDORA (Career 22-17)

4th Year at Southern Miss — Fedora's Bowl Record: 1-2

Fedora's records AT SOUTHERN MISS

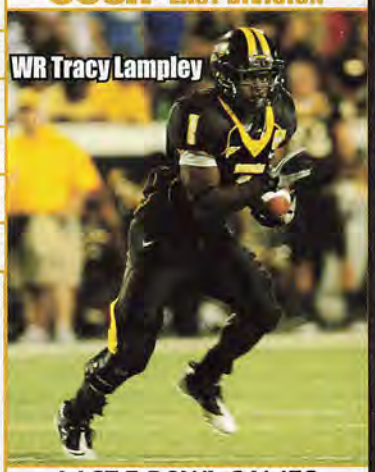
22-17	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
13-5	Home	1-4	Vs Top 25
8-10	Away	2-5	Vs BCS Teams
1-2	Neutral	3-4	Off A Bye
14-10	Vs Conference	7-8	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (20,22,3)
Lost: 18 (9,9,0)

CUSA - EAST DIVISION



NEWCOMERS 2 VHT 10 HT

WR	Jhyryn Taylor 6-0 175 PS#57JC
OL	Vincent Brown 6-6 313 PS#86JC IFS
DB	Martez Thompson 6-0 198 PS#107JC IFS
OL	Garrett Clark 6-4 286 PS#114
WR	Tray Becton-Martin 5-10 160 PS#111
QB	Ricky Lloyd 6-2 185 PS#73
TE	Collin Jarbo 6-3 226 PS#46
DL	Michael Brinson 6-4 260 PS#183
WR	Cooper Harrington 6-0 180 PS#136
WR	Rashun Prince 6-0 176 PS#150JC IFS
OL	Jordan Greene 6-3 270 PS#229
WR	Chris Briggs 6-4 195 PS#177
LB	Terrick Wright 6-2 205 PS#201
DL	Khalid Wilson 6-1 300 PS#205JC
DB	Clifford Johnson 5-10 195 PS#209JC IFS
DB	Ed Wilkins 5-10 165 PS#247
DL	Michael Smith 6-5 222 PS#255
DL	Cortez Hartzog 6-4 295 PS#265
TE	Keivondre Watford 6-4 215 PS#85
DB	Emmanuel Johnson 5-11 175 PS#309
DL	Rakeem Nunez 6-3 300 PS#312
LB	Trent Johnson 6-2 206 PS#309
OL	Lance Schuffert 6-2 245 PS#359
LB	Chauncey Smith 5-11 230 PS#323
TE	Max Mason 6-7 215 PS#105
OL	Rashod Hill 6-6 265 PS#483

STADIUM: ROBERTS STADIUM (36,000) (#82)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Momentum Turf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	7-6	9-4	7-5	7-5	9-5	7-6	7-6	7-6	8-5	74-53
Home	4-1	5-1	5-1	3-2	3-2	5-1	3-3	3-3	6-0	4-2	41-16
Away	2-4	2-4	4-2	3-3	3-3	3-4	4-2	3-3	1-5	4-2	29-32
Neutral	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	4-3	5-3	8-0	5-3	5-3	6-3	5-3	4-4	5-3	5-3	52-28
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-3	1-4	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-3	3-2	2-3	3-2	22-25
ATS	4-7	2-8-2	8-5	8-4	5-6	6-7	6-6	8-5	6-6	6-7	59-61-2
Home Fav (Jeff Bowen 1990 Bowl)	2-3	2-2	4-1	2-2	1-3	3-2	1-4	3-2	3-2	3-3	24-24
Home Dog (Jeff Bowen 1990 Bowl)	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3
Away Fav (Larry Fedora)	1-1	0-3-1	3-0	2-1	1-1	2-1	4-0	2-1	1-2	2-1	18-11-1
Away Dog (Larry Fedora)	1-3	0-2	1-2	2-1	3-1	0-4	0-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	12-19
Neutral	0-0	0-0-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	4-4-1
vs Conf	3-4	2-5-1	7-1	5-3	3-5	4-5	5-3	4-4	5-3	5-3	43-36-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	0-3-1	1-4	3-1	2-1	2-2	1-3	4-1	1-3	1-4	16-25-1
Off SU Win	2-4	1-5-1	5-4	3-3	3-3	3-5	2-5	5-1	4-3	4-4	32-37-1
Off SU Loss	2-2	1-3-1	3-0	4-1	1-3	3-1	4-1	2-4	2-3	2-2	24-20-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

SOUTHERN MISS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 9-10

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	GMAC	-6	Ohio	28-7
07	Papajohns.com	+11	Cincinnati - #20	21-31
08	New Orleans	+4'	Troy	30-27 OT
09	New Orleans	-3'	Middle Tennessee	32-42
10	Beef 'O' Brady	+2'	Louisville	28-31

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
3*	36.8	453	201	4.7	253	62.4	5.7	12.3	17	+9	2010	9	29.5	356	113	3.6	243	57.4	5.5	12.0	27
9*	32.9	416	181	4.6	235	61.9	6.0	12.6	16	+10	2009	9	25.8	392	131	3.6	262	62.0	5.4	15.2	34
6	30.6	434	192	4.7	241	57.3	5.7	14.2	29	+13	2008	4	24.1	366	140	4.2	226	58.2	5.4	15.2	20
6*	27.8	390	202	4.6	188	57.1	5.4	14.0	22	-1	2007	8	24.2	366	134	3.8	232	56.9	5.3	15.2	28
9	25.4	331	170	4.4	161	56.1	5.2	13.0	19	+6	2006	6	18.6	308	128	3.9	180	52.4	5.1	16.6	25
4*	29.6	357	111	3.3	246	54.8	5.2	12.1	15	+14	2005	5	22.7	394	160	3.9	234	57.6	5.5	17.4	31
9*	25.8	326	145	3.7	181	48.4	4.8	12.7	19	+5	2004	4	24.8	376	175	4.4	201	51.4	5.4	15.1	30

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Kendrick Hardy	139	919	16	903	7	6.5
Desmond Johnson	115	646	35	611	8	5.3
Austin Davis	145	602	150	452	10	3.1
Tracy Lampley	65	387	3	384	1	5.9
VJ Floyd	69	243	15	228	2	3.3
Martevious Young	8	46	3	43	0	5.4
Kelvin Bolden	5	35	8	27	0	5.4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Austin Davis	442	278	62.9	3103	20	6
Martevious Young	23	12	52.2	132	1	1
Quentin Pierce	2	2	100.0	43	2	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Kelvin Bolden		46	722	15.7	6	56
Johdrick Morris		50	684	13.7	4	55
Quentin Pierce		38	454	11.9	4	67
DeAndre Brown		20	305	15.2	3	53
William Spight		25	219	8.8	0	25
Tracy Lampley		26	203	7.8	0	53
Desmond Johnson		23	172	7.5	1	32
Deon Hodges		13	151	11.6	2	35
Ryan Balentine		11	82	7.5	0	18
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Peter Boehme	50	1960	39.2	14	36.3(t)	1	19
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Danny Hrapmann	55-55	8-10	10-10	6-8	2-3	26-31	54

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Korey Williams	92	3	11.5	0	1	3
Jamie Collins	76	2.5	0	2	2	1
Kendrick Presley	63	0	4	3	1	0
Ronnie Thornton	61	1	5	3	0	2
Chico Hunter	54	1	0.5	6	2	1
Cordarro Law	48	6	5.5	0	0	4
Anthony Gray	44	2	4	1	0	0
Justin Wilson	41	0	3	4	4	0
Deron Wilson	35	0	2.5	12	3	0
John Henderson	33	1	4	0	0	2
Deddrick Jones	27	0	3.5	0	0	0
Martez Smith	27	0.5	2.5	0	0	0
CJ Bailey	26	0	1	3	0	0
Terrance Pope	22	2	4.5	2	0	0
Octavius Thomas	18	1	3.5	0	0	1
Khyri Thornton	17	2.5	2	0	0	0
Alexander Walters	17	0	0	2	2	0
Cameron O'Neal	16	0	0	0	0	0
Jeremy Snowden	15	0.5	0	0	0	0
Marquese Wheaton	14	0	0	3	2	0
Jacorius Cotton	12	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Tracy Lampley		20	126	6.3	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Reggie Hunt		16	417	26.1	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SM 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
70,438	at South Carolina	404	23	27	67	2.5	38	57	337	1	449	25	35	224	6.4	20	30	225	3	-1	-45	73.2
27,316	Prairie View A&M	464	25	47	253	5.4	16	26	211	0	211	14	27	67	2.5	13	32	144	3	0	253	66.6
30,211	Kansas	358	19	35	202	5.8	20	26	156	1	274	18	44	136	3.1	16	26	138	4	-1	84	70.4
22,344	at Louisiana Tech	425	23	54	192	3.6	22	38	233	1	309	17	25	47	1.9	22	39	262	1	+2	116	75.9
27,518	Marshall	369	24	47	205	4.4	16	29	164	2	170	11	23	45	2.0	17	28	125	1	+1	199	81.7
32,334	East Carolina	404	22	45	167	3.7	20	39	237	3	338	21	24	33	1.4	18	36	305	3	+4	66	65.5
18,848	at Memphis	515	25	48	240	5.0	19	30	275	2	269	10	26	32	1.2	11	24	237	2	+2	246	77.8
26,415	UAB	582	30	41	194	4.7	30	49	388	1	464	31	50	223	4.5	22	34	241	0	-1	118	70.7
22,737	at Tulane	358	17	41	230	5.6	19	36	128	0	393	28	36	156	4.3	21	39	237	2	+1	-35	65.5
40,358	at UCF	414	24	37	150	4.1	21	35	264	1	335	18	33	145	4.4	16	26	190	3	+1	79	88.3
32,606	Houston	642	30	52	349	6.7	24	31	293	1	491	21	19	24	1.3	28	47	467	2	+1	151	86.9
21,901	at Tulsa	563	29	45	192	4.3	28	41	371	3	634	27	34	228	6.7	23	37	406	2	0	-71	73.4
20,017	† Louisville	396	24	40	170	4.3	21	34	226	1	287	15	29	109	3.8	20	32	178	1	0	109	83.9
	TOTALS	5894	315	559	2611	4.7	294	471	3283	17	4624	256	405	1469	3.6	247	430	3155	27	+9	1270	75.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	453	24.2	43	201	4.7	62.4%		253	3.6%	356	19.7	31	113	3.6	57.4%		243	6.3%	0.7	98	#57
29,400 (#78)	**HOME**	470	25.0	45	228	5.1	63.9%		242	4.0%	325	19.3	31	88	2.8	56.2%		237	6.4%	+4	145	73.6
30,949 (#104)	**AWAY**	439	23.6	42	177	4.3	61.5%		262	3.3%	382	20.0	31	134	4.3	58.4%		248	6.2%	+5	57	76.8

2006 RESULTS

SM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Florida - #7	+20'	7-34
	SE Louisiana	NL	45-0
	NC State	-3	37-17
	at UCF	-6	19-14
	at Tulsa	+5	6-20
	Houston	-2	31-27
	at Virginia Tech	+16'	6-36
	East Carolina	-6	17-20 OT
	at Memphis	-7	42-21
	at Tulane	-4'	31-3
	UAB	-14'	25-20
	Marshall	-6	42-7
	at Houston	+5'	20-34

SM NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004

2007 RESULTS

SM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	UT Martin	NL	35-13
–	at Tennessee - #24	+11	19-39
–	at East Carolina	-1	28-21
–	at Boise St	+10'	16-38
–	Rice	-20'	29-31
–	SMU	-9	28-7
–	at Marshall	-4	33-24
–	UCF	-3	17-34
–	at UAB	-10'	37-7
–	Memphis	-17	26-29
–	at UTEP	-3	56-30
–	Arkansas St	-14	16-10

2008 RESULTS

SM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Louisiana	-10'	51-21
–	at Auburn - #9	+18'	13-27
–	at Arkansas St	+2'	27-24
–	Marshall	-7'	27-34
–	UTEP	-7'	37-40 3OT
–	Boise St - #15	+11	7-24
–	at Rice	+1'	40-45
–	at Memphis	-4	30-36
–	UAB	-8	70-14
–	at UCF	-3	17-6
–	East Carolina	-3	21-3
–	at SMU	-14'	28-12

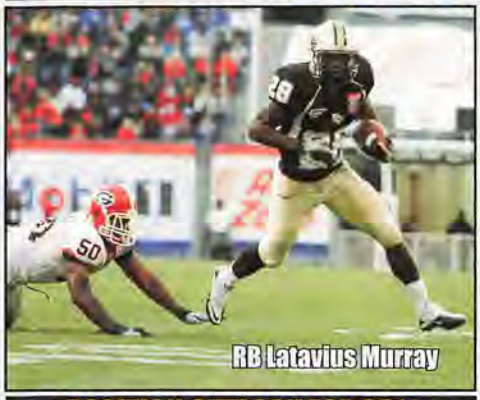
2009 RESULTS

SM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Alcorn St	-42	52-0
–	UCF	-15	26-19
–	Virginia	-14	37-34
–	at Kansas - #20	+13	28-35
–	at UAB	-9'	17-30
–	at Louisville	-2'	23-25
–	Memphis	-16	36-16
–	Tulane	-21	43-6
–	at Houston - #15	+6'	43-50
–	at Marshall	-3	27-20
–	Tulsa	-8'	44-34
–	at East Carolina	+6'	20-25

2010 RESULTS

SM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at South Carolina	+13'	13-41
–	Prairie View A&M	-32'	34-7
–	Kansas	-5'	31-16
–	at Louisiana Tech	-3'	13-12
–	Marshall	-9	41-16
–	East Carolina	-8	43-44
–	at Memphis	-14'	41-19
–	UAB	-10'	49-50 3OT
–	at Tulane	-10	46-30
–	at UCF - #25	+10	31-21
–	Houston	-3'	59-41
–	at Tulsa	+3'	50-56

UCF KNIGHTS


RB Latavius Murray

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 UCF had to replace their QB. Due to inj's true frosh Rob Calabrese (PS#78) got 8 sts. He struggled at times throwing for just 664 (39%) with 108 rush. In '09 they added Wake Forest transfer Brett Hodges (PS#125, 402, 66%, 3Y). The talk over the summer was how improved Calabrese was and he started the first 2 but Hodges started 10 of the last 11. After the team threw for just 1,395 in '08, Hodges threw for 2,438 (60%, 17-13) in '09. Calabrese came in at one point in the 4Q vs Miami and was booed. He threw for 260 (54%, 3-0). Calabrese was called improved again LY and began as starter but true frosh Jeff Godfrey had an impressive Aug and earned some snaps. He directed 2 scoring drives in the opener then took over when they trailed NCSt 28-7 and started the last 12. Godfrey threw for 2,159 (66.8%, 13-8) and was the #3 rusher (566, 3.7, 10 td) en route to CUSA FOY honors. Calabrese threw for 316 (64%, 2-2) but tore his ACL vs Marshall on a td run. The bkp is rFr Blake Bortles (PS#142). Calabrese moves to WR but he'll be their #3 option if necessary. Godfrey was #1 in CUSA in pass eff and is an exciting runner who now has experience.

RUNNING BACKS - Kevin Smith became UCF's and the State of Florida's all-time leading rusher (Errict Rhett, Florida 4,163, 1990-'93) finishing his 3 yr career with 4,679 yds (left early #3DC). The team's leading RB's in '08 were 2 true frosh and rFr Ronnie Weaver. He started the first 6 (348, 3.4) but Brynn Harvey started the final 6 and led with 519 (4.2). Latavius Murray (PS#43) surprisingly only had 132 (2.9). In '09 Murray tore his ACL and Harvey had a fine year with 1,109 (4.2). VHT true frosh Jonathan Davis (PS#24) was #2 with 310 (4.8). Weaver had 86 (4.5) and Brandon Davis (5'9" 193, PS#71) added 44 (4.0). LY everyone ret'd and Murray moved to HB. Harvey suffered a knee inj in the spring and was expected back in Sept but RS. They added Iowa transfer Jeff Brinson (PS#120) who was expected to contend for a starting job but he tore his ACL (not in PSL). Jonathan Davis opened with 107 vs USD to lead the RB's in the opener but struggled in the next 2 and slipped down the depth chart finishing with 890 (4.8). Weaver would be the top RB rusher in 7 of the next 8 including 130 vs KSU, 150 vs MAR, 180 vs EC and 112 vs SMiss. Murray (637, 5.7) moved back to RB and led the unit in 5 of the L/6 incl 78, 146, 75 and 94 yd efforts before posting 104 in the bowl vs UGA. TY the unit is incredibly deep with all 2010's top rushers returning plus Harvey and Brinson are back from inj. This is the CUSA's best RB corps.

RECEIVERS - In '09 this unit ret'd intact and AJ Guyton (PS#42) became the first UCF player S/'90 to catch and throw a td pass in the same game (Rice). He finished #2 with 572 (13.0). Kamar Aiken (PS#87), who makes a lot of acrobatic catches, led with 610 (16.9). Quincy McDuffie, who had the 2nd fastest 400M in the country in '09, had just 126 (15.8). LY they only had to replace their #3 WR. They also got back Brian Watters who had 12 sts in '08 (594, 14.1). WR was called the tms deepest position, but with a frosh QB who liked to run, the passing numbers dropped some. Watters was #1 with 651 (13.9) and Jamar Newsome (289, 12.0 '09) was #2 with 616 (16.6). Aiken's numbers dropped to 486 (15.2) and Guyton's to 353 (12.6). TY they lose Aiken (13 st), HB Ricky Kay (10 rec, 4 st) and their top 2 rec's in Watters (11 st) and Newsome (6 st). QB Calabrese is added in. This unit actually could improve on its numbers with a more exp'd QB but are not as exp'd or deep.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 UCF's O-line had 124 career starts ret and I called for significant improvement which they delivered. They went from 139 ypg rush (3.8) in '06 to 235 (4.9), their best in IA ball while allowing 20 sks (5.8%). Four players earned All CUSA accolades. In '08 they had to replace two 3 yr st'rs, a 4 yr st'r and 3 other OL's were gone after 4 gms. As you would expect, the numbers tumbled to a 4 year low of 113 ypg rush (3.0) with 32 sks (10.4%). In '09 they had to replace a 2-time 1st Tm CUSA LT but with 3 st'rs back improved slightly to 131 ypg rush (3.5, 33 sk). LY UCF had their most exp'd OL here since '07 (4 st'rs ret). The numbers improved to 188 (4.4) with 20 sks (6.8%). This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA RT Jah Reid (14 st, 3Y st'r, #3DC BAL), LT Abré Leggins (11 st, 1.5Y st'r) and C Zac Norris (1 st, 7 gm). They return 4 who have 12+ career sts incl 7+ LY. This year despite having 1 less st'r back and losing its top OL, this unit (87 car sts) could be just as strong.

DEFENSIVE LINE - UCF had a veteran D-line in '09 and allowed just 83 ypg (#4 FBS) rush (2.6) with 38 sks. LY DT Torrell Troup (314 lbs) was a #2DC BUF. The Knights also had to replace 1st Tm CUSA DE Jarvis Geathers (11 sk) and another starting DT. They did return CUSA DPOY DE Bruce Miller (13 sk '09). Despite the loss of 3 quality DL's, UCF still only allowed a solid 108 ypg rush (3.4) with 32 sk. This year UCF loses 1st Tm CUSA DE Miller (14 st, #5 tkl'r, 8.5 sk, 2 int, #7DC SF), DE David Williams (14 st, 36 tkl, 1 int, HM CUSA) and DT Wes Tunuufi-Sauvao (11 st, 25 tkl, 2.5 tfl). They return 2nd Tm CUSA Darius Nall who tied with a team high 8.5 sks despite not starting and add a PS#22JC. Not in the PSL is Robert Pritchard (6'4" 299 Jr). O'Leary will fashion a solid D-line but with the loss of their top player, this unit will be down a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - UCF had a veteran LB corps in '09 and the D allowed just 22.5 ppg (best S/'01). LY they had to replace their #1 tkl'r (1st Tm CUSA) and 2 bkps (comb 5 st, 46 tkl). They did get back Chance Henderson (11 sts, #4 tkl'r '08, inj '09) and ret'd their #2 and #3 tkl'r. With a veteran unit, UCF allowed just 17.1 ppg , their best in over 20 yrs. This year they lose HM CUSA Derrick Hallman (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 8.5 tfl, 1 int), OLB Lawrence Young (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 9.5 tfl) and Henderson (2 st, #8 tkl'r, 3 tfl). They add a pair of HT JUCO's Terran Buck and Ray Cottman (both IFS), true frosh Leilon Willingham (PS#38), RB Jonathan Davis (PS#24) while also returning their #3 tackler, Josh Linam. Adding depth is Vinny Mazzurco (6'1" 233 Sr). UCF will field another solid LB corps but this year's group is less exp'd.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 this unit ret'd intact and climbed all the way up to #14 in my PDR with 24 int's. In '08 they had the most exp'd secondary in the FBS and moved up to #8 (14-18 ratio). In '09 I called this unit BY FAR my biggest concern on the team. They had to replace 186 career sts (50 car int). O'Leary did say that Josh Robinson (PS#102), Kemal Ishmael, AJ Bouye and rFr Jarrett Swaby were further ahead than any frosh he'd coached at UCF before. Robinson started 11 (#5 tkl'r) and his 6 int's led all FBS frosh. As you would expect, UCF still plummeted to #83. LY they had 3 st'rs back and as expected, rose to #12. This year they lose CB Justin Boddie (12 st, #7 tkl'r, 6 pbu), SS Reggie Weams (12 st, #9 tkl'r, 5 int), CB Emery Allen (1 st, 24 tkl) and SS Darin Baldwin (1 st, 19 tkl). They do return two 1st Tm CUSA DB's in Ishmael (#1 tkl'r) and Josh Robinson (conf high 13 pbu). This is a quality secondary that will contend for the top spot in the CUSA PDR but has 1 less st'r ret than LY.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '07 UCF was #8 in my ST rankings. In '08 Joe Burnett was the only person in the FBS Top 20 in both PR (#10) and KR (#7). Blake Clingan had a 35.9 net and UCF finished #24. In '09 they had to replace Burnett but did not miss a beat (#24). UCF set a school record with 3 diff players having a KR of 70+ yds. True frosh Jamie Boyle (PS#14) hit a 57 yd FG in Aug but missed his first 2 and Nick Cattoi hit 14-20 (L/50) with 11 TB's on 63 KO's. P Clingan avg 37.3 (net 35.5). LY Cattoi hit 11-19 (L/47) and had 3 TB on 78 KO. Clingan improved to 41.8 (36.0 tm net) and as usual, UCF had an explosive return game. They avg 27.8 on KR (#1 FBS) and 13.1 on PR (#12). UCF had another fine finish at #9. TY they lose their #2 KR Jamar Newsome (30.6) and P Clingan but can only improve on FG's and should have another fine finish in my ST rankings.

COACHES - George O'Leary led GT to a 52-33 record and five bowls in 7 yrs. He took the HC job at Notre Dame but a resume snafu knocked him out of that position and he was an NFL asst prior to UCF. In 7 yrs here he has 3 trips to the CUSA Title game (2 titles) and 4 bowls (only bowls in UCF history). O'Leary was the CUSA COY in '05, '07 and '10. Charlie Taaffe is in his 3rd season as OC and is a coaching veteran incl 20 yrs as a HC in both the CFL and NCAA (Hamilton '07-'08, Montreal '99-'00, The Citadel '87-'96 and Army '81-'86). DC Dave Huxtable left for Wisc and he'll be replaced by John Skladany who was the DC here in '07. Skladany has also been a DC at 4 other schools (Hou '08-'09, Iowa St '96-'06, Col St '93-'95 and Ohio '88-'89).

PHIL'S FORECAST

George O'Leary inherited a 3-9 team and a tough non-conf schedule (first 3 foes were BCS in '04). There was a large amount of attrition with the new HC (73 schl plyrs) and UCF finished 0-11. In '05 I picked the Knights higher than any other magazine (most had them last). Nine of their top 68 were walk-ons, but after UCF lost their first 2 and extended their losing stk to 17, they became the 7th team in NCAA history to go from being winless to bowl-eligible. They had the biggest turnaround in the NCAA in '05 (+8 wins) before dropping the CUSA Title game (51,978 crowd) and the first bowl in their 10 yr IA history. With an enrollment of 53,000+, they are the 3rd largest FBS university. In '05 they were only +2.9 ypg despite a 7-1 CUSA record and benefitted from +12 in TO's with 3 net close wins (pg 299). As expected, UCF's record dropped in '06 to 4-8. In '07 they made my Most Improved List again and opened Bright House Stadium which ignited the fan base. They nearly upset #6 Texas in the first ever sellout at UCF. UCF finished as CUSA Champs at 10-4 and were +139.1 ypg (CUSA best). In '08 O'Leary continued his up/down trend (4-8). In '09 they were back on my Most Improved List and back to the post season going 8-4 before losing to Rutgers in the bowl. LY I called for UCF to have their first B2B winning seasons S/'01-'02. I said they would top '09's 8 win total and they were my pick to win the CUSA East. UCF had a dominant D and the last time O'Leary had 18 Sr's they won the CUSA Title ('07). UCF outgained NCSt 308-239 but came up 7 pts short then 2 wks later (after Buff win) outplayed Kan St. (another bowl tm) on the road with a 344-272 yd edge but lost by 4. After winning their next 5, UCF was #25, their first ever ranking. They could not handle their success and lost to SMiss at home by 10. UCF dispatched their final 2 CUSA foes by 47 and 20 then beat SMU in the CUSA Title game. In the bowl they upset Georgia and finished #21! UCF did have an off ypp of 11.7 (pg 299) but surprisingly were only +63.9 ypg in CUSA (4th best). UCF has just 10 ret st'rs (#11 CUSA) and draw SMU and Tulsa out of the West and must face div rival SMiss on the road. They are still one of the elite teams of CUSA but won't match LY's 11 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 2 JEFF GODFREY SO. 5-11 182 PS#32. 12 st, 14 gm, 2159 (67%) 13-8 ratio, 566 rush (3.7) **CUSA FPOY**, led NCAA Fr in pass eff 154.3 true. **5** Blake Bortles (6'4" 223 rFr) PS#142. WR Rob Calabrese will be emergency #3.

RB 28 LATAVIUS MURRAY JR. 6-3 225 **PS#43.** 132 (2.9) true. MedRS '09. 4 st, 637 (5.7) LY. **34** Brynn Harvey (6'1" 207 Jr) PS#166. 18 st, 1628 (4.2) '08-'09. MedRS LY. **35 Ronnie Weaver** (6'0" 210 Sr) 13 st, 1324 (4.3) 3Y.

HB 24 Brendan Kelly Jr. 6-3 236 PS#70, 47 (4.3) rFr. 14 gm, 138 (3.9) LY. **19** Dontravius Floyd (6'2" 232 So) PS#171. 10 gm rFr. **FB 32** Billy Giovanetti (5'11" 234 Jr) 4 st HB rFr. 4 st FB, 1 rec LY. **21** Mike Taylor (6'1" 222 Sr).

WR 9 AJ Guyton Sr. 5-11 198 **PS#42.** 1 st, 253 (11.0) true. MedRS '08. 6 st, 572 (13.0) '09. 5 st, 353 (12.6) LY. **80** Joshua Reese (6'1" 182 rFr) PS#99. **12** Marquee Williams (6'0" 202 So) PS#121. 5 gm, 1 rec rFr.

WR 14 Quincy McDuffie Jr. 5-10 175 3 st, 270 (12.9) 2Y. **4** Rob Calabrese (6'2" 213 Sr) PS#78. 13 st QB 3Y. **82** Khymest Williams (5'10" 179 Sr) PS#322. 2 st, 114 (6.7) '08. MedRS '09. 73 (14.6) LY. JJ Worton (6'2" 193 rFr).

TE 88 ADAM NISSLEY SR. 6-6 267 PS#128. 12 st OL/TE rFr. 13 st TE, 159 (15.9) '09. 12 st, 59 (9.8), HM CUSA LY. **86** DJ Brown (6'4" 230 So) PS#82. No gm action rFr. **84** Justin Tukes (6'5" 230 Fr) PS#140. GS LY. IFS.

C 73 JORDAN RAE JR. 6-2 272 No game action rFr. 13 st C LY. **67** Perry Meiklejohn (6'3" 298 rFr) PS#189. **62** Rey Cunha (6'3" 293 So) PS#294. No gm action rFr. **LS 60** Charley Hughlett (6'4" 245 Sr) 39 gm 3Y. **2nd Tm CUSA** LY.

RG 68 Theo Goins Jr. 6-4 316 PS#421. RS '08. 5 st RG, 6 gm '09. 7 st LG, 13 gm LY. **64** Justin McCray (6'4" 307 So) PS#259. 7 gm true. Tarik Cook (6'3" 294 Fr) PS#162. **59** Matt Morrison (6'0" 236 So) No action rFr.

LG 65 CLIFF McCRAY SR. 6-2 305 L/7 st, 11 gm '07. Not w/tm '08. 12 st OG, 13 gm '09. 7 st LG, 11 gm LY. **63** Jordan McCray (6'4" 309 So) PS#223. 6 gm true. **74** Chad Hounshell (6'4" 290 Jr) PS#143. 1 st LG, 3 gm rFr.

RT 77 NICK PIESCHEL SR. 6-7 306 L/7 st LG, 12 gms rFr. 11 st LT, 12 gm '09. 14 st RG, HM CUSA LY. **79** Tony Jacob (6'8" 343 rFr) PS#391. NFL size, feet of a basketball player. **78** Joe Perno (6'5" 291 So) No action rFr.

LT 72 Torrian Wilson rFr. 6-4 309 **PS#35.** Could've made travel squad but hobbled by knee inj and RS LY. **70** Chris Martin (6'5" 294 So) PS#69DL. GS '08. 3 st LT, 11 gm as a rFr. **61** James Getsee (6'2" 223 Sr). 1 gm 3Y.

K 16 NICK CATTOI SR. 6-5 224 PS#77. 4-6 FG, L/38 true. 14-20 FG, L/50, 63 KO (65.2), 11 TB '09. 11-19, L/47, 47-50 PAT, 78 KO, 3 TB LY. **99** Jamie Boyle (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#14. 0-4 FG 2Y. David Bohner (6'0" 179 Sr). Also P.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 48 Toby Jackson Jr. 6-5 259 **PS#22JC.** IFS. **53** Darius Nall (6'3" 246 Sr) 4 st, 22 tkl true. RS '08. 1 st, 12 tkl, 4.5 tfl '09. 31 tkl, 9.5 tfl, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. OFS '11. **98** Joey Grant PS#259. IFS. Deion Green PS#154.

DT 91 VICTOR GRAY SO. 6-4 256 PS#263. 10 st, 33 tkl, 7 tfl, 5 pbu rFr. Demetris Anderson is PS#155. **96** Andrew Rice (6'2" 280 rFr) PS#355. **92** Barry Snider (6'3" 270 Sr) JC. 10 gm LY. Brandon Bryant (6'4" 275 So) 2 gm rFr.

DT 99 Jose Jose So. 6-3 371 PS#122 '10. JC LY. IFS. **95** EJ Dunston (6'2" 302 So) PS#349. 3 st, 13 tkl, 2 tfl true. Thomas Niles PS#168. Josh Wofford (6'1" 299 So). Jack Carter (6'2" 232 Sr) 2 tkl 3Y. Ash Weekley (6'4" 234 Jr).

DE 58 Troy Davis Jr. 6-2 256 PS#214. 10 gm true. 4 st, 26 tkl, 5.5 sk LY. Cameron Henderson (6'5" 250 Jr) PS#114. RS at **Aub.** JC LY. **88** Quenton Brown (6'3" 236 rFr) PS#277. Kevin Garvy (6'3" 224 Jr) PS#262.

SLB 46 Ray Shipman Jr. 6-5 237 Ply'd 68 basketball gms at Fla. Trans LY. Has not ply'd FB since Fr yr HS. **52** Terran Buck PS#127JC. IFS. **26** Jordan Becker (6'4" 234 Sr) 1 st, 4 tkl 2Y. LeBranden Richardson (6'2" 223 rFr).

MLB 50 JOSH LINAM SR. 6-3 237 PS#112. 20 tkl 2Y. 14 st, 78 tkl, 9 tfl, 5 pd LY. Leilon Willingham **PS#38.** **51** DJ Williams (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#136. 3 tkl 2Y. **45** Javen Harris (5'11" 229 So) PS#167. Chad Alexander (6'2" 220 Sr) 19 tkl 3Y.

WLB 54 Ray Cottman Jr. 6-2 227 PS#131JC. IFS. **27** Jonathan Davis (5'9" 199 Jr) **PS#24.** From RB. **42** Loren Robinson (6'3" 219 Jr) PS#147. 1 st, 8 tkl 2Y. Henry Wright (6'1" 217 So) PS#255. Cody Ralston (6'2" 196 rFr) PS#221.

CB 20 JOSH ROBINSON JR. 5-10 192 PS#102. 11 st, 69 tkl, 14 pd, 2nd Tm CUSA true. 12 st, 59 tkl, 15 pd, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **21** Jordan Ozerities (5'10" 191 So) PS#190. 15 tkl true. **31** Cornelius Whitehead (6'1" 186 rFr) PS#97. From WR.

CB 19 AJ Bouye Jr. 6-0 179 PS#461. 10 tkl true. 2 st, 26 tkl, 8 pd LY. Jeremy Davis PS#103 '10. Orig sign w/**Mia, FL**. Milford LY. **38** Jamar McClain (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#523. Speedy. Kentorius Jackson PS#369.

SS 47 Clayton Geathers rFr. 6-3 200 PS#363. **25** Jarrett Swaby (6'1" 191 So) PS#218. No action rFr. **36** Woodley Cadet (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#291. **38** Omar Hansborough (6'2" 195 Sr) 4 tkl 3Y. Robertson Auguste (5'11" 188 Jr).

FS 18 KEMAL ISHMAEL JR. 5-11 211 9 st, 70 tkl, 2 pd true. 14 st, 93 tkl, 7 pd, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. Jared Henry PS#135. **29** Lyle Dankenbring (5'10" 199 Jr) 2 tkl rFr. 14 tkl LY. Mike Easton PS#243. Brandon Bragg PS#244.

P 98 David Bohner Sr. 6-0 179 Navy trans. No gm action here '09. 8 punts (37.6) L/49, tm net 36.0 LY. **99** Jamie Boyle (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#14. 7 gm, 0-4 FG 2Y. **17** Steven Faucher (5'11" 180 So) No action rFr.

UCF KNIGHTS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#94 Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UCF	Opp	W/L	
							CAREER PASSING LEADERS 1. Daunte Culpepper 11,412 '95-'98; 2. Ryan Schneider 10,976 '00-'03; 3. Darin Hinshaw 9,000 '91-'94 — **CAREER RUSHING LEADERS** 1. Kevin Smith 4,679 '05-'07; 2. Alex Haynes 3,359 '01-'04; 3. Willie English 3,131 '89-'91, '93 — **CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS** 1. David Rhodes 3,618 '91-'94; 2. Mark Nonsant 2,809 '95-'98; 3. Mike Walker 2,561 '03-'06
Sep. 3	Charleston Southern	G					First meeting. The Buccaneers went 3-8 LY incl losses to Hawai'i (66-7) & Kentucky (49-21). CSU is 0-20 vs FBS schools w/the avg loss by 39 ppg. UCF is 12-3 in home openers S'96.
Sep. 10	Boston College	G					UCF lost the only meeting in '08, 34-7. UCF is 0-10 hosting current BCS tms since moving up to the FBS level. O'Leary was the HC at GT from 1994-'01 (52-33) going 1-1 vs BC.
Sep. 17	at FIU	A					First meeting. Knights are 3-13 in road openers but won LY. UCF is 1-8 the last 15 ssns vs in-state opp's (only win vs FAU in '03). UCF has gone to B2B bowls for the 1st time in school history.
Sep. 23	at BYU (Fri)	G					First meeting. Along with BYU 5 of UCF's six 2011 road opp's made it to a bowl LY. The Knights have won 4 str non-Sat gms (3-0 LY). Into 2011, UCF is 3-15 since '02 in non-conf road gms.
Oct. 1							**Southern Miss:** The Knights have dropped 3 str in this series incl its L/visit to Hattiesburg ('09) 26-19. **East Carolina:** UCF is 1-5 in Greenville incl a 19-14 loss in their last visit in '09.
Oct. 8	Marshall	G					UCF lost the 1st 3 in this series but have won 6 str since. LY was a Wed Night "White Out" at MU but UCF controlled leading 28-7 early 3Q. The gm DN have a HT due to a 1 hr 8 min lighting delay w/6:12 2Q.
Oct. 15	at SMU	A					UCF won its only trip to Dallas in '07 (series 1st gm). UCF jumped out to a 21-10 lead after 1Q & 35-13 at HT. LY in the CUSA Championship UCF was outgained but was +2 in TO's.
Oct. 20	at UAB (Thur)	A					Knights are 7-1 vs the Blazers incl 4-0 in Birmingham. In the L/trip UCF DN punt till the 4Q and held a DD lead most of the 2H. Into 2011, UCF is 16-8 in CUSA AG's incl 6 str wins by 24 ppg.
Oct. 29	Memphis (HC)	G					Knights are 6-0 vs the Tigers in CUSA action, avg score 36-19. Into LY's gm UCF had already locked up a spot in the CUSA Title gm but showed no letdown (led 37-10 before a UM TD w/:37 left).
Nov. 3	Tulsa (Thur)	G					Series tied at two apiece incl 1-1 in CUSA Title gms. In the L/meeting in '08 UCF lost 49-19 to #22 Tulsa.
Nov. 12	at Southern Miss	A					LTH UCF was outgained 384-194 (-12 FD's) as they trailed 14-0 into the 2Q never really threatening.
Nov. 19	at East Carolina	G					LTH UCF trailed 19-7 mid-4Q before a 80/6pl TD drive w/1:06. UCF rec the onside kick but was int at the EC47.
Nov. 25	UTEP (Fri)	G					The HT is 2-0 in this series. In the L/meeting ('08) UCF lost 58-13 despite 2 more FD's & only being
Dec. 3							outgained by 67 yds. The Knights committed 6 TO's & all'd a bk'd punt that resulted in 34 UTEP pts.

NEWCOMERS 2 VHT 20 HT

DL Toby Jackson 6-5 265 PS#22JC IFS
LB Leilon Willingham 6-2 240 PS#38
WR Rayshon Williams 6-1 190 PS#83
DB Jeremy Davis 6-0 170 PS#103 '09
LB Willie Mitchell 6-1 230 PS#99
DL Jose Jose 6-3 371 PS#122 '10 IFS
DB Jared Henry 6-1 190 PS#135
DB Bruce Dukes 5-10 185 PS#141
DL Deion Green 6-3 220 PS#154
DL Demetris Anderson 6-2 285 PS#155
LB Troy Gray 6-1 220 PS#133
DL Thomas Niles 6-2 260 PS#168
OL Tarik Cook 6-3 294 PS#162
DL Kevin Miller 6-4 241 PS#200
OL Terran Buck 6-2 227 PS#127JC IFS
LB Ray Cottman 6-2 227 PS#131JC IFS
WR Jacques Mackeroy 6-0 200 PS#157
LB Miles Pace 6-0 237 PS#175
DL Cameron Henderson 6-5 250 PS#114 '08
DL Dalton Wertz 6-1 295 PS#240
RB Cedric Thompson 6-0 207 PS#141
DB Mike Easton 6-0 180 PS#243
DB Brandon Bragg 6-1 190 PS#244
DL Joey Grant 6-4 252 PS#259 IFS
LB Terrance Plummer 6-1 221 PS#259
WR Rannell Hall 6-2 175 PS#270
WR Breshad Perriman 6-2 180 PS#304
DB Kentorius Jackson 6-2 198 PS#369
TE Justin Tukes 6-5 230 PS#140 IFS

GEORGE O'LEARY (Career 97-77)

8th Year at UCF — Bowls: 3-5; Georgia Tech '94-'01

O'Leary AT UCF/OVERALL

45-44 / 97-77	SU	0-6 / 2-15	Vs Top 10
25-19 / 54-33	Home	1-9 / 13-27	Vs Top 25
19-22 / 39-39	Away	2-19 / 10-29	Vs BCS Tms
1-3 / 4-5	Neutral	3-10 / 12-17	Off A Bye
35-24 / 71-46	Vs Conf	16-23 / 34-33	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (11-3)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 6* DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN: Returning: 46 (24,18,4) Lost: 22 (9,12,1)

CUSA - EAST — 2005 1st Yr CUSA; 2002-'04 MAC; 1996-'01 Independent

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UCF'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1-3

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05 Hawaii	+2'	Nevada	48-49 OT
07 Liberty	-3	Mississippi St	3-10
09 St Petersburg	+2'	Rutgers	24-45
10 Liberty	+6'	Georgia	10-6

STADIUM: BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS STADIUM (45,323) (#72)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

Coaches: Mike Kruczek 1998; Alan Gooch (games 11-12); George O'Leary. Conference: IND; MAC; CUSA.

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	7-5	3-9	0-11	8-5	4-8	10-4	4-8	8-5	11-3	61-63
Home	5-0	4-2	3-2	0-5	4-1	2-5	6-1	2-4	6-1	5-2	37-23
Away	1-5	3-3	0-7	0-6	4-3	2-3	4-2	2-4	2-3	5-1	23-37
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-3
vs Conf	0-0	6-2	2-6	0-8	7-2	3-5	8-1	3-5	6-2	8-1	43-32
vs Non-Conf	6-5	1-3	1-3	0-3	1-3	1-3	2-3	1-3	2-3	3-2	18-31
ATS	6-4	6-5	2-9	3-8	8-5	4-7	8-6	5-5-1	9-3	11-3	62-55-1
Home Fav	3-0	1-4	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	4-2	0-1-1	3-1	5-2	19-13-1
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	0-2	2-2	3-1	1-3	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	11-10
Away Fav	1-1	2-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-1	1-2	0-1	2-0	4-1	10-11
Away Dog	1-3	3-1	1-4	1-4	3-2	2-2	2-1	3-2	3-0	1-0	20-19
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	2-2
vs Conf	0-0	5-3	1-7	3-5	6-3	4-4	6-3	3-4-1	7-1	7-2	42-32-1
vs Non-Conf	6-4	1-2	1-2	0-3	2-2	0-3	2-3	2-1	2-2	4-1	20-23
Off SU Win	1-3	3-3	1-2	0-0	4-4	1-2	5-5	3-1	5-3	7-3	30-26
Off SU Loss	4-1	2-2	1-6	3-7	3-1	3-5	2-1	2-4-1	4-0	3-0	27-27-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	32.1	374	188	4.4	186	64.5	5.8	11.7	20	+4	2010	7	17.1	315	108	3.4	207	54.3	4.8	18.4	32
9*	26.2	341	131	3.5	210	58.8	5.2	13.0	33	+8	2009	6	22.5	351	83	2.6	268	61.8	5.2	15.6	38
4	16.6	230	113	3.0	116	42.9	3.6	13.8	32	+1	2008	8	24.1	334	126	3.4	208	52.3	4.7	13.9	30
8	35.9	412	235	4.9	177	57.2	5.7	11.5	20	+1	2007	9	26.6	366	133	3.8	233	54.9	5.0	13.8	39
8*	19.3	373	139	3.8	234	59.6	5.4	19.3	22	-7	2006	9	28.8	398	149	4.5	249	62.2	6.0	13.8	25
9*	28.7	401	167	3.9	234	59.1	5.5	14.0	37	+12	2005	7	28.7	420	179	4.9	242	59.2	6.1	14.7	26
6	15.9	280	97	2.5	183	58.3	4.2	17.6	50	-3	2004	6	32.9	403	186	4.5	217	60.5	5.9	12.3	14

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ronnie Weaver	186	946	56	890	11	4.8
Latavius Murray	111	660	23	637	11	5.7
Jeff Godfrey	152	704	138	566	10	3.7
Jonathan Davis	65	251	17	234	1	3.6
Brendan Kelly	35	140	2	138	1	3.9
Rob Calabrese	16	72	13	59	1	3.7
Quincy McDuffie	10	57	3	54	0	5.4
Nico Flores	6	48	1	47	0	7.8

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jeff Godfrey	238	159	66.8	2159	13	8
Rob Calabrese	39	25	64.1	316	2	2
LD Crow	12	7	58.3	135	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Brian Watters	47	651	13.9	2	41
Jamar Newsome	37	616	16.6	3	56
Kamar Aiken	32	486	15.2	2	60
AJ Guyton	28	353	12.6	3	44
Quincy McDuffie	13	144	11.1	2	28
Ricky Kay	10	116	11.6	2	40
Kerlon Williams	5	73	14.6	0	30

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Blake Clingan	39	1631	41.8	15	36.0(t)	0	16
David Bohner	8	301	37.6	2	–	0	2

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Nick Cattoi	47-50	6-7	4-6	1-5	0-1	11-19	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Kemal Ishmael	93	0	1	5	2	0
Derrick Hallman	85	2	6.5	6	1	5
Josh Linam	78	1	8	4	1	1
Lawrence Young	64	1	8.5	1	0	1
Bruce Miller	63	8.5	5	2	2	18
Josh Robinson	59	0	0.5	13	2	0
Justin Boddie	49	0	0.5	6	0	0
Chance Henderson	42	0	3	1	0	1
Reggie Weams	39	0	1.5	2	5	0
David Williams	36	2.5	3.5	0	1	5
Victor Gray	33	1	6	5	0	4
Darius Nall	31	8.5	1	3	0	14
Troy Davis	26	5.5	2.5	6	1	9
AJ Bouye	26	1	2	7	1	0
Wes Tunuufi Sauvao	25	0	2.5	0	0	0
Emery Allen	24	0	0	3	0	0
Darin Baldwin	19	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Ozerities	15	0	0	0	1	0
Lyle Dankenbring	14	0	0	1	0	0
EJ Dunston	13	1	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Josh Robinson	20	304	15.2	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Quincy McDuffie	27	869	32.2	2
Jamar Newsome	10	306	30.6	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UCF 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
34,373	South Dakota	472	27	46-231	5.0	18-22	241	0	220	13	26-116	4.5	10-19	104	1	0	252	72.1
43,020	NC State	308	16	34-95	2.8	17-29	213	2	239	15	40-134	3.4	10-30	105	3	-5	69	81.7
14,312	at Buffalo	288	16	41-158	3.9	15-27	130	1	326	21	49-136	2.8	15-32	190	4	+2	-38	64.4
50,586	at Kansas St	344	20	51-252	4.9	8-18	92	1	272	11	32-83	2.6	11-22	189	2	0	72	77.8
40,281	UAB	399	23	48-228	4.8	12-15	171	1	269	16	35-116	3.3	15-34	153	1	+1	130	87.5
23,601	at Marshall	386	23	53-248	4.7	11-21	138	0	263	12	20-37	1.9	17-37	226	0	0	123	80.9
38,151	Rice	391	22	40-122	3.1	18-24	269	2	229	12	35-88	2.5	14-20	141	6	-1	162	82.2
40,073	East Carolina	424	21	48-265	5.5	8-12	159	0	421	21	26-111	4.3	39-54	310	2	0	3	69.0
32,008	at Houston	522	26	53-228	4.3	15-21	294	1	532	27	34-198	5.8	27-44	334	0	+1	-10	78.4
40,358	Southern Miss	335	18	33-145	4.4	16-26	190	3	414	24	37-150	4.1	21-35	264	1	-1	-79	65.7
19,069	at Tulane	459	24	43-282	6.6	8-15	177	3	338	19	34-146	4.3	19-41	192	0	+4	121	88.0
14,992	at Memphis	356	17	38-104	2.7	14-17	252	2	295	14	21-23	1.1	21-34	272	4	+1	61	66.8
41,045	SMU	311	21	44-144	3.3	15-19	167	4	317	19	30-97	3.2	18-35	220	5	+2	-6	74.8
51,231	† Georgia	241	16	30-124	4.1	16-30	117	0	280	19	32-82	2.6	21-38	198	3	0	-39	86.4
	TOTALS	5236	290	602-2626	4.4	191-296	2610	20	4415	243	451-1517	3.4	258-475	2898	32	+4	821	78.0
ATT	AVERAGES	374	20.7	43-188	4.4	64.5%	186	6.8%	315	17.4	32-108	3.4	54.3%	207	6.7%	0.3	59	#51
39,614 (#63)	HOME	377	21.1	42-176	4.2	71.8%	201	8.2%	301	17.1	33-116	3.5	54.8%	185	8.4%	-4	76	76.1
29,400 (#110)	AWAY	371	20.3	44-199	4.5	59.0%	171	5.4%	329	17.6	32-101	3.2	52.5%	229	5.2%	+8	41	77.5

2006 RESULTS

UCF NOT RANKED/TY & NEVER PREVIOUSLY RANKED

UCF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Villanova	NL	35-16
	at Florida - #7	+23	0-42
	USF	+1'	17-24
	Southern Miss	+6	14-19
	at Marshall	+3'	23-22
	Pittsburgh	+10'	7-52
	Rice	-5'	29-40
	at Houston	+17	31-51
	East Carolina	+5'	10-23
	at Memphis	-2'	26-24
	at Tulane	+2	9-10
	UAB	-3'	31-22

2007 RESULTS

UCF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at NC State	+8	25-23
–	Texas - #6	+17	32-35
–	Memphis	-7	56-20
–	Louisiana	-22	37-19
–	at East Carolina	-3'	38-52
–	at USF - #5	+10'	12-64
–	Tulsa	-2'	44-23
–	at Southern Miss	+3	34-17
–	Marshall	-14	47-13
–	at UAB	-20'	45-31
–	at SMU	-12'	49-20
–	UTEP	-21	36-20
–	Tulsa	-7'	44-25

2008 RESULTS

UCF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	S Carolina St	NL	17-0
–	USF - #17	+13'	24-31 OT
–	at Boston College	+10	7-34
–	at UTEP	-4'	13-58
–	SMU	-14	31-17
–	at Miami, Fl	+16'	14-20
–	at Tulsa - #22	+23	19-49
–	East Carolina	+5	10-13 OT
–	Southern Miss	+3	6-17
–	at Marshall	+7	30-14
–	at Memphis	+5	28-21
–	UAB	-8'	0-15

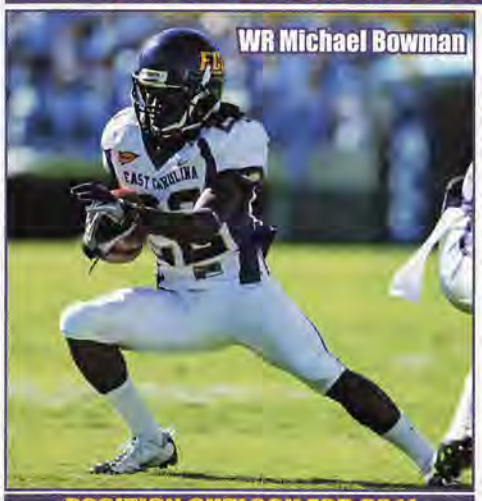
2009 RESULTS

UCF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Samford	-19	28-24
–	at Southern Miss	+15	19-26
–	Buffalo	-5	23-17
–	at East Carolina	+10	14-19
–	Memphis	-7	32-14
–	Miami, Fl - #9	+13'	7-27
–	at Rice	-10	49-7
–	Marshall	-7	21-20
–	at Texas - #2	+34'	3-35
–	Houston - #13	+4'	37-32
–	Tulane	-22	49-0
–	at UAB	-3	34-27

2010 RESULTS

UCF Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post #21 Score
–	South Dakota	-26'	38-7
–	NC State	-3	21-28
–	at Buffalo	-7'	24-10
–	at Kansas St	+6'	13-17
–	UAB	-12'	42-7
–	at Marshall	-6	35-14
–	Rice	-22'	41-14
–	East Carolina	-7'	49-35
–	at Houston	-2	40-33
#25	Southern Miss	-10	21-31
–	at Tulane	-18'	61-14
–	at Memphis	-26	37-17
–	SMU	-8'	17-7

EAST CAROLINA PIRATES



WR Michael Bowman

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - EC has had some fine QB's incl David Garrard, Jeff Blake and Marcus Crandell. James Pinkney left after '06 as the #2 career passer. Patrick Pinkney (not related) took over the starting job in '07 and '08. In '09 he threw for 2,947 (59%, 15-12, 81 rush). His bkps were rFr Josh Jordan (PS#105, 7 att) and true frosh Rio Johnson (PS#111). LY I projected BC transfer Dominique Davis (PS#68JC) as the starter. He joined in the fall and battled with walk-on soph Brad Wornick while Jordan moved to WR. Davis had 3 sts as a rFr at BC in '08 throwing for 741 (46%, 6-4, 48 rush) while Wornick threw for 226 and 2 td's in the spring game. Davis not only won the starting job, he set school records for passing yds and td's in a ssn. Of course, playing in the pass-happy Texas Tech spread offense helped as he threw for 3,967 (64.5%, 37-16) and was the #3 rusher (141, 1.8) finishing only behind Cam Newton in pts responsible for. Wornick played in 5 (13-19). Adding to this year's competition are rFr Shane Carden, who ran the TT offense in HS and is a Ruffin McNeill recruit and true frosh Cody Keith (IFS). This unit goes from zero exp to a record setting senior but it will be tough to improve much upon LY's fine numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Even if you are not familiar with EC, you likely are familiar with Chris Johnson who is one of the NFL's top RB's. Johnson rushed for 1,423 (6.0) in '07 here while also setting an NCAA bowl rec with 408 all-purp yds. In '08 it was an injury plagued unit and in '09 Dominique Lindsay led with 1,180 (4.9) incl 151 in the bowl. Jonathan Williams (PS#117) had 380 (5.1) in '08 but missed most of '09 (knee). Giavanni Ruffin (PS#163JC power back, 6'1" 215 lbs) was #3 (308, 3.7). LY they had to replace their top 2 rushers. In the first 3 gms, Williams rushed for 273 but had just 89 over the next 3. After rushing for 111 vs Marshall and only 10 vs UCF, he had 363 in the next 4 to finish #1 with 847 (5.5) and was #4 rec (431, 8.3) despite -7 ttl yds in the bowl. Ruffin finished #2 with 384 (4.5). WR Dwayne Harris was #4 (104, 6.5) and rFr Michael Dobson (PS#141) had 62 (5.6). TY only Dobson returns but they add Reggie Bullock who was the #1 rusher in JUCO in '10, rFr Alex Owah (PS#76) and true frosh Chevelle Buie (PS#31). This group is a little less experienced (62 car rush yds) but could top LY's stats and not listed below are Damonte Terry (6'1" 201 So, PS#86) and John Barnes-Smith (5'11" 214 rFr).

RECEIVERS - EC's receivers were inexp'd in both '07 and '08. In '09 they had to replace TE Davon Drew (#1, 695) but ret'd their #2-6 rec's incl Dwayne Harris (654,11.3) and Darryl Freeney (352, 16.0). Harris was also used in the Wildcat formation and on returns but the unit was plagued by dropped passes. Harris (PS#60) led with 978 (11.8) while Freeney was #2 (718, 15.0). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3 & #4 rec, 572 comb yds) but then Freeney (acad) missed the season. Harris led again, this time with 1,123 (11.1) while also finishing as the #4 rusher. JUCO Lance Lewis was #2 with 1,116 (12.5) and #3 was Michael Bowman (434, 9.2). TY they must replace Harris (all-time EC leader in rec and rec yds, #6DC DAL) but overall this group has more experience and is in the 2nd year of the new offense. Not listed below are Carter Gagnon (6'0" 218 Jr), Gray Mazzone (5'9" 187 So, WF transfer) and Brandon Weymann (6'2" 193 Jr).

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 EC had a very exp'd OL but opened holes for just 126 ypg (3.4) rush and allowed 28 sks. Due to inj's in '07 and '08 they ret'd 114 career sts in '09 and I called them to be one of the FBS's most improved O-lines. All 5 OL started all 14 and they improved to 152 ypg rush (4.0) with just 14 sks (3.1%). Last year they had to replace a 1st Tm CUSA C and 2nd Tm CUSA LG but did have 3 st'rs back (82 car st). In the new offense, the rush numbers dropped to 119 ypg but the ypc improved to 4.3 with just 15 sks (2.4). This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA LT Willie Smith (13 st, 2Y st'r), 2nd Tm CUSA RG DJ Scott (13 st, 4Y st'r) and G Cory Dowless (12 st, 4Y st'r). They have just 27 career sts and while less exp'd, they are in the 2nd year of the new schemes.

DEFENSIVE LINE - EC had solid rush D's in Skip Holtz's last 3 yrs with the best numbers coming in '09 when they allowed 120 ypg rush (3.8). That unit had 78 car sts back. LY they had to replace all 4 st'rs (0 car st) incl a pair of 1st Tm CUSA DL (#2 and #7 DC). I called it my biggest concern on the team. Making matters worse, they lost DT Michael Brooks and DE Marke Powell at the start of Nov. As expected, the numbers plummeted with EC allowing 227 ypg and 5.3 ypc, their worst in over 20 yrs and just 15 sks. Naturally this year they are in much better shape but do lose DT Josh Smith (12 st, 69 tkl, 11 tfl) and DE AJ Johnson (7 tkl). Not listed below are Chrishon Rose (6'4" 281 rFr, PS#242), Alex Leonard (6'0" 257 Sr), Laquan Barnes (6'5" 270 So), Josh Cunningham (6'4" 281 So) and Robert Huckabee (6'3" 247 rFr). They move to a 3 man front this year and have 5 back who started LY making them vastly more experienced up front.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 Holtz felt the starting LB's were the best in his tenure and they allowed just 21.9 ppg. LY they had to replace all 3 st'rs (#2, #3 and #4 tkl'rs) and the 3 who did start, only combined for 1 st and 39 tkls in '09. EC had a drastic drop off allowing 44.0 ppg (#119 FBS) since 1990. This year they lose 1st Tm CUSA WLB Dustin Lineback (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 6 tfl), MLB Melvin Patterson (#2 tkl'r, 12 st), SLB Wes Pittman (1 st, 9 tkl) and SLB Lamar McLendon (10 sts, 63 tkl, 7 tfl) who quit in April '11. They add PS#146JC Joseph Blanks and Justin Dixon (PS#30) who was lost due to inj after 4 gm in '10. Despite 0 ret st'rs they are a little more exp'd (7 sts, 79 tkl) than 2010. Not listed in the PSL are Greg Robinson (5'11" 190 Fr) and John Moody (6'0" 195 Fr).

DEFENSIVE BACKS - EC had a veteran secondary in '08 and moved up to #27 in my pass D rankings (#98 in '07). They ret'd 6 with 63 career sts in '09 (2 st'r ret) and EC finished #55. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs incl 1st Tm CUSA FS (#1 tkl'r). With a much weaker defensive front 7, EC dropped to #101 (59.8%, 31-11). CB Emanuel Davis still earned 1st Tm CUSA again. This year they lose CB Travis Simmons (10 st, 37 tkl, 1 int, 4 pbu) but 7 of the top 8 are back (58 car sts) incl their #3 and #4 tkl'rs. Adding depth are DJ Graham (5'10" 194 rFr) and Desmond Lawrence (5'10" 173 rFr). EC should make a solid jump in my PDR. especially with a stronger front 7.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '07 EC finished just #106 in my ST rankings. In '08 Matt Dodge improved his net punting from 32.8 to 37.9 and they moved up to #32. In '09 Dodge was 1st Tm CUSA (39.1 net) and Ben Hartman hit 20-30 FG's (L/49). Dwayne Harris set a school rec with 3 KR td's (27.0) and EC finished #15. LY they had to replace Dodge and Hartman and as you would expect, even with Harris, the unit dropped to #53. Maryland transfer Mike Barbour hit 16-18 (L/52) incl 1 miss from 50 earning 2nd Tm CUSA honors. Ben Ryan, who was 0-2 FG's in '09, won the punting job and avg 39.4 (36.2 net). Ryan had 5 TB on 85 KO. Harris is a big loss TY, but he did not have the type of year I expected (KR 20.5, PR 11.7) and EC could improve in my ST rankings. Not listed below in the PSL are punters Philip Armendarez (5'11" 187 rFr) and Tim Miscovich (6'2" 237 So).

COACHES - Ruffin McNeill had spent the previous 10 years as an assistant at Texas Tech (L/2 as DC) but returned to his alma mater last year. He helped lead TT to the Alamo Bowl serving as the interim HC (41-31 win) and got EC to a bowl in his first year here. The OC is 28 year old Lincoln Riley who was the WR coach at TT for 3 years. The DC is Brian Mitchell (CB cch @TT, '06-'09). Prior to Texas Tech he spent 11 years as a defensive asst at his alma mater, BYU.

PHIL'S FORECAST

EC had a string of 4 straight non-losing seasons snapped in '02 and surprisingly fired the school's all-time winningest HC, Steve Logan (69-58 from '92-'02). EC brought in John Thompson and with the team going through the coaching change, they went just 1-11 and 2-9 (-128.8 ypg CUSA worst) and Thompson was let go. Skip Holtz had a 5-6 record his first year but then rattled off 4 straight winning seasons getting the most out of his team almost each year. In '07 they were picked 6th by the media but finished 2nd while setting a single season record for points with 403. In '08 they had 16 ret st'rs and I called for them to win the CUSA East. EC upset #17 VT and #8 WV and were mentioned as a possible BCS bowl team before losing 3 straight to drop to 3-3. They rebounded and not only got to the CUSA Title game but beat Tulsa despite being outgained 399-278 but were only +2.8 ypg in conf play (6th best). Holtz did it again in '09 guiding the team to a 2nd straight CUSA Title and this time they were +49.5 ypg (4th best). They did have a 24-10 FD edge in the bowl vs Ark but lost finishing 9-5 again. LY Holtz left for USF and they had to replace their entire defensive front 7. I called for a rebuilding year and a losing season. Ruffin McNeill did a fine job and caught some breaks. In the opener they got a 33 yd Hail Mary td pass on the last play to stun Tulsa 51-49. After an expected win vs Memphis and losses at VT and NC, they trailed SM 20-0 in the 1Q but rallied for a 44-43 win. They upset NCSt in perhaps their best game as they had a 496-476 yd edge and led 21-0 in the 1Q (won in OT). After an expected win over Marshall they lost to UCF in a game they trailed big mostly throughout. They had a disastrous 3Q vs Navy and lost 76-35. They got to bowl eligibility with a 54-42 win at UAB despite trailing 42-34 in the 4Q. They were pounded by Rice 62-38 on the road and then lost to SMU at home by 7 in OT. In the bowl they were waxed by Maryland 51-20 and finished with a losing 6-7 record. EC allowed an eye popping 44.0 ppg and 479 ypg on D and can only be better on that side of the ball. EC's def ypp was 10.9 (pg 299). They did have 2 net close wins but TY avoid SMU and Tulsa in conf play. The '11 Pirates tm is stronger than the '10 version but have a killer non-conf slate (SCar, VT, NCar and Navy). While 3 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for bowl eligibility, I will call for them to be home for the holidays.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN PURPLE — DEFENSE

QB 4 DOMINIQUE DAVIS SR. 6-3 222 **PS#68JC.** Orig w/**BC.** 13 st, 3967 (65%, 37-16). **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **6** Shane Carden (6'2" 216 rFr). **7** Rio Johnson (6'2" 196 So) PS#111. **9** Brad Wornick (6'2" 191 Jr) 138 (68%) LY.
RB NA Reggie Bullock Jr. 5-9 175 **PS#85JC. 30** Alex Owah (5'11" 179 rFr) PS#76. Chevelle Buie **PS#31. 35** Michael Dobson (6'0" 187 So) PS#141. 62 (5.6) rFr. **34** Torrance Hunt (5'8" 166 So) PS#159. 13 gm at WR LY.
WR 88 LANCE LEWIS SR. 6-3 212 PS#284JC. 13 st, 1116 (12.5) **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **12** Dayon Arrington (6'2" 194 Jr) PS#285. 1 st, 110 (10.0) '09-'10. **15** Reese Wiggins (5'11" 187 So) PS#192. Antonio Cannon PS#126.
WR NA DARRYL FREENEY SR. 5-11 188 PS#278.7 st, 1070 (15.3) '08-'09. Not w/tm LY. **19 Andrew Bodenheimer** (6'3" 202 Jr) PS#359. 12 st, 27gm, 457 (9.9) '09-'10. **14** Mike Price (6'1" 163 So) PS#324. 44 (7.3), 11 game rFr.
WR 84 Justin Jones So. 6-8 264 PS#34TE. 4 st WR, 211 (10.0) rFr. **87** Zico Pasut (6'3" 226 So) PS#97. 13 gm ST's rFr. **20** Justin Hardy (6'0" 184 rFr). Jeremy Davis (5'10" 191 Jr) 25 (5.0) 2Y. Derrick Harris (5'7" 170 rFr).
WR 22 MICHAEL BOWMAN SR. 5-9 165 PS#107. 31 (7.8) '08-'09. 9 st, 434 (9.2) LY. **80** Torian Richardson (5'10" 187 rFr) PS#95. Danny Webster (5'10" 170 Fr) PS#113. IFS. **82** Joe Womack (6'1" 199 Sr) PS#107. 7 st, 455 (13.4) 3Y.
C 76 DALTON FAULDS JR. 6-3 294 PS#319. No action rFr. 10 st (inj) LY. OFS '11. **60** Mack Helms (6'3" 274 rFr) PS#466. **62** Hugh Parker (6'3" 272 Sr). Will Towery is ? '11. **LS** William Smith (5'11" 261 Sr) 27 gm 2Y. OFS '11.
RG 70 Will Simmons So. 6-5 304 PS#129. 4 gm rFr. **73** Drew Gentry (6'6" 304 rFr) PS#200. **71** Josh Clark (6'4" 287 Jr) 2 gm 2Y. Jonathan Powers (6'2" 273 Fr). CJ Struyk is an invited walk-on. **55** Charlie Coggins (6'3" 186 rFr).
LG 63 Doug Polochak Sr. 6-4 291 3 gm '08-'09. 3 st LG, 7 gm LY. Granted 6th yr. **74** Taylor Hudson (6'5" 272 rFr) PS#208. Lost 18 lbs for spg '11. Tre Robertson (6'5" 320 Fr) PS#208. Chaz Lowery is PS#314.
RT 67 GRANT HARNER SO. 6-6 303 PS#481. GS '08. 12 st RT, 13 gm, **CUSA All-FroshTm** rFr. Lost 20 lbs for spg '11. **79** Steven Baker (6'8" 310 Sr). 4 gm rFr. 13 gm '09. 13 gm ST's and bkp OT LY. Isaac Harris is PS#405.
LT 79 Jordan Davis So. 6-3 297 12 gm on ST and bkp LG/LT rFr. **59** Adhem Elsawi (6'5" 312 So) Trans from Campbell. **64** Anthony Garrett (6'5" 303 Jr) PS#211JC. RS LY due to injury. Stewart Hinson (6'7" 270 Fr) PS#230.
K 39 MIKE BARBOUR SR. 5-10 185 1 gm rFr. 16-18 FG, L/52, 56-57 PAT, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **43** Matt Millisor (6'0" 200 So) PS#51. No game action rFr. Invited walk-on '09. Warren Harvey (5'11" 207 rFr) PS#100.

DE 98 MATT MILNER SO. 6-4 248 PS#182. 11 st, 47 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. **58** Lee Pegues (6'2" 276 So) PS#207. 11 tkl true. Will Foxx (6'2" 280 Fr) PS#304. Diavalo Simpson (6'3" 276 Jr) PS#332JC. Kemory Mann (6'0" 295 Jr).
NG 92 MICHAEL BROOKS JR. 6-3 287 PS#337. 6 st, 53 tkl 2Y. OFS '11. **55** Robert Jones (6'3" 268 Jr) PS#325. 4 tkl true. RS '09. 5 st, 28 tkl LY. OFS '11. **99** Antonio Allison (6'4" 293 Sr) 3 st, 31 tkl, 3Y. Terry Williams (6'1" 338 rFr) PS#238.
DE 56 DERRELL JOHNSON SO. 6-1 259 11 st, 40 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. John Lattimore PS#140JC. **97** Terry Biles (6'2" 252 rFr). Terrell Stanley PS#214. **96** Jimmy Booth (6'2" 304 So) 14 tkl rFr. **90** Ryan Mahoney (6'4" 272 So).
OLB 10 Marke Powell Jr. 6-3 220 12 tkl, 1 tfl true. 4 st, 23 tkl LY. Out most of spg '11. **28** Matt Thompson (6'2" 214 Sr). 2 st, 25 tkl '08-'09. 2 st, 16 tkl LY. **48** Maurice Falls (6'2" 240 rFr) PS#393. Treshawn Council PS#172.
ILB NA Joseph Blanks Jr. 6-2 230 PS#146JC. **53** Jeremy Grove (6'1" 228 rFr) PS#147. IFS '10, but RS. **59** Daniel Drake (6'0" 243 Jr) Marshall trans. 12 gm, 5 tkl here LY. Mitchell Kamphuis (6'1" 205 So). Campbell trans.
ILB 49 Ty Holmes So. 6-1 233 PS#316. 1 st, 13 tkl rFr. **20** Kyle Tudor (6'3" 233 So) PS#192. 4 gm on ST's rFr. **31** Jacob Geary (6'3" 246 rFr) PS#261. Zeek Bigger (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#178. Brandon Carr (6'3" 243 Jr).
OLB 5 Justin Dixon So. 6-1 228 **PS#30.** DNQ '09. 4 gm (inj'd), 10 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. OFS '11. **40** Cliff Perryman (6'1" 225 Sr) 4 st, 41 tkl '08-'10. Chris Baker PS#278JC. James Craig (5'10" 203 Jr) 8 tkl, 13 gm on ST's LY.
CB 38 EMANUEL DAVIS SR. 5-11 190 PS#199. 14 st, 114 tkl, 26 pd 2Y. 13 st, 54 tkl, 11 pd, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **25** Leonard Paulk (5'11" 192 Jr) PS#393. 15 tkl rFr. 15 tkl LY. **4** Detric Allen (6'0" 196 rFr) PS#138. Glen Hilliard PS#255.
CB 26 DEREK BLACKNALL SR. 5-11 180 PS#197. 2 st, 24 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 73 tkl, 8 pd LY. **8** Jacobi Jenkins (6'0" 178 Jr) WR rFr. 3 st CB, 30 tkl LY. **21** Rahkeem Morgan (6'0" 185 Jr) PS#341. 40 tkl 2Y. Kristopher Sykes (5'10" 181 Jr).
SS 3 BRADLEY JACOBS SR. 5-10 192 PS#132JC. 13 st, 80 tkl, 10 pd LY. **7** Lamar Ivey (6'1" 183 rFr) PS#181. Domonique Lennon PS#242. **31** Bill Wallace (5'11" 200 Jr) 13 gms, 10 tkl LY. **22** Doug Mayo-Tapp (5'10" 202 So).
FS 11 Damon Magazu So. 5-11 202 PS#221. 1 st, 30 tkl true. **32** Justin Venable (6'1" 202 Jr) PS#216. **23** Desi Brown (6'2" 203 rFr) PS#161. Fraqwan Jones (5'9" 176 Jr). Cody Lyon (5'9" 187 Jr) 20 st 2Y at Campbell.
P 12 BEN RYAN SR. 6-2 204 PS#75. 1-5 FG '08-'09. 53 punts (39.4) L/59, net 36.2, 85 KO, 5 TB LY. **38** Trent Tignor (6'5" 214 So) 13 gm holder true. **43** Matt Millisor is working at K. Phillip McNaughton (6'1" 277 Jr).

EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#69

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score EC	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	† South Carolina (Charlotte)	G					EC won the L/gm in '99 & has won 3 of L/4. First time playing at a neutral site. The Pirates have won 3 str ssn openers incl beating #17 VT in '08. EC didn't face a ranked opp LY but are 4-2 the L/6.
Sep. 10	Virginia Tech	G					EC has dropped B2B gms vs VT & LY's 49 pts all'd was a series high. EC led 10-0 & 27-21 late 3Q before 28 unanswered by VT. Pirates won 6 str home openers but 4 have been decided by 5 pts or less.
Sep. 17							**UTEP:** EC won 45-42 in their only trip to the Sun Bowl ('07). EC all'd a 31 yd TD run w/:34 left but forced OT on a 34 yd TD pass on the final play in reg. After a UTEP FG EC won it on a 1 yd TD run.
Sep. 24	UAB	G					HT is 7-3. LY the Pirates scored a series/ssn high 54 pts & allowed a series high 42. EC trailed 35-27 into the 4Q but had 4 str TD drives incl an 11/3pl (after 56 yd PR) & a 28/4pl (after fmbl KR).
Oct. 1	North Carolina	G					EC has dropped B2B meetings vs NC by 14+ pts in each. LY EC led 17-14 mid-3Q but from that point on were outgained 243-52 (25 yds coming on last drive w/:43) allowing 28 unanswered.
Oct. 8	at Houston	G					EC is 4-1 in Houston incl a win LTH ('07). EC scored a TD w/10:34 (3Q) & never relinquished the lead. UH ret a 3Q KO 100 yds but the 4Q featured 0 pts as UH missed 2 FG's (37 & 38 yds) down 2 in the final 2 min.
Oct. 15	at Memphis	A					The Pirates have won 5 str over the Tigers by 18 ppg (closest gm by 15 pts). LTH EC jumped out to a 21-3 2Q lead & were really never threatened. Into 2011, EC is 14-6 L/20 in CUSA AG's.
Oct. 22	at Navy	A					EC's only trip to Annapolis was in '06 (series 1st gm). LY EC surrendered 76 pts & 521 rush yds, both marking the 2nd most in school history. EC is 1-20 (8 str losses) vs non-conf foes in true away gms.
Oct. 29	Tulane (HC)	G					EC is 8-2 vs Tulane including 3 str wins by 10 ppg. In the L/meeting ('08) EC trailed 24-21 in the 4Q but went 80/9pl getting a 24-yd GW TD pass w/1:41. Tulane was int'd near midfield w/:28 left.
Nov. 5	Southern Miss	G					37th meeting & EC has never won 3 str in the series. LY EC trailed 20-0 after 1Q being outgained 144-8. Down 6 after all'g a 32 yd IR TD, EC went 72/8pl for the GW TD w/4:46 left (SM was SOD at SM36).
Nov. 12	at UTEP	A					Into '11, East Carolina is 17-4 the L5Y in CUSA home games. Lost last game after 8 str wins.
Nov. 19	UCF	G					EC is 8-2 vs UCF but lost LY. EC trailed 14-0 & got within 7 three times, but never had the lead.
Nov. 26	at Marshall	A					EC is 9-3 vs MU but the losses came in Huntington & the '01 GMAC Bowl. LTH the Pirates led
Dec. 3							21-17 into the 4Q & held the Herd to 19 yds on 12 plays (1.6 ypp) forcing 2 TO's in the final quarter.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. David Garrard 9,029 '98-'01
2. James Pinkney 8,173 '03-'06
3. Marcus Crandell 7,198 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Junior Smith 3,745 '91-'94
2. Leonard Henry 3,089 '98-'01
3. Chris Johnson 2,982 '04-'07

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Dwayne Harris 3,001 '07-'10
2. Troy Smith 1,982 '95-'98
3. Mitchell Galloway 1,754 '93-'96

Ruffin McNeill (Career 7-7)
2nd Year at East Carolina (McNeill's Bowl Record: 1-1)
Texas Tech Bowl (2009)

McNeill AT East Carolina/OVERALL

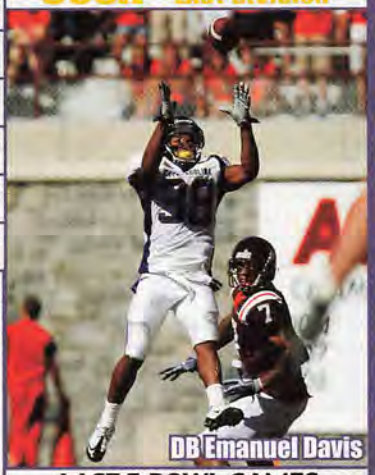
6-7 / 7-7	SU	0-0 / 0-0	Vs Top 10
4-2 / 4-2	Home	0-0 / 0-0	Vs Top 25
2-4 / 2-4	Away	1-3 / 2-3	Vs BCS Tms
0-1 / 1-1	Neutral	0-2 / 1-2	Off A Bye
5-3 / 5-3	Vs Conf	2-4 / 2-4	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (6-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (22,24,4)
Lost: 23 (12,11,0)

CUSA - EAST DIVISION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NEWCOMERS 2 VHT 12 HT

RB	Chevelle Buie 5-9 170 PS#31
RB	Reggie Bullock 5-9 175 PS#85JC
WR	Danny Webster 5-10 170 PS#113 IFS
WR	Antonio Cannon 6-2 175 PS#126
WR	Donte Sumpter 6-0 175 PS#152
LB	Treshawn Council 6-1 210 PS#172
DL	Terrell Stanley 6-2 260 PS#214
OL	Tre Robertson 6-5 320 PS#208
LB	Zeek Bigger 6-2 210 PS#178
DL	John Lattimore 6-4 265 PS#140JC
LB	Joseph Blanks 6-2 230 PS#146JC
OL	Stewart Hinson 6-7 270 PS#230
DL	Leroy Vick 6-6 270 PS#180JC IFS
DB	Rocco Scarfone 5-11 165 PS#226
DB	Domonique Lennon 6-2 190 PS#242
LB	Montese Overton 6-3 200 PS#220
QB	Cody Keith 6-3 195 PS#126 IFS
DL	Chris Baker 6-3 230 PS#278JC
DB	Glen Hilliard 5-10 170 PS#255
RB	Chris Hairston 6-0 200 PS#170
OL	Chaz Lowery 6-5 268 PS#314
DL	Will Foxx 6-2 280 PS#304
OL	CJ Struyk 6-2 285 PS#400
OL	Isaac Harris 6-7 270 PS#405
DL	Jonathan White 6-4 275 PS#411
DL	Dontrill Hyman 6-6 250 PS#427
DL	Jeton Beavers 6-5 260 PS#480

STADIUM: DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM (50,000) (#62)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-6	4-8	1-11	2-9	5-6	7-6	8-5	9-5	9-5	6-7	57-68
Home	2-3	3-2	0-6	2-3	3-2	4-2	4-2	4-1	6-1	4-2	32-24
Away	4-2	1-6	1-5	0-5	2-4	3-3	3-3	4-3	3-3	2-4	23-38
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-6
vs Conf	5-2	4-4	1-7	2-6	4-4	5-3	6-2	7-2	8-1	5-3	47-34
vs Non-Conf	1-4	0-4	0-4	0-3	1-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	1-4	1-4	10-34
ATS	5-6	3-8-1	5-7	5-6	8-3	10-3	8-5	5-9	7-5-1	6-7	62-59-2
Home Fav	1-3	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	4-0	2-2	2-2	2-2	2-1	15-13
Home Dog	0-0	1-1	1-5	4-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-0-1	2-1	14-10-1
Away Fav	3-1	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-5	2-1	0-1	8-12
Away Dog	1-1	1-3-1	3-2	1-4	5-1	4-0	3-1	1-1	1-2	2-3	22-18-1
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-1	3-5
vs Conf	4-3	3-5	3-5	4-4	5-3	6-2	6-2	3-6	6-3	5-3	45-36
vs Non-Conf	1-3	0-3-1	2-2	1-2	3-0	4-1	2-3	2-3	1-2-1	1-4	17-23-2
Off SU Win	2-3	0-4	0-1	1-1	4-0	4-3	4-3	3-6	5-3-1	3-3	26-27-1
Off SU Loss	3-2	3-3-1	5-5	4-4	3-3	5-0	3-2	1-3	2-2	2-4	31-28-1

River Logan 1962 | John Thompson | Skip Holtz | Ruffin McNeill

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
EAST CAROLINA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5-7

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Papajohns.com	+5	USF	7-24
07	Hawaii	+10'	Boise St - #24	41-38
08	Liberty	-3	Kentucky	19-25
09	Liberty	+7'	Arkansas	17-20 OT
10	Military	+7'	Maryland	20-51

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	36.8	438	119	4.3	319	64.6	5.7	11.9	15	-7	2010	2	44.0	479	227	5.3	252	59.8	6.5	10.9	15
9*	27.0	369	152	4.0	217	58.6	5.3	13.7	14	+11	2009	7	21.9	378	120	3.8	258	60.9	5.4	17.3	28
7*	23.4	340	126	3.4	214	59.3	5.1	14.5	28	+5	2008	9	21.1	333	136	3.8	197	59.9	4.9	15.8	31
4	31.0	386	183	4.9	203	56.7	5.7	12.4	26	+17	2007	8	30.4	431	142	3.9	289	64.2	5.7	14.2	27
7*	21.5	349	116	3.3	233	57.7	5.1	16.2	27	+4	2006	6	20.8	329	145	4.0	184	59.0	5.0	15.9	18
9*	24.3	393	137	3.8	256	60.5	5.7	16.2	21	0	2005	8	28.8	403	218	4.8	185	59.2	5.5	14.0	20
4*	21.0	309	93	2.8	216	54.2	4.5	14.7	35	-4	2004	6	39.9	457	233	4.9	224	60.1	6.3	11.4	15

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jon Williams	154	883	36	847	10	5.5
Giavanni Ruffin	85	389	5	384	2	4.5
Dominique Davis	79	300	159	141	9	1.8
Dwayne Harris	16	117	13	104	0	6.5
Michael Dobson	11	62	0	62	0	5.6
Brad Wornick	1	7	0	7	0	7.0
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Dominique Davis	609	393	64.5	3967	37	16
Brad Wornick	19	13	68.4	138	1	0
Dwayne Harris	3	2	66.7	38	1	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Dwayne Harris		101	1123	11.1	10	76
Lance Lewis		89	1116	12.5	14	61
Michael Bowman		47	434	9.2	3	36
Jon Williams		52	431	8.3	1	77
Andrew Bodenheimer		40	370	9.2	2	29
Justin Jones		21	211	10.0	5	33
Giavanni Ruffin		25	157	6.3	1	21
Dayon Arrington		11	110	10.0	0	29
Joe Womack		5	84	16.8	1	39
Mike Price		6	44	7.3	1	11
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ben Ryan	53	2090	39.4	12	36.2	0	14
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Mike Barbour	56-57	3-3	9-9	3-4	1-2	16-18	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Dustin Lineback	119	1.5	4.5	4	0	2
Melvin Patterson	94	0	1.5	0	0	1
Bradley Jacobs	80	0	1	6	4	0
Derek Blacknall	73	0	2	6	2	0
Josh Smith	69	2	9	3	0	4
Lamar McLendon	63	0	7	2	0	3
Emanuel Davis	54	0	3	9	2	1
Matt Milner	47	3	4	1	0	5
Derrell Johnson	40	1	3.5	0	0	2
Travis Simmons	37	0	1	4	1	0
Jacobi Jenkins	30	0	0	2	0	0
Damon Magazu	30	0	0	0	1	0
Michael Brooks	29	0.5	3	0	1	2
Robert Jones	28	0	1.5	0	0	2
Marke Powell	23	1	0.5	3	0	2
Antonio Allison	23	0.5	1	0	0	0
Rahkeem Morgan	17	0	0	0	0	0
Cliff Perryman	17	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Thompson	16	1	1.5	0	0	1
Leonard Paulk	15	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Dwayne Harris		19	222	11.7	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Dwayne Harris		41	839	20.5	0	
Michael Bowman		11	268	24.4	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

EC 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
50,010	Tulsa	538	27	34	155	4.6	27	47	383	1	579	27	41	180	4.4	28	43	399	1	+1	-41	73.7
48,129	Memphis	425	27	36	161	4.5	29	41	264	1	413	20	37	101	2.7	21	31	312	5	+3	12	61.3
66,233	at Virginia Tech	361	22	30	110	3.7	30	44	251	3	448	22	41	249	6.1	8	16	199	2	-1	-87	71.0
60,000	at North Carolina	347	21	16	64	4.0	34	52	283	0	444	25	46	263	5.7	18	26	181	2	-3	-97	65.2
32,334	at Southern Miss	338	21	24	33	1.4	18	36	305	3	404	22	45	167	3.7	20	39	237	3	-4	-66	76.5
50,410	NC State	496	24	33	120	3.6	37	53	376	1	476	26	39	154	3.9	26	52	322	0	0	20	84.7
50,145	Marshall	455	26	26	194	7.5	28	47	261	1	328	24	28	94	3.4	30	54	234	0	+3	127	79.5
40,073	at UCF	421	21	26	111	4.3	39	54	310	2	424	21	48	265	5.5	8	12	159	0	0	-3	72.9
50,191	Navy	567	28	24	154	6.4	43	65	413	0	596	25	62	521	8.4	6	9	75	0	-3	-29	48.4
14,803	at UAB	492	25	29	128	4.4	30	47	364	0	545	28	29	127	4.4	31	50	418	1	+2	-53	71.2
15,262	at Rice	454	21	26	146	5.6	21	39	308	0	639	25	60	410	6.8	12	17	229	0	-2	-185	44.0
49,108	SMU	452	25	33	138	4.2	33	45	314	2	450	21	39	119	3.1	21	34	331	1	-1	2	67.9
38,062	† Maryland	343	19	21	32	1.5	39	62	311	1	478	18	38	297	7.8	13	22	181	0	-2	-135	57.2
	TOTALS	5689	307	358	1546	4.3	408	632	4143	15	6224	304	553	2947	5.3	242	405	3277	15	-7	-535	67.2
ATT	**AVERAGES**	438	23.6	28	119	4.3	64.6%		319	2.4%	479	23.4	43	227	5.3	59.8%		252	3.7%	-0.5	-41	#85
49,665 (#44)	**HOME**	489	26.2	31	154	5.0	66.2%		335	2.0%	474	23.8	41	195	4.8	61.1%		279	3.1%	+3	15	69.3
38,110 (#77)	**AWAY**	394	21.4	25	89	3.6	62.3%		305	2.7%	483	23.0	44	254	5.8	61.3%		229	4.4%	-10	-89	65.4

2006 RESULTS

EC Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Navy	+12'	23-28
	at UAB	+7	12-17
	Memphis	-3	35-20
	West Virginia - #4	+21	10-27
	Virginia	-6'	31-21
	Tulsa	+2'	10-31
	SMU	-5	38-21
	at Southern Miss	+6	20-17 OT
	at UCF	-5'	23-10
	Marshall	-7'	33-20
	at Rice	-2'	17-18
	at NC State	+3	21-16

EC NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1999

2007 RESULTS

EC Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at Virginia Tech - #9	+28	7-17
-	North Carolina	-5'	34-31
-	Southern Miss	+1	21-28
-	at West Virginia - #5	+24	7-48
-	at Houston	+13'	37-35
-	UCF	+3'	52-38
-	at UTEP	+3	45-42 OT
-	NC State	-6	20-34
-	UAB	-14'	41-6
-	at Memphis	-5'	56-40
-	at Marshall	-7	7-26
-	Tulane	-12	35-12

2008 RESULTS

EC Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	† Virginia Tech - #17	+9'	27-22
-	West Virginia - #8	+7'	24-3
#14	at Tulane	-12'	28-24
#15	at NC State	-7	24-30 OT
#23	Houston	-10'	24-41
-	at Virginia	-6'	20-35
-	Memphis	-8	30-10
-	at UCF	-5'	13-10 OT
-	Marshall	-8	19-16 OT
-	at Southern Miss	+3	3-21
-	at UAB	-6'	17-13
-	UTEP	-6'	53-21
-	at Tulsa	+11'	27-24

2009 RESULTS

EC Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Appalachian St	-13	29-24
-	at West Virginia	+6'	20-35
-	at North Carolina - #24	+7'	17-31
-	UCF	-10	19-14
-	at Marshall	-2'	21-17
-	at SMU	-6'	21-28
-	Rice	-18	49-13
-	at Memphis	-5'	38-19
-	Virginia Tech - #22	+13	3-16
-	at Tulsa	+4'	44-17
-	UAB	-13	37-21
-	Southern Miss	-6'	25-20
-	Houston - #18	+2'	38-32

2010 RESULTS

EC Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Tulsa	+7	51-49
-	Memphis	-14	49-27
-	at Virginia Tech	+20'	27-49
-	at North Carolina	+14	17-42
-	at Southern Miss	+8	44-43
-	NC State	+7'	33-27 OT
-	Marshall	-12'	37-10
-	at UCF	+7'	35-49
-	Navy	-3	35-76
-	at UAB	+2	54-42
-	at Rice	-8'	38-62
-	SMU	+1	38-45 OT

UAB BLAZERS

QB Bryan Ellis

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In Joe Webb's senior season ('09) he started all 12 and led all FBS QB's in rush yards with 1,427 (6.3) and 11 td's. Webb also threw for 2,299 (59.8%, 21-8). Many of the HC's I met at CUSA media days had their own Joe Webb story talking about how elusive he was. Webb was the #6DC of the Vikings and started their final 2. Probably one of the biggest questions heading into '10 was who would replace him as he was basically UAB's offense in '09. David Isabelle began as the starter and in his first game, set a CUSA record for QB rush yds (214) while accounting for 4 td's vs FAU. Two weeks later, UAB trailed Troy 23-0 in the 2Q. Bryan Ellis came off the bench and hit 23-37-360 incl a 44 yd Hail Mary pass on the final play. Isabelle was still used as a running QB and led the team in rushing vs Tenn and UCF but att'd just 8 passes compared to 85 for Ellis. Isabelle suffered a hand injury vs UTEP and did not play in the next 5. Ellis threw for 2,940 (56.2%, 25-12). Joe Bento played in 1 vs Marshall (0-2). Isabelle transferred and now adding depth is Jonathan Perry (So, PS#288) and 2 true frosh incl Mike Miller (6'2" 195). This unit is much more exp'd.

RUNNING BACKS - The Blazers have operated a TB-by-committee approach that has not produced a 1,000 yard rushing season by a RB since 1996 (only time by a RB in school history). In '09 Rashaud Slaughter had an injury-plagued year but still led the RB's with a paltry 250 (5.7). Justin Brooks had 211 (4.7) while Daniel Borne had 188 (3.8). LY UAB went to an RB-by-committee vs UTEP and had 228 yds on 39 RB carries (Brooks led with 81). It was the first time UAB RB's had produced more than 100 yds during a game in 48 gms (Oct '06)! My expectations were very high at the start of the year for Pat Shed and he set a UAB record for all-purp yds with 2,125 and led with 847 (5.4). Shed also led the team with 47 rec (#4 in yds). This year they lose Brooks (4 st, 169) and Borne (0 st, 321). Not listed below is Louisiana Tech transfer Collin Hughes (6'0" 230 So), Tamar Mickens (5'10" 190 rFr), David Calloway (5'8" 195 So), D'Andre Mostella (5'8" 180 Sr) and Rackayle Brown (5'8" 175 rFr). Shed is back and will battle Georgia trans Dontavious Jackson (PS#22). One of them could become the first 1,000 yd rusher here in 15 yrs.

RECEIVERS - Frantrell Forrest had been a fixture here as he led the team in rec in all 4 of his seasons with 563 (11.5) as a rFr in '07, 536 (12.8) in '08, 558 (16.4) in '09 and 558 (14.3) in '10. TE Jeffery Anderson was #2 in '09 with 398 (15.3) and #5 with 407 (12.7) LY. HC Neil Callaway said their best WR was Nick Adams (6'2", 4.5 spd, great hands, PS#199JC) who had 277 (18.5) in '09 but he RS LY with an injury. This year they lose Forrest (7 st), Anderson (12 st), Roddell Carter (5 st, 7 rec), Mario Wright (1 st, 1 rec) and HM CUSA Mike Jones (12 st, 531, 14.0). Adding depth at TE is Dustin Hallmark (6'2" 210 Fr). This unit is a lot less exp'd but could put up similar numbers.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Callaway was the OL coach at three SEC schools so you know this unit is a priority. In his first year ('07) the OL opened holes for 110 ypg (3.7) with just 16 sks (3.6%) and making improvements in each of the next 2 seasons. Having a QB like Webb helped, as in '09 they rushed for 230 ypg (6.0) with 24 sks. That unit had 78 career sts returning. LY they had to replace 1st Tm CUSA C Jake Seitz (4Y st'r) but did have 4 st'rs back (91 car st). With less mobility at QB, the numbers dropped to 156 ypg (4.5) but they did trim the sks to 12 (2.6%). TY they lose LG Greg Bulls (9 st, 3Y st'r) and Logan Creel (11 gm). They have 118 career sts and not only return 4 st'rs but also Caleb Thomas (9 st '09) who only started 4 LY (inj). This is the best O-line that Callaway has fielded in his 5 yrs.

DEFENSIVE LINE - UAB's D in 2001 was nicknamed "The Steel Shield" and allowed just 1.9 ypc rushing and incl #1 and #2 DC's. The rush D slipped the next six years never allowing less than 3.7 ypc. In '07 they had to replace 3 st'rs and the unit was run over allowing 257 ypg (5.7) with just 17 sks. In '08 they had all 4 st'rs back but three of them were soph's and the unit improved to 167 ypg (4.8). With 7 of the top 8 back in '09 they improved again to 144 (4.2). LY they had to replace 2 DL (comb 11 sts) but then lost 2 more (16 sts) after the spring. They moved LB Darrion Wilson to DE where he started 5. With 2 st'rs back, UAB posted similar numbers, allowing 151 ypg (4.2, 23 sk). This year they lose DE Bryant Turner (12 st, 23 tkl, 6.5 sk), DT DJ Reese (11 st, 29 tkl, 4.5 tfl), DE Wilson (15 tkl), DL David DeCordova (1 st, 18 tkl, 2.5 tfl) and DT Justin Wells (19 tkl, 2.5 sk). Adam Arthur who played the L2Y on OL, has moved to DL this season. They once again have 2 ret st'rs incl Elliott Henigan who earned 1st Tm CUSA in '10.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 UAB had a lot of athletic talent at LB but it was young and inexp'd. The veteran of the group coming in was Keon Harris (47 tkl '08) but he had just 4 sts (33 tkl). LY the unit returned intact. They brought in PS#116JC DA Autry but he RS (inj). Harris left the team after 5 gm (10 tkl) and Lamanski Ware (11 st, 71 tkl in '09) was inj (3 st). Marvin Burdette, who had just 2 st (43 tkl in '09), came on strong in the 2H of the year and finished as the #1 tkl'r with 114 (8 tfl) earning 2nd Tm CUSA. This year they lose Caleb Dyck (12 tkl) but have the most veteran LB corps in CUSA with 5 LB's having 5+ career starts.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UAB finished #81 in my PDR in Callaway's first year and despite having a veteran unit, slipped to #100 in '08. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs and the unit was my biggest question mark on the team. They slipped down to #110 (65%, 27-11). LY they ret'd 3 st'rs. Hiram Atwater started 10 in '09, but lost his starting spot and was dismissed after 4 (3 tkl). Chase Daniel started 8 at SS before being inj'd (OFY). CB Terrell Springs (12 st '09) had just 4 sts (26 tkl) so 2 of the 3 returning st'rs comb'd for 4 sts in '10. UAB still managed to climb to #66 (58%, 24-9). This year they lose S Elliott McGaskin (4 st, 35 tkl) and Ferson Stafford (2 st, 16 tkl). Not in the PSL is Lamarcus Farmer (5'11" 170 Fr). They return 9 of the top 10, incl 7 with starting exp along with THREE JUCO's and should have their best PDR since 1999.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Despite the depth problems in '07 (only 63 schlp players), Swayze Waters almost single-footedly guided the team to a #29 finish in my ST rankings. Waters hit 22 of 28 FG (L/52), 19 TB on 57 KO and had a net punt of 35.6. In '08 Waters hit 19-24 FG's (long 50) with a solid 37.8 net punt. The return game was very poor and they dropped to #47. In '09 they had to replace Waters and dropped down to #108. Josh Zahn, who hit 14-21 FG's in '09 (L/51), really struggled LY including missing 5 vs Tenn - any one of which could have won the game. At the end Callaway relegated him to kicking only short FG's (2-10 30+) and Zahn did not att a FG beyond 27 in the final 6. He hit 7-17 (L/35) and had 1 TB on 56 KO. P Trey Ragland avg 42.8 (36.0 net) in '09 and improved the net to 36.7. Pat Shed was the top PR and KR. UAB finished #98 and they only lose Zahn and should continue to improve.

COACHES - Neil Callaway played for Bear Bryant ('74-'77) and had asst coaching jobs at EC, Wyoming and Houston. He was also the OL coach at Aub ('81-'92), the OC at Bama ('98-'00) and the OC at UGA ('01-'06). He became HC of UAB in '07. OC Kim Helton is also in his 5th season here. He was the HC at Houston from '93-'99 and also the OC at Miami, Fl from '79-'82. Prior to UAB he was the Toronto RB coach in the CFL in '06. Eric Schumann was the DC here for 4Y but this year they bring in Tommy West who has 16Y of HC exp (Memphis '01-'09, Clemson '93-'98, Chattanooga '92).

PHIL'S FORECAST

UAB did not have a football team until 1991. When then HC Watson Brown showed up in Jan of '95, they had only filled half of their allotted scholarships and did not have a football office or locker room. They joined CUSA 5 yrs later and had an amazing record (for such a young program) of 30-29 in conf play under Brown. In '06 UAB had 5 close losses and could have finished as high as 8-4. Sixteen st'rs missed at least one game and by Wk 12, thirteen were OFY. It was UAB's worst season in their short history at 3-9. Callaway took over in '07 and they had to replace 27 scholarship seniors and with the coaching change, suffered a large amount of attrition over the summer. Not counting freshmen, only 40 players were on scholarship. They had just 8 ret st'rs (2nd fewest FBS) and had 6 frosh and only 6 Sr st'rs by yrs end. As expected, they were on the short end of many blowouts going just 1-7 in CUSA play (-188.1 ypg, 109.6 ypg worse than #11). They finished a school record worst 2-10. In '08 they had 14 st'rs back, were up to 73 scholarship players and improved to 4-8. Their -60.5 ypg was 4th best in the East (7th overall). In '09 with dynamic QB Webb they were up to 79 scholarship players and improved again to 5-7 with a couple of tough losses causing them to just miss out on the postseason. LY UAB had 14 ret st'rs but did have to replace Webb. UAB led FAU 28-12 but lost by 1 as they had their GW 28 yd FG blocked as time expired. Versus SMU they blew a scoring opportunity at the end of the 1H AND at the start of the 3Q or could have led 21-14 but instead trailed 14-7 and lost 28-7. They got a 44 yd Hail Mary pass with no time left to beat Troy. They had an amazing 544-287 yd edge vs an SEC team (Tenn) on the road but missed FIVE FG's and lost by 3 in 2OT's. After being pummelled by UCF on the road, they beat UTEP at home to move to 2-4. They actually led #24 Miss St 24-23 in the 4Q but came up 5 pts short. They led SM by 14 in the 4Q but ended up needing 2OT's to win by 1. They stunningly lost to Marshall at home by 14 and then led EC 42-34 in the 4Q but lost by 12 which clinched a losing season. After beating Memphis they gave up a 22 yd td run with :44 left and lost to Rice by 5. Surprisingly even with Callaway on the hotseat heading into the year, they opted to retain him. Callaway is the lowest paid coach in CUSA, UAB also has the lowest recruiting budget and have arguably the worst facilities in the conf. UAB did have 2 net close losses and this year has 16 ret st'rs. This is by far Callaway's best team yet and they are capable of getting to their first bowl since 2004 (only bowl appearance) despite facing Houston and Tulsa in non-div play and Florida, Miss St and Troy in non-conf play.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 10 BRYAN ELLIS SR. 6-2 200 PS#273. 4 gm, 14 yd '08-'09. 9 st, 2940 (56%, 25-12), HM CUSA LY. **14** Jonathan Perry (6'2" 195 So) PS#288. No action rFr. **6** Joe Bento (6'1" 180 Jr) PS#325. 1 gm, 0-2 pass 2Y.

RB 26 PAT SHED SR. 5-9 175 PS#339JC. 8 st, 847 (5.4), 471 rec (10.0) HM CUSA LY. **4 Dontavious Jackson** (5'10" 205 Jr) **PS#22.** 38 (12.7) rFr at **UGA.** Trans LY. **24** Greg Franklin (5'11" 180 So) PS#262. 53 (4.8) true.

WR 15 Jackie Williams So. 5-11 185 PS#251. 327 (10.9), **CUSA Fr Tm** true. **88** Freddie Moore (6'2" 205 So) PS#192. 6 gm rFr. Darius Powell PS#214. **9** Jay Davis (6'1" 185 rFr). **49** Rickey Hrabowskie (6'1" 170 So).

WR 16 PATRICK HEARN JR. 6-1 180 PS#438. 1 st, 23 (11.5) true. 11 st, 536 (15.3) LY. **80** DJ Vinson (5'9" 175 rFr) PS#184. **85** Nolen Smith (6'3" 190 So) PS#158. 5 (5.0) true. Troy trans. Kardeem Poole (6'1" 180 Fr) PS#371.

WR 12 Nick Adams Sr. 6-2 195 PS#199JC. 2 st, 277 (18.5) '09. Inj'd in Aug and OFY LY. **84** Jamarcus Nelson (5'11" 160 rFr) PS#349. **38** Bryan Taylor (6'3" 210 So) PS#268. Stephen Herring (6'1" 185 So) 3 gm ST rFr.

TE 82 Bud Pruitt So. 6-3 235 L2 gms ST rFr. **45** Sam Accursio (6'1" 240 Jr) PS#322. 20 gm 2Y. **87** Jordan Longoria (6'4" 200 So) 11 gm on ST rFr. Kennard Backman (6'3" 225 Fr) PS#67. **47** Danny Volk (6'3" 200 Sr).

C 75 DARION SMITH SR. 6-2 280 PS#144JC. 12 st LY. **57** John Hix (6'2" 270 rFr) PS#443. **LS 61** Taylor Klein (5'11" 230 Jr) 12 gm true. 12 gm, HM CUSA LY. **62** Ryan Densmore (6'1" 210 So). No gm action last year.

RG 55 TERENCE EDGE SR. 6-2 295 PS#271. L/8 st RT, 10 gm true. 12 st RT, HM CUSA '08. RS '09. 4.75 spd, 650 squat. 12 st (7 RG, 5 RT) LY. **76** Brian O'Leary (6'2" 270 rFr) PS#419. **68** Albert Calloway (6'0" 285 rFr).

LG 73 Caleb Thomas Sr. 6-3 290 PS#163. 12 gm rFr. 9 st (3 LG, 6 RG) 12 gm '09. 4 st (3 LG, 1 RG) 12 gm LY. **54** Billy Autrey (6'2" 290 So) PS#256JC. RS LY. Keenan Crenshaw (6'2" 295 Fr) PS#266. Uneik Crumbley PS#293.

RT 64 GREG CALHOUN SR. 6-3 300 6 st LT, 9 gm rFr. L/11 st RT, 12 gm '09. L/7 st RT, 9 gm LY. **74** Chris Hubbard (6'3" 260 Jr) PS#174. 1 st RT, 8 gm, **CUSA Fr Tm** true. 4 st RG, 8 gm LY. Hayden Naumann PS#364.

LT 71 MATT McCANTS SR. 6-7 295 PS#520. 7 st LT, 11 gm true. RS '08. 12 st LT, HM CUSA '09. 12 st LT, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. OFS (inj) '11. **60** Kaycee Ike (6'5" 270 So) PS#610. No action rFr. Wesley Carter PS#378.

K NA Ty Long Fr. 6-2 180 PS#16. Colin Anderson (5'10" 170 Fr) PS#56. **37** Trey Ragland (5'11" 175 Sr) 1 gm, 1 punt rFr. 5 KO (56.8) 0 TB, 12 gm P '09. 12 gm P LY. No FG attempts during time at UAB.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 93 Andrew Mahan So. 6-4 235 PS#686. GS '09. 12 gm, 9 tkl true. **90** Chris Walton (6'3" 220 rFr) PS#458. Daron Wright (6'2" 255 Fr) PS#387. **67** Jesse Parrish (6'0" 230 So) Walk-on '09. RS. DNP rFr. Tyler Peppers PS#476.

DT NA Tevin Wells Jr. 6-2 285 PS#302JC. 55 tkl, 6 sk, 12 qbh as soph at JC LY. **79** Cody Payne (6'6" 260 Jr) JUCO. 9 gm, 4 tkl here LY. Adam Arthur (6'2" 275 Sr) 23 gm OL L2Y. **98** Aaron Green (6'3" 290 rFr) Walk-on.

DT 51 ELLIOTT HENIGAN SR. 6-4 275 PS#421. 9 st, 73 tkl, 10 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 55 tkl, 15.5 tfl, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **95** Deric Scott (6'3" 265 So) PS#521. 5 gm, 1 tkl true. Jewel Christian (6'2" 290 Jr) PS#227JC. 2nd Tm All State at JC.

DE 77 CONNOR BOYETT SO. 6-5 245 PS#489. 4.79 40 spd, 295 bench in HS. 7 st, 12 gm, 21 tkl, 2.5 tfl as Fr. Jamie Onufrak (6'6" 235 rFr) PS#252. Diaheem Watkins (6'4" 230 Fr) PS#327. Trey Grissett (6'5" 235 Fr) PS#434.

WLB 34 DANIEL WHITE JR. 6-2 220 PS#215. 7 st, 43 tkl, 5 tfl true. 9 st, 55 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **46** Greg Irvin (5'10" 215 Jr) 3 st, 16 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 2 st, 16 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **47** Patrick Bastien (6'3" 205 So) 2 st, 6 tkl true. RS (inj) LY.

MLB 43 MARVIN BURDETTE JR. 5-11 230 PS#220. 2 st, 43 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. 12 st, 114 tkl, 8 tfl, **2nd Tm CUSA** LY. **21** DA Autry (6'0" 230 Jr) PS#116JC. RS LY. Shaquille Roberson PS#314. **56** Jestin Williams (6'0" 225 Sr) PS#154. 2 tkl 2Y.

SLB 35 LAMANSKI WARE SR. 6-2 225 PS#279. 16 st, 94 tkl, 4.5 tfl '08-'09. 3 st, 7 gm (inj) 15 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **48** Drew Luker (6'3" 210 Sr) PS#342. 4 st, 29 tkl '08-'09. 3 st, 13 tkl LY. **27** Desmond Warren (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#311.

CB 8 MARQUIS COLEMAN SR. 6-1 185 PS#124. 7 st, 40 tkl, 9 pd '08-'09. 7 st, 21 tkl, 8 pd LY. **25** Johnny Cockrell PS#181JC. IFS. **28** Cornelius Richards (6'1" 180 Jr) 4 st, 28 tkl, 5 pbu '09-'10. Caleb Lester (5'10" 175 So) 7 tkl rFr.

CB 2 TJ BALLOU SR. 6-0 200 PS#386JC. 11 st, 26 tkl, 11 pd LY. **29** Terrell Springs (5'9" 180 Sr) PS#219. 20 st, 100 tkl, 15 pd 2Y. 4 st, 26 tkl LY. **3** Andre Hicks (5'9" 175 Sr) PS#302. 8 st, 66 tkl 3Y. Jamarious Crusoe (6'0" 180 rFr).

SS 31 CHASE DANIEL SR. 6-3 200 PS#395. 6 st, 47 tkl, 7 pd true. 6 st (inj) '09. 8 st, 38 tkl LY. **4** Lamar Johnson (6'2" 200 Jr) PS#208JC. In for spring. **19** Ugonna Amarikwa (6'0" 180 Sr) 8 tkl rFr. 12 tkl '09. 9 tkl LY.

FS 5 JAMIE BENDER SR. 5-11 195 PS#265JC. 12 st, 94 tkl, 10 pd, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **11** Calvin Jones (5'10" 175 Jr) PS#115JC. In for spring. **20** AJ Wilson (6'0" 185 Sr) PS#764JC. RS (inj) here '09. 4 gm, 11 tkl LY.

P 37 TREY RAGLAND SR. 5-11 175 1 punt (48.0) 1 gm as a rFr. 55 (42.8) long 61, 20 In20, 12 from 50+, net 36.0 '09. 55 (42.0) long 75, 26 In20, net 36.7 LY. **65** Hunter Mullins (6'3" 195 rFr) PS#90. Walk-on last year.

UAB BLAZERS

Birmingham, Alabama
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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#73

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UAB	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3							**Memphis:** Series known as the "Battle of the Bones". UAB is 9-2 vs UM S/'00 incl B2B wins by DD's. **Southern Miss:** UAB dropped the first 9 gms of this series but has won the last 2.
Sep. 10	at Florida	G					UAB was torched 51-3 in their only meeting vs #6 Florida in '02. Blazers are 1-19 in road openers w/7 str losses by 18 ppg. UAB started its FB program in '91 & is 3-31 vs BCS conf tms on the road.
Sep. 17	Tulane	A					The home team is 4-2 S'01 in series. L/gm was in '08, a 41-24 Blazers win. UAB never trailed & after a slight 24-21 2H lead outscored TU 17-3. The Blazers are 5-10 the L5Y vs CUSA West teams.
Sep. 24	at East Carolina	G					Callaway's 1st coching job was '78-'79 at EC. UAB is just 1-4 at EC & has dropped 4 str in series by 17 ppg. LTH UAB had season bests holding EC to 14 FD & 325 yds but allowed a 99 yd KR TD & 89 yd IR.
Oct. 1	at Troy	A					UAB is 4-2 vs in-state Troy S/'02 but lost the LTH, 27-14. UAB trailed 10-0 at HT being outgained 273-101 & 24-6 into the 4Q. Into 2011, UAB has dropped 13 str non-conf AG's by 20 ppg (L/win was at Troy in '05).
Oct. 8	Mississippi St	A					UAB has lost 3 str vs MSU. LY UAB took a 24-23 lead w/10:16 in the 4Q but were unable to stop MSU on B2B FG drives. Blazers are 1-4 hosting BCS conf schools (last gm was in '06, only win was in '04 vs Baylor).
Oct. 15	at Tulsa	A					UAB's last & only trip to Tulsa was in '07 (also marked 1st meeting). UAB lost 38-30 but were outFD'd 34-20 & outgained 695-403 as they trailed 38-16 w/12:01 left before scoring 2 garbage TD's.
Oct. 20	UCF (Thur)	A					Blazers have dropped B2B gms & LY suffered their worst loss in the series. UAB trailed 28-0 mid-3Q as they had 3 TO's costing them 21 pts (incl IR & FR TD's). Into 2011, UAB is 6-12 their L/18 CUSA HG's.
Oct. 29	at Marshall	A					UAB has lost all 3 trips to Huntington ('05, '07 & '09). LTH UAB was only outgained by 18 yds in the 20 pt loss but were held to a ssn low 7 pts because of 15 pen (135 yds) incl a TD called back.
Nov. 5	Houston	A					After opening up this series at 4-1, UAB has dropped B2B meetings. In the L/gm ('08) the Blazers led 20-3 at HT w/a 257-199 yd edge but were outscored 42-0 in the 2H mustering just 4 FD's & 70 yds.
Nov. 12	at Memphis	A					LTH UAB led 31-7 into the 4Q. Into 2011, the Blazers are just 5-16 their L/21 CUSA road games.
Nov. 17	Southern Miss (Thur)	A					LY UAB all'd an 83/10 pl TD w/:28 left to force OT. In the 2OT, UAB went for the 2 pt conv & the win.
Nov. 26	at Florida Atlantic	G					In '08 (1st gm) UAB made their last & only trip to FAU. UAB trailed 14-0 but cut the deficit to 8 w/7:43 left.
Dec. 3							After forcing a punt UAB was SOD at the FAU27 w/:56 & on the next play allowed a 73 yd FAU TD run.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Darrell Hackney 9,886 '02-'05	1. Pat Green 2,817 '91-'94	1. Derrick Ingram 3,379 '91-'94
2. John Whitcomb 7,420 '92-'94	2. Joe Webb 2,774 '06-'09	2. Roddy White 3,112 '01-'04
3. Joe Webb 5,771 '06-'09	3. Dan Burks 2,277 '02-'06	3. Frantrell Forrest 2,215 '07-'10

NEIL CALLAWAY (Career 15-33)

5th Year at UAB — Callaway's Bowl Record: 0-0

Callaway's records AT UAB

15-33	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
10-11	Home	0-1	Vs Top 25
5-22	Away	0-9	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	1-4	Off A Bye
11-21	Vs Conference	12-18	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 40 (17,21,2)
Lost: 23 (11,11,1)

CUSA - EAST DIVISION

DT Elliott Henigan

STADIUM: LEGION FIELD (72,000) (#25)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (SureTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	5-7	5-7	7-5	5-6	3-9	2-10	4-8	5-7	4-8	46-72
Home	4-1	4-2	2-3	4-1	2-3	3-3	2-3	2-3	3-2	3-3	29-24
Away	2-4	1-5	3-4	3-3	3-3	0-6	0-7	2-5	2-5	1-5	17-47
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	5-2	4-4	4-4	5-3	3-5	2-6	1-7	3-5	4-4	3-5	34-45
vs Non-Conf	1-3	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-1	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	12-27
ATS	6-4	5-6-1	5-7	6-6	5-5	4-8	6-5	5-5-1	5-7	5-7	52-60-2
Home Fav	2-2	1-1	0-3	3-1	1-3	2-4	1-0	0-0	2-1	1-4	13-19
Home Dog	0-0	3-0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-1-1	1-1	1-0	10-5-2
Away Fav	1-1	0-2	0-1	1-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	4-10
Away Dog	3-1	1-3	4-2	1-2	3-0	2-3	4-3	3-4	1-5	3-2	25-25
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	5-2	4-3-1	4-4	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	4-3-1	4-4	2-6	36-41-2
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-3	1-3	2-2	2-0	2-2	2-1	1-2	1-3	3-1	16-19
Off SU Win	5-1	2-2-1	2-3	3-4	1-3	1-2	1-1	2-1	2-3	2-2	21-22-1
Off SU Loss	1-3	3-3	3-3	2-2	3-2	2-6	5-3	3-3-1	2-4	3-4	27-33-1

Watson Brown 1995 — Neil Callaway

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 5 HT

DB	Calvin Jones 5-10 175 PS#115JC IFS
K	Ty Long 6-2 180 PS#16
DB	Johnny Cockrell 6-0 200 PS#181JC IFS
RB	Bashr Coles 5-11 180 PS#138
QB	Austin Brown 6-1 195 PS#113
TE	Kennard Backman 6-3 225 PS#67
DB	Lamar Johnson 6-2 200 PS#208JC IFS
OL	Jewel Christian 6-2 290 PS#227JC
WR	Darius Powell 5-10 180 PS#214
DL	Tevin Wells 6-2 285 PS#302JC
OL	Keenen Crenshaw 6-2 295 PS#266
DL	Mickey Jackson 6-1 308 PS#274
OL	Uneik Crumbley 6-3 340 PS#293
DL	Diaheem Watkins 6-4 230 PS#327
LB	Shaquille Roberson 6-4 220 PS#314
K	Colin Anderson 5-10 170 PS#56
OL	Hayden Naumann 6-4 280 PS#364
RB	Darrin Reaves 5-10 190 PS#256
OL	Wesley Carter 6-4 280 PS#378
DL	Daron Wright 6-2 255 PS#387
DB	Dequindre Adams 5-10 175 PS#414
DB	Shawn Samuels 6-1 180 PS#431
WR	Kardeem Poole 6-1 180 PS#371
DL	Trey Grissett 6-5 235 PS#434
DL	Tyler Peppers 6-4 240 PS#476

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

UAB'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Hawaii	+4	Hawaii	40-59

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	26.3	423	156	4.5	267	54.6	5.8	16.1	12	-6	2010	7	31.6	399	151	4.2	248	58.0	5.8	12.6	23
10*	27.8	426	230	6.0	196	58.1	6.8	15.3	24	+9	2009	7	32.3	455	144	4.2	312	65.0	6.4	14.1	19
6	22.8	366	169	4.7	197	58.9	5.6	16.1	23	-1	2008	8	31.3	430	167	4.8	263	62.8	6.6	13.8	15
4*	19.6	326	110	3.7	215	49.1	4.8	16.6	16	-5	2007	4	35.1	488	257	5.7	231	58.6	6.5	13.9	17
5	18.8	310	126	3.5	185	58.2	5.1	16.5	28	+6	2006	7	24.8	359	147	4.3	213	63.1	5.9	14.5	23
8*	27.9	435	143	4.3	292	63.0	6.3	15.6	15	+5	2005	6	24.0	372	148	3.9	224	61.0	5.4	15.5	18
8*	31.0	403	147	4.1	256	55.1	6.1	13.0	34	0	2004	10	29.3	412	142	3.9	270	60.1	5.5	14.1	29

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Pat Shed	**157**	**901**	**54**	**847**	**3**	**5.4**
David Isabelle	73	458	62	396	4	5.4
Daniel Borne	76	339	18	321	4	4.2
Justin Brooks	40	173	4	169	0	4.2
Greg Franklin	**11**	**56**	**3**	**53**	**0**	**4.8**
Jackie Williams	**12**	**52**	**7**	**45**	**1**	**3.8**
Bryan Ellis	**25**	**73**	**44**	**29**	**2**	**1.2**
Frantrell Forrest	8	27	6	21	0	2.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Bryan Ellis	**411**	**231**	**56.2**	**2940**	**25**	**12**
David Isabelle	50	23	46.0	264	3	2

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Frantrell Forrest	39	558	14.3	4	50
Patrick Hearn	**35**	**536**	**15.3**	**4**	**72**
Mike Jones	38	531	14.0	7	52
Pat Shed	**47**	**471**	**10.0**	**4**	**54**
Jeffery Anderson	32	407	12.7	4	52
Jackie Williams	**30**	**327**	**10.9**	**3**	**44**
Daniel Borne	11	134	12.2	1	28
Roddell Carter	7	133	19.0	1	58
Greg Franklin	**5**	**48**	**9.6**	**0**	**14**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Trey Ragland	**55**	**2309**	**42.0**	**3**	**36.7**	**0**	**26**

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Josh Zahn	37-38	5-7	2-6	0-3	0-1	7-17	35

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Marvin Burdette	**114**	**3**	**5**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Jamie Bender	**94**	**0**	**2.5**	**9**	**1**	**0**
Elliott Henigan	**55**	**2.5**	**13**	**5**	**1**	**3**
Daniel White	**55**	**2.5**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Chase Daniel	**38**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Elliott McGaskin	35	1	1.5	3	0	0
DJ Reese	29	0	4.5	0	0	0
TJ Ballou	**26**	**0**	**2**	**8**	**3**	**0**
Terrell Springs	**26**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Bryant Turner	23	6.5	5.5	1	0	1
Marquis Coleman	**21**	**0**	**2**	**7**	**1**	**0**
Connor Boyett	**21**	**1**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Andre Hicks	**20**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Justin Wells	19	2.5	1	1	0	0
David DeCordova	18	0	2.5	0	0	0
Greg Irvin	**16**	**1**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Ferson Stafford	16	0	0	1	0	0
Darrion Wilson	15	1	1	0	0	1
Lamanski Ware	**15**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Cornelius Richards	**14**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Pat Shed	**12**	**69**	**5.8**	**0**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Pat Shed	**33**	**738**	**22.4**	**0**
Frantrell Forrest	15	319	21.3	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UAB 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
25,885	Florida Atlantic	424	17	47	345	7.3	9	19	79	1	347	12	27	90	3.3	15	25	257	3	0	77	60.2
16,612	at SMU	261	11	32	108	3.4	13	26	153	3	421	25	37	247	6.7	19	34	174	1	-1	-160	56.4
23,681	Troy	535	26	30	159	5.3	25	45	376	2	566	30	34	150	4.4	28	46	416	3	-2	-31	69.9
95,183	at Tennessee	544	23	32	115	3.6	33	60	429	0	287	15	27	42	1.6	19	34	245	5	-1	257	91.0
40,281	at UCF	269	16	35	116	3.3	15	34	153	1	399	23	48	228	4.8	12	15	171	1	-1	-130	56.7
11,756	UTEP	500	25	42	228	5.4	20	28	272	1	229	15	23	60	2.6	15	33	169	2	+1	271	79.5
56,423	at Mississippi St	354	24	33	118	3.6	23	45	236	2	378	18	53	271	5.1	8	19	107	2	-3	-24	84.4
26,415	at Southern Miss	464	31	50	223	4.5	22	34	241	0	582	30	41	194	4.7	30	49	388	1	+1	-118	73.4
17,860	Marshall	318	18	27	80	3.0	21	47	238	1	400	18	36	96	2.7	25	41	304	0	0	-82	50.6
14,803	East Carolina	545	28	29	127	4.4	31	50	418	1	492	25	29	128	4.4	30	47	364	0	-2	53	60.8
16,177	Memphis	510	21	39	149	3.8	21	38	361	0	331	13	25	103	4.1	16	31	228	2	+1	179	68.2
13,007	at Rice	350	16	21	102	4.9	21	39	248	0	354	25	51	198	3.9	15	26	156	3	+1	-4	62.2
	TOTALS	5074	256	417	1870	4.5	254	465	3204	12	4786	249	431	1807	4.2	232	400	2979	23	-6	288	67.8
ATT	AVERAGES	423	21.3	35	156	4.5	54.6%		267	2.6%	399	20.8	36	151	4.2	58.0%		248	5.8%	-0.5	24	#82
18,360 (#102)	HOME	472	22.5	36	181	5.1	56.0%		291	2.6%	394	18.8	29	105	3.6	57.1%		290	4.5%	-2	78	64.9
41,320 (#70)	AWAY	374	20.2	34	130	3.9	53.1%		243	2.5%	404	22.7	43	197	4.6	58.8%		207	7.3%	-4	-30	70.7

2006 RESULTS

UAB Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
	at Oklahoma - #10	+22'	17-24
	East Carolina	-7	17-12
	at Georgia - #10	+17	0-34
	Mississippi St	-10	10-16 OT
	Troy	-5'	21-3
	Memphis	-5	35-29
	at Rice	-5	33-34
	Marshall	-6	24-31
	at SMU	+5	9-22
	UTEP	-2	17-36
	at Southern Miss	+14'	20-25
	at UCF	+3'	22-31

1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

2007 RESULTS

UAB Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	at Michigan St	+22	18-55
–	at Florida St	+34'	24-34
–	Alcorn St	NL	22-0
–	at Tulsa	+23	30-38
–	at Mississippi St	+18'	13-30
–	Tulane	-2'	26-21
–	Houston	+13'	10-49
–	at East Carolina	+14'	6-41
–	Southern Miss	+10'	7-37
–	UCF	+20'	31-45
–	at Memphis	+10'	9-25
–	at Marshall	+14'	39-46

2008 RESULTS

UAB Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Tulsa	+13'	22-45
–	at Florida Atlantic	+13	34-49
–	at Tennessee	+30	3-35
–	Alabama St	NL	45-10
–	at South Carolina	+26	13-26
–	Memphis	+3	30-33
–	at Houston	+18	20-45
–	Marshall	+2'	23-21
–	at Southern Miss	+8	14-70
–	at Tulane	+5'	41-24
–	East Carolina	+6'	13-17
–	at UCF	+8'	15-0

2009 RESULTS

UAB Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Rice	-6	44-24
–	SMU	-11	33-35
–	at Troy	+7	14-27
–	at Texas A&M	+14	19-56
–	Southern Miss	+9'	30-17
–	at Mississippi	+22	13-48
–	at Marshall	+7	7-27
–	at UTEP	+7	38-33
–	Florida Atlantic	-6'	56-29
–	at Memphis	-1'	31-21
–	at East Carolina	+13	21-37
–	UCF	+3	27-34

2010 RESULTS

UAB Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Florida Atlantic	-14	31-32
–	at SMU	+11'	7-28
–	Troy	+3'	34-33
–	at Tennessee	+14	29-32 2OT
–	at UCF	+12'	7-42
–	UTEP	-2'	21-6
–	at Mississippi St - #24	+20	24-29
–	at Southern Miss	+10'	50-49 2OT
–	Marshall	-10	17-31
–	East Carolina	-2	42-54
–	Memphis	-19'	31-15
–	at Rice	-3	23-28

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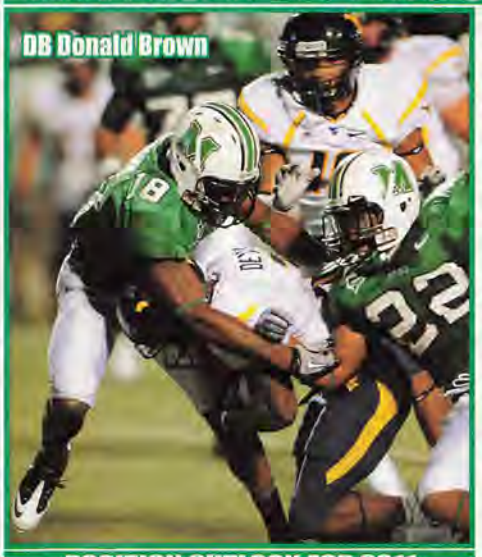
MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD


DB Donald Brown

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - The Thundering Herd have had a pair of #1 DC's at QB in Chad Pennington and Byron Leftwich. Since Leftwich departed after '02 this unit has struggled. Bernard Morris had a good year in '07 throwing for 3,149 (64%, 17-10) and became Marshall's only QB to top 1,000 career rushing yards. In '08 Brian Anderson (PS#105) hit 22-39 for 305 yds with 1 start. In '09 they added Florida's Mr Football AJ Graham (PS#100) who threw for 3,870 as a HS Sr (38 td, 564 rush, 4.65 speed). Anderson won the job and threw for 2,646 (58%, 14-13). LY they added Clemson transfer Willie Korn (PS#2) but he was moved to DB then quit in August. Anderson almost lost his job to Graham vs SMiss but Graham was inj'd and played in just 2 (10-12-95). Eddie Sullivan (PS#178) is a mobile QB who finished #6 in rushing (51, 4.2) but hit just 25% (6-24-134). Anderson threw for 2,358 (56.8%, 20-15). This year they lose Anderson but it wouldn't surprise me if Graham wins the job and puts up better numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Marshall has had only three 1,000 yard rushers since Doug Chapman in 1998. Ahmad Bradshaw (PS#34) was arguably the top RB the Herd has ever had. The Virginia transfer rushed for 1,523 (6.1) in '06 and later helped the Giants win the Super Bowl. In '07 true frosh Darius Marshall (PS#51) led with 631 (5.1) in 9 sts. In '08 Darius had 1,095 (4.9) and was the leading KR (26.3, #2 CUSA all-purp). In '09 RFr Martin Ward (PS#57) finished #2 with 393 (4.8) and was MVP of the bowl (2 td). Marshall led again in '09 with 1,131 (5.0) but left early for the NFL. Ward was the leading rusher in '10 but surprisingly with just 345 (3.6). Due to injuries to their top 3 backs, walk-on Essray Taliaferro (5'8" 178 So) had 12 att's vs Mem (66) and led vs SMU (32). Andre Booker started 2 and was #2 (264, 3.9) while true frosh Tron Martinez (PS#193) had 116 vs UTEP and finished with 262 (3.4). Booker moves over to WR but the rest of the unit returns intact, and they add three solid true frosh including Travon Van (PS#73) who was a GS LY that impressed the coaching staff during practice. They can only improve upon 2010's paltry numbers.

RECEIVERS - LY Marshall ret'd their top receiver in rFr Antavious Wilson who led with 724 (12.1) in '09. They did, however, have to replace outstanding TE Cody Slate (Mackey finalist). Unfortunately Wilson suffered a knee injury and only started 8 (#3, 342). 6'3"Aaron Dobson was the team's fastest player and after finishing #3 in '09 with 362 (24.1) he led in '10 with 689 (15.7). NFL caliber TE Lee Smith (PS#9) was #2 with 358 (9.4) and interestingly enough when he caught a td pass MU was 2-0 (16-154 vs UAB and Memphis). Courtney Edmonson took over for Wilson starting 7 and was #4 with 298 (11.9). This year they lose Smith (11 st, #5DC NE), Chuck Walker (7 st, #7 rec) and Edmonson. It will be interesting to see if they can uncover another outstanding TE but with the return of Wilson (top guy '09), the top producer from '10 and the addition of RB Booker, they have a little more exp than '10.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Despite having 3 st'rs back in '09 and RB Darius Marshall in the backfield, MU's rush numbers dropped from 157 ypg (4.5) with just 13 sks (3.7%) to 143 ypg (3.9) with 25 sks allowed (6.2%). Last year they had to replace 2 st'rs and RT Brandon Campbell was dismissed from the team with 2 games remaining. Marshall QB's were sacked just 2 times in the first 9 but 11 in the final 3! Surprisingly the Herd's numbers dropped to 97 ypg (3.4) but did allow just 13 sks (3.1%). This year they lose 2nd Tm CUSA C Chad Schofield (12 st, 3Y st'r), LG Landis Provancha (11 st), Campbell (10 st, 2Y st'r) and Erik Vint (8 gm). While this group is a little less exp'd with 2 st'rs back, they are in the 2nd year of the new system and I look for improved numbers. They add JC Colin Munro (PS#259JC) and 4 true frosh incl VHT Jamar Lewter (PS#55) and HT Sebastian Johansson (PS#234).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 star DE Albert McClellan ('06 CUSA Def POY) suffered a torn ACL and the Herd slipped to allowing 191 ypg (4.8), their worst since '01. They made improvement the next 2 years with veteran D-line's and in 2009 allowed just 135 ypg (4.3) with 27 sks. Last year they had to replace 2 starters (4 of top 8) incl McClellan. DE Vinny Curry got off to a great start with 8 sks in the first 5 and finished with 12 (1st Tm CUSA). The Herd trimmed the rush D ypc to 3.9 (145 ypg). This year they lose DT Michael Janac (6 st, 36 tkl, 3 sk), DE DeMetrius Thompson (4 st, 16 tkl, 2 tfl) and DT Johnny Jones (3 st, 4 tkl). They add JC Terry Franklin (PS#133) who originally signed at Oklahoma in '09 (DNQ). With 3 starters back and 7 who started last year (51 car sts) incl their star, I look for continued improvement.

LINEBACKERS - Mario Harvey was one of the hardest hitters in CUSA. In '09 they returned Harvey (#1 tkl'r) and their #5 tkl'r and all'd 3.4 ppg less. Harvey was back again LY (#1 tkl'r) along with #4 tkl'r Kellen Harris and they only had to replace 1 st'r (#6 tkl'r) but they all'd 28.8 (4.5 more). This year they lose 2x 1st Tm CUSA Harvey (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 143 tkl, 17.5 tfl). While they return 5 of the top 6, it will be tough to improve much with the loss of their best player but the 3 I have projected to start have a combined 35 career sts and 285 career tkls.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Heading into last year Marshall had finished #112, #61 and #71 in my PDR. They ret'd 3 starters but DeQuan Bembry was dismissed in the summer and Ahmed Shakoor was inj'd early (4 sts). Even with just 2 st'rs back, they managed to move up to #34 (56.8%, 18-11). This year they lose S Kevin Perry (1 st, 13 tkl), Shakoor (30 tkl, 2 pbu), CB DJ Wingate (7 tkl) and S Pete Culicerto (6 tkl). With all 4 st'rs back, this is MU's most exp'd secondary in over 5 years. They also add VHT DJ Hunter (PS#36) who orig signed with Tenn '08 and I project will steal a spot.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2009 the ST's had their good moments but also had some poor games (ST cost them SMiss gm). Craig Ratanamorn was 1 of 20 Lou Groza semifinalists hitting 15-17 FG's (L50) along with 11 TB on 60 KO. True frosh Andre Booker was dangerous on PR's (20.4!) but P Kase Whitehead avg'd 39.2 with a tm net of 33.4. Last year they had to replace Ratanamorn and Tyler Warner hit just 5-8 FG's (L41) while he and Drew Stewart combined for 2 TB on 48 KO. Whitehead improved his net to 34.2 and had 22 fair caught. Booker had just 2 PR's but avg 23.5 on KR. Troy Evans (PS#202JC) avg 7.5 on PR's and 22.9 on KR incl a 100 yd TD vs S Miss. Adding depth is Andy Allison (6'4" 185 Fr, LS). After a #78 finish in '09, Marshall was #95 in 2010 but with all of the key players back, should show improvement.

COACHES - The clock ran out on former HC Mark Snyder in '09 who despite finally getting the Herd back to a bowl was let go (22-37 '05-'09). Marshall lured longtime WV coach/alumnus Doc Holliday to Huntington. Holliday spent 2 yrs ('08-'09) as WV's Assoc HC (recruit coor). He was an asst at WV from '79-'99 and also spent 3 yrs as Assoc HC at Florida ('05-'07) under Urban Meyer. Holliday is widely considered one of the best recruiters in the nation. Co-OC Bill Legg was the OC at FIU ('08-'09) and spent 5 yrs ('03-'07) as the OL coach and then co-OC (L/2) at Purdue. Co-OC Tony Petersen was an Asst HC at South Dakota ('09) and QB cch at Iowa St ('07-'08). Petersen was a record-setting QB at Marshall in the late '80's. The DC is Chris Rippon who was Rutgers' ST coor in '09 and ST coor/DB cch at Ole Miss under Ed Orgeron ('05-'08). He also served as DC and ST coor at Syr for 12 yrs under Paul Pasqualoni.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Marshall stepped right in from IAA in '97 and dominated the MAC winning the Conf Title 5 of their first 6 yrs. In '05 HC Mark Snyder inherited just 5 ret st'rs. He did not take over until AFTER spg practice and it was MU's first yr in CUSA. Marshall also removed their AstroTurf and reduced the huge crown (elevation at midfield) from 20 to 6 inches which had been a part of their home edge. I didn't make a lot of fans in Huntington happy when I called for MU to finish LAST in CUSA East, even below UCF (0-11 yr prior)! The Herd trailed in all 11 (incl 1AA W&M). They had 3 very fortunate wins and finished 4-7. Marshall had their opportunities in each of the next 3 yrs but finished with just 5, 3 and 4 wins giving Snyder 4 straight losing seasons. In '09 Marshall made my Most Improved List which meant I thought they would make it to a bowl. The Herd did not disappoint but landing a Little Caesar's Bowl berth, Snyder was fired and DC Rick Minter was the interim HC for the bowl. Marshall defeated Ohio 21-17 and finished 7-6 their first winning season in 6 yrs. They managed to lure Holliday away from WV and had 13 ret st'rs last year but lost some stars like RB Marshall, TE Slate and DE McClellan. I pegged them 4th in the CUSA East and that is where they finished at 4-4. Marshall was -58.6 ypg in CUSA play (3rd worst). Marshall opened with expected losses to Ohio St and WV (led 21-6 mid-4Q) but then lost to a weak BG team on the road by 16. In a rematch of the '09 bowl, OU got a td on the last play but opted to go for 2 and the win but was stopped so Marshall got their first win for Holliday. Marshall played the top CUSA East teams (SM & UCF) and lost by 25 and 21 and then were non-competitive at E Car to drop to 1-6. Marshall beat UTEP 16-12 at home getting a late score and pulled out a 31-17 win over UAB. After an expected 28-13 win over Memphis it gave the Herd their first 3 gm win streak S/'06. They still had a shot at a bowl but lost at SMU by 14 (trailed 31-10) then in the season finale were actually outFD'd 24-11 and outgained 410-271 but thanks to a blk'd punt for a td and an 84 yd IR td, beat Tulane 38-23. This year Marshall returns 14 st'rs and has my #3 D-line and #1 DB's in CUSA. This year's team is stronger but LY went 4-4 in CUSA play despite being -58.6 ypg. They have a tough schedule as they draw Tulsa and Houston from the CUSA West (both on road) and WV, VT, L'ville and Ohio (all on the road) in non-conf play and probably won't match LY's 5 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 1 AJ Graham So. 6-4 208 PS#100.2 gm (inj), 95 (83%) rFr. **10** Eddie Sullivan (6'2" 195 So) PS#178. 7 gm, 134 (25%) 1-0 ratio true. Rakeem Cato (6'1" 170 Fr) PS#97. Blake Frohnapfel is PS#125. Tyler Pate is PS#520.

RB NA TRAVON VAN FR. 5-10 190 PS#73. GS '10. **2** Tron Martinez (5'9" 201 So) PS#193. 3 st, 262 (3.4) true. **29** Martin Ward (5'9" 201 Jr) PS#57. 3 st, 393 (4.8) rFr. 5 st, 345 (3.6) LY. Steward Butler is PS#112.

WR 3 AARON DOBSON JR. 6-3 203 PS#406.2 st, 362 (24.1) true. 12 st, 689 (15.7), HM CUSA LY. **88** Demetrius Evans (6'2" 180 So). 2 st, 51 (8.5) true. OFS '11. **19** Andre Booker (5'10" 178 Jr) 2 st, 22 game RB, 418 rush (5.1) 2Y.

WR 9 ANTAVIOUS WILSON JR. 6-0 196 PS#316. 11 st, 724 (12.1) rFr. 8 st (inj), 342 (11.8) LY. **11** Wayne Bonner (6'3" 199 Sr) PS#294JC. 89 (11.1) '09. RS LY. **24** Isaiah "Jazz" King (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#186. Tommy Shuler PS#161.

WR 4 Troy Evans Sr. 5-9 196 PS#202JC. MedRS '09. 3 st, 225 (10.7) LY. **17** Conelius Jones PS#108. IFS. **28** Jermaine Kelson (5'8" 170 So). 7 gm, 1 rec true. Dameon Garrett (6'0" 200 rFr). **82** Eric Sims (6'2" 180 Fr).

TE 86 Jamie Hatten Jr. 6-5 238 PS#89. 2 st, 10 (5.0) rFr. 12 gm, 1 rec LY. **26** Harold "Gator" Hoskins (6'2" 200 rFr) PS#287. **21** CJ Crawford (6'2" 216 So) PS#56. 39 (19.5) rFr. Eric Frohnapfel (6'6" 210 Fr) PS#55.

C 64 John Bruhin Sr. 6-4 318 2 gm rFr. OFY (inj) '09. No action LY. **60** Chris Jasperse (6'4" 270 rFr) PS#554. **LS 47** Tyson Gale (6'3" 234 Sr) PS#393. 10 tkl '08-'09. 8 st LB, 12 gm as LS LY. James Power (6'3" 225 rFr).

RG 75 CJ WOOD SR. 6-5 305 PS#114. 12 st RT, CUSA All-Fr Tm rFr. 2 st LT, 8 gm '09. 11 st RG, 11 gm LY. **76** Garrett Scott (6'4" 270 So) PS#493. 4 gm true. Josue Joseph PS#310. **61** David Rumley (6'3" 250 Jr).

LG 74 Alex Schooler So. 6-6 290 PS#349. 2 st (1 LG, 1 RG), 8 gm rFr. OFS '11. Sebastian Johansson PS#234. **65** Darrell Martin (6'5" 298 So) 5 gm rFr. **63** Chris Bowers (6'2" 287 Jr) 1 st, 2 gm 2Y. James Allen (6'2" 200 rFr).

RT NA Colin Munro Jr. 6-5 310 PS#259JC. All'd 2 sks as soph at JC. **70** Corey Tenney (6'7" 295 So). L/2 st RT, 4 gm rFr. **77** Jordan Jeffries (6'7" 304 So) PS#674. 4 gm rFr. **69** Trevor Mendelson (6'6" 285 rFr).

LT 73 RYAN TILLMAN SR. 6-5 289 PS#520. 11 st LT, CUSA All-Frosh Tm rFr. 9 st LG, 9 gm (inj'd) '09. 12 st LT LY. **79** Josh Lovell (6'6" 266 rFr) **PS#89.** Jamar Lewter (6'8" 280 Fr) **PS#55.** Grady Kerr (6'2" 260 rFr).

K 37 TYLER WARNER SR. 6-4 215 PS#51. 3-5 FG, L/37 true. 2 KO (54.5), 0 TB '09. 5-8 FG, L/41 LY. **23** Justin Haig (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#78. Nick Stevens (5'8" 175 So) 9 gm 2Y. RS LY. George Brody (6'2" 205 rFr).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 43 Trevor Black So. 6-2 227 PS#314. 2 st, 23 tkl, 3 tfl true. Terry Franklin (6'4" 235 Jr) PS#133 '09. Orig signed w/**Okla.** JC LY. **40** Ra'Shawde Myers (6'4" 215 Fr) PS#287. GS LY. **52** Malcolm Strong (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#573.

DT 92 JAMES ROUSE SO. 6-5 231 PS#202. 5 st, 19 tkl rFr. **96** Brandon Sparrow (6'4" 270 So) PS#416. 1 st, 10 gm, 12 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. Brandon Bullock (6'3" 378 Sr) PS#219. 1 st, 17 gm, 13 tkl '08-'09. 2 st, 8 gm, 5 tkl LY.

DT 98 DELVIN JOHNSON SR. 6-3 300 PS#202. 5 st, 12 gm, 27 tkl, 3 tfl true. 3 st, 5 gm (inj), 5 tkl '09. 9 st, 11 gm, 20 tkl, 1 tfl, 2 pbu LY. Marques Aiken (6'4" 265 So) PS#478. 3 st, 15 tkl rFr. **CUSA Fr Tm.** Robert Mincey PS#205.

DE 99 VINNY CURRY SR. 6-4 252 13 st, 68 tkl, 9 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 94 tkl, 18 tfl, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **58** Jeremiah Taylor (6'4" 270 So) 12 gm, 9 tkl, 1 sk, 2 pbu true. **91** Darien Moody PS#372. IFS. GS LY. Jarquez Samuel PS#224.

WLB 35 Kellen Harris Sr. 6-3 232 PS#234. 13 st, 87 tkl, 8.5 tfl 2Y. 3 st, 68 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **48** George Carpenter (5'10" 214 Sr) PS#472. 20 tkl, 3 tfl '08-'09. 16 tkl LY. Alex Bazzie (6'1" 228 So). 8 tkl rFr. Matt Pickett (6'2" 227 So) 1 gm 2Y.

MLB 47 TYSON GALE SR. 6-3 234 PS#393. 10 tkl '08-'09. 8 st, 46 tkl LY. **33** TJ Ross (6'0" 215 So) PS#489. 7 tkl true. **27** Billy Mitchell (6'3" 223 So) 1 tkl rFr. **55** Zach Wellman (6'1" 225 rFr). Cameron Brown (6'1" 220 Fr).

SLB 25 DEVIN ARRINGTON JR. 6-2 207 PS#408. 10 tkl rFr. 11 st, 64 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **34** Zach Dunston (6'1" 188 So) PS#511. 1 st, 4 tkl true. Deon Meadows PS#128. Robert Way PS#199. **57** Anthony Fletcher (6'3" 200 rFr).

CB 36 MONTERIUS LOVETT SO. 5-10 166 PS#563. 9 st, 30 tkl, 6 pd rFr. **28** Corie Wilson (5'10" 170 Fr) PS#269. IFS. **24** Phillip Warren (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#716. **32** Derek Robinson (5'10" 170 rFr). Evan Ferguson (6'0" 180 Fr).

CB 5 RASHAD JACKSON SR. 5-9 178 PS#283. JUCO. 3 tkl here '09. 8 st, 37 tkl, 10 pd LY. **39** Darryl Roberts (5'11" 154 So) PS#553. 4 st, 16 tkl, 3 pd true. Keith Baxter (5'11" 180 Fr) PS#179. Morrese Green (5'10" 190 Fr).

SS 22 DJ HUNTER FR. 6-0 196 **PS#36** '09. Orig signed w/**Tenn**. IFS. **18 Donald Brown** (6'0" 182 Jr) 6 tkl true. 12 st, 75 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 6 pd, HM CUSA LY. **38** Joe Johnson (5'11" 173 rFr) PS#307. **49** Josh Barr (5'8" 195 So).

FS 31 OMAR BROWN SR. 5-11 194 14 tkl true. 10 st, 73 tkl, 12 pd '09. 12 st, 88 tkl, 8 pd, **1st Tm CUSA** LY. **30** Evan McKelvey PS#400. IFS. **44** Derek Mitchell (5'11" 200 So). 7 tkl rFr. **7** Tyrone Carper (5'9" 180 Sr) 6 tkl LY.

P 41 KASE WHITEHEAD SR. 5-10 183 PS#43. 63 punts (38.7) L/55, 24 In20 as true. 63 (39.2), L/57, 15 In20, tm net 33.4 '09. 78 (40.1) L/62, 20 In20, net 34.2 LY. **20** Nick Stevens (5'8" 175 So) DNP '09. RS LY.

MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD

Huntington, West Virginia
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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#42

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chad Pennington 13,143 '95-'99	1. Chris Parker 5,924 '92-'95	1. Mike Barber 4,262 '85-'88
2. Byron Leftwich 11,903 '98-'02	2. Doug Chapman 4,016 '96-'99	2. Darius Watts 4,031 '00-'03
3. Michael Payton 9,411 '89-'92	3. Ron Darby 3,903 '86-'89	3. Josh Davis 3,889 '01-'04

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MU	Final Score Opp	W/L	Notes
Sep. 4	at West Virginia (Sun)	A					MU is 0-7 in Morgantown. In the 4 most recen trips MU has been outscored on avg 34-13. LTH the Herd led 7-3 at HT w/a 11-2 FD & 149-73 yo edge but gained just 53 yds (1.8 ypp) in the 2H.
Sep. 10	Southern Miss	A					MU is 1-5 in this series incl B2B losses. LY Marshall trailed 28-0 at HT as the Herd had just 46 yds on 23 plays (2.0 ypp). Marshall is 13-6 L/19 CUSA HG's but have only outscored opp's by 6 ppg.
Sep. 17	at Ohio	A					MU is 12-2 (both losses in Athens) S/'85 incl 6 str wins. Four of the L/5 have been decided by a ttl of 11 pts. In '04 (LTH) MU was outgained 312-279 but had 8 sks & a 23 yd IR TD (only TD) in the 16-13 win.
Sep. 24	Virginia Tech	A					In the last meeting in '09 the Thundering Herd were outFD'd 26-10 & outgained 605-252 in the 42 pt loss. Marshall has lost 11 str vs ranked opp's by 26 ppg (L/win in '03 at #6 KSU 27-20).
Oct. 1	at Louisville	A					MU is 2-8 at Louisville (wins in 1928 & '87). The L/meeting was in the '02 GMAC Bowl, MU won 38-15. Into 2011, MU has lost 15 str non-conf road gms by an avg score of 35-11.
Oct. 8	at UCF	G					MU's last & only win in Orlando was in '03, since they have dropped 3 str trips. LTH MU led 20-7 into the 4Q but allowed the GW TD w/:23 left after a fum that set up UCF at the M30 w/2:12.
Oct. 15	Rice (HC)	A					The HT is 2-0 with the avg MOV at 19 ppg. In the L/meeting ('08) MU lost 35-10 but the gm was tied 7-7 at HT (198-147 yd edge). The Herd allowed 3 str TD drives to open the 2H as Rice pulled away.
Oct. 22	at Houston	G					Herd lost 35-28 in their only visit to Houston ('07). MU only trailed 10-7 at HT but missed 2 FG's. MU opened the 2H w/the ball but went 3&out as UH scored on 4 straight possessions.
Oct. 29	UAB	A					Herd are 5-1 incl B2B wins by 20 & 14 pts. LY's gm was tied 3 times incl 17-17 w/12:54 4Q. MU went on 2 TD drives as they held UAB in-check its L/4 drives (int, punt, SOD & time).
Nov. 5							**Tulsa:** MU lost both gms by a combined 10 pts. **Memphis:** Herd is 4-2 (both L's came in Memphis).
Nov. 12	at Tulsa	A					LTH ('07) MU lost 38-31 being outgained 578-444 (-11 FD). Twice they cut the deficit to 7 but all'd a TD drive after.
Nov. 19	at Memphis	A					MU won its L/visit 27-16. Herd trailed 7-3 into the 2Q but held the Tigers out of the EZ the rest of the gm.
Nov. 26	East Carolina	A					MU is 1-5 vs EC S/'05 incl 3 str losses by 11 ppg. LY's gm was tied 10-10 mid-2Q but from that point
Dec. 3							MU was outgained 380-205 as their L/7 drives ended in 2 ints, 2 punts, 2 SOD & end of gm.

DOC HOLLIDAY (Career 5-7)
2nd Year at Marshall Holliday's Bowl Record: 0-0

Holliday's records AT MARSHALL

5-7	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
4-2	Home	0-2	Vs Top 25
1-5	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
4-4	Vs Conference	3-4	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (20,23,3)
Lost: 24 (10,14,0)

CUSA - EAST 2005 1st Yr CUSA, 1997-'04 MAC

NEWCOMERS

17 HT
DB DJ Hunter 6-0 196 PS#36 '09 IFS
OL Jamar Lewter 6-8 280 PS#55
RB Allan Wasonga 5-9 196 PS#52
WR Conelius Jones 6-2 190 PS#108DB IFS
RB Travon Van 5-10 190 PS#73
DL Terry Franklin 6-4 235 PS#133 '09
LB Deon Meadows 5-11 215 PS#128
LB Armonze Daniel 6-4 225 PS#151
DB Keith Baxter 5-11 180 PS#179
TE Eric Frohnapfel 6-6 210 PS#55
RB Steward Butler 5-10 170 PS#112
DL Robert Mincey 6-5 260 PS#205
WR Craig Wilkins 5-11 180 PS#159
DB DeAndre Reaves 5-10 180 PS#124RB
QB Rakeem Cato 6-1 170 PS#97
WR Tommy Shuler 5-9 185 PS#161
DL Jarquez Samuel 6-5 240 PS#224

2 VHT
WR Levern Jacobs 6-0 165 PS#168
OL Sebastian Johansson 6-5 315 PS#234
WR Davonte Allen 6-1 180 PS#179
LB Robert Way 6-2 200 PS#199
LB Jermaine Holmes 5-11 230 PS#206
RB Remi Watson 5-11 195 PS#149
DB Deontae West 5-10 170 PS#233
OL Anthony Spano 6-2 275 PS#256
OL Colin Munro 6-5 310 PS#259JC
QB Blake Frohnapfel 6-5 210 PS#125
DB Corie Wilson 5-10 170 PS#269 IFS
LB Cortez Carter 6-0 210 PS#254
OL Josue Joseph 6-4 275 PS#310
DB Evan McKelvey 6-1 185 PS#400 IFS
WR Chris Alston 5-11 185 PS#363

STADIUM: JOAN C. EDWARDS STADIUM (38,019) (#80)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
Coach	Bob Pruett 1996				Mark Snyder				Rick Minter (bowl)	Doc Holliday	
Conf	MAC				CUSA						
STRAIGHT UP	11-2	11-2	8-4	6-6	4-7	5-7	3-9	4-8	7-6	5-7	64-58
Home	6-0	7-0	4-1	4-1	3-3	4-1	3-3	3-3	4-2	4-2	42-16
Away	4-2	3-2	4-3	2-4	1-4	1-6	0-6	1-5	2-4	1-5	19-41
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-1
vs Conf	8-1	8-1	6-2	6-2	3-5	4-4	3-5	3-5	4-4	4-4	49-33
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-1	2-2	0-4	1-2	1-3	0-4	1-3	3-2	1-3	15-25
ATS	5-5-1	5-6-1	6-5	4-8	4-5-1	4-7	4-6-1	4-7	7-5	4-7-1	47-61-5
Home Fav	1-2-1	2-2-1	2-2	2-3	0-2	3-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	2-2	14-18-2
Home Dog	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-1-1	2-1	1-2	1-1	9-5-1
Away Fav	3-2	1-3	2-2	0-3	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	7-13-1
Away Dog	0-1	0-1	2-1	2-1	1-2	1-6	2-4	2-3	3-2	1-3-1	14-24-1
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	3-1
vs Conf	4-4-1	4-4-1	4-4	2-6	2-5-1	4-4	4-4	4-4	4-4	3-4-1	35-43-4
vs Non-Conf	1-1	1-2	2-1	2-2	2-0	0-3	0-2-1	0-3	3-1	1-3	12-18-1
Off SU Win	4-4-1	4-5-1	4-3	1-5	3-1	2-3	1-1	2-2	3-3	1-2-1	25-29-3
Off SU Loss	1-0	1-1	2-2	3-2	1-4-1	2-3	3-4-1	2-5	4-2	3-4	22-27-2

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
MARSHALL'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 6-2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
00	Motor City	+2'	Cincinnati	25-14
01	GMAC	+2	East Carolina	64-61 2OT
02	GMAC	-2'	Louisville	38-15
04	Fort Worth	+1	Cincinnati	14-32
09	Little Caesars Pizza	+3	Ohio	21-17

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN	YEAR	RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	20.8	314	97	3.4	217	55.8	4.9	15.1	13	-6	2010	6	28.8	386	145	3.9	241	56.8	5.2	13.4	28
7*	21.8	349	143	3.9	206	57.7	5.2	16.0	25	-4	2009	8	24.3	372	135	4.3	237	58.1	5.7	15.3	27
8	20.5	330	157	4.5	173	50.1	5.1	16.1	13	-4	2008	7	27.7	418	164	4.0	254	58.6	5.4	15.1	22
7*	24.8	413	142	4.2	271	61.6	5.9	16.6	38	-10	2007	6	34.3	451	191	4.8	260	63.9	6.2	13.2	13
8*	25.9	354	167	4.9	187	61.0	6.1	13.7	19	-9	2006	5	29.3	391	139	4.1	252	63.8	5.8	13.4	30
2	18.5	332	127	3.7	205	56.0	4.7	17.9	21	-6	2005	3	25.9	340	162	4.0	178	56.2	5.2	13.1	22
5*	24.2	322	113	3.4	209	58.4	4.6	13.2	34	+2	2004	8	22.2	334	111	3.0	223	56.4	4.9	15.1	37

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Martin Ward	96	372	27	345	1	3.6
Andre Booker	67	295	31	264	1	3.9
Tron Martinez	78	271	9	262	1	3.4
Essray Taliaferro	20	99	1	98	1	4.9
Brian Anderson	47	175	85	90	0	1.9
Eddie Sullivan	12	62	11	51	0	4.2
Troy Evans	11	46	8	38	2	3.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Brian Anderson	384	218	56.8	2358	20	15
Eddie Sullivan	24	6	25.0	134	1	0
AJ Graham	12	10	83.3	95	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Aaron Dobson	44	689	15.7	5	96
Lee Smith	38	358	9.4	3	32
Antavious Wilson	29	342	11.8	5	45
Courtney Edmonson	25	298	11.9	2	41
Andre Booker	17	236	13.9	1	56
Troy Evans	21	225	10.7	3	62
Chuck Walker	26	219	8.4	1	28
Tron Martinez	8	74	9.2	1	23
Martin Ward	13	56	4.3	0	16

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kase Whitehead	78	3129	40.1	22	34.2	2	20

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Tyler Warner	31-32	3-3	1-2	1-3	0-0	5-8	41

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Mario Harvey	143	8.5	9	7	0	6
Vinny Curry	94	12	6	3	0	16
Omar Brown	88	0	1.5	5	3	1
Donald Brown	75	1	4.5	3	3	2
Kellen Harris	68	0.5	4.5	1	0	4
Devin Arrington	64	1.5	2.5	3	0	1
Tyson Gale	46	0	3	1	0	1
Rashad Jackson	37	0	2	7	3	0
Michael Janac	36	3	2.5	0	0	4
Monterius Lovett	30	0	0.5	5	1	0
Ahmed Shakoor	30	0	1	2	0	0
Trevor Black	23	1	2	0	0	1
Delvin Johnson	20	1	0	2	0	3
James Rouse	19	0	0.5	0	0	0
Darryl Roberts	16	0	0	2	1	0
DeMetrius Thompson	16	0	2	0	0	2
George Carpenter	16	0	0	0	0	0
Marques Aiken	15	0.5	0	1	0	2
Kevin Perry	13	0	0	0	0	1
Brandon Sparrow	12	0	1.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Troy Evans	16	120	7.5	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Troy Evans	31	711	22.9	1
Andre Booker	20	471	23.5	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

MU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
105,040	at Ohio St	199	11	21 - 44	2.1	18 - 35	155	1	529	23	41 - 280	6.8	18 - 27	249	3	-3	-330	63.0
41,382	West Virginia	364	16	27 - 135	5.0	20 - 29	229	0	469	28	42 - 153	3.6	32 - 45	316	3	+1	-105	72.9
20,515	at Bowling Green	376	19	26 - 185	7.1	20 - 47	191	0	393	21	44 - 101	2.3	24 - 33	292	4	-3	-17	51.7
28,143	Ohio	391	19	35 - 96	2.7	21 - 30	295	0	331	15	35 - 130	3.7	12 - 22	201	2	+1	60	64.1
27,518	at Southern Miss	170	11	23 - 45	2.0	17 - 28	125	1	369	24	47 - 205	4.4	16 - 29	164	2	-1	-199	58.0
23,601	UCF	263	12	20 - 37	1.9	17 - 37	226	0	386	23	53 - 248	4.7	11 - 21	138	0	0	-123	58.9
50,145	at East Carolina	328	24	28 - 94	3.4	30 - 54	234	0	455	26	26 - 194	7.5	28 - 47	261	1	-3	-127	48.1
24,740	UTEP	313	17	34 - 175	5.1	13 - 26	138	0	316	23	36 - 87	2.4	22 - 42	229	2	+2	-3	58.9
17,860	at UAB	400	18	36 - 96	2.7	25 - 41	304	0	318	18	27 - 80	3.0	21 - 47	238	1	0	82	79.2
25,108	Memphis	369	21	38 - 118	3.1	20 - 28	251	3	241	13	26 - 40	1.5	14 - 32	201	3	-1	128	64.4
17,513	at SMU	327	19	25 - 50	2.0	24 - 42	277	5	415	20	36 - 185	5.1	17 - 32	230	3	-1	-88	63.5
19,302	Tulane	271	11	32 - 91	2.8	10 - 24	180	3	410	24	33 - 40	1.2	36 - 65	370	4	+2	-139	55.8
	TOTALS	3771	198	345 - 1166	3.4	235 - 421	2605	13	4632	258	446 - 1743	3.9	251 - 442	2889	28	-6	-861	61.5
ATT	AVERAGES	314	16.5	29 - 97	3.4	55.8%	217	3.1%	386	21.5	37 - 145	3.9	56.8%	241	6.3%	-0.5	-72	#102
27,046 (#81)	HOME	329	16.0	31 - 109	3.5	58.0%	220	3.4%	359	21.0	38 - 116	3.1	54.9%	243	6.2%	+5	-30	62.5
39,765 (#73)	AWAY	300	17.0	27 - 86	3.2	54.7%	214	2.8%	413	22.0	37 - 174	4.7	58.7%	239	6.5%	-11	-113	60.6

2006 RESULTS

MU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2002

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	at West Virginia - #5	+22	10-42
	Hofstra	NL	54-31
	at Kansas St	+9'	7-23
	at Tennessee - #15	+21	7-33
	UCF	-3'	22-23
	at SMU	+4'	21-31
	at UAB	+6	31-24
	Memphis	-9'	41-27
	Tulane	-4'	42-21
	at East Carolina	+7'	20-33
	UTEP	-3	49-21
	at Southern Miss	+6	7-42

2007 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Miami, Fl	+17'	3-31
–	West Virginia - #3	+25	23-48
–	New Hampshire	NL	35-48
–	at Cincinnati	+24	14-40
–	at Memphis	+2'	21-24
–	at Tulsa	+13'	31-38
–	Southern Miss	+3'	24-33
–	Rice	-9	34-21
–	at UCF	+14	13-47
–	East Carolina	+7	26-7
–	at Houston	+12	28-35
–	UAB	-14'	46-39

2008 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Illinois St	NL	35-10
–	at Wisconsin - #11	+21	14-51
–	Memphis	-4	17-16
–	at Southern Miss	+7'	34-27
–	at West Virginia	+14'	3-27
–	Cincinnati	+3	10-33
–	at UAB	-2'	21-23
–	Houston	+7'	37-23
–	at East Carolina	+8	16-19 OT
–	UCF	-7	14-30
–	at Rice	+9	10-35
–	Tulsa	+16	35-38

2009 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Southern Illinois	-7	31-28
–	at Virginia Tech - #14	+19'	10-52
–	Bowling Green	+3	17-10
–	at Memphis	+3	27-16
–	East Carolina	+2'	17-21
–	at Tulane	-3'	31-10
–	at West Virginia	+20'	7-24
–	UAB	-7	27-7
–	at UCF	+7	20-21
–	Southern Miss	+3	20-27
–	SMU	-3'	34-31
–	at UTEP	+2	21-52

2010 RESULTS

MU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Ohio St - #2	+28	7-45
–	West Virginia - #23	+12	21-24 OT
–	at Bowling Green	-3'	28-44
–	Ohio	-6'	24-23
–	at Southern Miss	+9	16-41
–	UCF	+6	14-35
–	at East Carolina	+12'	10-37
–	UTEP	-2'	16-12
–	at UAB	+10	31-17
–	Memphis	-17	28-13
–	at SMU	+14	17-31
–	Tulane	-10'	38-23

MEMPHIS TIGERS

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 three different QB's started including Tyler Bass (PS#135, 3 sts) who threw for 673 (65%, 6-4) before injury. Bass was the only one of the 3 to return last yr and there was a 5-man battle in the spring including Miami Fl transfer Cannon Smith (PS#64), Andy Summerlin (PS#61JC, IFS), true Ryan Williams (IFS) and rFr Will Gilchrist (PS#72). Smith's father is the CEO of FedEx and a big Memphis booster. Summerlin inj'd his shoulder and RS and it became a 2-man battle between Williams (6'5" pocket passer) and Smith (more mobile) but with a stronger arm. Smith started the first 2 but suffered a concussion in Wk 2 and missed 2 allowing Williams to take control. Williams was the first true frosh QB to start for the Tigers in 24 yrs. He suffered a concussion in the 2Q vs Tulsa. Smith ret'd and saw action in the next 4 gms (2 td drives UH) but missed the last 3 with a rib injury. Williams started 10 and threw for 2,075 (56.9%, 13-10) while Smith played in 7 (246, 51%, 1-3). Bass played in just 1 (SM) and transferred. HC Larry Porter is looking for more mobility out of the QB position after the unit absorbed 37 sks (most S/'97, 41). Williams transferred at the start of spring and Smith moved to S. Despite having 0 career pass att's they could at least match LY's avg numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Curtis Steele became Memphis' 4th 1,000 yard rusher gaining 1,223 (5.6) despite missing 1 start in '08. In '09 Steele rushed for 1,239 (6.3) with 15 td's despite missing 3 sts. LY they had to replace their top 3 RB rushers (Lance Smith dismissed). Gregory Ray (PS#313JC) had just 16 yds in '09. With the coaching change, Ray dedicated himself in the weight room and had some big games rushing for 121 vs MT and 176 vs UH. He finished with 676 (4.3). True frosh Jerrell Rhodes (PS#102) left camp for 2 days in early August (personal reasons) then missed a couple gms with a conc. He finished with 469 (4.0). When he was out, converted LB Jeremy Longstreet was the only bkp available and he rushed for 42 (2.8). This year they must replace Ray (10 st) and Longstreet (9 gm). Not listed below are Jarvious Grayson (5'10" 210 Jr) and FB Hunter Brooks (6'1" 240 rFr). Billy Foster (7 st at WR LY) is compared to Dexter McCluster and will help boost this unit. Despite losing their top guy, this unit is more exp'd than '10 and should put up improved numbers (92 ypg, 2.9 LY).

RECEIVERS - Memphis had one of the tallest receiving corps in the NCAA in '07, '08 and '09. While they had to replace 3 of their top 5 in '09, last year the losses were even larger as they had to replace not only their #1 career rec'r in Duke Calhoun (2,981) but also their #2 career rec'r Carlos Singleton (2,365). The most exp'd returnee was PS#201 Marcus Rucker who had 241 (13.4) as a rFr. He led in 2010 with 704 (17.2). Miami, Fl transfer Jermaine McKenzie (PS#46) had 409 (16.4) and JC transfer Tannar Rehrer added 284 (12.3). This year they lose TE Deven Onarheim (10 st, 16 rec) and McKenzie (8 st, #2 rec) but have everyone else back making it a more exp'd group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2009 Memphis had to replace 4 starters and 3 backups and their 28 career starts were #111 in FBS. The numbers did not drop as far as you would think (158 ypg rush, 4.4) with just 17 sks (4.2%). Porter inherited all 5 startes. I understand that they were learning new schemes and did have 8 starts lost to injury, but the numbers shocked me as they dropped to just 92 ypg (2.9) allowing 37 sks (11.0%). This year they lose 2x 2nd Tm CUSA RG Dominik Riley (10 st, 4Y st'r), C Brad Paul (10 st, 2Y st'r), LG Joel McCleod (12 st, 2Y st'r) and RT Kindly Jacques (4 st). UM also moves Tommy Walker to DL so they have just 34 career starts returning. Despite being less experienced, the unit has good size and add DT D'Angelo McCray (PS#8), a couple of JUCO's and should produce improved numbers. The last time Memphis had a ypc lower than '10 was in 2000 (2.6) and the last time not rushing over 100 ypg was in 1995 (94 ypg). In both cases, the following year they improved greatly (+1.0 ypc and +9 ypg).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 Memphis allowed 5.1 ypc rush, their highest in over 18 years. They improved in each of the next 2 years (4.7 and 4.4) although the rush D did go from allowing 153 ypg in '08 to 174 in '09. LY UM ret'd 6 with starting experience. Frank Trotter moved from DT to DE and won the DL of Yr Award. Surprisingly with 3 starters back, the Tigers did not improve, yielding 172 ypg (4.4) with just 14 sks. This year they lose DT Lester Lawson (4 st, 25 tkl, 2.5 sk), 6'8" NT Charlie Bryant (7 tkl '10, 6 st '09) and DT Justin Thompson (3 tkl, inj). They have 7 back with starting exp and basically all 4 starters not to mention the addition of Tommy Walker (20 car sts on OL). This should be a much improved D-line and looks to be the strength of the team in 2011.

LINEBACKERS - LY UM had to replace 2 LB's (#4 and #7 tkl'r, comb 13 st). They did return their top guy in MLB Jamon Hughes and he was clearly the team's MVP with 147 tkls, nearly doubling up the #2 man. The Tigers also moved OLB Winston Bowens (#3 tkl'r '09) to DE and he started fall camp there before moving back to LB (had just 1 start). DeRon Furr (PS#30) had10 sts but missed the final 2 with injury. Fred Harvey (PS#96) was the Scout Tm Def MVP. This year they lose Hughes (11 st, 5 tfl, 1st Tm CUSA) and Bowens (35 tkl). They return their #4 and #7 tkl'r and add JC transfer Kenyata Johnson (IFS) while Akeem Davis moves in from the secondary were he was listed first on the post-spring depth chart. I project Khiry Battle (1 st, 13 tkl) to make an impact (susp for '11 spring). Overall this unit is more exp'd, has solid PS#'s and despite the loss of their top guy, the D should improve upon their 39.8 ppg (highest in school history). This group reminds me of L'ville's LB's in '10 where they had a lot of HT's but were inexp'd and coming off a poor year yet played beyond expectations.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Memphis had a banged up secondary in '09 so despite having 3 st'rs back they finished a poor #113 in my PDR. Injuries hit the unit hard again LY with only 1 DB having more than 9 sts and that was CB Mohammed Seisay (12 st, 39 tkl). S Darius Davis missed 3 and Bryan Wright (4 st '09) only had 1 tkl. Memphis finished dead last in my PDR (288.8 ypg, 65.6% 38-8). This year they lose NB DA Griffin (10 st, 34 tkl, 6 pbu), FS Marcus Ball (9 st, 66 tkl, 2 int, 2 pbu), Davis (9 st, 32 tkl), CB Todd Washington (6 st, 2 int), NB Torenzo Quinn (3 st, 27 tkl), SS Tremaine McKenzie (3 st, 28 tkl), CB Wright and Akeem Davis (1 st, 7 tkl), who moves to LB after starting the '11 spring as the #1 SS. While this unit is less exp'd, they do add in QB Smith. Porter likes the talent and athleticism (HC thinks one of top secondaries in CUSA) and there is only one way to go in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Tommy West's 9 years, Memphis finished above #69 in my ST rankings just once and that was in '05 (#12) thanks to K Stephen Gostkowski (#4DC NE). The Tigers were #85 in '08 and had to replace their P and KR and I said they should finish in the same area in '09. The Tigers did just that finishing #85 again. LY they had to replace their P/K Matt Reagan (38.8 tm net, 11-16 FG). Paulo Henriques (PS#25) had 4 TB on 54 KO in '09 and hit 14-18 FG (L/47) with 10 TB's on 43 KO's in '10. True frosh P Tom Hornsey avg'd 42.7 with a solid net of 37.0 (FWAA Frosh AA, first one ever here). Memphis finished last in the NCAA with 5 total yds on 11 PR's. With Henriques and Hornsey back and certainly improved returns, Memphis should make a big jump from their #106 finish of 2010.

COACHES - Larry Porter ret'd to his alma mater as HC after spending 5 yrs ('05-'09) as asst HC/RB coach at LSU where he was twice named Nat'l Recruiter of the Yr. Porter was also the RB coach at Okla St under Les Miles from '02-'04. The OC is Eric Price, who is the son of UTEP HC Mike Price. Price served as the WR coach of the KC Chiefs ('08) and prior to that was the OC at UTEP ('04-'07). The DC is Jay Hopson, who was Michigan's LB coach ('08-'09). Hopson had 2 stints at SMiss, serving as DC ('05-'07) and DB cch ('01-'03).

PHIL'S FORECAST

After finishing 3-9 with -14 turnovers in Tommy West's 2nd year (2002), Memphis was the typical Turnovers=Turnaround team in '03. They won more than 7 gms for the first time since 1973, with their first bowl since 1971. The Tigers were a CUSA best +151.3 ypg. In '03 & '04 they had B2B 8+ win seasons including being ranked for the first time ever in the AP poll in '04 (#25). In '06 they had 11 ret st'rs and I called for them to finish last in the CUSA East on these pages and Memphis did just that (2-10). The next year, Memphis made my Most Improved List and went 7-6 (6-2 CUSA) but lost their bowl to FAU. In '08 they got to the St Petersburg Bowl at 6-6 but after a 27 pt loss to USF, finished 6-7. In '09 nothing went right for West and it proved to be his 9th and final season here as the team plummeted to 2-10. They finished 2nd in the CUSA East in 3 of his last 5 yrs. Ex-HC Rip Scherer (fired in 2000) said that the facilities at James Madison (HC from '91-'94 prior to 1st yr at UM) and WM & Mary put Memphis' to shame and West (after being let go) talked about the lack of support and those previously mentioned facilities. LY they had just 13 ret st'rs, coming off a year where they were -75.9 ypg in CUSA and drew both Tulsa and Houston out of the West with their 4 CUSA HG's against the top 4 teams. That had me picking them in the East basement again and the Tigers were the worst team in CUSA going 0-8 and were -149.5 ypg (54.7 ypg worst than #2 UTEP). Their lone win came vs Middle Tenn who was starting a 3rd string QB. UTEP did need an 18 yd FG with :00 left to get past Memphis by 3. Their avg loss in CUSA was by 22 ppg and the closest game besides UTEP was a 15 pt loss to Marshall. The Tiger offense only topped 20 pts twice and one came vs EC (CUSA worst unit in '10). The def only surrendered 27 pts or less twice with one coming vs UTEP (CUSA 10th worst unit in '10). Pointing to an improved season is the fact that Memphis was -13 in TO's in 2010 (3rd worst NCAA) and both their defensive and offensive ypp's make my improved charts on page 299. They actually return just 9 starters (fewest in CUSA) from the weakest team in the conference. Memphis will be much tougher this year but with 30 lettermen lost (43%) this will be another rebuilding year.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 12 Andy Summerlin So. 6-5 220 **PS#61JC.** Set JC's rec for pass yds rFr. MedRS LY. **10** Will Gilchrist (6'1" 190 So) PS#72. No action rFr. Domonique Harris (6'5" 225 Fr) PS#102. Taylor Reed (6'3" 210 Fr) PS#111.
RB 22 Jerrell Rhodes So. 5-10 215 PS#102. DNQ **UNC.** 1 st, 469 (4.0) here true. **6 Billy Foster** (5'10" 191 Sr) PS#135JC. 7 st WR, 175 rec (12.5) LY. Artaves Gibson (6'1" 220 Fr) PS#56. Jamere Valentine (6'1" 215 Jr) IFS.
WR 83 Kevin Wright rFr. 6-4 215 PS#302. **1** Cam Baker (6'0" 165 Sr) PS#147. 7 st, 165 (7.5) 2Y. 1 rec LY. Tyriq Patrick PS#167. LaMarvin Ashley PS#410. **RB 40** Brandon Hayes (5'9" 195 rFr). Casey Calvin (5'6" 195 rFr).
WR 86 CURTIS JOHNSON JR. 6-0 185 PS#360. 72 (9.0) rFr. 5 st, 230 (10.5) LY. **85** Tannar Rehrer (6'1" 175 Sr) PS#625JC. 3 st, 12 gm, 284 (12.3) LY. Derek Howard (6'2" 190 Fr) PS#354. **45** JoJo Pearson (5'10" 170 So).
WR 18 MARCUS RUCKER JR. 6-4 180 PS#201. 12 gm, 241 (13.4) rFr. 12 st, 704 (17.2) HM CUSA LY. **84** Reggie Travis (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#528. Jermaine Johnson (6'3" 170 Fr) PS#96. **26** Jeff Tompkins (6'1" 190 rFr).
TE 80 Brooks Johnson So. 6-4 225 PS#88. 4 sts, 12 gms, 61 (10.2) rFr. Out for spring (inj) '11. **48** Justin Henderson (6'2" 240 So) PS#200. 11 gms, 8 (4.0) as a true frosh. **47** Andrew Ene-Ita (6'3" 250 Sr) JC. 8 gm LY.
C 71 AJ Antonescu Jr. 6-3 275 JUCO. No gm action here LY. **56** Chris Schuetz (6'3" 260 So) PS#441. 2 gm true LY. Monte Golden (6'2" 301 Fr) PS#303. Can also play DL. **LS 50** Jeremy Singler (6'1" 160 Jr) 1 gm LY.
RG 66 D'Angelo McCray Sr. 6-4 325 **PS#8.** RS @**Illinois** '07. E Ill '08. JC '09. 3 st DT, 9 gm here LY. Nick Chartain (6'5" 320 So) PS#319JC. **55** Jimmy Robinson (6'0" 305 So) PS#419. 3 gm, 1 tkl@DT rFr. Moved to OL spg '11.
LG 60 Ricky Hart So. 6-2 325 PS#230. 2 sts at RG, 8 games rFr. Lost 10 lbs, inj'd, no spg '11. **61** Michael Antonescu (6'3" 290 Sr) PS#151. 4 gm rFr, L/3 st RG, 10 gm '09. 2 st C, 10 gm LY. #1 LG post '11 spg.
RT 64 Jordan Devey Jr. 6-7 345 PS#245JC. Played LT and LG at JC. Here for spring '11. **54** Al Bond (6'5" 290 rFr) PS#639. #4 OT but still RS LY. LG and LT spg '11. Also can snap. Tyler Marzette (6'6" 320 Fr) PS#403.
LT 75 RONALD LEARY SR. 6-3 315 PS#272. 8 gms, CUSA All-Frosh Tm rFr. 12 sts, 660pl '09. 12 sts, 704pl, HM CUSA LY. **77** Taylor Fallin (6'6" 325 Fr) PS#442. Hargrave LY. IFS. Robert Roquemore is PS#475.
K 98 PAULO HENRIQUES JR. 5-10 230 PS#25. 54 KO (61.8) 4 TB in 12 gm true. 14-18 FG, L/47, 17-18 PAT, 43 KO, 10 TB, HM CUSA LY. **34** Andrew Diamond (6'4" 195 rFr) PS#169. **38** Tyler Spurlock (6'0" 185 rFr).

DE 90 DANIEL THOMAS SR. 6-2 255 PS#625JC. 5 st, 16 tkl, 1.5 tfl here LY. **95** Zach Gholson (6'4" 235 Jr) PS#229JC. 9 gm, 5 tkl, 1.5 tfl at **Boise St** rFr. JC LY. Here for spg '11. **97** Martin Ifedi (6'3" 260 rFr) PS#510.
NT 74 DONTARI POE JR. 6-5 350 PS#215. 6 st, 27 tkl, 7 tfl true. 12 st, 41 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 3rd Tm CUSA LY. **59** Johnnie Farms (6'2" 305 So) **PS#34** '09. DNQ@**UNC.** 1 st, 10 tkl here true. **89** Devin Clark (6'2" 255 rFr) PS#145.
DT 62 FRANK TROTTER SR. 6-2 265 PS#314. 12 st, 54 tkl, 7 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 80 tkl, **16.5** tfl, 3rd Tm CUSA LY. **70 Tommy Walker** (6'3" 280 Sr) PS#485. 7 tkl true. RS '08. 20 st RT L2Y. DL spg '11. Terry Redden PS#118.
DE 94 COREY JONES SO. 6-3 260 PS#407. 4 st, 24 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. **93** Dasmine Cathey (6'4" 210 Sr) PS#123. 5 tkl true. 20 tkl, 1 tfl '09. 4 st (3 DT, 1 DE), 23 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **51** Conner Moyer (6'3" 230 rFr) is a walk-on.
LB 24 Akeem Davis Jr. 6-1 190 PS#407. JC. 2 st (ACL) 9 tkl '09. 1 st, 7 tkl LY. Moved from DB spg '11. **44** Ricky Holloway (6'1" 235 Jr) **PS#58.** 20 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. 12 gm, 7 tkl LY. **42** Fred Harvey (6'0" 225 rFr) PS#96.
LB 14 DeRON FURR JR. 6-3 230 **PS#30QB. Auburn** trans. 2 st, 15 tkl here '09. 10 st, 11 gm, 58 tkl, 7 tfl, 2 pd LY. **23** Terrence Thomas (6'0" 225 Sr) PS#103. 2 st, 37 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. **53** Melvin Jones (6'0" 245 rFr).
LB 25 Khiry Battle Jr. 6-0 220 PS#109. 10 gm, 5 tkl at **Ark.** JC '09. 1 st, 13 tkl here LY. **10** Kenyata Johnson (6'1" 220 Jr) PS#210JC. Kevin Green (6'1" 205 Fr) PS#187. **31** Chris Bertucci (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#419. JC.
CB 7 Lonnie Ballentine So. 6-4 215 PS#221. 1 st, 7 gm, 17 tkl, 2 pbu as a true. **27** Perrance Ward (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#266JC. 62 tkls, 5 int (#6 nation) at JC LY. In for spring '11. Bobby McCain (5'11" 180 Fr) PS#265.
CB 30 Taurean Nixon So. 6-1 190 PS#512. 4 st, 8 gm, 15 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 2 pbu true. **19** Lavaris Edwards (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#427. 11 tkl, 7 pd '08-'09. 1 st, 3 tkl, 1 pbu LY. Ryan Byrd PS#57WR. **19** Blayze Jones (6'0" 175 rFr).
SS 12 MOHAMMED SEISAY SO. 6-2 200 PS#491. 12 st, 39 tkl, 3 pbu, 2 int rFr. **34** Derek Smith (6'1" 215 So) PS#383. 4 gm (inj) true. No action (inj) LY. Bakari Hollier (5'9" 195 Fr) PS#261 **37** Adam Johnson (6'0" 185 rFr).
FS 41 Mitch Huelsing Jr. 6-0 205 6 gm rFr. 3 st, 12 gm, 35 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **5** Cannon Smith (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#64. RS @**Mia, FL** '08. Trans '09. 2 st QB, 246 pass LY. S spg '11. **15** Anthony Hayes (6'0" 210 So) PS#124. 9 gm true.
P 43 TOM HORNSEY SO. 6-4 215 80 punts (42.7) L/63, 24 inside the 20, 17 from 50+, net 37.0 (#3 in CUSA) 12 gms, **FWAA Fr AA** (UM's 1st ever) as true. **92** Austin Weaver (5'10" 190 Jr) 12 gms as holder LY.

MEMPHIS TIGERS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#107

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UM	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 1	Mississippi St (Thur)	A					44th meeting & 14th time in the ssn opener. Memphis hasn't beat MSU S'93 when HC Larry Porter was a Sr RB. LY UM got 39% (92) of their yds after trailing 49-0 in the 4Q in Porter's debut as HC.
Sep. 10	at Arkansas St	A					Porter was the RB cch at ASU from 1999-'01. Tigers are 11-2 vs the Red Wolves S'91 but did lose the LTH ('07) as they blew a 31-6 HT lead. UM is 1-9 in road openers including 6 str losses by 20 ppg.
Sep. 17	Austin Peay	A					UM is 6-0 vs AP w/5 shutouts but the L/gm was in 1957. The Governors went 2-9 LY incl losses to Mid Tenn 56-33 & Wisconsin 70-3. AP will take on 2 FBS opp's for the 2nd str ssn (9/3 at Cincinnati).
Sep. 24	SMU (HC)	A					UM has won both CUSA meetings but by a ttl of just 8 pts. In the L/gm ('08) UM had a 436-349 yd edge & led 14-0 & then 31-20 before an SMU garbage TD w/:38. UM outrushed SMU 306-38 (5.6-2.4).
Oct. 1	at Middle Tennessee	A					The visitor is 1-6 (UM 4 straight losses here). LTH ('09) UM trailed 31-7 in the 4Q as 22% (48) of their yds came on a final garbage TD drive (UM had season lows in pts, yds & FDs).
Oct. 8	at Rice	A					UM's only prior visit to Rice was in '07 (series 1st gm). UM had two 10 pt leads incl one in the 4Q outgaining Rice 571-418 (+8 FD). Into 2011, UM is just 1-5 L2Y vs CUSA West foes (8-4 from '05-'08).
Oct. 15	East Carolina	A					The home team is 7-3 in this series since 2000. Last time here Memphis was outgained 497-397 and had a 4-1 TO deficit that led to 21 pts by East Carolina in a 38-19 loss.
Oct. 22	at Tulane	A					The Tigers are 5-2 at Tulane S/'92 including B2B winning trips. In '07 (LTH) UM down 6 went 80/9pl getting a GW 5-yd TD pass w/:36 left (UM trailed on 4 different occasions).
Oct. 29	at UCF	G					Tigers only win in this series was in '90 (1st meeting). UM has dropped all 3 trips to Orlando by 18+ pts. LTH ('09) UM had a 14-9 lead late 3Q but UCF scored 23 unaswered (230-100 yd edge).
Nov. 5							Bonus: Into 2011, UM is just 6-14 S/'06 (6 str losses by 25 ppg) at the Liberty Bowl vs CUSA foes.
Nov. 12	UAB	A					LY UM trailed UAB 24-9 at HT but 14 pts came off of 2 TO's. The avg MOV in this series is 12 ppg.
Nov. 19	Marshall	A					The home team is 5-1. LTH Memphis lost 27-16 as they settled for short 20, 22 & 25 yd FG's.
Nov. 26	at Southern Miss	A					The Tigers are 9-28 vs SM. LTH ('09) UM only trailed 10-6 at HT but allowed a 50 yd PR TD &
Dec. 3							3 str SM TD drives in the 2H. Into 2011, UM has dropped 8 str CUSA AG's by an avg of 17 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Danny Wimprine 10,215 '01-'04
2. Martin Hankins 5,770 '06-'07
3. Danny Sparkman 4,311 '83-'85

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. DeAngelo Williams 6,026 '02-'05
2. Dave Casinelli 2,636 '60-'63
3. Curtis Steele 2,462 '08-'09

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Duke Calhoun 2,981 '06-'09
2. Carlos Singleton 2,365 '06-'09
3. Earnest Gray 2,123 '75-'78

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 6 HT

DB	Ryan Byrd 6-0 170 PS#57WR	
RB	Artaves Gibson 6-1 220 PS#56	
WR	Jermaine Johnson 6-3 170 PS#96	
DL	Terry Redden 6-2 285 PS#118	
LB	Charles Harris 6-2 215 PS#182	
LB	Kevin Green 6-1 205 PS#187	
QB	Domonique Harris 6-5 225 PS#102	
WR	Tyriq Patrick 6-3 190 PS#167	
QB	Taylor Reed 6-3 210 PS#111	
LB	Kenyata Johnson 6-2 220 PS#210JC	IFS
WR	Jamere Valentine 6-2 210 PS#225JC	IFS
DL	Zach Gholson 6-3 250 PS#229JC	IFS
OL	Jordan Devey 6-6 320 PS#245JC	IFS
DB	Perrance Ward 6-0 205 PS#266JC	IFS
RB	Joe Price 5-9 175 PS#167	
LB	Reggis Ball 5-11 200 PS#230	
DB	Bakari Hollier 5-9 195 PS#261	
OL	Nick Chartain 6-5 320 PS#319JC	
DB	Bobby McCain 5-11 180 PS#265	
OL	Monte Golden 6-2 301 PS#303	
RB	Carl Harris 5-10 190 PS#230	
DL	Donald Pennington 6-2 300 PS#373	
OL	Tyler Marzette 6-6 320 PS#403	
DB	LaMarvin Ashley 5-10 165 PS#410	
DL	Ricky Hunter 6-4 280 PS#400	
WR	Derek Howard 6-2 190 PS#354	
LB	Michael Davis 6-2 215 PS#366	
OL	Taylor Fallin 6-6 320 PS#442	IFS
OL	Robert Roquemore 6-6 310 PS#475	

LARRY PORTER (Career 1-11)

2nd Year at Memphis — Porter's Bowl Record: 0-0

Porter's records AT MEMPHIS

1-11	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
1-5	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-6	Away	0-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
0-8	Vs Conference	1-9	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (1-11)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 3
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 39 (14,21,4)
Lost: 30 (14,15,1)

CUSA - EAST DIVISION

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MEMPHIS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3-3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
03	New Orleans	-4	North Texas	27-17
04	GMAC	+3	Bowling Green	35-52
05	Motor City	-4	Akron	38-31
07	New Orleans	+3	Florida Atlantic	27-44
08	St Petersburg	+11'	USF	14-41

STADIUM: LIBERTY BOWL MEMORIAL (61,000) (#40)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	3-9	9-4	8-4	7-5	2-10	7-6	6-7	2-10	1-11	50-72
Home	4-2	3-3	5-2	4-1	4-2	1-6	4-3	4-3	2-4	1-5	32-31
Away	1-4	0-6	3-2	4-2	2-3	1-4	3-2	2-3	0-6	0-6	16-38
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-3
vs Conf	3-4	2-6	5-3	5-3	5-3	1-7	6-2	4-4	1-7	0-8	32-47
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	4-1	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-4	2-3	1-3	1-3	18-25
ATS	5-5	5-6	6-6	5-6	6-5	3-7-1	7-5	5-6-1	2-9	5-7	49-62-2
Home Fav	2-2	2-2	1-4	2-1	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-2	0-1	0-0	11-18
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-3	1-1	2-1	1-3	2-4	13-12
Away Fav	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	0-0	0-0	3-6-1
Away Dog	1-3	2-3	2-2	1-0	3-1	1-3-1	4-1	1-2	1-4	3-3	19-22-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-3
vs Conf	3-4	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	3-5	5-3	4-3-1	2-6	4-4	36-42-1
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-2	3-1	1-2	2-1	0-2-1	2-2	1-3	0-3	1-3	13-20-1
Off SU Win	2-3	1-2	3-5	2-5	2-4	0-1	2-5	2-3-1	0-2	1-0	15-30-1
Off SU Loss	3-1	4-4	3-1	2-1	4-0	3-6	4-0	3-2	2-6	4-6	32-27

Tommy West 2001 — Larry Porter

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	VS	SKS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	14.4	285	92	2.9	193	55.8	4.8	19.8	37		-13	2010	6	39.8	461	172	4.4	289	65.6	6.6	11.6	14
5*	21.8	373	158	4.4	215	59.8	5.3	17.1	17		-9	2009	7	34.8	458	174	4.4	283	61.0	6.4	13.1	19
7	27.2	417	195	4.7	222	56.5	5.6	15.4	16		+1	2008	8	27.2	354	153	4.7	201	54.4	5.9	13.0	23
8*	29.2	444	138	3.8	306	58.6	5.7	15.2	14		+10	2007	8	32.2	441	202	5.1	239	63.1	6.2	13.7	15
6	23.4	337	112	3.6	225	59.4	5.3	14.4	14		0	2006	5	30.4	409	178	4.5	231	65.1	6.2	13.4	17
3	27.2	398	268	5.4	130	56.5	5.7	14.6	9		+7	2005	7	23.0	406	126	3.6	280	55.0	5.7	17.6	22
10*	35.8	460	203	5.1	257	55.8	6.1	12.8	5		0	2004	5	31.3	418	142	3.7	276	57.0	5.6	13.4	23

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Gregory Ray	157	711	35	676	3	4.3
Jerrell Rhodes	**116**	**505**	**36**	**469**	**1**	**4.0**
Jeremy Longstreet	15	48	6	42	0	2.8
Billy Foster	**9**	**43**	**2**	**41**	**0**	**4.6**
Marcus Hightower	8	29	3	26	0	3.2
Cannon Smith	**19**	**55**	**54**	**1**	**1**	**0.1**
Ryan Williams	48	50	224	-174	0	-3.6
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Ryan Williams	290	165	56.9	2075	13	10
Cannon Smith	**43**	**22**	**51.2**	**246**	**1**	**3**
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Marcus Rucker		**41**	**704**	**17.2**	**8**	**81**
Jermaine McKenzie		25	409	16.4	3	43
Tannar Rehrer		**23**	**284**	**12.3**	**0**	**25**
Curtis Johnson		**22**	**230**	**10.5**	**0**	**45**
Billy Foster		**14**	**175**	**12.5**	**0**	**64**
Gregory Ray		17	173	10.2	1	33
Deven Onarheim		16	135	8.4	1	21
Jerrell Rhodes		**11**	**68**	**6.2**	**1**	**35**
Brooks Johnson		**6**	**61**	**10.2**	**0**	**29**
Jeremy Longstreet		3	40	13.3	0	29
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Tom Hornsey	**80**	**3416**	**42.7**	**14**	**37.0**	**0**	**24**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Paulo Henriques	**17-18**	**2-2**	**6-6**	**6-10**	**0-0**	**14-18**	**47**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jamon Hughes	147	2	3	0	0	0
Frank Trotter	**80**	**0**	**16.5**	**1**	**0**	**5**
Marcus Ball	66	0	1.5	2	2	1
DeRon Furr	**58**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Dontari Poe	**41**	**2**	**4.5**	**1**	**0**	**3**
Mohammed Seisay	**39**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**1**
Terrence Thomas	**37**	**3**	**5.5**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Winston Bowens	35	0	2.5	2	0	0
Mitch Huelsing	**35**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**
DA Griffin	34	0	1.5	6	0	1
Darius Davis	32	0	1.5	0	0	0
Tremaine McKenzie	28	0	0	3	0	0
Torenzo Quinn	27	0	0	1	0	0
Lester Lawson	25	1	1.5	1	0	1
Corey Jones	**24**	**3**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Dasmine Cathey	**23**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Lonnie Ballentine	**17**	**0**	**0.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Daniel Thomas	**16**	**0**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Taurean Nixon	**15**	**0**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**
Khiry Battle	**13**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Curtis Jonson		**6**	**6**	**1.0**	**0**	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
DA Griffin		39	748	19.2	0	
Billy Foster		**17**	**323**	**19.0**	**0**	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UM 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
56,032	at Mississippi St	237	9	21	41	2.0	20	32	196	1	569	28	41	197	4.8	20	25	372	1	-1	-332	51.4
48,123	at East Carolina	413	20	37	101	2.7	21	31	312	5	425	27	36	161	4.5	29	41	264	1	-3	-12	56.7
27,965	Middle Tennessee	287	15	44	158	3.6	15	28	129	2	315	14	34	67	2.0	22	39	248	1	+4	-28	61.9
29,765	at UTEP	288	21	40	144	3.6	20	30	144	2	288	16	30	117	3.9	16	33	171	3	-1	0	60.5
22,231	Tulsa	207	12	36	125	3.5	9	19	82	3	447	26	47	233	5.0	18	31	214	1	-4	-240	44.8
48,427	at Louisville	223	13	34	39	1.1	16	30	184	6	574	22	34	299	8.8	17	22	275	0	-1	-351	34.9
18,848	Southern Miss	269	10	26	32	1.2	11	24	237	2	515	25	48	240	5.0	19	30	275	2	-2	-246	52.3
19,731	Houston	321	15	42	229	5.5	4	12	92	2	651	37	51	248	4.9	24	27	403	0	0	-330	36.9
39,742	Tennessee	308	17	31	64	2.1	20	32	244	5	509	22	32	130	4.1	22	38	379	0	-4	-201	46.5
25,108	at Marshall	241	13	26	40	1.5	14	32	201	3	369	21	38	118	3.1	20	28	251	3	+1	-128	51.4
16,177	at UAB	331	13	25	103	4.1	16	31	228	2	510	21	39	149	3.8	21	38	361	0	-1	-179	52.0
14,992	UCF	295	14	21	23	1.1	21	34	272	4	356	17	38	104	2.7	14	17	252	2	-1	-61	63.3
	TOTALS	**3420**	**172**	**383**	**1099**	**2.9**	**187**	**335**	**2321**	**37**	**5528**	**276**	**468**	**2063**	**4.4**	**242**	**369**	**3465**	**14**	**-13**	**-2108**	**51.0**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**285**	**14.3**	**32**	**92**	**2.9**	**55.8%**		**193**	**11.0%**	**461**	**23.0**	**39**	**172**	**4.4**	**65.6%**		**289**	**3.8%**	**-1.1**	**-176**	**#117**
23,918 (#84)	**HOME**	**281**	**13.8**	**33**	**105**	**3.2**	**50.7%**		**176**	**12.1%**	**466**	**23.5**	**42**	**170**	**4.1**	**67.8%**		**295**	**3.3%**	**-7**	**-184**	**50.9**
37,272 (#79)	**AWAY**	**289**	**14.8**	**31**	**78**	**2.6**	**57.6%**		**211**	**10.2%**	**456**	**22.5**	**36**	**174**	**4.8**	**67.2%**		**282**	**4.3%**	**-6**	**-167**	**51.2**

UM NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004

2006 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Mississippi	+3	25-28
	Chattanooga	NL	33-14
	at East Carolina	+3	20-35
	Tennessee - #15	+13	7-41
	at UAB	+5	29-35
	Arkansas St	-8'	23-26
	Tulsa	+13'	14-35
	at Marshall	+9'	27-41
	Southern Miss	+7	21-42
	UCF	+2'	24-26
	Houston	+17	20-23 OT
	at UTEP	+13	38-19

2007 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Mississippi	+3	21-23
–	Jacksonville St	NL	35-14
–	at UCF	+7	20-56
–	at Arkansas St	+5	31-35
–	Marshall	-2'	24-21
–	Middle Tennessee	-3	7-21
–	at Rice	+1	38-35
–	at Tulane	+2'	28-27
–	East Carolina	+5'	40-56
–	at Southern Miss	+17	29-26
–	UAB	-10'	25-9
–	SMU	-7	55-52 2OT

2008 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Mississippi	+7'	24-41
–	Rice	-3	35-42
–	at Marshall	+4	16-17
–	Nicholls St	NL	31-10
–	Arkansas St	+2'	29-17
–	at UAB	-3	33-30
–	Louisville	+6'	28-35
–	at East Carolina	+8	10-30
–	Southern Miss	+4	36-30
–	at SMU	E	31-26
–	UCF	-5	21-28
–	Tulane	-14	45-6

2009 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Mississippi - #8	+17'	14-45
–	at Middle Tennessee	E	14-31
–	UT Martin	-19'	41-14
–	Marshall	-3	16-27
–	at UCF	+7	14-32
–	UTEP	+1'	35-20
–	at Southern Miss	+16	16-36
–	East Carolina	+5'	19-38
–	at Tennessee	+25'	28-56
–	UAB	+1'	21-31
–	at Houston - #24	+23	14-55
–	at Tulsa	+16'	30-33 OT

2010 RESULTS

UM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Mississippi St	+21	7-49
–	at East Carolina	+14	27-49
–	Middle Tennessee	+3'	24-17
–	at UTEP	+11'	13-16
–	Tulsa	+9	7-48
–	at Louisville	+17	0-56
–	Southern Miss	+14'	19-41
–	Houston	+14	17-56
–	Tennessee	+19'	14-50
–	at Marshall	+17	13-28
–	at UAB	+19'	15-31
–	UCF	+26	17-37

WAC
WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
PHIL STEELE'S 2011 WAC TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Bryant Moniz, Hawaii	Derek Carr, Fresno St	Brian Reader, Idaho	Tyler Lantrip, Nevada
RB	Lennon Creer, Louisiana Tech	Robbie Rouse, Fresno St	Kenny Turner, New Mexico St	Brandon Rutley, San Jose St
RB	Robert Turbin, Utah St	Ryan Bass, Idaho	Mike Ball, Nevada	Princeton McCarty, Idaho
WR	Rishard Matthews, Nevada	Brandon Wimberly, Nevada	Darius Bright, Hawaii	Armauni Johnson, Idaho
WR	Royce Pollard, Hawaii	Noel Grigsby, San Jose St	Taulib Ikharo, Louisiana Tech	Taveon Rogers, New Mexico St
WR	Ahmad Paige, Louisiana Tech	Stanley Morrison, Utah St	Richie Casey, Louisiana Tech	Jalen Saunders, Fresno St
TE	Ryan Otten, San Jose St	Kellen Bartlett, Utah St	Taylor Elmo, Idaho	Ryan Skidmore, Fresno St
C	Sioeli Fakalata, New Mexico St	Jeff Meads, Nevada	Tyler Larsen, Utah St	Stephen Warner, Louisiana Tech
OG	Chris Barker, Nevada	Sam Tupua, Idaho	Leslie Cooper, Fresno St	Oscar Johnson, Louisiana Tech
OG	Philip Gapelu, Utah St	Kevin Saia, Louisiana Tech	Funaki Asisi, Utah St	Brett Leonard, Hawaii
OT	Matt Cleveland, Idaho	Austin Hansen, Hawaii	Tyrone Novikoff, Idaho	Jeff Nady, Nevada
OT	Bryce Harris, Fresno St	Aundre McGaskey, New Mexico St	Andres Vargas, San Jose St	Davonte Wallace, New Mexico St
DE	Matt Broha, Louisiana Tech	Donte Savage, New Mexico St	Levi Koskan, Utah St	Pierre Fils, New Mexico St
DT	Logan Harrell, Fresno St	Kaniela Tuipulotu, Hawaii	Vaughn Meatoga, Hawaii	Pablo Garcia, San Jose St
DT	Brett Roy, Nevada	Michael Cosgrove, Idaho	Zack Madonick, Nevada	Haku Correa, Hawaii
DE	Travis Johnson, San Jose St	Quinn Garner, Utah St	Paipai Falemalu, Hawaii	IK Enemkpali, Louisiana Tech
LB	Corey Paredes, Hawaii	Keith Smith, San Jose St	Kyle Gallagher, Utah St	Bojay Filimoeatu, Utah St
LB	Bobby Wagner, Utah St	Robert Siavii, Idaho	BJ Adolpho, New Mexico St	Tre'Shawn Robinson, Idaho
LB	James-Michael Johnson, Nevada	Aaron Brown, Hawaii	Jay Dudley, Louisiana Tech	Brandon Marshall, Nevada
LB	Travis Brown, Fresno St	Adrien Cole, Louisiana Tech	Kyle Knox, Fresno St	Homer Mauga, Idaho
CB	Isaiah Frey, Nevada	Donyae Coleman, New Mexico St	Aaron Grymes, Idaho	Ryan Williams, Louisiana Tech
CB	Peyton Thompson, San Jose St	Jonte Green, New Mexico St	Dontel Watkins, Utah St	Jermaine Thomas, Fresno St
S	Duke Ihenacho, San Jose St	Chad Boyd, Louisiana Tech	Marlon Johnson, Nevada	Gary Walker, Idaho
S	Phillip Thomas, Fresno St	Duke Williams, Nevada	Richard Torres, Hawaii	Walter McClenton, Utah St
K	Kevin Goessling, Fresno St	Tyler Stampler, New Mexico St	Matt Nelson, Louisiana Tech	Trey Farquhar, Idaho
P	Bobby Cowan, Idaho	Harrison Waid, San Jose St	Alex Dunnachie, Hawaii	Ryan Allen, Louisiana Tech
KR	Kerwynn Williams, Utah St	Taveon Rogers, New Mexico St	Isaiah Burse, Fresno St	Justin Veltung, Idaho
PR	Rishard Matthews, Nevada	Rashad Evans, Fresno St	Todd Lee, New Mexico St	Brandon Rutley, San Jose St

Utah St
LB Bobby Wagner

Hawai'i
LB Corey Paredes

Louisiana Tech
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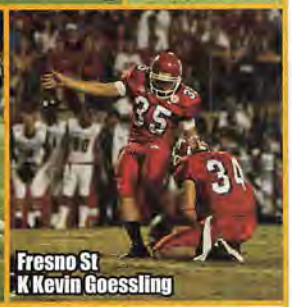
San Jose St
RB Brandon Rutley

New Mexico St
CB Jonte Green

Idaho
TE Taylor Elmo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K Kevin Goessling

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 WAC FORECAST

1. NEVADA - I think the WAC will have a lot of parity this year as there is nowhere near the difference there has been in the past between the #1 and #8 team. Honestly, if Hawaii, Fresno, LT or Idaho had Nevada's schedule, I would probably call for them to win the WAC this year but Nevada has an unbelievably beneficial WAC schedule. They take on the 3 bottom teams in the conf on the road and not only benefit from 4 WAC HG's, but it's they are their 4 toughest foes and NV has a solid altitude advantage and will probably have a weather edge vs both warm-climate teams (Haw & LTech) on B2B Saturdays in Nov. This is a team that would be a good sized underdog to last year's squad but with the schedule, they are my prohibitive favorite to win the WAC.

2. FRESNO ST - This is the type of year HC Pat Hill does well in. Fresno has 4 WAC AG's and their 10 ret st'rs are the 2nd fewest in the league. While they have to replace their QB, I expect a big year out of Derek Carr and Fresno was -11 in turnovers (pg 312). They had 25 starts lost to injury and despite having to play both Nevada and Hawaii on the road, I've seen Fresno stand toe-to-toe with many superior foes on the road and this year they are equally talented to any of the other top 4 teams in the WAC. Will this be the year Hill finally breaks through and wins a conf title?

2. HAWAII - Hawaii returns QB Bryant Moniz and probably has the most explosive offense in the league. They have 6 returning starters on defense and I rate them #3 on that side. The top 4 teams in the WAC are all very equal and LY if you take out the Boise St game, UH was actually +266.3 ypg in league play. While they have the talent to win the WAC, a couple of factors have me calling for this 2nd place tie. They draw 4 AG's in the WAC this year (only 3 at home) and their 9 returning st'rs are fewest in the WAC as are their 62% lettermen returning. Last year they were +12 in turnovers (pg 312) and they had 2 net close wins.

2. LOUISIANA TECH - Of the teams in the upper half of the WAC, LT had the lowest conf ypg LY (-52.5 ypg). They also have the 3rd fewest lettermen returning (66.7%) but do have the fourth most starters returning at 13. QB play was a problem LY but this year they have my #3 rated O-line and #2 rated D-line along with my best set of RB's and WR's. If a QB emerges, this team could be dangerous and could contend for the WAC Title even though they have to play 4 WAC AG's.

5. IDAHO - Idaho fans were not thrilled LY when I called for their 8-5 team with 14 returning starters to finish with a losing record and I actually pegged them 7th in the WAC (they finished 6th). This year I am much more bullish on Idaho despite the fact that they lose their QB, top RB and 3 of their top 4 rec's. The Vandals have a veteran D and I like their replacements at QB (Brian Reader) and RB (Ryan Bass, Ariz St trans, PS#4). This is a team that should have the biggest improvement in conf ypg as they were -116 ypg LY and get 4 HG's while my main set of power ratings actually calls for them to go 5-2 and tie Nevada for the league crown. Most of the other sets of power ratings call for a middle-of-the-road finish but Idaho is a solid dark horse contender for the WAC Title.

6. SAN JOSE ST - I like what HC Mike MacIntyre is doing with the Spartans and they are in much better shape this year. LY they opened up vs Alabama, Wisconsin and Utah, 3 big, powerful teams that wore them down and helped cause them to have 78 starts lost to injury. They were still, however, very competitive in the 2H of the season and had losses in WAC play by 2, 4, 7 and 3 points and could have easily have won all 4 (4 net close losses, pg 299). My computer calls them the most improved team in the WAC and they have 18 returning starters (most in the WAC) and 4 WAC HG's. While most of my power ratings call for a losing season, my main set calls for them to go 4-3 in WAC play despite having a 1-15 record in the WAC the last 2 years. The unit ranking on the right has them as the WAC's top defense and they could have only their 3rd winning conference record since joining the WAC (1996).

7. UTAH ST - Now in his 3rd year, this is HC Gary Andersen's best team and despite losing QB Diondre Borel, they get back both RB Robert Turbin and WR Stanley Morrison, 2 of their top weapons that RS last year. This is a team that could easily surprise and flirt with a winning record as the WAC is very bland TY. The main factors that have me calling for the #7 spot are that they have to play 4 of their conf games on the road, were -135.5 ypg in the WAC LY and have just 65.7% of their lettermen returning (2nd fewest). I am optimistic about every team's chances in the WAC this year but I had to pick somebody #7.

8. NEW MEXICO ST - I like what HC DeWayne Walker is doing with the Aggies as he stepped into a tough situation taking over a team that was just 1-7 in the WAC (-65.3 ypg), had to switch systems from former HC Hal Mumme's pass happy offense and had just 8 ret st'rs. As you would expect, they were -230 ypg in his first year but improved to -144.3 last year and this is by far Walker's best team. They do get the benefit of 4 WAC HG's and have 16 returning st'rs (2nd most in the WAC), had extremely poor ypp's LY (see pg 299) and my computer calls them the #2 most improved team in the WAC. They do have a lot of ground to make up but after 4 straight 1 win WAC seasons, they could take a step up this year despite my 8th place projection.

WAC Notes: It was a tough summer last year for the WAC and I still wonder about the future of this conference. One day ESPN reports that BYU may leave the MWC for the WAC and team with Boise St, Nevada and Fresno it would have been a league moving up in the rankings. A little while later BYU is an independent, Boise St has left the league for the MWC and then Nevada, Fresno St and Hawaii all announced they'll follow the Broncos in 2012. Texas St and Texas San Antonio will join the WAC in 2012 and if you want to learn more about those two teams you can get my FCS (1AA) magazine which has a complete full page on each team (see page 11). I will keep you posted on PhilSteele.com about any other future additions to what is now a 7 team league in 2012. Looking at this year Nevada and Hawaii were both co-champs with Boise LY and figure to be the favorites in '11. The WAC was 2-2 in bowls LY and had 6 wins overall vs BCS schools with Nevada beating Cal and BC, Fresno over Illinois and Cincy and Boise over VT and Ore St. TWO WAC tms finished in the top 11 in '10 which tied them for 2nd best with the Big Ten and Pac 10!!

Nevada
DB Isaiah Frey

2010 WAC vs WAC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
6	Boise St	47.8	1	529	2	197	3	5.4	3	332	2	71.6	1	11.1	1	10	2	6	1
9	Nevada	41.4	2	541	1	307	1	6.4	1	234	5	62.1	3	13.1	4	9	1	9	2
16	Hawaii	39.3	3	499	3	125	7	5.6	2	375	1	65.9	2	12.7	3	11	3	24	8
72	Louisiana Tech	31.3	4	420	4	206	2	5.0	4	214	6	60.1	4	13.4	5	16	7	9	2
75	Fresno St	28.9	5	365	6	187	4	4.6	5	178	7	55.6	5	12.6	2	17	8	22	6
83	Idaho	23.4	6	367	5	79	8	3.1	8	288	3	54.1	7	15.7	7	15	6	24	8
98	Utah St	20.5	7	316	8	164	5	3.8	6	152	9	50.7	8	15.4	6	12	4	17	4
112	San Jose St	20.0	8	357	7	77	9	2.9	9	280	4	55.6	5	17.8	8	17	8	23	7
115	New Mexico St	15.6	9	307	9	132	6	3.3	7	175	8	47.4	9	19.6	9	14	5	17	4

2010 WAC vs WAC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
5	Boise St	11.1	1	267	1	124	4	3.4	2	143	1	48.2	1	24.0	1	15	2	30	1
55	Nevada	23.4	3	386	4	123	3	3.8	4	263	6	56.4	2	16.5	3	14	4	18	4
56	Hawaii	19.9	2	334	2	103	1	3.0	1	231	2	57.4	3	16.8	2	24	1	20	3
64	Fresno St	30.1	4	355	3	112	2	3.7	3	243	4	59.3	4	11.8	8	10	7	21	2
91	Idaho	34.3	6	482	8	213	8	5.3	7	270	7	60.2	7	14.1	5	15	2	14	7
93	Utah St	37.5	8	451	6	213	7	5.6	8	239	3	60.2	6	12.0	7	8	8	7	8
94	Louisiana Tech	33.0	5	472	7	157	5	4.4	5	315	9	60.6	8	14.3	4	14	4	17	5
107	San Jose St	36.9	7	502	9	223	9	5.2	6	279	8	61.7	9	13.6	6	14	4	17	5
117	New Mexico St	41.9	9	451	5	205	6	6.2	9	246	5	59.4	5	10.8	9	7	9	7	8

2010 WAC LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Kellen Moore, Boise St	**383**	**273**	**71.3**	**35**	**3845**	**10.0**	**6**	**182.6**
Bryant Moniz, Hawaii	**555**	**361**	**65.0**	**39**	**5040**	**9.1**	**15**	**159.1**
Colin Kaepernick, Nevada	359	233	64.9	21	3022	8.4	8	150.5
Ryan Colburn, Fresno St	360	227	63.1	23	2817	7.8	9	144.9
Ross Jenkins, Louisiana Tech	274	172	62.8	12	1760	6.4	6	126.8
Jordan La Secla, San Jose St	391	231	59.1	16	2860	7.3	16	125.8
Nathan Enderle, Idaho	478	271	56.7	22	3314	6.9	16	123.4
Diondre Borel, Utah St	314	167	53.2	8	2108	6.7	13	109.7
Matt Christian, N Mex St	**237**	**114**	**48.1**	**8**	**1372**	**5.8**	**2**	**106.2**

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
Vai Taua, Nevada	13	284	1610	19	5.7	123.8
Robbie Rouse, Fresno St	**11**	**205**	**1129**	**8**	**5.5**	**102.6**
Lennon Creer, Louisiana Tech	**12**	**212**	**1181**	**10**	**5.6**	**98.4**
Doug Martin, Boise St	**13**	**201**	**1260**	**12**	**6.3**	**96.9**
Colin Kaepernick, Nevada	14	173	1206	20	7.0	86.1
Alex Green, Hawaii	14	146	1199	18	8.2	85.6
Derrvin Speight, Utah St	12	189	779	8	4.1	64.9
Lamon Muldrow, San Jose St	7	70	324	1	4.6	46.3
Kenny Turner, New Mexico St	**10**	**115**	**461**	**2**	**4.0**	**46.1**
Lampford Mark, Nevada	**9**	**55**	**413**	**1**	**7.5**	**45.9**
Brandon Rutley, San Jose St	**12**	**129**	**461**	**4**	**3.6**	**38.4**
Jeremy Avery, Boise St	13	95	495	11	5.2	38.1
Princeton McCarty, Idaho	**10**	**89**	**380**	**3**	**4.3**	**38.0**
Kerwynn Williams, Utah St	**12**	**81**	**451**	**4**	**5.6**	**37.6**
Deonte Jackson, Idaho	13	113	442	4	3.9	34.0
Seth Smith, New Mexico St	12	101	385	3	3.8	32.1

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Greg Salas, Hawaii	14	119	1889	14	8.5	15.9	134.9
Kealoha Pilares, Hawaii	13	88	1306	15	6.8	14.8	100.5
Titus Young, Boise St	13	71	1215	9	5.5	17.1	93.5
Austin Pettis, Boise St	13	71	951	10	5.5	13.4	73.2
Daniel Hardy, Idaho	8	32	545	1	4.0	17.0	68.1
Jamel Hamler, Fresno St	12	54	812	6	4.5	15.0	67.7
Royce Pollard, Hawaii	**14**	**64**	**901**	**7**	**4.6**	**14.1**	**64.4**
Jalal Beauchman, San Jose St	13	60	835	6	4.6	13.9	64.2
Noel Grigsby, San Jose St	**13**	**56**	**822**	**4**	**4.3**	**14.7**	**63.2**
Rishard Matthews, Nevada	**14**	**56**	**879**	**5**	**4.0**	**15.7**	**62.8**
Eric Greenwood, Idaho	13	46	741	6	3.5	16.1	57.0
Marcus Allen, New Mexico St	12	42	598	2	3.5	14.2	49.8
Tyler Shoemaker, Boise St	**13**	**32**	**582**	**5**	**2.5**	**18.2**	**44.8**
Taulib Ikharo, Louisiana Tech	**12**	**50**	**530**	**4**	**4.2**	**10.6**	**44.2**
Rodney Bradley, Hawaii	12	48	511	1	4.0	10.6	42.6
Dontel Watkins, Utah St	**12**	**42**	**492**	**4**	**3.5**	**11.7**	**41.0**

San Jose St
S Duke Ihenacho

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Bryant Moniz, Hawaii	**14**	**81**	**102**	**555**	**5040**	**5142**	**367.3**
Colin Kaepernick, Nevada	14	173	1206	359	3022	4228	302.0
Kellen Moore, Boise St	**13**	**19**	**-32**	**383**	**3845**	**3813**	**293.3**
Nathan Enderle, Idaho	13	59	-197	478	3314	3117	239.8
Ryan Colburn, Fresno St	13	95	75	360	2817	2892	222.5
Jordan La Secla, San Jose St	13	69	-9	391	2860	2851	219.3
Diondre Borel, Utah St	12	142	298	314	2108	2406	200.5
Matt Christian, New Mex St	**8**	**63**	**218**	**237**	**1372**	**1590**	**198.8**
Ross Jenkins, Louisiana Tech	11	55	108	274	1760	1868	169.8
Vai Taua, Nevada	13	284	1610	0	0	1610	123.8
Robbie Rouse, Fresno St	**11**	**205**	**1129**	**0**	**0**	**1129**	**102.6**
Lennon Creer, Louisiana Tech	**12**	**212**	**1181**	**0**	**0**	**1181**	**98.4**
Doug Martin, Boise St	**13**	**201**	**1260**	**0**	**0**	**1260**	**96.9**
Alex Green, Hawaii	14	146	1199	0	0	1199	85.6
Derrvin Speight, Utah St	12	189	779	0	0	779	64.9
Brian Reader, Idaho	**10**	**10**	**-26**	**71**	**568**	**542**	**54.2**

TACKLES

	TOTAL
Corey Paredes, Hawaii	**151**
Bobby Wagner, Utah St	**133**
Keith Smith, San Jose St	**115**
Jay Dudley, Louisiana Tech	**94**
Donyae Coleman, N Mex St	**92**
Robert Siavii, Idaho	**91**
Kyle Gallagher, Utah St	**91**
Vince Buhagiar, San Jose St	**89**
James-Michael Johnson, Nevada	**88**
Ben Jacobs, Fresno St	87
Mana Silva, Hawaii	85
Kevin Grimes, Nevada	84
Aaron Brown, Hawaii	**83**
Peyton Thompson, San Jose St	**82**
Jeron Johnson, Boise St	82
Chad Boyd, Louisiana Tech	**80**
Tre'Shawn Robinson, Idaho	**80**
Adrien Cole, Louisiana Tech	**80**

Utah St
LB Kyle Gallagher

2010 WAC STANDINGS

	Conference W	Conference L	Conference PF	Conference PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2010	2009	2008
Nevada	7	1	331	187	13	1	574	300	+155.6	+165.6	+120.5
Boise State	7	1	382	89	12	1	586	166	+262.0	+144.0	+188.3
Hawaii	7	1	314	159	10	4	554	357	+165.4	+35.4	-7.1
Fresno St	5	3	231	241	8	5	377	390	+9.8	+0.3	-11.9
Louisiana Tech	4	4	250	264	5	7	321	368	-52.5	+27.9	+12.0
Idaho	3	5	187	274	6	7	346	368	-116.0	+8.0	-151.6
Utah State	2	6	164	300	4	8	264	405	-135.5	-11.0	-11.4
New Mexico St	1	7	125	335	2	10	188	474	-144.3	-230.3	-65.3
San Jose St	0	8	160	295	1	12	209	451	-145.0	-139.9	-73.7

Coach of the Year: Chris Ault, Nevada

2009 WAC STANDINGS

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Boise State	8	0	396	171	14	0	591	240
Nevada	7	1	383	197	8	5	497	371
Fresno St	6	2	257	220	8	5	440	369
Idaho	4	4	260	304	8	5	425	468
Hawaii	3	5	166	241	6	7	296	383
Louisiana Tech	3	5	259	203	4	8	350	309
Utah State	3	5	232	266	4	8	349	408
New Mexico St	1	7	79	259	3	10	149	411
San Jose St	1	7	112	283	2	10	165	414

Coach of the Year: Chris Petersen, Boise St

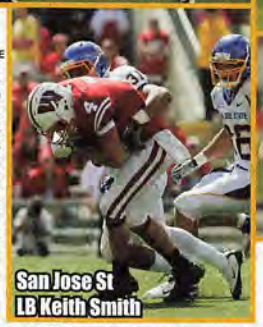
2008 WAC STANDINGS

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Boise State	8	0	343	94	12	1	489	164
Louisiana Tech	5	3	233	215	8	5	320	308
Nevada	5	3	320	234	7	6	489	420
Hawaii	5	3	223	198	7	7	345	404
Fresno St	4	4	225	259	7	6	385	404
San Jose St	4	4	154	181	6	6	224	259
Utah State	3	5	223	231	3	9	288	416
New Mexico St	1	7	156	293	3	9	266	409
Idaho	1	7	148	320	2	10	235	513

Coach of the Year: Chris Petersen, Boise St

Fresno St
DT Logan Harrell

Nevada
LB James-Michael Johnson


San Jose St
LB Keith Smith

Nevada
DT Brett Roy

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Josh Victorian, Louisiana Tech	14	2	16
Mana Silva, Hawaii	7	8	15
Isaiah Frey, Nevada	**14**	**1**	**15**
Curtis Marsh, Utah St	13	2	15
Peyton Thompson, San Jose St	**10**	**2**	**12**
Phillip Thomas, Fresno St	**9**	**3**	**12**
Jeramy Bryant, Hawaii	8	4	12
Davon House, New Mexico St	10	2	12
Ronnie Yell, San Jose St	**10**	**1**	**11**
Doyle Miller, Nevada	9	2	11
Chris Randle, Utah St	8	2	10
Brandyn Thompson, Boise St	7	3	10
Aaron Brown, Hawaii	**6**	**3**	**9**
Corey Paredes, Hawaii	**5**	**4**	**9**

TFL

	NO
Dontay Moch, Nevada	22
Aaron Lavarias, Idaho	17
Chris Carter, Fresno St	16.5
Kamalu Umu, Hawaii	15.5
Brett Roy, Nevada	**14.5**
Logan Harrell, Fresno St	**14**
Matt Broha, Louisiana Tech	**14**
Keith Smith, San Jose St	**14**
Shea McClellin, Boise St	**13.5**
Tyrone Crawford, Boise St	**13.5**
Robert Siavii, Idaho	**13.5**
Mason Hitt, Louisiana Tech	10.5
Tre'Shawn Robinson, Idaho	**10**
Travis Johnson, San Jose St	**9.5**
Winston Venable, Boise St	9.5
Aaron Brown, Hawaii	**9.5**
Billy Winn, Boise St	**9.5**
Travis Brown, Fresno St	**9**
Ryan Winterswyk, Boise St	9

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	NO
Chris Carter, Fresno St	11
Logan Harrell, Fresno St	**10.5**
Aaron Lavarias, Idaho	10
Shea McClellin, Boise St	**9.5**
Matt Broha, Louisiana Tech	**9**
Dontay Moch, Nevada	8.5
Brett Roy, Nevada	**8**
Travis Johnson, San Jose St	**7.5**
Tyrone Crawford, Boise St	**7**
Winston Venable, Boise St	5.5
Aaron Brown, Hawaii	**5**
Paipai Falemalu, Hawaii	**5**
Kamalu Umu, Hawaii	4
Levi Koskan, Utah St	**4.5**
Chase Baker, Boise St	**4.5**
Billy Winn, Boise St	**4.5**
Keith Smith, San Jose St	**4**
Mason Hitt, Louisiana Tech	4

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Bobby Cowan, Idaho	**58**	**2618**	**45.1**
Kyle Brotzman, Boise St	18	793	44.1
Harrison Waid, San Jose St	**68**	**2980**	**43.8**
Alex Dunnachie, Hawaii	**52**	**2234**	**43.0**
Brad Langley, Nevada	37	1577	42.6
Peter Caldwell, Utah St	57	2378	41.7
Ryan Allen, Louisiana Tech	**60**	**2447**	**40.8**
Andrew Shapiro, Fresno St	**59**	**2208**	**37.4**
Jake Capraro, New Mexico St	**63**	**2323**	**36.9**

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FG	PCT	LONG
Tyler Stampler, New Mexico St	**19**	**16**	**84.2**	**48**
Scott Enos, Hawaii	21	17	81.0	40
Kevin Goessling, Fresno St	**26**	**21**	**80.8**	**52**
Matt Nelson, Louisiana Tech	**18**	**14**	**77.8**	**47**
Anthony Martinez, Nevada	**15**	**11**	**73.3**	**36**
Trey Farquhar, Idaho	**25**	**18**	**72.0**	**50**
Kyle Brotzman, Boise St	23	16	69.6	50
Peter Caldwell, Utah St	15	10	66.7	50
Harrison Waid, San Jose St	**22**	**14**	**63.6**	**46**

Idaho
LB Tre' Shawn Robinson

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Mitch Burroughs, Boise St	**8**	**127**	**0**	**15.9**
Phillip Livas, Louisiana Tech	12	186	1	15.5
Chris Potter, Boise St	**22**	**293**	**1**	**13.3**
Todd Lee, New Mexico St	**8**	**83**	**0**	**10.4**
Rishard Matthews, Nevada	**25**	**244**	**1**	**9.8**
Rashad Evans, Fresno St	**23**	**198**	**0**	**8.6**
Brandon Rutley, San Jose St	**8**	**69**	**0**	**8.6**
Ryan Henry, Hawaii	9	48	0	5.3
Shiloh Keo, Idaho	17	74	0	4.4

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Kerwynn Williams, Utah St	**53**	**1444**	**1**	**27.2**
Taveon Rogers, New Mexico St	**52**	**1410**	**0**	**27.1**
Lyle Fitte, Louisiana Tech	**12**	**321**	**0**	**26.8**
Isaiah Burse, Fresno St	**22**	**578**	**0**	**26.3**
Dustin Blount, Hawaii	28	691	0	24.7
Phillip Livas, Louisiana Tech	35	862	1	24.6
Mike Ball, Nevada	**34**	**833**	**0**	**24.5**
Kama Bailey, Idaho	**13**	**317**	**0**	**24.4**
Titus Young, Boise St	24	564	0	23.5
Jalen Saunders, Fresno St	**32**	**743**	**0**	**23.2**
Brandon Driver, San Jose St	**28**	**644**	**0**	**23.0**
Justin Veltung, Idaho	**30**	**686**	**1**	**22.9**
Allen Sampson, Hawaii	**15**	**304**	**0**	**20.3**
Ronnie Yell, San Jose St	**32**	**645**	**0**	**20.2**

PHIL'S WAC UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Nevada	4	5	2	1	5	3	2	7	1
Fresno St	2	4	5	6	2	3	6	1	2
Hawaii	1	8	2	6	1	1	6	7	3
Louisiana Tech	6	1	1	3	2	3	3	6	5
Idaho	3	2	7	4	7	2	6	2	3
San Jose St	7	7	5	6	2	3	1	3	5
Utah St	7	2	2	4	8	3	5	3	5
New Mexico St	4	6	8	2	5	8	3	5	5

LAST 3 YEARS WAC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Boise State	23	1	374	118	198.1
Nevada	19	5	345	206	147.2
Hawaii	15	9	234	199	64.6
Fresno St	15	9	238	240	-0.6
Louisiana Tech	12	12	247	227	-4.2
Utah State	8	16	206	266	-52.6
Idaho	8	16	198	299	-86.5
San Jose St	5	19	142	253	-119.5
New Mexico St	3	21	120	296	-146.6

LAST 5 YEARS WAC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Boise State	38	2	368	139	173.7
Hawaii	30	10	296	205	103.4
Nevada	28	12	322	206	121.4
Fresno St	25	15	234	225	-14.6
Louisiana Tech	17	23	219	253	-41.8
San Jose St	14	26	162	231	-71.6
Utah State	11	29	187	276	-94.7
Idaho	11	29	182	295	-80.8
New Mexico St	6	34	153	293	-95.2

LAST 10 YEARS WAC STANDINGS

=current WAC	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Boise State	75	5	93.8	367	151	161.2
Hawaii	55	25	68.8	561	437	156.4
Fresno St	54	26	67.5	257	200	31.9
Nevada	49	31	61.3	283	240	63.2
Louisiana Tech	41	39	51.3	241	245	-28.3
Rice	15	17	46.9	256	255	13.2
San Jose St	26	54	32.5	196	263	-70.7
Tulsa	10	22	31.3	208	270	-76.5
SMU	10	22	31.3	158	249	-60.9
UTEP	9	23	28.1	207	298	-62.0
Utah State	13	35	27.1	220	330	-105.6
Idaho	13	35	27.1	218	358	-97.3
New Mexico St	6	42	12.5	182	356	-120.1

Hawai'i
QB Bryant Moniz

NEVADA WOLF PACK

WR Rishard Matthews

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - It was a Sunday night game in '07, UN was a 4 td underdog to Boise as they were playing without starting QB Nick Graziano. That is how the Colin Kaepernick era began. Kaepernick, on the blue turf, guided UN into a 4OT game and a tight 2 pt loss. Naturally he claimed the job and threw for 2,175 (54%) with an amazing 19-3 ratio (593 rush) earning WAC FPOY. In '08 Kaepernick threw for 2,849 (54%, 22-7) with 1,130 rush (7.0). He was the WAC OPOY. Kaepernick improved his 40 to 4.58, his bench to 280 and his VL to 33" and in '09 rushed for 1,183 (7.3, 16 td) and threw for 2,052 (59%, 20-6) becoming the FIRST player to ever have B2B 2,000/1,000 yd seasons (Brad Smith, Missouri only other to do it twice, '02 & '05). Tyler Lantrip played in 7 (3-9-31, 8 rush att). LY Kaepernick became the 1st player in NCAA history to top 10,000 pass yds and 4,000 rush yds. I speculated that it would be tough for him to top '09 stats, but he did rushing for 1,206 (7.0, 20 td) while throwing for 3,022 (64.9%, 21-8, #2DC SF). Kaepernick tied an NCAA record for rush td's by a QB (Neb's Eric Crouch 59) and leaves as UN's #2 car passing leader. This position is arguably the biggest shoes to fill in the country. Lantrip had 7 series vs Utah St and Idaho comb'd where he guided 4 td's. He played in 6 throwing for 155 (61.5%, 46 rush). Lantrip (6'4") is not 6'6" like Kaepernick and does not have his speed. Battling Lantrip for the job will be rFr Cody Fajardo (PS#151) and So Mason Magleby (PS#280).

RUNNING BACKS - It's not too hard for HC Chris Ault to recruit RB's here. In '05 BJ Mitchell led the WAC in rushing (1399, 5.4). In '07 Luke Lippincott led the WAC (1420, 5.3). Lippincott was lost in Wk 2 of '08 and Vai Taua led the WAC (1,521, 6.4). In '09 Lippincott (1034, 7.7) and Taua both topped 1,000 as Taua had 1,345 (7.8) but was "just" #2 in the WAC. Both RB's missed the bowl. Their fastest RB, Lampford Mark, had 182 (4.2) in '08 and 376 (6.4) in '09. Mike Ball (PS#90) was impressive as a rFr with 184 (12.3) and 5 td's vs UNLV but surprisingly had just 36 (5.1) the rest of the year. Courtney Randall had 589 in 3 yrs. LY they had to replace Lippincott. Taua led the WAC with 1,610 (5.7, 19 td). Mark rushed for 413 (7.5) and surprisingly Ball, who is the most athletically gifted RB here (dangerous RM), had just 259 (6.8). This year they lose Taua and Randall (234, 5.0). This could be the year for Ball to finally emerge. Providing depth are Nick Hale (5'11" 210 Jr, 23 yd LY), Nathan Lytle (5'9" 190 rFr) and Reid Adams (5'11" 175 rFr). Then RB cch Jim Mastro said "we got a gem" referring to Hale as he is the strongest RB. This unit will put up big numbers again but with the loss of their top guy, figures to be down a few notches.

RECEIVERS - In '09 true frosh Brandon Wimberly (GS at Oregon St), who was the Scout Tm POY here in '08, led with 733 (13.8). Tray Session (1 rec in '08) was #2 with 368 (12.3) and Chris Wellington (PS#133), who had 632 (15.0) in '08, finished #3 (327, 13.6). TE Virgil Green was #4 (260, 11.3). All 4 ret'd LY but Wellington tore his ACL (4 st). Rishard Matthews (PS#160JC), who originally signed with Oregon out of HS, led with 879 (15.7). Surprisingly Wimberly's numbers dropped to 482 (11.8) while Green (515, 14.7) was #2. JC Malcolm Shepherd was #4 (399, 11.4) and Session dropped to #5 (313, 18.4). This year they lose TE Green (14 st, #7DC DEN), Wellington (147, 11.3), Shepherd (4 st) and Moe Patterson (1 st, 8 rec). Adding depth are Michael Wyman (6'2" 185 So) and TE Stephen Jeffers (6'3" 255 So). While a little less exp'd, they do have their top 2 WR's back and should be just as solid.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 Nevada had to replace a 1st Tm WAC C along with 4 bkps (comb 14 sts) and then lost 2nd Tm WAC OT Mike Gallett to susp (5 st). They still paved the way for an amazing 345 ypg rush and 7.4 ypc while allowing just 12 sks (4.1%). Of course Kaepernick's mobility had much to do with that. LY they had to replace a 1st Tm WAC OT and 2nd Tm WAC C and had just 46 career sts back. The "Union" (OL nickname) opened holes for 292 ypg rush (6.1, 12 sk, 3.2%). This year they lose OT Jose Acuna (14 st) and 1st Tm WAC OG John Bender (13 st, 3Y st'r). They now have 64 career sts returning and even with the loss of their top guy this unit is close to '10 in terms of talent and exp, but with the loss of QB Kaepernick will likely see the key statistics drop.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Wolf Pack had just 1 st'r back in '07 and switched to a 4-3 at midseason. They allowed 174 ypg rush (4.4). In '08 they had to replace 1.5 st'rs (2nd Tm WAC DE) but made tremendous improvements finishing #6 in the FBS in rush D (89, 3.1) with 36 sks. In '09 they were the only team in the country to return 2 DL who recorded double digit sks in '08 in DE's Dontay Moch (11.5) and Kevin Basped (10). Surprisingly the rush D slipped a little to 112 ypg (3.6) with 31 sks. LY they had to replace 2nd Tm WAC Basped (9.5 sk) and a DT st'r. They did add 4 JUCO's and I thought they would come close to '09's numbers. Nevada yielded 120 ypg (3.9) with 35 sks. This year they lose 1st Tm WAC Moch (14 st, #7 tkl'r, 8.5 sk, 13.5 tfl, #3DC CIN), DE Ryan Coulson (14 st, #4 tkl'r, 3.5 sk) and DE Mike Andrews (12 tkl, 1.5 sk). They return 2nd Tm WAC DT Brett Roy (50 tkl, 8 sk). LY four DL started all 13 and with the loss of their star, figure to slip another notch or two.

LINEBACKERS - No LB managed to start all 13 due to inj's among the 3 man LB corps in '08. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3 and #8 tkl'rs). The 3 st'rs were #6, #11 and #13 in tkl in '08 but all 3 started all 13 in '09 and the Wolf Pack improved to allowing 28.5 ppg on D (32.3 in'08). LY they had to replace 1 st'r (#2 tkl'r) but ret'd their #3 and #6 tkl'rs including 2nd Tm WAC James-Michael Johnson. DC Andy Buh called Johnson a more athletic Kirk Morrison (NFL st'r 6 yrs, cch him @ SDSt). Once again all 3 LB's started every game (14) with Johnson earning 1st Tm WAC (#1 tkl'r). This year they lose WOLF Kevin Grimes (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and Adam Liranzo (8 tkl). Four of the top 6 are back including their top guy. UN improved to all'g 21.4 ppg and have their best LB corps in years.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Nevada has had an excellent run D but their pass D has struggled and in '08 they yielded 312 ypg (54%, 31-16, #62 PDR). In '09 they had 3 st'rs back but allowed 298 ypg (62%, 33-8). LY they had to replace 2.5 st'rs but added a couple of JUCO's and I said they could only improve (#117 '09). In the previous decade UN had a grand total of 1 DB named All-WAC (Joe Garcia in '05 and '06). Their most exp'd DB, Isaiah Frey (10 st '09) set a goal to make the All-WAC team and accomplished that (2nd Tm WAC). UN improved more than I expected moving all the way up to #21 allowing just 243 ypg (55.9%, 15-12). This year they lose CB Doyle Miller (14 st, #8 tkl'r, 2 int, 9 pbu) but have 7 of the top 8 back and add in Cincy transfer Malik "Fig" James (PS#180JC). FS Corbin Louks was originally a QB at Utah and is working at DB and WR. This is a more exp'd unit and the best secondary here in years.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Ault's first 5 yrs of his 3rd stint here as HC ('04-'08) they finished just #96, #99, #71, #99 and #112 in my ST rankings. They moved up to #49 in '09 as their P Brad Langley avg 41.1 (37.4 net). LY the unit ret'd intact. KR Mike Ball in just 2 yrs already holds the Pack's all-time record for career KR yds topping Paul Williams ('75-'77). Anthony Martinez handled short FG's hitting 11-15 (L36) while Ricky Drake hit 1-2. Drake (susp'd first 2) had 14 TB on 76 KO but they allowed 26.0 per KR (#113). Langley improved to 42.6 (38.5 net) but Nevada finished #99. Nevada improved their PR's from 3.1 (#118 in '09) to 9.8 (#35) thanks to their 1st PR td in 119 gms (3rd longest FBS). They have not had a KR td for 150 gms (8th longest). LY UN upped the time spent on ST from about 15:00 per practice to 40:00. This year they lose the strong legged Drake as well as P Langley so they may not move up much in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Chris Ault led Nevada to 7 conf titles and a 163-63-1 record from 1976-'92 and '94-'95 and is in the College Football Hall of Fame! He was the AD here from 1986-'03. Ault took over as HC in '04 for his 3rd tenure here (vacated AD duties). He has guided UN to 6 bowls in the 7 yrs of his latest stint and LY won the WAC COY. They had an OC until '09 but now Ault coor's the passing game and the run game coor is OL cch Cameron Norcross (on staff S/'01). The DC is Andy Buh who was the LB coach and co-DC at Stanford from '07-'09.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Chris Ault is doing a fine job here. In '05 Nevada had their first winning season since '98. They went 9-3 after beating UCF in the Hawaii Bowl and at 7-1 were WAC co-Champs. They got to bowls the next 4 yrs but in '07 lost their bowl to drop to 6-7 for the only losing season in that span. LY I pointed out that they had 15 ret st'rs and their +165.6 ypg in '09 was actually the best in the WAC (yes, better than Boise's +144). I pointed out that they got the WAC's biggest game of the year (Boise) at home on a Friday night making them a prime contender for the WAC Title and called for them to top '09's 8 win total. They replaced their old fieldturf with the newest version LY. When they beat Cal 52-31 in Wk 3 it ended an 8 game losing streak to BCS teams (avg loss 21 ppg). After beating BYU they became ranked for the first time since 1948! Nevada got to 6-0 and #19 when they lost at Hawaii 27-21. They led Utah St 35-0 at the half and beat Idaho 63-17 with an amazing 844 yds of offense. They got a td with 4:51 left to get past Fresno 35-34, a game that had 6 lead changes. Two weeks later they hosted Boise and trailed 24-7 at the half but thanks to a couple of missed FG's by Boise in what Ault called "the greatest win this university has ever had" they upset #3 Boise 34-31 in OT. The next week they trailed LT early but won on the road 35-17. They finished in a 3 way tie for 1st in the WAC at 7-1 but their +155.6 ypg was just 3rd best. They beat BC in the bowl and actually finished #11 in the final AP poll. This year Nevada gets 4 HG's in WAC play but does lose QB Kaepernick, RB Taua (1836 ttl yds) and DE Moch (71 tfl in 44). Without Kaepernick I look for a large drop off from LY's 41.0 ppg. They open the year with 4 AG's and have just 12 ret st'rs overall but only lose 13 lettermen. This team would be a good sized underdog vs LY's version but has a WAC schedule tailor made for success with their toughest 4 opp's all having to travel to Reno and the trip to Boise is now a non-conf game.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 16 Tyler Lantrip Sr. 6-4 220 PS#277. 37 (40%) '08-'09. 155 (62%) 1-0 ratio LY. **17** Cody Fajardo (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#151. **13** Mason Magleby (6'2" 205 So) PS#280. 3 gm 2Y. Tanner Roderick (6'2" 190 Fr) PS#150.

RB 5 Mike Ball Jr. 5-10 215 PS#90. 220 (9.6) rFr. 259 (6.8) 4th Tm WAC LY. **29** Lampford Mark (6'1" 200 Sr) PS#420. 2 st, 971 (6.2) 3Y. Anthony Knight PS#84. Orig **NCSt**. **25** Stefphon Jefferson (5'11" 190 So) PS#334.

WR 82 Tray Session Sr. 6-3 190 PS#274. 13 st, 374 (12.1) '08-'09. 4 st, 313 (18.4) LY. **18** LJ Washington (6'0" 195 So) PS#229. 1 st, 6 gm (inj) 98 (19.6) true. 1 gm (inj) RS LY. **83** Joe Huber (6'0" 180 So) RS '09. 2 gm LY.

WR 15 RISHARD MATTHEWS SR. 6-2 215 PS#160JC. Orig **Oreg**. 12 st, 879 (15.7) **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **80** Lemar Durant (6'2" 210 rFr) PS#379. **81** Aaron Bradley (6'1" 180 rFr). **7** Corbin Louks (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#139. QB at Utah. 1 st FS here LY.

WR 4 BRANDON WIMBERLY JR. 6-3 210 12 st, 733 (13.8) WAC FPOY rFr. 13 st, 482 (11.8) LY. **23** Shane Anderson (6'1" 210 Sr) PS#168. 5 gm (OFY) '08. 12 gm, 17 yd, 5 tkl '09. 14 gm, 34 (17.0) LY. **87** Necho Beard (6'0" 205 rFr).

TE 44 Zach Sudfeld Sr. 6-7 250 10 gm '08-'09. 4 st, 1 rec LY. Randy Horton PS#249JC. **86** Kolby Arendse (6'3" 235 Jr) JC. No action LY. **85** Eric Stewart PS#295JC. **43** DeAndre Roberts (6'4" 235 rFr) PS#104.

C 67 JEFF MEADS SR. 6-3 290 6 gm '08-'09. 14 st C LY. **71** Jordan Mudge (6'4" 300 Sr) PS#142JC. 1 st OG, 7 gm LY. **65** Matt Galas (6'1" 275 rFr) PS#301. Andrew Main PS#360. **LS 64** Brandon Grinstead (6'1" 250 rFr).

SG 61 Scott Frisbie Sr. 6-4 275 5 gm as tm's short snapper and on DL. 1 tkl rFr. 8 gm OL and short snapper '09. 11 gm LY. **63** Avery Poates (6'4" 300 rFr) PS#293. **57** Connor Talbott (6'3" 270 Fr) PS#443. GS LY. IFS.

WG 75 CHRIS BARKER JR. 6-4 305 PS#374. 13 st OG rFr. 14 st OG, **1st Tm WAC** LY. Coaches are looking for him to be a leader along the OL. Athletically gifted. **77** Alex Pinto (6'3" 300 Jr) 1 gm rFr. 4 games LY.

ST 74 Steve Haley Sr. 6-5 305 PS#347. 2 gm rFr. L/8 st OT, 13 gm '09. 4 st OT, 8 gm LY. **70** Joel Bitonio (6'4" 300 So). Scout Tm OPOY during RS ssn. 12 gm rFr. **73** Sebastian Tretola (6'5" 305 Fr) PS#347. IFS.

WT 78 JEFF NADY JR. 6-7 290 PS#411. RS in '08 to bulk up. 3 gms as a rFr, up to #2 LT by final 2 deep. 10 sts at OT, 13 gms LY. **66** Kyle Roberts (6'6" 280 rFr) PS#404. **76** Mike Mitchell (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#449.

K 40 ANTHONY MARTINEZ SO. 5-6 175 11-15 FG, L/36, 76-77 PAT, hit GW FG in OT vs Boise rFr. **37** Jake Tyler (6'1" 185 So) JC. RS LY. **39** Spencer Nolen (5'10" 175 Jr). Allen Hardison (6'4" 190 rFr). Tyler Strickland (6'3" 175 Fr).

DE 51 Albert Rosette Jr. 6-2 245 PS#408. 4 tkl rFr. 17 tkl, 2 pd LY. **55** Rykeem Yates PS#200. GS LY. IFS. Paul Dancy PS#244JC. Reginald Coates PS#186. **72** David Jamieson (6'4" 240 So). **60** Vince Gibbs (6'3" 245 rFr).

DT 93 ZACK MADONICK SR. 6-1 285 PS#331. 13 st, 29 tkl, 6 tfl '08-'09. 14 st, 28 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. OFS '11. **95** Willie Faatauafola (6'2" 295 Sr) PS#231JC. 4 tkl LY. **97** Mark Avery (6'4" 270 Jr) PS#421. 2 tkl 2Y. Kyle Papendorf (6'4" 270 rFr).

DT 47 BRETT ROY SR. 6-4 280 33 tkl, 2 tfl '08-'09. 14 st, 50 tkl, 14.5 tfl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **98** Jack Reynoso (6'3" 275 So) PS#399. 1 tkl rFr. **88** Zack Brickell IFS. Jordan Hanson (6'2" 275 rFr) PS#438. Orie Lupear (6'1" 290 So).

DE 94 Brock Hekking rFr. 6-4 245 Spg reps w/Burnett out. Tyler Houk (6'4" 251 So) PS#260JC. Jacob Peppard (6'3" 250 Jr). **12** Kaelin Burnett (6'4" 225 Sr) 42 tkl, 6 tfl '09-'10. ? for '11 broke pelvis. Sam Foster (6'4" 260 So). 4 tkl rFr.

SAM 33 BRANDON MARSHALL SR. 6-1 235 PS#353. 19 st, 94 tkl, 18 tfl '08-'09. 14 st, 63 tkl, 8 tfl, 7 pd LY. **10** Jon McNeal (6'1" 230 So) **PS#66JC**. In for spring. **53** Ace Ward (6'1" 225 So). Lorenzo Devers (6'0" 234 Fr) PS#321.

MIKE 52 JAMES-MICHAEL JOHNSON SR. 6-2 240 RS '07. 8 st, 13 gm, 49 tkl, 12.5 tfl '08. 13 st, 58 tkl, 11.5 tfl, 2nd Tm WAC '09. 14 st, 88 tkl, 8 tfl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. **54** Jeremiah Green (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#303JC. 12 gm LY. Dray Bell (6'2" 225 Jr). JUCO.

WOLF 42 DeAndre Boughton Sr. 6-1 215 PS#331JC. 14 gm, 23 tkl, 1 tfl here LY. Burton De Koning (6'2" 218 Fr) PS#213. Chance to play right away. Bryan Lane (6'4" 210 Fr) PS#308. Luke Arciniega (6'2" 220 Fr) PS#435. GS LY.

CB 28 ISAIAH FREY SR. 6-0 190 PS#234. 13 st, 52 tkl, 9 pd '08-'09. 14 st, 52 tkl, 2 tfl, 15 pd, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **3** Malik "Fig" James (6'0" 195 Jr) PS#180JC. RS **Cincy** '09. **49** Aaron Brown (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#431. Evon Favors (6'0" 175 rFr).

CB 2 Khalid Wooten Jr. 6-0 195 PS#456. 1 st, 15 tkl rFr. 16 tkl, 3 pd LY. **22** Thaddeus Brown (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#157. 6 tkl '08-'09. 31 tkl, 3 pbu LY. **24** Charles Garrett (5'11" 190 rFr) PS#160. **14** Christian Montanari (5'11" 185 rFr).

SS 7 DUKE WILLIAMS JR. 6-1 190 PS#232. 1 st, 29 tkl true. 10 st, 74 tkl, 6 pd LY. **11** Dean Faddis (6'1" 190 Jr) PS#148JC. 4 st, 28 tkl LY. **7** Corbin Louks PS#139. Utah trans. Also at WR. **35** Gabe Lee (6'0" 190 rFr).

FS 8 MARLON JOHNSON JR. 5-11 190 PS#408. 2 tkl rFr. 13 st, 58 tkl, 3 pd LY. **34** Tyler Thompson (6'2" 203 Jr) PS#290JC. **30** Bubba Boudreaux (6'0" 195 Sr) PS#153JC. 16 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **26** Ryan Goforth (6'1" 202 Fr) PS#339 IFS.

P 69 Jake Hurst Sr. 6-1 210 Averaged more than 35 yards per punt as a Sr in HS. RS at Modesto JC in '07. Transferred here in '08. No game action in '09. No action here LY. HC Ault will look for P in summer.

NEVADA WOLF PACK

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#89

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UN	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3							**Louisiana Tech:** LY the key play happened w/UN up 21-17 early 4Q. UN faced a 4&9 at the LT28 & the RB fell down on a screen but QB Kaepernick ran 28 yds for a TD (59th & last of career, tied NCAA mark).
Sep. 10	at Oregon	A					UN's last & only win in this series was in 1947 in Eugene. The series other gms have all come after '96 (UN is 0-5 w/a avg loss by 23 ppg). LY's win at BYU snapped a string of 14 str road opener losses.
Sep. 17	at San Jose St	A					Wolf Pack is 8-1 vs SJSt S/'02 riding a 3 gm series winning streak w/the avg score 46-12. LTH UN led 55-0 in the 4Q as they never punted scoring TD's on 9 of 10 poss (missed 34 yd FG on only other drive).
Sep. 24	at Texas Tech	A					Only prior meeting was in '08, UN lost to #12 TT. Into 2011, UN last won a road gm vs a BCS school in '03 (28-17 at Wash). They have dropped 5 str since with an avg score of 49-16.
Oct. 1	at Boise St	A					This will mark the 1st non-conf meeting S'77. UN has lost 6 str on the "blue" (L/win in '97) by 30 ppg. LY UN snapped a series high 10 gm losing streak in what was arguably the biggest win in school history.
Oct. 8	UNLV	A					UN is 8-2 in home openers. Ault was an asst at UNLV (1973-'75). Wolf Pack have won a series high 6 str by 20 ppg. LY UN scored 2 TD's in the L/2:40 of the 1H to pull away after being tied at 14.
Oct. 15	New Mexico	A					UN is 0-2-1. Last meeting was in the '07 New Mexico Bowl, UN was shutout 23-0 being outFD'd 26-12 & outgained 548-210. This series is now known as the "Battle of the Wolves".
Oct. 22	Fresno St	A					The last & only time UN won 4 str was from '23-'26 (first 4 meetings). LY's gm had 7 lead changes as UN down 6 went 54/7pl for a TD w/4:51 left. FSU was SOD at their 45 & UN ran out the L/1:27.
Oct. 29	at New Mexico St	G					Nevada has never lost in Las Cruces going 7-0. LTH UN hammered the Aggies 63-20 w/a 29-9 FD & 670-232 yd edge. It was 63-6 early 4Q as NMSU got 38% (88) of their yds on the gms final drive.
Nov. 5							**Utah St:** UN's last lost in Logan was 1950, 7 str winning trips (L/4 by just 5, 6, 3 & 3 pts). **Idaho:** Wolf Pack has won 6 straight over the Vandals by an avg 54-20 (all by 16+ pts).
Nov. 12	Hawai'i	A					The home team is 11-1 since 1968. LY UN trailed 17-0 at HT being outgained 181-97 but after a TD w/3:06 left recovered an onside kick (down 6) but was int'd at the H12 w/1:30.
Nov. 19	Louisiana Tech	A					Nevada has won 6 straight vs Louisiana Tech scoring 35+ in each winning by an avg 23 ppg.
Nov. 26	at Utah St	A					LTH UN battled back from DD deficits both in the 1st & 2H. Into 2011, UN is 11-5 L4Y in WAC AG's.
Dec. 3	Idaho	A					LY UN had ssn highs in pts, FD's, pass & rush yds & had a school rec 844 yds vs UI (794 vs UNLV in '93).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. David Neill 10,901 '98-'01
2. Colin Kaepernick 10,098 '07-'10
3. Eric Beavers 8,629 '83-'86

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Frank Hawkins 5,333 '77-'80
2. Vai Taua 4,588 '07-'10
3. Charvez Foger 4,484 '85-'88

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Trevor Insley 5,005 '96-'99
2. Geoff Noisy 4,249 '95-'98
3. Bryan Reeves 3,408 '91-'93

CHRIS AULT (Career 81-44)
27th Yr at Nevada ('76-'92, '94-'95, '04-'10)
FCS: 138-53-1
Bowls: 2-6

Ault's records AT NEVADA (FBS)

81-44	Straight Up	1-4	Vs Top 10
50-11	Home	2-11	Vs Top 25
29-28	Away	3-10	Vs BCS Teams
2-5	Neutral	9-10	Off A Bye
54-20	Vs Conference	21-15	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (13-1)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 33 (18,14,1)
Lost: 13 (6,6,1)

WAC 2012 1st Yr MWC
2000-'11 WAC

OG Chris Barker

STADIUM: MACKAY STADIUM (29,993) (#109)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	5-7	6-6	5-7	9-3	8-5	6-7	7-6	8-5	13-1	70-55
Home	2-3	4-2	3-3	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-2	3-3	5-1	7-0	43-17
Away	1-5	1-5	3-3	0-6	3-2	3-3	2-5	4-2	3-3	5-1	25-35
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-3
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	4-4	3-5	7-1	5-3	4-4	5-3	7-1	7-1	49-31
vs Non-Conf	0-3	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-2	2-3	2-3	1-4	6-0	21-24
ATS	6-5	7-4-1	6-5	4-7	7-5	11-2	5-7	5-7	7-6	7-7	65-55-1
Home Fav	0-0	2-1	0-3	3-0	3-0	5-0	2-2	2-1	4-1	2-3	23-11
Home Dog	3-2	2-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	2-0	13-9
Away Fav	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	3-0	0-3	2-2	2-2	3-3	15-14
Away Dog	2-3	2-1-1	2-1	0-5	0-2	2-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	12-17-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-4
vs Conf	5-3	4-3-1	3-5	3-5	6-2	7-1	3-5	4-4	6-2	4-4	45-34-1
vs Non-Conf	1-2	3-1	3-0	1-2	1-3	4-1	2-2	1-3	1-4	3-3	20-21
Off SU Win	0-2	3-1-1	3-3	3-2	4-4	7-1	2-4	2-5	6-2	7-5	37-29-1
Off SU Loss	6-2	3-3	3-2	1-4	3-0	3-1	3-2	3-2	1-3	0-1	26-20

Chris Torrey 2000
Chris Ault

NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 3 HT

LB	Jon McNeal 6-1 230 PS#66JC IFS
RB	Anthony Knight 6-1 225 PS#84
DB	Desman Carter 6-1 200 PS#169
DL	Reginald Coates 6-1 232 PS#186
LB	Burton De Koning 6-2 218 PS#213
DL	Paul Dancy 6-3 258 PS#244JC
TE	Randy Horton 6-4 260 PS#249JC
DL	Tyler Houk 6-4 251 PS#260JC
DL	Jacob Peppard 6-3 250 PS#283JC
DB	Tyler Thompson 6-2 203 PS#290JC IFS
TE	Eric Stewart 6-3 235 PS#295JC IFS
RB	Teondray Caldwell 5-9 196 PS#171
RB	Kendall Brock 5-9 193 PS#181
QB	Tanner Roderick 6-2 190 PS#150
OL	Sebastian Tretola 6-5 305 PS#347 IFS
DB	Ryan Goforth 6-1 202 PS#339 IFS
LB	Bryan Lane 6-4 210 PS#308
DL	Rykeem Yates 6-2 271 PS#344 IFS
OL	Andrew Main 6-3 253 PS#360
LB	Lorenzo Devers 6-0 234 PS#321
DB	Bryson Keeton 6-2 188 PS#361
LB	Lenny Jones 6-3 239 PS#331 IFS
OL	Connor Talbott 6-3 270 PS#443 IFS
OL	Zack Brickell 6-3 265 PS#483 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
NEVADA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 4-7

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	MPC Computers	+3'	Miami, Fl	20-21
07	New Mexico	+2'	New Mexico	0-23
08	Humanitarian	-2'	Maryland	35-42
09	Hawaii	-12'	SMU	10-45
10	Kraft Fight Hunger - #13	-8	Boston College	20-13

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	41.0	519	292	6.1	227	64.3	7.0	12.7	12	+5	2010	6	21.4	364	120	3.9	243	55.9	5.6	17.0	35
7*	38.2	506	345	7.4	161	58.0	7.3	13.2	12	-3	2009	6	28.5	409	112	3.6	298	61.5	6.4	14.3	31
7*	37.6	509	278	6.1	231	53.6	6.5	13.5	19	+1	2008	5	32.3	400	89	3.1	312	53.6	5.9	12.4	36
5	33.5	467	214	4.9	253	52.5	6.4	14.0	26	-3	2007	6	32.2	415	174	4.4	241	58.6	5.8	12.9	26
6*	30.1	358	171	4.3	187	63.2	5.5	11.9	26	+12	2006	7	19.2	325	128	4.0	198	59.6	5.4	17.0	37
6*	34.2	449	200	4.5	250	61.3	5.7	13.2	30	0	2005	6	31.9	411	141	4.3	269	55.9	5.9	12.9	29
6*	29.7	419	154	4.0	265	58.8	5.4	14.1	32	+1	2004	4	34.4	399	209	4.9	190	55.5	5.9	11.6	28

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Vai Taua	284	1623	13	1610	19	5.7
Colin Kaepernick	173	1309	103	1206	20	7.0
Lampford Mark	55	414	1	413	3	7.5
Mike Ball	38	264	5	259	4	6.8
Courtney Randall	47	238	4	234	2	5.0
Malcolm Shepherd	10	89	0	89	0	8.9
Rishard Matthews	5	76	0	76	2	15.2
Brandon Wimberly	5	55	0	55	0	11.0
Tyler Lantrip	16	63	17	46	1	2.9

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Colin Kaepernick	359	233	64.9	3022	21	8
Tyler Lantrip	13	8	61.5	155	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Rishard Matthews	56	879	15.7	5	55
Virgil Green	35	515	14.7	5	48
Brandon Wimberly	41	482	11.8	0	36
Malcolm Shepherd	35	399	11.4	1	33
Tray Session	17	313	18.4	3	57
Vai Taua	18	226	12.6	3	79
Chris Wellington	13	147	11.3	0	38
Mike Ball	11	73	6.6	2	22

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brad Langley	37	1577	42.6	12	38.5	0	15

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Anthony Martinez	76-77	5-7	6-8	0-0	0-0	11-15	36

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
JM Johnson	88	2.5	5.5	2	0	0
Kevin Grimes	84	3	2.5	1	0	0
Duke Williams	74	0	4.5	4	2	0
Dontay Moch	64	8.5	13.5	2	0	1
Brandon Marshall	63	1	7	5	2	0
Marlon Johnson	58	0	0	1	2	0
Ryan Coulson	56	3.5	5	0	0	2
Doyle Miller	55	1	0	9	2	0
Isaiah Frey	52	0.5	1.5	14	1	0
Brett Roy	50	8	6.5	3	0	1
Thaddeus Brown	31	0	0	3	0	0
Kaelin Burnett	30	3	1.5	0	0	0
Zack Madonick	28	1.5	2	1	0	0
Dean Faddis	28	0	0	1	0	0
DeAndre Boughton	23	0	1	0	0	0
Albert Rosette	17	0	0	1	1	0
Khalid Wooten	16	0	0	1	2	0
Bubba Boudreaux	16	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Andrews	12	1.5	0.5	0	0	0
Adam Liranzo	8	0	0	1	0	0
Shane Anderson	7	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Rishard Matthews	25	244	9.8	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Mike Ball	34	833	24.5	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UN 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	Rush FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	Rush FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
16,313	Eastern Washington	553	24	44	214	4.9	27	38	339	1	432	20	28	162	5.8	21	40	270	3	+1	121	76.5
18,098	Colorado St	631	33	46	376	8.2	23	33	255	0	272	18	31	78	2.5	23	36	194	5	+1	359	100.1
28,809	California	497	26	49	316	6.4	10	15	181	0	502	22	30	225	7.5	23	37	277	2	+2	-5	86.6
61,471	at BYU	435	23	53	239	4.5	16	26	196	0	320	21	25	91	3.6	24	45	229	1	-2	115	93.0
28,958	at UNLV	516	29	50	374	7.5	14	19	142	1	294	15	33	80	2.4	14	23	214	3	-1	222	81.4
20,636	San Jose St	640	30	41	367	9.0	20	28	273	2	372	21	36	178	4.9	16	37	194	0	+1	268	80.0
42,031	at Hawaii	293	17	43	134	3.1	14	26	159	1	346	18	21	59	2.8	26	36	287	4	-3	-53	73.4
11,558	Utah St	596	30	55	387	7.0	12	18	209	1	490	27	37	91	2.5	24	39	399	2	+1	106	72.1
11,247	at Idaho	844	38	57	453	7.9	22	34	391	0	339	14	19	68	3.6	19	41	271	2	+4	505	116.6
37,116	at Fresno St	416	18	38	245	6.4	16	26	171	1	444	23	41	250	6.1	16	26	194	2	+1	-28	69.6
10,906	New Mexico St	494	26	40	243	6.1	15	27	251	1	309	18	40	89	2.2	19	39	220	6	+2	185	78.9
30,712	Boise St	528	28	52	269	5.2	19	35	259	2	493	21	30	145	4.8	20	31	348	2	-1	35	99.0
18,562	at Louisiana Tech	519	31	61	360	5.9	13	17	159	1	292	17	32	104	3.3	14	24	188	0	0	227	89.7
41,063	† Boston College	306	16	40	114	2.9	20	33	192	1	185	12	25	64	2.6	14	34	121	3	-1	121	88.0
	TOTALS	7268	369	669	4091	6.1	241	375	3177	12	5090	267	428	1684	3.9	273	488	3406	35	+5	2178	86.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	519	26.4	48	292	6.1	64.3%		227	3.2%	364	19.1	31	120	3.9	55.9%		243	7.2%	0.4	156	#14
19,576 (#95)	**HOME**	563	28.1	47	310	6.6	65.1%		252	3.6%	410	21.0	33	138	4.2	56.7%		272	7.7%	+7	153	84.7
34,350 (#85)	**AWAY**	476	24.6	49	274	5.6	64.6%		201	2.8%	317	17.1	28	102	3.7	56.3%		215	6.6%	-2	158	87.4

2006 RESULTS

UN Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Fresno St	+12	19-28
	at Arizona St - #25	+14'	21-52
	Colorado St	-3	28-10
	Northwestern	-7	31-21
	at UNLV	-3'	31-3
	at Hawaii	+12	34-41
	San Jose St	-12'	23-7
	New Mexico St	-17'	48-21
	at Idaho	-10	45-7
	Utah St	-29	42-0
	at Louisiana Tech	-17'	42-0
	Boise St - #12	+2'	7-38

2007 RESULTS

UN Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Nebraska - #20	+21	10-52
–	at Northwestern	+10	31-36
–	Nicholls St	NL	52-17
–	UNLV	-3'	27-20
–	Fresno St	-3	41-49
–	at Boise St	+26'	67-69 4OT
–	at Utah St	-7	31-28
–	Idaho	-17'	37-21
–	at New Mexico St	-7	40-38
–	Hawaii - #13	+6	26-28
–	at San Jose St	-3'	24-27
–	Louisiana Tech	-7	49-10

2008 RESULTS

UN Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Grambling St	-26'	49-13
–	Texas Tech - #12	+10	19-35
–	at Missouri - #6	+26'	17-69
–	at UNLV	+3'	49-27
–	at Idaho	-24	49-14
–	New Mexico St	-19'	45-48
–	Utah St	-22	44-17
–	at Hawaii	-3'	31-38
–	at Fresno St	-2'	41-28
–	San Jose St	-14	41-17
–	Boise St - #9	+6'	34-41
–	at Louisiana Tech	-4'	35-31

2009 RESULTS

UN Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Notre Dame - #23	+14'	0-35
–	at Colorado St	-3'	20-35
–	Missouri	+7'	21-31
–	UNLV	-6	63-28
–	Louisiana Tech	-10'	37-14
–	at Utah St	-7'	35-32
–	Idaho	-15'	70-45
–	Hawaii	-28	31-21
–	at San Jose St	-13'	62-7
–	Fresno St	-7	52-14
–	at New Mexico St	-30	63-20
–	at Boise St - #6	+13'	33-44

2010 RESULTS

UN Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post #11 Score
–	Eastern Washington	-28	49-24
–	Colorado St	-23'	51-6
–	California	+2'	52-31
–	at BYU	-4	27-13
#25	at UNLV	-20'	44-26
#21	San Jose St	-37'	35-13
#19	at Hawaii	-6'	21-27
–	Utah St	-27	56-42
#25	at Idaho	-11	63-17
#21	at Fresno St	-8'	35-34
#19	New Mexico St	-38	52-6
#19	Boise St - #3	+14	34-31 OT
#14	at Louisiana Tech	-8'	35-17

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FRESNO ST BULLDOGS

RB Robbie Rouse

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - After playing in 4 (5 att) as a rFr in '07, Ryan Colburn surprisingly DNP in '08 as Tom Brandstater finished his 3rd year as the starter (#6DC). In '09 Colburn's main competition came from true frosh Derek Carr (PS#56). Ironically, the last time HC Pat Hill had a QB battle ('98) it was between David Carr (Derek's brother) and Billy Volek, who were both still in the NFL LY. Colburn started all 13 despite a heated battle with Carr in Aug and had similar stats to Brandstater's final yr throwing for 2,459 (61%, 19-11). Carr appeared in 5 (10-14-112). LY Hill said that Colburn was way ahead of '09. The two QB's battled but Hill wanted to RS Carr as well as JUCO Kelly O'Brien (former NFL'r Ken's son). Colburn hit 32-42-390 with 4 td's vs Ole Miss and was much more confident and aggressive but the numbers only improved to 2,817 (63.1%, 23-9). Hill ran a conservative offense at times with games in hand to protect those RS's. The only other QB to takes snaps was true frosh Isaiah Burse in the Wildcat (71 yd rush) who moved to WR in the spring. Mobile true frosh Greg Watson RS after suffering a dead arm during fall camp but had been listed as the bkp for the 2H of the year. This year despite the loss of a 2 yr st'r, they should come close to '10's numbers as Bulldog fans and Hill expect great things from Carr.

RUNNING BACKS - FSU has produced a 1,000 yd rusher in 13 of the last 16 yrs. In '09 Ryan Mathews led the NCAA in rushing ypg tying a WAC record with eleven 100 yd gms (LaDainian Tomlinson, TCU). Mathews finished with 19 td's and a school record 1,808 (6.6) topping Rodney Davis (1,586 in '02). True frosh Robbie Rouse led with 75 (3.6) vs LT and finished #2 (479, 5.8). LY they had to replace Mathews (#1DC). The fast and elusive Rouse gained speed (4.43) and is a small target to hit at 5'7" 185. He finished with 1,129 (5.5) despite missing 2 full gms. Rouse was the first player in FSU history to top 200 in B2B gms (LT and Nevada). After rushing for 769 in 4 gms, he broke his hand vs Boise but still played at Idaho then DNP vs Illinois. AJ Ellis had 165 in his start vs Utah St and finished #2 (281, 3.7, miss 5 inj). Those two return along with the large addition of transfer Milton Knox (PS#8) who had 159 ttl yds at UCLA as a rFr. Not listed below are Michael Harris (5'10" 200 Jr, PS#158), Jerry Kelly (5'7" 170 So), Jonathan Norton (5'8" 185 Fr), Darryl Cash (5'11" 190 Fr) and FB Tim House (6'2" 240 rFr). This group is much more experienced and among the WAC's best.

RECEIVERS - LY the Bulldogs had to replace 3 of their top 4 rec's with the leading returnee being #2 Jamel Hamler (503, 13.6). Devon Wylie (259, 15.2 in '09), who is the fastest player in FSU history was inj'd in Wk 1 and RS. Hamler lost 20 lbs in the offseason and cut his 40 time from 4.73 to 4.49 but only managed to start 9. He still led the lightly exp'd, injury plagued group with 812 (15.0) while Jalen Saunders (4.36 spd) who was originally expected to GS, was #2 (462, 15.4). Rashad Evans had 424 (10.9) and rFr AJ Johnson added 241 (12.1). This year they lose Hamler (left early NFL) and TE Vince Pascoe (12 st, 5 rec). rFr Victor Dean is the tallest rec (6'5") in schl history and will be used on EZ fade routes and Wylie also returns. Adding depth are David Crocket (5'11" 175 Fr), Riley Barnes (6'3" 220 rFr) and Mathew De Los Santos (5'11" 180 Jr). Even with the loss of their top guy, this unit has more exp.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Hill used to be an OL coach so this unit is always a priority for him. He also likes converting DL's to OL's because he feels they have quicker reaction speed. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs then their top 2 OL's missed a combined 7 st. FSU still improved to 229 ypg rush (5.4), their best output since 1992, but allowed 21 sks (6.5%), their most since '03. LY they had 9 of the top 10 back including all 5 st'rs (107 car sts, #9 FBS). RG Andrew Jackson started just 3 (inj) but it shocked me that the numbers plummeted to 151 ypg rush (4.0) with 36 sks (9.9%) as they should have been one of the best units in the country. This year they lose 1st Tm WAC RT Kenny Wiggins (13 st, 2Y st'r), 3rd Tm LG Devan Cunningham (13 st, 2.5Y st'r), 1st Tm WAC C Joe Bernardi (11 st, 4Y st'r) and RG Jackson (3Y st'r, #7DC ATL). They have 2 st'rs back (40 car sts, #99 FBS) and while clearly not as talented or exp'd, could actually put up improved numbers after their weakest output since '02.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Fresno had an inexp'd and injury plagued D-line and slipped to allowing 210 ypg rush and a ghastly 5.6 ypc (just 18 sk). In '09 they had just 1 st'r back and slipped again to 214 ypg rush and a horrific 6.0 ypc with just 11 sks. LY they only had to replace 1 st'r and had 5 back who started 6+. DE Chris Carter was the fastest DL in FSU history (4.58) while backup DT Anthony Williams benched a school record 470. DE Chris Lewis was OFY (inj) after 10 sts. I said they should be a vastly improved def front and they trimmed it to 158 ypg rush (best since '06) and 4.6 ypc with 37 sks with 33 by the DL! This year they lose the WAC DPOY Carter (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 11 sk, #5DC PIT), DT Cornell Banks (13 st, 24 tkl, 3.5 tfl), DE Lewis (10 st, 14 tkl, 2 sk) and DT Mark Roberts (4 tkl, 1 sk). They return 1st Tm WAC DT Logan Harrell (10.5 sk) but with the loss of 3 st'rs including their star, figure to drop a few notches.

LINEBACKERS - Fresno had an inexp'd LB corps in '08 allowing 31.1 ppg. They had 2.5 st'rs back in '09 (#1, #4, #8 tkl'rs) and gave up 28.4 ppg. LY they lost their #7 tkl'r but ret'd 2 st'rs incl 1st Tm WAC MLB Ben Jacobs (#1 tkl'r) and Kyle Knox (#16 tkl'r). Despite the exp, they still allowed 30.0 ppg. This year they lose 2x 1st Tm WAC Jacobs (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 4 tfl) who started 52 consec games. They do have 5 of the top 6 back including 2nd Tm WAC Travis Brown (13 st, #2 tkl'r, PS#45), Knox (11 st, #4 tkl'r) and their #10 tkl'r and will be stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - After 6 seasons with an avg finish of #37 in my PDR, Fresno has been just #99, #61, #75, #66 and #62 the last 5 yrs. In that span, FSU has the fewest number of int in the FBS with just 5, 4, 5, 8 and 8 (DB's 20 int in 4 yrs). LY they had to replace their top cover CB and a 2nd Tm WAC SS. They did return 2nd Tm WAC FS Lorne Bell ("human missile") but lost CB Jermaine Thomas after 8 sts (inj). This year they lose Bell (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 1 int) and CB Desia Dunn (11 st, #5 tkl'r, 2 int, 5 pbu). They have 6 of the top 8 back and despite losing arguably their top 2 DB's, should move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Hill's lowest finish in my ST rankings in 8 of the first 9 yrs was #68. Since '02 FSU is #1 in the NCAA in blocked kicks (55). Former ST cch John Baxter had units finish #14 in '03, #24 in '04, #5 in '05 and #9 in '07. After Fresno slipped to #67 in '08, they improved to #20 in '09. K Kevin Goessling, who Hill said would be one of the best K's to pass through here, hit 15-16 FG's (L52, school rec 15 straight). P Robert Malone improved his net to 38.7 and Andrew Shapiro had 8 TB on 70 KO. LY they lost Baxter (to USC) and their top P who's expected replacement, P Matt Darr (PS#2), then transferred (Tenn). Shapiro unexpectedly took over at P (37.4, 34.9 net). Goessling had 6 TB on 78 KO and hit 21-26 FG's (L52). Frosh Jalen Saunders was the top KR (23.2) and soph Rashad Evans the top PR (8.6). This year the unit returns intact and they should improve upon LY's #68 finish.

COACHES - Anybody, Anytime, Anywhere is the mantra Pat Hill has lived by in now his 15th season here. The Bulldogs have faced at least 3 BCS teams in 10 of the last 11 seasons. After his team almost upset #1 ranked USC in '05 and was #16 in the polls, Hill interviewed with four different NFL teams and was a hot commodity. The offense will be run by co-OC's for a 3rd straight season. Jeff Grady (Pass Gm coor) is in his 5th season here and Derek Frazier (Run Gm coor) is in his sixth. Randy Stewart returns for his 10th season here and 3rd as DC while LB cch Tim Skipper serves as the def run game coor.

PHIL'S FORECAST

A very surprising stat to me is that Fresno has not finished higher than 2nd in the WAC since 1999 and its last outright conf title came in 1989 (Big West). This, despite the fact that FSU has pulled a lot of upsets, flirted with BCS bowl contention and has been one of the marquee teams in the WAC. Their high point came in '05 when they were 8-1 after destroying Boise 27-7 and then nearly upset #1 ranked USC the very next week. There was talk that it was the greatest team in school history. FSU accepted the bid to the Liberty Bowl after the USC game and would actually lose 10 of their next 11 stretching into '06 (7 straight losses were worst in 77 yrs). After that unusual 4-8 season in '06, they have rebounded with 4 straight bowls. In '08 it surprised me that Fresno was the preseason WAC favorite (I picked Boise). Fresno finished just 7-6 (Boise 12-0). They were better than their 8-5 record in '09 as I felt they outplayed both Wisc and Cincy (finished AP #16 and #8) on the road. LY Fresno had 7 HG's for the first time since 1994. Things started great when they ended Cincy's 18 gm reg ssn win streak. They were tied with Utah St at 24 in the 4Q but won by 17. They then travelled to SEC country and lost at Ole Miss. After dispatching Cal Poly, they went from facing an option offense to a pass offense and struggled as Hawaii blew them out at home 49-27. Fresno got 2 easy wins and then got a comeback win at LT (trailed 14-0 1Q). They had a shot at WAC contention as the lead switched hands 6 times vs Nevada but they gave up a td with 4:51 left to trail by 1 and then were SOD with 1:27 left. The next week was probably the worst of the Pat Hill era as they were destroyed by Boise, 51-0. Then on a chilly, rainy night Fresno was fortunate to get past Idaho with a 1 yd td run with :14 left. They stopped an Illinois 2 pt conv and won by 2 and in another poor effort, NIU was without their HC and both coor but Pat Hill's squad looked disinterested in their 40-17 bowl loss to finish just 8-5. Hill, who signed a contract extension prior to '10 (with a pay cut), is clearly under fire. Fresno had 2 net close wins, has 4 WAC AG's and their 10 ret st'rs tie for fewest in the league. Expectations will be low for Fresno but I expect big things from QB Carr. Remember two years ago they could have upset Wisconsin and Cincy on the road so they are capable of winning those WAC road games. They were -11 in TO's LY (pg 312) which is a plus and while they will be a dog in 7 or 8 games TY, the Bulldogs could be a surprise contender in the WAC.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 4 Derek Carr So. 6-3 190 PS#56. 112 (71%) true. RS LY. **19** Kelly O'Brien (6'7" 200 So) PS#328JC. RS here LY. **10** Greg Watson (6'0" 190 rFr) PS#109. #2 post spg. Marcus McDade (6'3" 190 Fr) PS#195 in '10. Hargrave LY.

RB 8 ROBBIE ROUSE JR. 5-7 185 PS#338. 479 (5.8) true. 9 st, 1129 (5.5) 3rd Tm WAC LY. **2** Milton Knox (5'9" 205 Jr) **PS#8.** 134 (4.6) rFr @**UCLA** '09. Sat out LY. **23** AJ Ellis (5'11" 180 Jr) PS#191. 3 st, 288 (3.7) '09-'10.

WR 6 JALEN SAUNDERS SO. 5-9 170 PS#276. 7 st, 462 (15.4) true. **1** Isaiah Burse (5'9" 185 So) PS#207. 190 (14.6) LY. Davante Adams (6'2" 200 Fr) PS#311. **FB 41 AUSTIN RAPHAEL** (6'2" 225 Sr) 18 gm '08-'09. 11 st, 13 gm FB LY.

WR 3 Josh Harper rFr. 6-2 180 PS#51. Orig comm Cal. **7** Devon Wylie (5'9" 170 Sr) PS#406. 2 st, 572 (14.3) '07-'09. MedRS LY. **Fastest in FSU hist. 5** Victor Dean (6'5" 200 rFr) PS#214. **86** Gerome Surrell (5'11" 200 Jr). IFS.

WR 11 RASHAD EVANS JR. 5-11 190 PS#148. 232 (11.0) true. RS '09. 4 st, 424 (10.9) LY. **82** AJ Johnson (6'0" 185 So) 4 st, 241 (12.1) rFr. **81** JJ Stallworth (5'11" 185 Sr) 2 gm '08-'09. 3 st, 23 (11.5) LY. **18** Taylor Stewart (6'0" 175 So).

TE 84 Ryan Skidmore Sr. 6-5 240 PS#117. 17 (5.7) '08-'10. **46** Tapa Taumoepeau (6'3" 235 Jr) PS#154. 1 st, 31 (10.3) rFr. 3 st, 38 (5.4) LY. **85** Ryan Boschma (6'4" 230 So) 1 st LY. **40** Michael Butler (6'2" 250 Jr) PS#84.

C 78 Richard Helepiko Jr. 6-2 290 PS#278. 9 gm rFr. 2 st, 13 gm LY. **56** Lars Bramer (6'5" 260 So) PS#273. No action rFr. **LS 58** Bobby Shepard (6'2" 235 Sr) 11 gm rFr. 13 gm '09. 13 gm LY. Perfect on snaps 3Y.

RG 62 LESLIE COOPER SR. 6-4 305 No action rFr. 2 st, 13 gm '09. 6 st, 9 gm LY. **52** Quentin Toaeloa (6'4" 300 So) PS#132. RS@**Neb** '08. Trans LY. John Archuleta (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#284. **61** Cameron Henderson (6'2" 285 So).

LG 55 Matt Hunt Jr. 6-2 315 PS#135. 10 gm true. 3 st RG, 8 gm LY. **75** Trevor Richter (6'5" 300 Jr) PS#197. No gm action rFr. No gm action LY. -20 lbs. **68** Max Devlin (6'5" 275 Jr) PS#276. 1 gm rFr. No action LY.

RT 72 Austin Wentworth So. 6-5 305 PS#351. Grayshirt '08. 1 gm but still RS in '09. 1 st at RG, 9 gms LY. **73** Cody Wichmann (6'5" 300 rFr) PS#204. OL's 6th man post spring '11. Allen Brown (6'4" 265 Fr) PS#376.

LT 70 BRYCE HARRIS SR. 6-6 295 PS#333. 9 gm rFr. 13 st '09. 13 st LY, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. Will be 1st yr as true LT (L/2Y lefty QB). **71** Andrew Gustafson (6'6" 280 rFr) PS#367. **89** Marcel Jensen (6'6" 255 Jr) PS#464. OT/TE LY.

K 35 KEVIN GOESSLING SR. 6-0 190 PS#36. 15-22 FG, L/58 rFr. 15-16 FG, L/52 '09. 21-26 FG, L/52 (longest in WAC '10) LY. 143-146 PAT 3Y. **2x 1st Tm WAC. 34** Andrew Shapiro (6'1" 180 Jr) PS#77. 70 KO, 8 TB rFr. 59 punts LY.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 95 Matt Akers Jr. 6-2 245 PS#86. 11 gm, 8 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. No action LY. **94** Donahvaughn Pritchett (6'5" 290 Sr) PS#120JC. RS here '09. 3 st, 12 gm, 13 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Donavon Lewis PS#247. Ronald Ussery PS#284.

DT 65 Chase McEntee Sr. 6-3 285 PS#421. 5 tkl true. 7 st, 19 tkl, 3.5 tfl '09. 16 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **92** Tyeler Davison (6'2" 290 rFr) PS#257. Maurice Poyadue (6'2" 280 Fr) PS#389. **48** Ibe Nduke (5'11" 240 So). No action rFr. From FB.

DT 77 LOGAN HARRELL SR. 6-2 275 PS#201. 1 st, 31 tkl, 3.5 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 46 tkl, 14 tfl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. **66** Nikko Motta (6'3" 285 So) PS#307. 11 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. **91** Anthony Williams (6'2" 280 Jr) PS#282. 5 tkl rFr. 16 tkl, 3 tfl LY.

DE 90 Nat Harrison So. 6-2 215 PS#315. 9 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. **88** Tristan Okpalaugo (6'5" 220 Jr) 1 tkl 2Y. **97** Ben Letcher (6'3" 240 So) PS#317. No action rFr. **98** Andy Jennings (6'3" 270 So) No action rFr. Mershad Dillon PS#389.

WLB 53 KYLE KNOX SR. 6-1 215 16 st, 86 tkl, 13.5 tfl '08-'09. 11 st, 74 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **3** Edward Dilihunt (6'0" 210 rFr) PS#173. **39** Shawn Plummer (6'0" 210 Sr) 4 st, 50 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 2 st, 34 tkl LY. Malique Micenheimer PS#202.

MLB 32 Jeremiah Toma So. 6-0 215 14 tkl rFr. **51** Ofa Fifita (6'2" 235 rFr) PS#148. **36** Damion Whittington (6'1" 245 So) PS#95. No gm action rFr. Kyrie Wilson (6'3" 210 Fr) PS#159. Jaamal Rose (6'2" 200 Fr) PS#331.

OLB 9 TRAVIS BROWN JR. 6-2 235 **PS#45.** 25 tkl true. 13 st, 79 tkl, 9 tfl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **30** Patrick Su'a (6'2" 215 So) 1 tkl rFr. **31** Daniel Salinas (6'0" 215 So) PS#202. 11 tkl true. RS LY. **42** Stephan Plevney (6'2" 215 So) 1 tkl rFr.

CB 10 Isaiah Green Sr. 5-10 180 PS#470. 1 st, 14 tkl '08-'09. 5 st, 34 tkl, 8 pbu LY. **2** Davon Dunn (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#106. **29** JB Dock (5'10" 170 So) PS#329. 3 gm rFr. Charles Washington PS#163. Beau Fryer (5'8" 185 Fr).

CB 2 JERMAINE THOMAS JR. 5-11 190 PS#272. 4 tkl rFr. 8 st (inj) 25 tkl, 6 pd LY. **4** LJ Jones (5'11" 170 So) PS#308. 2 st, 14 tkl rFr. **25** Erik Brown (5'11" 185 So) PS#320. 1 gm rFr. **23** Anthony Riggins (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#518.

SS 13 Derron Smith So. 5-11 190 PS#139. 1 st, 29 tkl true. **33** Zak Hill (6'2" 200 Sr) PS#366. 20 tkl '08-'09. ACL LY. **15** Terrance Dennis (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#202. 2 gm, 1 tkl rFr. 4 gm, 4 tkl LY. Devontae Butler PS#126. Orig sign **Wash St.**

FS 16 PHILLIP THOMAS JR. 6-1 205 PS#337. 30 tkl, 3 pd rFr. 12 st, 64 tkl, 12 pd, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **25** Cristin Wilson (5'11" 185 So) No action rFr. **16** Tyler Stirewalt (6'2" 200 So). **18** Sean Alston (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#492.

P 34 ANDREW SHAPIRO JR. 6-1 180 PS#77. 70 KO (63.5), 8 TB in 12 gm rFr. 59 punts (37.4) L/56, 34.9 net, 21 inside the 20 in 13 gms LY. **35** Kevin Goessling (6'0" 190 Sr) PS#36. 51-64 FG, L/58, **2x 1st Tm WAC**, 3Y.

FRESNO STATE BULLDOGS

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	FSU	Opp	W/L	Notes
Sep. 3	† California (Candlestick Park, SF)	G					Fresno St is 19-29 vs the Pac-10 including 2-0 vs Cal (last game '00, FSU won 17-3). The Bulldogs have won 7 straight season openers by 24 ppg incl 3 vs BCS schools.
Sep. 10	at Nebraska	A					First meeting. Into 2011, FSU is 4-9 S'04 in non-conf away gms. Under Pat Hill FSU enters 2011 w/a 17-26 mark vs BCS opp's. NU moved from the B12 to the B10 TY.
Sep. 17	North Dakota	G					First meeting. Fighting Sioux finished 3-8 LY incl losses to Idaho (45-0) & NIU (23-17). The Bulldogs are 8-0 vs FCS teams since 1997 winning by an avg score of 38-10.
Sep. 24	at Idaho	A					FSU won 8 str over Idaho (avg score 35-18). FSU won all 4 gms at the Kibbie Dome. LTH FSU scored a TD just :19 in & led 24-0 at HT w/a 248-106 yd edge (UI scored w/:25 left in the gm).
Oct. 1	Mississippi	G					In their only meeting, LY FSU all'd ssn highs in pts & yds. Under Pat Hill the Bulldogs are 6-2 S/'00 hosting BCS schools. FSU has never beat an SEC tm going 0-4 w/a avg loss by 32 ppg.
Oct. 7	Boise St (Fri)	G					FSU has dropped 5 str vs the Broncos incl LY's 51-0 shutout. "They totally dominated us in every way" Hill LY after gm. The L3Y FSU on avg has been outscored 54-15 & outgained 497-309 vs BSU.
Oct. 15	Utah St (HC)	G					FSU is 7-1 S'93 vs USU including a series high 4 gm win streak. LY the Bulldogs trailed 24-17 w/6:09 3Q but went on a 24-0 run outgaining the Aggies 192-34 (USU had just 1 FD).
Oct. 22	at Nevada	A					FSU is 8-4 S'99 vs UN but has dropped 3 str. LTH Fresno St had a 14-10 lead into the 2Q but 5 TO's hurt all'g 42 unanswered. Into 2011, the Bulldogs are 11-5 the L4Y on the WAC road.
Oct. 29							**San Jose St:** FSU is 16-1 vs the in-state Spartans S/'91. Into '11, FSU is 19-8 their L/27 WAC HG's. **San Diego St:** Next ssn both will be MWC members. FSU is 2-12 their L/14 trips to San Diego.
Nov. 5	Louisiana Tech	G					FSU is 9-3 vs LT (1st meeting in '86). LY FSU trailed 14-0 & 21-17 into the 4Q. In a crazy 4Q that saw 36 combined pts FSU sealed it w/a int at its 20 (up just 5) w/2:28 left (next play was a 51 yd TD run).
Nov. 12	at New Mexico St	G					This series started in 1972 and the Bulldogs are 17-0 vs the Aggies. LTH NMSU actually had a 3-0 lead into the 2Q & only trailed 13-3 at HT w/a 138-133 yd edge (FSU got a 17 yd IR TD in 1H).
Nov. 19	at Hawai'i	A					Visitor is actually 5-1 the L6Y. FSU has won 2 of their L/3 trips to the island. LTH FSU had leads of 21-0 & 42-3 before all'g UH to gain 41% (150) of their yds incl 2 garbage TD's in the L/7:25.
Nov. 26	San Jose St	G					LY FSU led 10-0 at HT & 27-3 into the 4Q as SJSt had 45% (154) of their yds in the fourth quarter.
Dec. 3	at San Diego St	G					LTH ('98) FSU was shutout 10-0 (crossed midfield just twice) being outFD'd 19-8 & outgained 338-136.

Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#79

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Kevin Sweeney 10,808 '83-'86
2. Paul Pinegar 10,136 '02-'05
3. Mark Barsotti 8,093 '88-'91

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Ron Rivers 3,473 '91-'93
2. Ryan Mathews 3,280 '07-'09
3. Michael Pittman 3,017 '93-'97

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Charlie Jones 3,344 '92-'95
2. Rodney Wright 3,274 '98-'01
3. Brian Roberson 2,956 '93-'96

PAT HILL (Career 108-71)
15th Year at Fresno St — Hill's Bowl Record: 4-7

Hill's records AT FRESNO ST

108-71	Straight Up	1-6	Vs Top 10
62-18	Home	6-24	Vs Top 25
42-46	Away	17-26	Vs BCS Teams
4-7	Neutral	19-13	Off A Bye
75-36	Vs Conference	34-29	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 38 (15,20,3)
Lost: 17 (8,9,0)

WAC — 2012 1st Yr MWC, 1992-'11 WAC

LB Travis Brown

STADIUM: BULLDOG STADIUM (41,031) (#75)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	11-3	9-5	9-5	9-3	8-5	4-8	9-4	7-6	8-5	8-5	82-49
Home	5-1	5-1	5-1	4-1	5-1	3-3	5-1	2-3	4-1	5-2	43-15
Away	6-1	3-4	3-4	4-2	3-3	1-5	3-3	5-2	4-3	3-2	35-29
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	6-2	6-2	6-2	5-3	6-2	4-4	6-2	4-4	6-2	5-3	54-26
vs Non-Conf	5-1	3-3	3-3	4-0	2-3	0-4	3-2	3-2	2-3	3-2	28-23
ATS	8-6	5-8-1	6-6-1	8-3	7-5	2-10	7-5	2-11	6-5-1	5-8	56-67-3
Home Fav	2-3	0-4-1	1-1-1	3-1	3-2	1-3	1-2	0-3	0-2-1	1-4	12-25-3
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-1	2-0	6-7
Away Fav	3-2	1-2	0-2	2-1	3-1	0-3	1-1	1-4	3-0	1-1	15-17
Away Dog	2-0	2-2	3-2	2-1	1-1	1-2	3-1	1-1	3-1	1-2	19-13
Neutral	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	4-5
vs Conf	4-4	1-6-1	2-5-1	5-3	5-3	1-7	4-4	1-7	3-4-1	3-5	29-48-3
vs Non-Conf	4-2	4-2	4-1	3-0	2-2	1-3	3-1	1-4	3-1	2-3	27-19
Off SU Win	6-5	4-3-1	4-3	6-1	6-2	1-3	6-2	1-6	4-3-1	4-4	42-32-2
Off SU Loss	1-1	0-5	1-3-1	1-2	1-3	1-6	1-3	0-5	2-2	0-4	8-34-1

Pat Hill 1997

NEWCOMERS — 4 HT / 0 VHT
DB Charles Washington 5-11 190 PS#163
RB Dillon Root 6-0 180 PS#105
LB Kyrie Wilson 6-3 210 PS#159
RB Devontae Butler 5-10 200 PS#126
LB Malique Micenheimer 6-1 225 PS#202
LB Donavon Lewis 6-3 240 PS#247
OL John Archuleta 6-4 270 PS#284
DL Ronald Ussery 6-3 230 PS#284
LB Ejiro Ederaine 6-2 190 PS#264
QB Marcus McDade 6-3 190 PS#195 '10
LB Karl Mickelson 6-0 215 PS#300
OL Justin Northern 6-4 270 PS#361
WR Davante Adams 6-2 200 PS#311
OL Allen Brown 6-4 265 PS#376
LB Jaamal Rose 6-2 200 PS#331
DL Mershad Dillon 6-1 260 PS#389
DL Suli Faletuipapai 6-3 265 PS#389
DL Maurice Poyadue 6-2 280 PS#389
WR Gerome Surrell 5-11 200 PS#625JC IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
FRESNO ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 10-10

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05 Liberty	-7	Tulsa	24-31
07 Humanitarian	+6	Georgia Tech	40-28
08 New Mexico	-2'	Colorado St	35-40
09 New Mexico	-10'	Wyoming	28-35 2OT
10 Humanitarian	+1'	Northern Illinois	17-40

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	29.0	371	151	4.0	220	62.6	5.6	12.8	36	-11	2010	7	30.0	367	158	4.6	209	58.1	5.8	12.2	37
7	33.8	431	229	5.4	202	60.4	6.4	12.7	21	-10	2009	8	28.4	414	214	6.0	200	55.2	6.5	14.6	11
8*	29.6	387	182	4.9	205	59.4	5.9	13.1	17	-11	2008	6	31.1	411	210	5.6	201	58.3	6.1	13.2	18
6*	32.8	420	211	4.9	209	62.7	6.0	12.8	18	-9	2007	3	27.0	408	181	5.0	226	57.4	5.7	15.1	36
6	23.0	338	180	5.0	158	55.3	5.4	14.7	12	-6	2006	8	28.3	363	141	4.2	222	63.8	5.7	12.8	28
9*	37.8	425	165	4.5	260	63.0	6.1	11.3	14	-4	2005	7	22.5	347	149	4.2	198	59.0	5.2	15.4	34
8*	40.2	405	228	5.4	177	58.7	6.0	10.1	18	+7	2004	7	21.1	339	165	4.1	175	51.1	4.8	16.1	27

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Robbie Rouse	205	1177	48	1129	8	5.5
AJ Ellis	76	306	25	281	3	3.7
Jalen Saunders	19	177	11	166	0	8.7
Tracy Slocum	37	175	12	163	2	4.4
Michael Harris	27	113	12	101	2	3.7
Ryan Colburn	95	337	262	75	3	0.8
Isaiah Burse	16	85	14	71	1	4.4
Rashad Evans	4	18	7	11	0	2.8
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ryan Colburn	360	227	63.1	2817	23	9
Isaiah Burse	2	1	50.0	43	1	0
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jamel Hamler		54	812	15.0	6	4
Jalen Saunders		30	462	15.4	3	78
Rashad Evans		39	424	10.9	4	59
AJ Johnson		20	241	12.1	1	27
Matt Lindsey		14	208	14.9	0	44
Isaiah Burse		13	190	14.6	2	58
Robbie Rouse		15	131	8.7	2	20
AJ Ellis		13	88	6.8	2	27
Austin Raphael		6	79	13.2	1	30

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Andrew Shapiro	59	2208	37.4	27	34.9	0	21
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Kevin Goessling	42-44	3-3	8-8	8-12	2-3	21-26	52

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Ben Jacobs	87	1	3	1	0	0
Travis Brown	79	2	7	2	1	0
Lorne Bell	78	0	2.5	2	1	0
Kyle Knox	74	1	5.5	1	0	0
Desia Dunn	65	0	1	5	2	0
Phillip Thomas	64	0	3.5	9	3	0
Chris Carter	55	11	5.5	0	0	5
Logan Harrell	46	10.5	3.5	3	0	0
Isaiah Green	34	0	0	8	0	0
Shawn Plummer	34	0	1.5	0	0	0
Derron Smith	29	0	1	1	0	0
Jermaine Thomas	25	0	0	5	1	0
Cornell Banks	24	1	2.5	1	0	0
Chase McEntee	16	1.5	2.5	0	0	0
Anthony Williams	16	2	1	0	0	0
Chris Lewis	14	2	0	0	0	1
LJ Jones	14	0	1	0	0	0
Jeremiah Toma	14	0	0	0	0	0
Donahvaughn Pritchett	13	2	2.5	0	0	0
Nikko Motta	11	1	1.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Rashad Evans	23	198	8.6	0
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jalen Saunders	32	743	23.2	0
Isaiah Burse	22	578	26.3	0

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

FSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
37,238	Cincinnati	296	13	30-49	1.6	18-24	247	2	234	15	32-15	0.5	24-41	219	8	0	62	82.2
19,059	at Utah St	379	19	44-230	5.2	15-23	149	1	311	17	45-205	4.6	11-23	106	2	-2	68	75.9
55,267	at Mississippi	420	23	33-30	0.9	32-43	390	5	578	19	47-425	9.0	8-12	153	0	+1	-158	60.8
37,069	Cal Poly	459	26	41-253	6.2	12-17	206	1	221	13	50-203	4.1	3-7	18	4	-3	238	70.7
38,494	Hawaii	362	17	32-104	3.3	19-37	258	3	472	24	18-96	5.3	29-49	376	2	-2	-110	56.9
32,334	New Mexico St	354	15	37-222	6.0	12-20	132	1	267	13	36-111	3.1	13-27	156	4	0	87	63.8
11,314	at San Jose St	353	16	47-185	3.9	11-19	168	4	339	16	21-12	0.6	24-37	327	5	+3	14	67.7
17,057	at Louisiana Tech	529	26	56-300	5.4	20-33	229	2	308	12	24-89	3.7	17-31	219	1	-1	221	83.9
37,116	Nevada	444	23	41-250	6.1	16-26	194	2	416	18	38-245	6.4	16-26	171	1	-1	28	82.2
33,454	at Boise St	125	9	27-49	1.8	6-24	76	4	516	31	40-125	3.1	30-42	391	0	-1	-391	58.3
25,965	Idaho	371	20	41-152	3.7	21-34	219	5	210	14	21-13	0.6	20-35	197	6	-3	161	74.3
30,625	Illinois	364	18	30-60	2.0	18-26	304	0	399	22	50-318	6.4	7-20	81	4	-1	-35	80.9
25,449	† Northern Illinois	362	26	35-74	2.1	28-38	288	6	503	22	28-203	7.3	17-27	300	0	-1	-141	64.1
	TOTALS	4818	251	494-1958	4.0	228-364	2860	36	4774	236	450-2060	4.6	219-377	2714	37	-11	44	70.9
ATT	AVERAGES	371	19.3	38-151	4.0	62.6%	220	9.9%	367	18.2	35-158	4.6	58.1%	209	9.8%	-0.8	3	#70
34,120 (#71)	HOME	379	18.9	36-156	4.3	64.2%	223	7.6%	317	17.0	35-143	4.1	51.8%	174	14.1%	-10	62	73.0
26,933 (#113)	AWAY	361	19.8	40-145	3.6	59.5%	217	12.2%	426	19.5	34-177	5.2	61.4%	249	4.7%	-1	-65	68.4

2006 RESULTS

FSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Nevada	-12	28-19
	Oregon - #20	+3'	24-31
	at Washington	-3'	20-21
	Colorado St	-13'	23-35
	at Utah St	-27	12-13
	Hawaii	+4	37-68
	at LSU - #14	+33	6-38
	at Boise St - #14	+22	21-45
	New Mexcio St	-12	23-18
	Idaho	-11	34-0
	at Louisiana Tech	-12'	34-27
	at San Jose St	+4'	14-24

FSU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2005

2007 RESULTS

FSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Sacramento St	NL	24-3
-	at Texas A&M - #23	+17'	45-47 3OT
-	at Oregon - #19	+16'	21-52
-	Louisiana Tech	-12	17-6
-	at Nevada	+3	49-41
-	at Idaho	-10	37-24
-	San Jose St	-13'	30-0
-	Boise St	+3	21-34
-	Utah St	-20'	38-27
-	at Hawaii - #14	+18	30-37
-	Kansas St	+1	45-29
-	at New Mexico St	-13	30-23

2008 RESULTS

FSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at Rutgers	+3'	24-7
#21	Wisconsin - #10	+2	10-13
#25	at Toledo	-7	55-54 2OT
#25	at UCLA	-7	36-31
#22	Hawaii	-21	29-32 OT
-	Idaho	-34'	45-32
-	at Utah St	-15'	30-28
-	at Louisiana Tech	-4'	35-38
-	Nevada	+2'	28-41
-	New Mexico St	-17	24-17
-	at San Jose St	-3'	24-10
-	at Boise St - #9	+21	10-61

2009 RESULTS

FSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	UC Davis	-23'	51-0
-	at Wisconsin	+7'	31-34 2OT
-	Boise St - #10	+7	34-51
-	at Cincinnati - #14	+17	20-28
-	at Hawaii	-10	42-17
-	San Jose St	-20	41-21
-	at New Mexico St	-23'	34-3
-	Utah St	-17	31-27
-	at Idaho	-8	31-21
-	at Nevada	+7	14-52
-	Louisiana Tech	-9	30-28
-	at Illinois	+3	53-52

2010 RESULTS

FSU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	Cincinnati	-2	28-14
-	at Utah St	-3'	41-24
-	at Mississippi	+2	38-55
-	Cal Poly	-25'	38-17
-	Hawaii	-10'	27-49
-	New Mexico St	-30	33-10
-	at San Jose St	-19	33-18
-	at Louisiana Tech	+2'	40-34
-	Nevada - #21	+8'	34-35
-	at Boise St - #3	+30	0-51
-	Idaho	-10	23-20
-	Illinois	+5	25-23

HAWAI'I WARRIORS

LB Aaron Brown

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '05, UH had to replace Timmy Chang who is still the only passer in NCAA history to top 17,000 yds. Colt Brennan took over and in 3 yrs threw for 14,193. Surprisingly the UH record for comp % in a season was just 60% (Chang) and in Brennan's best year of '06 he threw for 5,549 (73%) with a 58-12 ratio (#1 NCAA pass eff). After Brennan left in '07 they had 2 yrs of inexp'd and injury plagued units. Greg Alexander (PS#29JC) started the last 6 in '08 (1895, 63%, 14-5). In '09 his career ended with an ACL tear vs LT (gm 4). Walk-on Bryant Moniz was #4 in Aug but took over. Moniz suffered a conc and Shane Austin (PS#197) started vs SJSt (299 yds). In 4 gms Austin threw for 545 (62%, 2-3). Moniz threw for 2,396 (57%, 14-10). Moniz missed most of '10 spring on a personal leave but then being reinstated in May had to win the job back. Moniz had a phenomenal year tying a school record with 6 td passes in a half vs Charleston Sthrn. He had a school rec 560 yds passing (Brennan 559 in '06) vs SJSt in just over 3Q's. Moniz is already 3rd on UH's career passing list and led the nation LY in total offense (367.3), passing yds (5,040) and td's (39). Austin had 33 attempts. Not listed below are Corey Nielsen (5'11" 185 So, PS#96) and Cayman Shutter (6'1" 185 So, PS#124). It will be tough for Moniz to improve much upon '10's numbers, but in this offense anything is possible.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 the leading RB had just 443 (4.5). In '09 VHT Nebraska transfer Leon Wright-Jackson (PS#8) led with 554 (7.5) and Alex Green (PS#44JC) was #2 with 453 (5.3). Those 2 became the first UH RB tandem to crack 100 in the same game since 1993. LY they had to replace Wright-Jackson and Green was having a solid year incl 172 vs Utah St. He then exploded for a school record 327 vs NMSt (Pete Wilson 270 vs BYU,'50) and 136 vs UNLV and became UH's 7th ever 1,000 yd rusher (1199, 8.2) and 1st since 1992. He finished with 19 ttl td's and was the #5 rec'r. Chizzy Dimude was #2 with 258 (5.9). TY their top returning RB is Hogan Rosehill who was #4 with 24 (4.8). Sterling Jackson (PS#479JC) is big, strong and fast and is my favorite to win the job TY. Not listed below are Joey Cadiz (5'6" 190 Sr) and JR Abad (5'9" 195 Jr). This should be a good unit but their numbers will be down after having had their best output by a leading RB rusher in 18 yrs from VHT Green (#3DC GB).

RECEIVERS - The Warriors use 4 WR's, rarely using a FB or TE. In '08 they had to replace all 4 st'rs including three 1,000 yard rec's (#4 had 859). Walk-on Greg Salas fractured his finger vs Florida but played with a wrap and still led with 831 (14.6). Michael Washington (5'7") was #2 with 789 (12.7). Malcolm Lane (4.45 spd) was the team's deep threat and had 613 (17.5). In '09 they had to replace their #2 and #3 rec's and the #2 leading returnee was converted RB Kealoha Pilares (546 yds ttl off '08). Salas was #4 in the FBS in ypg but came up just 3 catches short of setting the schl record with 106 rec for 1,590 (15.0). Pilares was #2 with 690 (10.5). LY those 2 ret'd as did #4 rec Rodney Bradley (575, 18.5). Salas (#4DC STL) finished #1 in the NCAA with 1,889 (15.9) while Pilares (#5DC CAR) was #7 in rec yds with 1,306 (14.8). Salas set UH single season records in rec (119), rec yds and is their new car rec leader. Royce Pollard was #3 with 901 (14.1) while Bradley was #4 with 511 (10.6). This year they lose 3 of the top 4 and while they will put up good numbers, it is a much less exp'd group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Former HC June Jones did an outstanding job developing the line and in his 9 yrs here had 7 OL's drafted. In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs (1st Tm AA) and one returnee started just 6. UH allowed a near-NCAA record (58, ND in '07) 57 sks (11.6%) while the ypc dropped to 3.2. In '09 they had to replace 2.5 st'rs and began with 5 fifth yr seniors. As expected, the unit showed improvement with 4.5 ypc allowing "just" 36 sks. LY they had to replace 4 st'rs (24 car sts ret, #113 FBS) and once again went with a senior laden group. The less exp'd unit put up similar numbers(106 ypg, 4.8) with 40 sks. 6.5%). This year they lose 2nd Tm WAC RG Adrian Thomas (14 st), 2nd Tm WAC RT Laupepa Letuli (12 st), C Bronson Tiwanak (14 st), LG Brysen Ginlack (13 st) and OT Kainoa LaCount (4 st). Despite having to replace 4 st'rs, this unit is on par with '10 with 21 career sts (20 from LT Austin Hansen).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UH had just 1 DL st'r back and was also inexp'd at LB and they allowed 202 ypg (4.9) rush their highest since '04. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but added AZ trans Kaniela Tuipulotu, who earned 2nd Tm WAC and the tms Most Outstanding Def Player Award. As you would expect, they improved to 136 ypg (3.6). Paipai Falemalu moved from DE to LB but then back to DE and was called one of the team's best athletes and had 5 sks. DE Elliott Purcell missed the first 2 (ankle). This year they lose Purcell (12 st, 33 tkl, 3 sk) and DE Kamalu Umu (11 st, 48 tkl, 5 sk, 11.5 tfl, 1 int). Adding depth are Moses Samia (6'1" 280 rFr) and Port St transfer Siasau Matagiese (6'1" 290 So). Six of the top 8 are back (5 w/st exp), they add in 2 JC's, and I look for continued improvement.

LINEBACKERS - UH had the best LB corps in the WAC in '08 as they ret'd a pair of 1st Tm WAC LB's. Unfortunately they lost both those guys in '09 (#1, #2 tkl'r) then their lone ret starter missed the year. LY they had to replace their top 2 tkl'rs again and while they had 4 back with starting exp, the leading returnees were just the #5 and #12 tkl'rs. UH still improved to allowing 25.5 ppg. This year they lose LB Mana Lolotai (3 st, 22 tkl) and Po'okela Ahmad (1 st, 33 tkl, 1 int). They return 1st Tm WAC Corey Paredes (151 tkl) and 2nd Tm WAC Aaron Brown (#3 tkl'r). I look for PS#55JC Brenden Daley to fill the 3rd spot. Adding depth are Alema Tachibana (6'2" 210 rFr) and TJ Taimatuia (6'3" 225 rFr). This is their most exp'd LB corps in 3 yrs.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - UH had a veteran secondary in its magical '07 Sugar Bowl season and finished #28 in my PDR (#60 in '06). In '08 they had to replace 3 st'rs and dropped to #76. In '09 they had to replace 8 DB's (comb 58 sts). Of the 7 who started in '09, they had a comb 38 career tkls (0 car sts). As you would expect, the Warriors dropped even further to #107. LY they were the polar opposite in terms of exp and as expected, made a huge jump to #44. This year they lose 1st Tm WAC FS Mana Silva (14 st, #2 tkl'r, 8 int) who set a UH career record with 14 int's in just 2 yrs. Also gone is CB Jeramy Bryant (14 st, #6 tkl'r, 4 int, 8 pbu), CB Lametrius Davis (12 st, #5 tkl'r, 5 pbu) and SS Spencer Smith (2 st, 13 tkl). They return 1 st'r and just 2 of their 14 int's but NB John Hardy-Tuliau (#7 tkl'r) moves to CB. Not in the PSL are Rykin Enos (5'11" 195 Jr) and Temple trans Mina Gould (5'9" 165 So). With basically 2 st'rs back this unit figures to drop some in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In HC Greg McMackin's first year ('08) everyone ret'd but surprisingly UH slipped to #116 in my ST rankings. In '09 they had to replace their K and I summed up by saying that despite being less exp'd they could only improve and they did (#67). They added Australian Alex Dunnachie who had booming punts (5 sec + hangtime) but he avg just 39.2 in his first year of American football (net 36.5). Scott Enos had 6 TB's on 57 KO's (12-19 FG's, L47). With almost everyone back LY they actually slipped to #82. Dunnachie, who at times outkicked his coverage, avg a super 43.0 (net 36.3). Enos had 5 TB on 101 KO and hit 17-21 FG's (L40) despite battling arthritis in his back. Enos said that LS Luke Ingram and holder Shane Austin "are like a machine" and he set a UH record for consecutive xp's made (71). Dustin Blount was a solid KR (24.7) but the PR's were below avg (3.8 tm, #111). This year they lose Enos but Dick Tomey (HC here from '77-'86) returns as the ST coor.

COACHES - Former HC June Jones had a storied 9 yrs here taking over an 0-12 team and eventually guiding UH to a BCS bowl ('07 Sugar). HC Greg McMackin had some big shoes to fill. McMackin was the HC at Oregon Tech ('86-'89) and was named Div II COY twice. He was the DC at 5 schools and in the NFL (Seahawks '95-'98) before being named the assoc HC for the SF 49ers ('03-'05). He was the UH DC in '99 and ret'd to that role here during UH's Sugar Bowl season where his D improved from #93 to #34 and in '08 he became the HC. Both coor's are in their 2nd year here. The OC is Nick Rolovich who had been the QB cch ('08-'09) and is also a former QB here. The DC is Dave Aranda who had been the DL coach ('08-'09).

PHIL'S FORECAST

In the last 20 yrs, Hawaii has improved its record by at least 4 games 5 times including 1999 when I called for UH to be the Most Improved Team in the NCAA. They did not disappoint going from 0-12 in '98 to 9-4 in '99. That, at the time, was the biggest single season turnaround in NCAA history. In fact, my magazine was around for 4 of those 5 turnaround seasons and in each of those 4 yrs UH made my Most Improved List meaning I thought they would go from a losing record to a winning record and they did. In '07 they were coming off an 11-3 record and I actually projected them to play in the Sugar Bowl which was laughed at by many. UH gave me a couple of scares but went 12-0 and got to the Sugar Bowl where they were blown out by Georgia. The next 2 yrs, UH went a combined 13-14 (1 bowl). UH had a losing season in '09 at 6-7 but was -11 in TO's (pg 312) and last year was back on my Most Improved List. UH was picked just #5 in the WAC preseason poll but exceeded everyone's expectations including my own. The Warriors outgained #14 USC 588-524. They blew a 21-0 lead vs Army but rallied for a 31-28 win. The next week they led Colorado 10-0 at half but wilted in the altitude in the 2H and lost by 18. UH dominated CSU (FCS) and LT then stunningly beat Fresno by 22 on the road. They had a 346-293 yard edge vs #19 Nevada and upset them at home. They steamrolled Utah St and Idaho (comb 90-17) setting up a showdown at Boise on the blue turf. Unfortunately UH was manhandled, being outgained 737-196 and lost by 35. They won their final 3 by 34, 35 and 38 vs tms that combined for 5 wins on the season and finished as co-WAC Champs. Despite their Boise obliteration, they were +165.4 ypg in WAC play (2nd best). They won 10 gms for the 5th time since 1992 and for the 6th time in school history but were pounded by Tulsa by 27 at home in the bowl due to -4 in TO's. This year they return QB Moniz but have just 9 ret st'rs overall. They benefitted from +12 in TO's and 2 net close wins and also have 4 AG's in WAC play. UH is a legitimate WAC contender despite the tough schedule but probably won't match last years 10 win total.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN GREEN — DEFENSE

QB 17 BRYANT MONIZ SR. 6-0 200 22 st, 7436 (62%) 53-25 2Y here. **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **10** Shane Austin (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#197. 258 (57%) 2-1 LY. **9** David Graves (6'0" 195 So) PS#390. **11** Kevin Spain (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#80.

RB 27 Sterling Jackson Jr. 6-0 220 PS#479JC. RS here LY. Will Gregory PS#94. **30** Joey Iosefa (6'0" 245 rFr) PS#532. **29** Hogan Rosehill (6'2" 220 So) 1 gm rFr. **34** John Lister (6'1" 200 rFr) PS#613. Jared Leaf PS#239.

WR 5 Billy Ray Stutzmann So. 6-0 165 PS#122. 2 st, 130 (10.0) rFr. **83** Cecil Doe (6'3" 200 Jr) **PS#90JC.** IFS. **87** Corey Lau (5'7" 130 Fr). GS LY. **35** Skye Ka'apuni (6'0" 170 So). Jett Jasper (6'2" 195 Sr). Donnie King (5'7" 150 rFr).

WR 80 Jeremiah Ostrowski Jr. 5-9 175 PS#414. 9 gm, 94 (23.5) LY. Chris Gant PS#157JC. **88** Samson Anguay PS#292. **13** Justin Clapp (6'2" 195 So) DNP rFr. **23** DJ Armbrust (5'11" 195 rFr). **39** Mark Silverstein (6'2" 180 So).

WR 18 Darius Bright Jr. 6-3 230 **PS#57JC.** 4.47 spd. RS here LY. **2** Allen Sampson (5'7" 145 So) PS#409. 13 gm, 1 rec (-2.0) true. **85** Corey Paclebar (5'7" 170 So) 1 gm rFr. **38** Bennett Nicola (6'2" 165 So).

WR 81 ROYCE POLLARD SR. 6-0 175 3 st, 228 (12.0) '08-'09. 14 st, 901 (14.1) 3rd Tm WAC LY. **84** Joe Avery (6'5" 180 Sr) 1 st, 64 (10.7) '08-'09. 6 gm, 35 (17.5) LY. **7** Terence Bell (5'11" 180 Sr) JUCO. 3 gm here LY.

C 56 Matagisila Lefiti Sr. 6-0 285 3 gm 2Y. 11 gm (inj) LY. **61** London Sapolu (6'0" 290 Sr) **PS#86JC.** 1 gm LY. **55** Kody Afusia (6'2" 325 rFr) PS#619. Kaha'i Choy (5'10" 280 Jr) PS#443. **LS 45** Luke Ingram (6'5" 230 Jr) 27 gm 2Y.

RG 62 Chauncy Winchester-Makainai So. 6-4 310 PS#217. 13 gm rFr. **77** David Lefotu (6'3" 305 rFr) PS#213. **73** Drew Uperesa (6'2" 260 Jr) 1 gm LY. **52** Waylon Lolotai (6'3" 255 So). **79** Casey Purdy (6'4" 300 Jr). **60** Clint Daniel (6'3" 315 Sr).

LG 54 Brett Leonard Sr. 6-5 310 PS#137JC. RS '09. 1 st LG, 5 gm LY. **69** Andrew Faaumu (6'3" 305 Sr) 9 gm '08-'09. 9 gm LY. **74** Frank Loyd (6'3" 290 rFr) PS#326. Thomas Olds PS#370. **63** Ben Dew PS#483. IFS.

RT 53 Levi Legay Jr. 6-3 280 No action rFr. 6 gm LY. **68** Sean Shigematsu (6'4" 270 rFr) PS#375. **66** Blake Muir (6'5" 282 Fr) PS#418. In for spring. **64** Elmer Lim III (6'1" 285 Sr) Walk-on in '08. DNP last 2 yrs.

LT 51 AUSTIN HANSEN SR. 6-4 305 9 gm rFr. Last 8 st RT '09. 12 st LT, 13 gm (susp for bowl) LY. Susp early '11. **72** Clayton Laurel (6'2" 290 Sr) 0 gm '08-'09, 5 games LY. **59** Jordan Loeffler (6'5' 300 rFr) PS#495.

K 27 Tyler Hadden rFr. 5-10 170 PS#65. Hit 13-15 FG's, L/50, 51 TB's for a 70% rate on KO's during HS. Missed LY with hip flexor. **46** Kyle Niiro (5'11" 205 So) PS#287. No action as rFr. **47** Kenton Chun (5'6" 150 Sr).

DE 98 Liko Satele Sr. 6-2 260 6 st, 20 tkl '09. 2 st, 11 tkl LY. **20** Desmond Dean (6'5" 200 rFr). **97** Alasi Toiiolo (6'3" 255 Sr) 3 gm '08-'09. 2 tkl LY. Junior Alexis PS#318. **43** Ho'oikaika Cavaco-Amoy (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#349. 1 gm 2Y.

DT 95 VAUGHN MEATOGA SR. 6-2 285 PS#226. 9 st, 25 tkl, 5 tfl '08-'09. 14 st, 32 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 4th Tm WAC LY. **9** Zach Masch (6'2" 285 Sr) PS#203JC. 10 gm, 13 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **51** Geordon Hanohano (6'1" 295 Jr) PS#93. 26 tkl 2Y.

DT 49 KANIELA TUIPULOTU SR. 6-2 300 PS#65. 7 st, 13 tkl '07-'08 at **Ariz.** Trans '09. 13 st, 34 tkl, 3.5 tfl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **99** Haku Correa (6'1" 280 Jr) PS#142. 4 tkl rFr. 3 st, 45 tkl, 5 tfl LY. David Hafoka (6'1" 330 Sr) PS#171JC. ? for '11.

DE 42 Paipai Falemalu Jr. 6-3 240 PS#105. 20 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. 2 st, 35 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **92** Beau Yap (6'0" 250 rFr) PS#365. Tavita Woodard PS#298JC. Marcus Malepeai (6'1" 255 rFr) PS#365. Josh Manapuna (6'2" 285 Jr).

STUB NA Brenden Daley Jr. 6-4 255 **PS#55JC. 57** Art Laurel (6'0" 230 So) PS#384. 6 gm rFr. **21** Siaki Cravens (6'1" 230 Jr) PS#56TE. RS at Utah '08. JC '09. 12 gm, 13 tkl, 2.5 tfl here LY. **58** Dustin Elisara (6'0" 270 rFr) PS#90.

MAC 24 AARON BROWN SR. 6-1 220 **PS#95JC.** 10 tkl '09. 11 st, 83 tkls, 9.5 tfl, 9 pd, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **55** George Daily-Lyles (5'11" 235 So). 2 st, 28 tkl rFr. **16** Jordan Monico (6'0" 235 Jr) From RB. Adam Hom (5'11" 225 Jr).

BUCK 41 COREY PAREDES SR. 5-11 235 4 st, 57 tkl, 6 tfl '08-'09. 14 st, 151 tkl, 9 pd, **1st Tm WAC** LY. OFS '11. **6** Darryl McBride (6'2" 200 Jr). **3** Aulola Tonga (6'3" 225 Jr) 10 gm, 2Y. Tu'ulauena Lolohea (6'2" 240 So) PS#276.

CB 33 JOHN HARDY-TULIAU SO. 5-11 165 9 st, 49 tkl, 5 tfl, 3 pbu true. **10** Kawika Ornellas (5'9" 180 Jr) PS#464. 4 st, 23 tkl rFr. 2 st, 24 tkl LY. Terry Wilson (5'6" 170 So). Gus Cunningham (5'10" 195 rFr). **23** Dee Maggitt (5'8" 170 rFr).

CB NA Mike Edwards So. 5-10 175 PS#73. 5 tkl, 8 gm @ **Tenn** '09. RS at JC LY. **4** Tank Hopkins (5'10" 175 Sr) PS#130JC. 4 st, 14 tkl, 5 pbu 2Y. **11** Steven Christian (6'0" 170 Jr) PS#115. Inj'd rFr. 4 gm LY. **46** Kaua Olds (5'10" 205 Sr).

SS 19 RICHARD TORRES SR. 5-8 180 7 st, 51 tkl, 3 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 57 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **37** Kenny Estes (6'0" 210 Sr) 1 tkl true. Inj '08. 16 tkl '09-'10. **36** Bubba Poueu-Luna (5'11" 170 rFr) PS#285. **35** Josh Gist (6'0" 185 So) JC.

FS NA Brandon Leslie Jr. 6-1 205 **PS#58.** 2Y @ **GT.** JUCO '10. **31** Kamalani Alo (6'2" 205 So) PS#377. 2 tkl 2Y. **22** Leroy Lutu (6'3" 200 So) PS#456. UH basketball tm 2Y. Jordan Gomes (5'10" 180 Jr) PS#476. 14 tkl 2Y.

P 31 ALEX DUNNACHIE JR. 6-6 220 PS#287. Australian. Consistently kicked 65-70 yd P's with a :05+ hang-time in HS. 42 (39.2) L/66, 13 In20, net 36.5 true. 52 (43.0), L/61, 15 In20, net 36.3, 3rd Tm WAC last year.

HAWAI'I WARRIORS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-5.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#115

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UH	Final Score Opp	W L	
Sep. 3	Colorado	A					HT is 2-0. LY UH only led 10-0 at HT as they came away w/0 pts inside the C3 2x's (232-59 yd edge). CU opened the 2H w/a 80 yd TD drive, a SAF and a 60 yd TD drive and never looked back.
Sep. 10	at Washington	A					UH won their only trip to Seattle 10-7 ('73). In the L/gm ('07) UH erased a 21 pt 1H deficit & scored the gm's final 28 pts to complete an undefeated reg ssn. UH is 4-12 in road openers but won 3 of 4 L/4.
Sep. 17	at UNLV	A					UH is just 1-3 S/'97 in trips to LV. In '09 there were 8 lead changes (4 in 4Q!). After UH took the lead by 5 they all'd a 67/14pl GW TD drive w/:36 left (15 yd TD pass) & UH's EZ pass fell inc as time exp from the H49.
Sep. 24	UC Davis	A					First meeting. The Aggies finished 6-5 LY including a 52-3 loss at Cal but UCD beat SJSU 14-13. UCD also beat Stanford 20-17 in '05. Warriors have won 9 str vs FCS schools (avg score of 48-15).
Oct. 1	at Louisiana Tech	A					LTH Hawai'i was not focused as a day prior a tsunami hit the Samoa Islands affecting 45 players & 6 coaches. UH was held out of the EZ for the 1st time in 62 gms (outgained 449-301).
Oct. 8							Into 2011: UH has won 6 straight WAC HG's by 21 ppg and are 13-6 the last 19 WAC AG's. Into 2011: Hawaii has won 11 straight non-BCS/non-conference home games.
Oct. 14	at San Jose St (Fri)	A					McMackin was the DB cch at SJSU from '79-'83. UH last lost in San Jose in '97 but in the L/4 trips have won by 7 pts or less. LTH UH missed a late 31 yd FG but won in OT.
Oct. 22	New Mexico St	A					UH is 7-0 vs NMSt with each decided by at least 12 pts (avg score 44-22). LY UH scored TD's on 8 of 12 poss. RB Green set the school rec w/327 rush yds (17.2), amazingly doing it in less than 3Q's.
Oct. 29	at Idaho	A					McMackin was the DC/DB/LB cch at Idaho from 1976-'78. UH has gone 8-1 vs UI S'77 but did lose their L/trip to the Kibbie Dome. UH never led at any point despite FD & yd edges.
Nov. 5	Utah St	A					UH is 5-1 vs USU in WAC play (avg MOV is 27 ppg). LY the gm was tied 7-7 but from that point on UH scored 38 unanswered holding the Aggies to just 105 yds (deepest penetration was the H39!).
Nov. 12	at Nevada	A					Warriors are 4-1 vs the Wolf Pack S/'06 but last time here after leading 14-0 were outscored 31-7.
Nov. 19	Fresno St	A					UH is 7-3 vs FS S/'01. LY Hawai'i led just 14-0 at HT & 3 int's led to scoring TD's on 5 of 7 2H drives.
Nov. 26	Tulane	A					Last met in '02 Hawaii Bowl (Hawaii lost 28-36). UH is 2-1 overall with all games on the Island.
Dec. 3	BYU	A					UH is just 4-18 vs BYU S/'78 incl a loss in the L/gm ('02). Warriors are 4-1 in ssn finales vs non-BCS tms S/'01.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Timmy Chang 17,072 '00-'04
2. Colt Brennan 14,193 '05-'07
3. Bryant Moniz 7,436 '09-present

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Gary Allen 3,451 '78-'81
2. Michael Carter 2,528 '90-'93
3. Travis Sims 2,311 '89-'92

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Greg Salas 4,345 '07-'10
2. Jason Rivers 3,919 '03-'04, '06-'07
3. Davone Bess 3,610 '05-'07

8 HT

LB	Brenden Daley 6-4 255 PS#55JC
WR	Cecil Doe 6-3 200 PS#90JC IFS
DB	Mike Edwards 5-10 175 PS#73 '09
DB	Ellis Henderson 6-0 170 PS#130
LB	Kendrick Van Ackeren 6-1 210 PS#126
RB	Will Gregory 6-0 190 PS#94
DB	Brandon Leslie 6-1 205 PS#58 '08
LB	Tyler Gray 6-3 215 PS#161
DB	Tigi Hill 6-3 215 PS#186
DB	Brian Clay 6-0 180 PS#197
WR	Chris Gant 6-0 175 PS#157JC
DL	Craig Cofer 6-4 255 PS#240JC
DL	Tavita Woodard 6-4 250 PS#298JC
LB	Ben Mamea 6-0 215 PS#265
DL	Junior Alexis 6-3 245 PS#318
WR	Trevor Davis 6-1 170 PS#278
LB	Justin Vele 6-0 210 PS#295
RB	Jared Leaf 6-2 230 PS#239
WR	Chinedu Promise Amadi 5-10 175 PS#305
OL	Thomas Olds 6-4 275 PS#370
DB	Ijumaa Armstrong 5-11 180 PS#370
OL	Blake Muir 6-5 282 PS#418 IFS
QB	Justin Alo 6-2 185 PS#232
LB	Penitito Faalologo 6-0 220 PS#393
DB	Mike Sellers 6-1 180 PS#479 IFS
OL	Ben Dew 6-4 305 PS#483 IFS

3 VHT

NEWCOMERS

GREG McMACKIN (Career 23-18)
4th Year at Hawai'i NAIA: 24-14-1 Bowls: 0-2

McMackin's records AT HAWAI'I

23-18	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
15-8	Home	2-6	Vs Top 25
8-10	Away	2-7	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	2-4	Off A Bye
15-9	Vs Conference	8-7	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (10-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 3*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (25,22,2)
Lost: 30 (14,15,1)

WAC 2012 1st Yr MWC 1979-'11 WAC

QB Bryant Moniz

STADIUM: ALOHA STADIUM (50,000) (#62)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	9-3	10-4	9-5	8-5	5-7	11-3	12-1	7-7	6-7	10-4	87-46
Home	7-2	7-2	7-1	8-1	3-4	8-1	7-0	5-3	4-3	6-2	62-19
Away	2-1	3-2	2-4	0-4	2-3	3-2	5-0	2-4	2-4	4-2	25-26
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	5-3	7-1	5-3	4-4	4-4	7-1	8-0	5-3	3-5	7-1	55-25
vs Non-Conf	4-0	3-3	4-2	4-1	1-3	4-2	4-1	2-4	3-2	3-3	32-21
ATS	7-4	6-7	4-9	7-6	7-5	9-4	4-7	7-6	6-6	11-3	68-57
Home Fav	3-3	2-5	2-3	5-2	3-0	5-3	2-3	2-2	0-1	5-1	29-23
Home Dog	2-0	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-3	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-3	2-0	13-8
Away Fav	1-1	1-1	0-3	0-1	1-0	2-1	2-3	1-1	2-0	2-0	12-11
Away Dog	1-0	2-1	0-2	0-3	1-2	2-0	0-0	2-2	2-2	2-2	12-14
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	5-3	6-2	3-5	6-2	3-5	7-1	44-36
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-3	2-3	4-1	2-2	3-2	1-2	1-4	3-1	4-2	24-21
Off SU Win	6-2	4-6	2-6	4-3	2-2	6-4	4-7	4-3	4-2	7-3	43-38
Off SU Loss	1-2	2-1	2-3	3-2	5-2	2-0	0-0	3-2	2-4	3-0	23-16

Jane Jones 1999 — Greg McMahon

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
HAWAII'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5-5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Hawai'i	-4	UAB	59-40
06	Hawai'i	-7	Arizona St	41-24
07	Sugar - #10	+7'	Georgia - #4	10-41
08	Hawai'i	+2	Notre Dame	21-49
10	Hawai'i - #24	-10	Tulsa	35-62

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	39.6	501	106	4.8	394	63.8	7.6	12.7	40	+12	2010	7	25.5	358	136	3.6	222	58.9	5.2	14.0	30
6*	22.8	437	100	4.5	337	59.6	6.6	19.2	36	-11	2009	1	29.5	405	202	4.9	203	64.1	6.0	13.7	19
4	24.6	346	95	3.2	251	59.2	5.4	14.0	57	-7	2008	4	28.9	361	142	3.9	219	58.7	5.5	12.5	36
6*	43.4	512	73	3.4	439	69.2	7.1	11.8	35	-6	2007	8	25.5	348	134	3.5	214	57.0	4.7	13.7	38
9*	46.9	559	118	5.5	441	72.2	8.6	11.9	28	+1	2006	5	24.1	378	136	3.9	242	54.7	5.7	15.7	30
4	30.7	476	92	4.0	384	65.6	6.7	15.5	38	-3	2005	6	35.7	439	188	4.7	251	62.1	6.1	12.3	25
10*	35.9	435	96	4.7	339	58.2	6.3	12.1	17	-2	2004	3	38.4	488	253	5.4	235	55.8	6.1	12.7	29

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Alex Green	146	1235	36	1199	18	8.2
Chizzy Dimude	44	283	25	258	1	5.9
Bryant Moniz	**81**	**344**	**242**	**102**	**4**	**1.3**
Hogan Rosehill	**5**	**24**	**0**	**24**	**0**	**4.8**
Jordan Monico	**3**	**12**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**4.0**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Bryant Moniz	**555**	**361**	**65.0**	**5040**	**39**	**15**
Shane Austin	**33**	**19**	**57.6**	**258**	**2**	**1**
Brent Rausch	23	13	56.5	181	0	1
David Graves	**3**	**1**	**33.3**	**41**	**1**	**0**
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Greg Salas		119	1889	15.9	14	55
Kealoha Pilares		88	1306	14.8	15	80
Royce Pollard		**64**	**901**	**14.1**	**7**	**41**
Rodney Bradley		48	511	10.6	1	56
Alex Green		27	363	13.4	1	66
Dustin Blount		20	182	9.1	2	41
Billy Ray Stutzmann		**13**	**130**	**10.0**	**1**	**22**
Jeremiah Ostrowski		**4**	**94**	**23.5**	**0**	**54**
Chizzy Dimude		5	59	11.8	1	23
Mike Tinoco		2	43	21.5	0	39
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Alex Dunnachie	**52**	**2234**	**43.0**	**6**	**36.3**	**0**	**15**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Scott Enos	71-71	9-10	7-7	1-4	0-0	17-21	40

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Corey Paredes	**151**	**0**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**3**
Mana Silva	85	1	2	7	8	0
Aaron Brown	**83**	**5**	**4.5**	**6**	**3**	**3**
Richard Torres	**57**	**1**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**1**
Lametrius Davis	55	0	1	5	0	0
Jeramy Bryant	51	0	2	8	4	0
John Hardy-Tuliau	**49**	**0**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**1**
Kamalu Umu	48	5	10.5	3	1	4
Haku Correa	**45**	**1.5**	**3.5**	**1**	**0**	**2**
Paipai Falemalu	**35**	**5**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**5**
Kaniela Tuipulotu	**34**	**1**	**2.5**	**3**	**0**	**1**
Elliott Purcell	33	3	0	1	0	5
Po'okela Ahmad	33	0	0	1	1	0
Vaughn Meatoga	**32**	**1**	**1.5**	**0**	**0**	**4**
George Daily-Lyles	**28**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jordan Monico	**26**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Kawika Ornellas	**24**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Mana Lolotai	22	0	0.5	0	0	0
Lewis Walker	20	1	0	0	0	0
Geordon Hanohano	**18**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Ryan Henry		9	48	5.3	0
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Dustin Blount		28	691	24.7	0
Allen Sampson		**15**	**304**	**20.3**	**0**

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UH 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
44,204	USC	588	31	29	129	4.4	27	49	459	3	524	25	35	246	7.0	20	27	278	1	+1	64	78.7
30,042	at Army	353	20	11	10	0.9	25	37	343	3	308	19	64	250	3.9	4	6	58	0	0	45	74.5
47,840	at Colorado	337	13	13	7	0.5	27	42	330	2	452	26	52	252	4.8	19	26	200	0	0	-115	62.2
30,300	Charleston Southern	583	25	22	93	4.2	26	42	490	1	227	15	41	52	1.3	19	36	175	4	0	356	75.4
29,469	Louisiana Tech	647	29	22	115	5.2	42	58	532	2	350	19	28	127	4.5	24	39	223	1	+1	297	88.6
38,494	at Fresno St	472	24	18	96	5.3	29	49	376	2	362	17	32	104	3.3	19	37	258	3	+2	110	86.6
42,031	Nevada	346	18	22	59	2.7	26	36	287	4	293	17	43	134	3.1	14	26	159	1	+3	53	86.1
17,111	at Utah St	605	29	29	216	7.4	25	43	389	1	181	11	35	58	1.7	10	26	123	1	+1	424	104.8
37,466	Idaho	494	29	26	141	5.4	29	44	353	3	368	23	20	56	2.8	30	52	312	3	+3	126	85.8
34,060	at Boise St	196	11	22	45	2.0	21	35	151	7	737	30	41	230	5.6	30	37	507	0	+3	-541	56.9
33,523	San Jose St	626	28	16	33	2.1	35	50	593	3	164	12	29	34	1.2	19	37	130	8	-1	462	95.2
11,841	at New Mexico St	606	24	23	291	12.7	21	31	315	2	214	17	42	79	1.9	20	35	135	3	+1	392	89.7
37,820	UNLV	606	25	28	183	6.5	31	46	423	1	295	18	31	92	3.0	17	29	203	1	+2	311	90.5
43,673	Tulsa	550	28	27	71	2.6	30	56	479	6	531	18	31	188	6.1	17	32	343	4	-4	19	63.5
	TOTALS	7009	334	308	1489	4.8	394	618	5520	40	5006	267	524	1902	3.6	262	445	3104	30	+12	2003	79.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	501	23.9	22	106	4.8	63.8%		394	6.5%	358	19.1	37	136	3.6	58.9%		222	6.7%	0.9	143	#33
37,311 (#67)	**HOME**	555	26.6	24	103	4.3	64.8%		452	6.0%	344	18.4	32	116	3.6	57.9%		228	8.3%	+5	211	82.9
29,898 (#107)	**AWAY**	428	20.2	19	111	5.7	62.8%		317	7.2%	376	20.0	44	162	3.7	61.3%		214	4.2%	+7	53	79.1

2006 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Alabama	+15	17-25
–	UNLV	-13	42-13
–	at Boise St - #25	+14	34-41
–	Eastern Illinois	NL	44-9
–	Nevada	-12	41-34
–	at Fresno St	-4	68-37
–	at New Mexico St	-20'	49-30
–	Idaho	-20'	68-10
–	at Utah St	-26	63-10
–	Louisiana Tech	-37'	61-17
–	San Jose St	-25	54-17
#25	Purdue	-18'	42-35
#24	Oregon St	-8	32-35

2007 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre #23 Opponent	Line	Post #19 Score
#23	Northern Colorado	NL	63-6
#20	at Louisiana Tech	-28	45-44 OT
#24	at UNLV	-17	49-14
#19	Charleston Southern	NL	66-10
#19	at Idaho	-25	48-20
#16	Utah St	-39'	52-37
#16	at San Jose St	-17	42-35 OT
#16	New Mexico St	-30	50-13
#14	Fresno St	-18	37-30
#13	at Nevada	-6	28-26
#14	Boise St - #17	-2'	39-27
#11	Washington	-13	35-28

2008 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Florida - #5	+34'	10-56
–	Weber St	-24'	36-17
–	at Oregon St	+13	7-45
–	San Jose St	-3	17-20
–	at Fresno St - #22	+21	32-29 OT
–	Louisiana Tech	-7'	24-14
–	at Boise St - #15	+23'	7-27
–	Nevada	+3'	38-31
–	at Utah St	-6	14-30
–	at New Mexico St	-3'	42-30
–	Idaho	-23'	49-17
–	Washington St	-28'	24-10
–	Cincinnati - #13	+7'	24-29

2009 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Central Arkansas	-17'	25-20
–	at Washington St	-2'	38-20
–	at UNLV	+7	33-34
–	at Louisiana Tech	+5'	6-27
–	Fresno St	+10	17-42
–	at Idaho	+7'	23-35
–	Boise St - #6	+24'	9-54
–	at Nevada	+28	21-31
–	Utah St	+1'	49-36
–	New Mexico St	-19	24-6
–	at San Jose St	-3	17-10 OT
–	Navy	+9'	24-17
–	Wisconsin	+12	10-51

2010 RESULTS

UH Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	USC - #14	+21	36-49
–	at Army	+3	31-28
–	at Colorado	+13'	13-31
–	Charleston Southern	-32	66-7
–	Louisiana Tech	-8'	41-21
–	at Fresno St	+10'	49-27
–	Nevada - #19	+6'	27-21
–	at Utah St	-3'	45-7
–	Idaho	-15	45-10
–	at Boise St - #2	+22	7-42
–	San Jose St	-29'	41-7
–	at New Mexico St	-27'	59-24
#25	UNLV	-34	59-21

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

DE Matt Broha

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Ross Jenkins, who had 5 passes as a rFr, battled Auburn transfer Steven Ensminger (PS#50) and GTech trans Taylor Bennett (PS#107). Bennett had 13 sts at GT in '07 and won the starting job but had a rough go (40%, 2-6). Jenkins started the final 8 (tm went 6-2) and threw for 1,155 (53%, 7-3). In '09 I called for them to significantly improve upon the combined 46%, 9-10 ratio of '08. RFr Colby Cameron won the #2 spot. Former HC Dooley called Jenkins (2095, 59%,17-5) a game manager but he took a lot of criticism during the year. Cameron (PS#325) hit 54% for 142 yds in 5 gms. This unit improved to 58.9%. LY both ret'd but Ensminger was named the starter in Aug. Ensminger missed a week late in Aug and the team went through musical QB's. Jenkins started the opener but Cameron replaced him in the 2H and Jenkins DNP the following week. JC Tarik Hakmi split snaps with Cameron in Wk 2 and Cameron took all of the snaps vs Navy. Hakmi took almost all of the snaps vs SMiss but at Hawaii, with Hakmi hitting 4-11, Jenkins took over and guided the team on 5 solid drives (3 td's) and the job was his the rest of the year and LT's offense benefitted. Jenkins threw for 422 vs Idaho, the first LT QB to top 400 since '03. Jenkins threw for 1,760 (62.8%, 12-6) while Cameron in 3 sts threw for 461 (59.3%, 1-5) and Hakmi for 355 (59.3%, 2-4). Surprisingly Ensminger DNP. This year they lose Jenkins and Ensminger but added to the mix is Dykes' recruit Taylor Burch (PS#89), 2 JUCO's and Nick Isham (PS#96). Cameron was the clear #1 out of spring and Dykes said the offense is miles ahead of last year which means their stats should improve.

RUNNING BACKS - LT usually uncovers a solid RB each season. In '04 Ryan Moats broke the single-season school rushing record with 1,774 (6.2) and finished as the then-#2 all-time rusher (3,112). Daniel Porter became the 2nd player in LT history to have consec 1,000 yd seasons (Moats in '03 & '04) and left as the all-time leading rusher with 1,164 (5.2) in '08 and 1,132 (5.4) in '09. True frosh Tyrone Duplessis (PS#97) was #2 with 277 (4.0) and ST standout Myke Compton (PS#133) added 186 (3.9). Last year they had to replace Porter but I projected Tenn transfer Lennon Creer as the starter. Creer is a rare VHT for here (PS#6) and rushed for 602 (5.5) in 2 years at Tenn. Creer lived up to his advanced billing and had efforts like 179 vs Idaho and 252 vs SJSt (five 100 yd gms). He finished with 1,181 (5.6) and tied for #3 in rec's (25). Ray Holley (PS#222JC) was #2 with 206 (4.2). This year they only lose FB Roosevelt Falls (3 yd) and Compton (6 st, 177, 3.7). Creer looks to be perhaps the WAC's best RB.

RECEIVERS - Heading into '10 Dykes thought the WR's were the deepest position on the team saying as many as 12 guys could contribute. Three WR's were then susp'd late Aug and 2 were dismissed. LSU transfer Tim Molton (PS#66) was reinstated but was inj and lost after 5 gms (83, 8.3). Tenn transfer Ahmad Paige (PS#9) was lost after 7 (217, 13.6) and the unit was depleted. Phillip Livas (led LT '07 w/504 18.0!) was the only one of the top 5 rec's that ret'd from '09. He was banged up in '09 having just 205 (10.2) and in the new offense finished #3 with 266 (12.1, #4 rush). Taulib Ikharo (PS#317JC) led with 530 (10.6) and soph Richie Casey (PS#184) was #2 with 432 (10.3). Lyle Fitte moved in from RB and had 219 (8.8). Adding depth are Chandler Spence (6'3" 240 Jr, PS#52) and Giles Menard (6'2" 240 Jr). This year they lose their oft-inj'd star in Livas (7 st) but are a much more exp'd group and add in PS#47JC Quinton Patton. If Paige and Molton live up to their advance billings, this could be a much improved group in the 2nd year of the offense.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 they had 91 career sts back (tied for #15 FBS) but in the final 3 games they had 3 frosh start in Jordan Mills (L/5), Kevin Saia and Stephen Warner. LT's O-line numbers slipped a bit to 184 ypg (4.4) with 27 sks (8.4%). LY they had 9 of the top 10 back and their 126 career sts were #3 in the FBS. They lost RT Cudahy Harmon after 8 sts and 3 yr starting senior C Lon Roberts (started 37 consec gm at C) lost his spot to soph Stephen Warner and were in the first year of Dykes' offense. The rushing ypg slipped to 171 (4.4) but they did trim the sks to 17 (4.0%). This year they lose 1st Tm WAC LT Rob McGill (11 st, 3Y st'r), RG Jared Miles (12 st, 4Y st'r), RT Harmon (3Y st'r) and Roberts. This group is less exp'd (46 car st) but is in the 2nd year of the new offense and add in VHT's PS#65, #69 and PS#71 JC's.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2006, LT had to replace five of their top 6 DL's and allowed a school record 2,930 rush yards (5.7 ypc!) while the D recorded an FBS low 9 sks. In '07 almost everyone returned and naturally they were much stronger allowing 137 ypg (3.9) with 22 sks. In '08 the unit had to replace 3 st'rs but I speculated they could improve due to some solid additions. LT did just that allowing 104 ypg (3.1) with 27 sacks. In '09 the unit figured to be one of the team's strengths with 3.5 st'rs back including '08's 1st Tm WAC DE D'Anthony Smith. Smith earned 1st Tm WAC again but surprisingly LT allowed 163 ypg rush (4.3) with 22 sks. LY they had to replace Smith (#3DC) and ret'd just 1.5 sts. My projected starting DT John White (PS#127JC) transferred. I summed up my forecast by saying that while the unit was less exp'd, they should only drop a few notches after '09's poor performance and they slipped only a little to 172 ypg (4.3) with 24 sks. This year they lose 3rd Tm WAC DT Mason Hitt (12 st, 44 tkl, 10.5 tfl), DL Randy Grigsby (10 st, 12 tkl), DT Ramone Randle (2 st, 16 tkl) and DE Jonathan Zeno (36 tkl, 6 tfl). While they lose 4 of the top 8 DL, they are a little more exp'd with 2 full-time starters back including 2nd Tm WAC DE Matt Broha (9 sk) and should be improved.

LINEBACKERS - LT had an inexperienced LB corps in '09 but LY ret'd 2 st'rs to the unit in Adrien Cole (#1 tkl'r, 93) and Jay Dudley (#3 tkl'r, 75). Surprisingly the more exp'd group all'd 4.9 ppg more (30.7). Last year LT listed a NB which was considered a glorified OLB, but this year they list a conventional 3 LB set. Cole started just 6 but was still the #2 tkl'r as this time Dudley led with 94. Solomon Randle in just 6 sts was #4, Dusty Rust (PS#87) was #7 and Ryan Williams was #10. All 5 return making this the best and most exp'd Bulldog LB corps in years.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Tech finished #89 in my PDR in '08 and in '09 had to replace 2 st'rs. Their top DB, 1st Tm WAC FS Antonio Baker, broke his leg after 9 sts in '09. LT took the RS off true frosh CJ Broades for just the final 4 (2 sts). I noted that despite being a little less exp'd than '08, they should improve and they did moving up to #57. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs again but Broades (35 tkl) quit after 4 sts. It was still surprising that LT dropped down to #95 (60.7%, 290 ypg, 27-12). This year they lose CB Josh Victorian (12 st, 36 tkl, 2 int, 14 pbu), CB Olajuwon Paige (10 st, #6 tkl'r, 1 int, 7 pbu) and NB Tank Calais (4 st, 41 tkl, 2 pbu). Tech does return their #2 and #5 tkl'rs while SS Chad Boyd also led with 4 int's. This unit is on par with '09 in terms of exp but should move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - LT was #102 in my ST rankings in '06 but moved up to #39 in '07 and #6 in '08. One of the keys was their outstanding RM Livas. Livas was banged up in '09 and the unit dropped to #75. Last year Livas was healthy and avg an outstanding 15.5 on PR's (24.6 KR). Livas tied an NCAA record with his 8th career combined KR/PR td and nearly had a 9th as he was pushed OOB after a 60 yd KR vs Nevada. P Cade Glasgow punted and they had a tm net of 32.9 in '09 and lost his job to Oregon St transfer Ryan Allen (PS#86) who avg'd just 40.8 but had a 37.0 net. Matt Nelson hit 12-16 FG's (L46) in '09 and improved to 14-18 (L47) in '10 and had 4 TB on 48 KO. I called for them to make a huge climb in my ST rankings in '10 and they did just that moving up to #30. This year they return both their K and P but with the loss of Livas, figure to drop a few spots.

COACHES - Derek Dooley left for Tenn after 3 years as HC (17-20). Sonny Dykes is in his second season and is the 2nd straight HC here that is the son of a coaching legend (Texas Tech's Spike Dykes). Dykes was the OC at Arizona from '07-09 and an asst at Texas Tech from '00-'06 under Mike Leach making him a spread expert (co-OC L2Y). Dykes retained 4 coaches from Dooley's staff including DC Tommy Spangler who has been the DC here the last 4 years, improving the ypg allowed in each season prior to last year (see L/7Y on right). The OC is Tony Franklin who was also the OC at Middle Tenn ('09), Auburn ('08) and Troy ('06-'07). He installed the spread offense here last season.

PHIL'S FORECAST

LT was just 3-10 in '06 and 5-7 in '07 but in '08 knocked off Miss St at home and rolled to an 8-5 record. They earned their first bowl bid since 2001 defeating NIU 17-10. Despite their 5-3 WAC record, LT was just +12.0 ypg in WAC play and benefitted from +9 in TO's. In '09 they had to play 7 road games with one of their HG's vs Boise. LT slumped to just 4-8 despite being +7 in TO's and having an offensive ypp of 12.8. LT did have 3 net close losses and despite their 3-5 WAC record, were +27.9 ypg (4th best). Derek Dooley left for the HC job at Tenn but new HC Sonny Dykes had a good crop of transfers coming in. Unfortunately, Dykes did not settle on a QB early which basically cost them a winning season. Playing musical QB's, LT opened up 1-4 with their only win vs FCS Grambling St. In their 4th loss they trailed Hawaii 24-0 when Jenkins came off the bench and ignited the offense. Jenkins would guide the team to home wins over Utah St and Idaho where they avg 555 ypg and gave a good effort at Boise St in a game closer than the 49-20 final. They led Fresno 14-0 and had a bowl within their reach but lost by 6. As expected, LT beat NMSt and SJSt on the road then got the fortune of playing Nevada the week after their upset of Boise and jumped out to an early lead. They ended up being outgained 519-292 with the Wolf Pack handing them their 7th loss and they missed out on a bowl. LT was -52.5 ypg in WAC play despite their 4-4 record and this year with the unbalanced conf schedule, have 4 WAC AG's with only 3 at home. They also have 3 non-conf road games incl 2 vs SEC teams. This is an improved team and could be heading towards a big year if they get good QB play. Check out page 19 to see if they made my Most Improved List.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 10 Colby Cameron Jr. 6-2 205 PS#325. 142 (54%) rFr. 3 st, 461 (59%) 1-5 LY. **16** Taylor Burch (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#89. Brock Waters **PS#89JC. 9** Zach Griffith IFS. **3** Tarik Hakmi (6'3" 215 Jr). 1 st, 355 (59%) 2-4 LY.

RB 5 LENNON CREER SR. 6-1 215 **PS#6.** 1 st, 602 (5.5) 2Y at **Tenn.** 6 st, 1181 (5.6), **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **32** Ray Holley (5'9" 190 Sr). 206 (4.2) LY. **22** Tyrone Duplessis (5'8" 200 So) PS#97. 277 (4.0) true. RS LY. David Jones (5'10 203 Jr).

WR 1 RICHIE CASEY JR. 5-11 185 PS#184. RS '08. ACL '09. 7 st, 432 (10.3) LY. **2** Lyle Fitte (5'8" 190 Jr) PS#269. 4 st, 133 (11.1) true. 4 st, 219 (8.8) LY. **11** Tim Molton (6'2" 180 Jr) PS#66. **LSU** trans. 83 (8.3) here LY.

WR 13 AHMAD PAIGE SR. 6-1 180 **PS#9.** 2 gm as rFr at **Tenn.** Trans '09. 4 sts, 7 gm (inj) 217 (13.6) LY. **8** Jacarri Jackson (6'2" 185 So) PS#363. 4 st, 113 (11.3) rFr. **80** Eric Harper (6'4" 245 Sr) PS#160. 1 st, 131 (16.4) 3Y.

WR 17 TAULIB IKHARO SR. 5-11 185 PS#317JC. 11 st, 530 (10.6) LY. **7** Myles White (6'1" 185 Jr) **PS#96JC.** 6 gm at **Mich St** rFr. IFS. **44** David Gru (6'0" 185 Jr) JC. 2 st, 122 (12.2) here LY. Scott Cathcart PS#171JC. IFS.

WR 14 Quinton Patton Jr. 6-1 195 **PS#47JC.** IFS. **19** Andrew Guillot (5'10" 180 So) PS#335. 5 st, 81 (5.8) rFr. **18** DJ St Julien (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#272. **49** Noah Cheshier (6'2" 250 rFr) PS#70. **15** Hayden Slack (5'9" 175 So).

C 63 STEPHEN WARNER JR. 6-0 315 Up to #2 C by end of yr but still RS in '08. L/3 st RG, 8 gm rFr. 12 st C LY. **66** Matthew Sheppard (6'2" 305 So) PS#308. No action rFr. **LS 51** Josh Cuthbert (5'10" 240 So). 9 gm rFr.

RG 67 Oscar Johnson Jr. 6-7 350 **PS#65JC.** In for spring. **69** Vincent Cano (6'2" 305 So) PS#503. 4 gm LG rFr. Moved to RG spg '11 & shared snaps with Johnson. **61** Matthew Conger (6'4" 250 Jr). No gm action 2Y.

LG 57 KEVIN SAIA JR. 6-2 305 PS#145. Last 3 st at LG, 6 gm as a rFr. 12 st LG LY. **72** Jeremy Graffree (6'3" 300 Jr) **PS#71JC.** In for spring. 1st Tm AA LY at JUCO. LG & RG. Josh Robinson (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#279.

RT 78 Jordan Mills Jr. 6-6 315 PS#145. Last 5 sts at LT, 7 gm as true. Last 4 sts at RT, 4 gms LY. **65** Houston Lantrip (6'3" 295 Jr). JC. 4 gm here LY. **73** Josh Parrish (6'3" 290 Jr) PS#440. 2 gm rFr. No action LY.

LT 74 Larry Banks Jr. 6-4 325 **PS#69JC.** Signed in December, in for spring. **79** Kris Cavitt (6'2" 300 Sr) Last 6 st at RG, 9 games as a rFr. 3 gms '09. 1 st at LT, 3 games last yr. Zeke Alsander (6'6" 300 Fr) PS#294.

K 33 MATT NELSON JR. 5-10 160 PS#38. 12-16 FG L/46, 0-3 from 50+, 42-43 PAT, 64 KO, 3 TB true. 14-18 L/47, 37-40 PAT, 48 KO, 4 TB LY. **10** John Hinton (5'10" 170 Jr) No gm action as rFr. 17 KO, 1 TB, 4 gms LY.

JERSEY # IN BLUE — **DEFENSE**

DE 91 MATT BROHA SR. 6-4 255 PS#310. 22 st, 63 tkl, 8.5 tfl 2Y. 12 st, 44 tkl, 14 tfl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **42** Kendrick James (6'1" 240 So) PS#125. 9 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. **93** Christian Lacey (6'1" 245 Sr) PS#186. 1 st, 42 tkl, 8.5 tfl 3Y.

DT 95 Jon'al White Jr. 6-1 300 PS#224JC. IFS. **53** Adam Hymel (6'0" 265 Sr) PS#322. 10 gm, 18 tkls 3Y. Dirk Tanner PS#253. **70** Justin Ellis (6'2" 340 So) PS#448. 4 tkl rFr. **92** Carter Street (6'2" 250 rFr) PS#409.

DT 54 Shakeil Lucas So. 6-2 280 PS#170. 1 tkl but still RS '09. 2 st, 25 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **96** Brandon Patterson (6'1" 280 Sr) JUCO. 1 gm, 1 tkl here LY. **75** Philip Longino (6'0" 275 Jr) PS#196. 3 tkl '08-'09. 10 tkl LY.

DE 41 IK ENEMKPALI SO. 6-1 225 PS#300. 10 st, 36 tkl, 6 tfl rFr. ? '11 (susp). Daniel Hayden **PS#72JC. 84** Andre Taylor (6'5" 245 rFr) PS#126. GS '09. Malcolm Pichon PS#235. Tyler Porter PS#303. Vontarrius Dora PS#310.

SLB 48 Dusty Rust Sr. 6-3 225 PS#87. 34 tkl '08-'09. 5 st, 49 tkl LY. **46** Rufus Porter (6'1" 210 So) PS#152. 4 tkl rFr. **55** Antonio Mitchum (6'1" 245 Jr) PS#219JC. In for spring. **58** Zachary Voss (6'0" 230 So). 2 tkl LY.

MLB 44 ADRIEN COLE SR. 5-11 250 PS#157. 11 st, 123 tkl, 5 tfl '08-'09. 6 st, 80 tkl, 4.5 tfl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **56 Solomon Randle** (5'11" 230 Jr) PS#264. 1 st, 30 tkl rFr. 6 st, 68 tkl LY. **50** Ches Morrison (5'11" 240 rFr).

WLB 45 JAY DUDLEY SR. 6-3 225 PS#187. 13 st, 81 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 94 tkl, 2 tfl, 3rd Tm WAC LY. **43** Chip Hester PS#302JC. In for spg. **40** Kevin Kisseberth (6'1" 225 rFr) PS#222. Beau Fitte (6'1" 210 Fr) PS#122.

CB 23 RYAN WILLIAMS SR. 5-11 185 **PS#53.** 4 tkl true at **Aub.** JC. 5 st, 43 tkl, 7 pd here LY. **25** Justin Goodman (5'10" 180 Sr) PS#161JC. 1 st, 20 tkl LY. **21** Blasher Saintvil (6'0" 180 Jr) RS LY. **22** Markeith Woolridge (5'10" 195 Jr).

CB 28 Terry Carter Sr. 5-10 190 **PS#81.** 10 st, 73 tkl, 8 pd '08-'09. 18 tkl LY. **24** Dave Clark (6'2" 190 Jr) **PS#82JC**. DNQ at Tenn out of JC. 7 gm here LY. **11** DeMarcion Evans (5'8" 175 Sr) 6 gm 2Y. Brice Abraham PS#408.

SS 31 CHAD BOYD JR. 5-10 200 PS#152. 3 st, 9 gm, 31 tkl, 2 pbu true. 11 st, 12 gm, 80 tkl, 8 pd, 3rd Tm WAC LY. **29** Kendall Hayes (5'11" 185 rFr). **34** Mike Schrang (6'1" 205 rFr) PS#441. Connor Nichols (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#269.

FS 20 JAMEL JOHNSON JR. 6-1 200 PS#250JC. 1 st at FS, 8 gms, 11 tkl, 1 pbu LY. **47 Javontay Crowe** (5'11" 185 Jr) PS#334. 1 tkl true. 7 st, 58 tkl, 3 pbu, 4 pd LY. **27** Quinn Giles (5'10" 195 Jr) PS#265. 1 st WR, 2 rec '09-'10.

P 86 RYAN ALLEN JR. 6-2 215 PS#86. 1st Tm All-OR punter as HS Sr. Walked on to Oregon St and RS in '08. No action here '09. 60 punts (40.8), 37.0 net, L/66, 21 In20 here LY. **15** Hayden Slack (5'9" 175 So).

LOUISIANA TECH BULLDOGS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#78

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score LT	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Southern Miss	A					LTH ('92) LT lost 16-13 as they haven't won in Hattiesburg S'82. LY was the 1st meeting S'92. The Bulldogs are 1-13 in true road openers incl 7 consecutive losses by an avg score of 42-8 (all vs BCS tms).
Sep. 10	Central Arkansas	A					LT is 2-0 vs UCA. In the L/gm ('07) LT won 28-7 but was outFD'd 28-13 & outgained 386-261 taking advantage of a +4 TO ratio. Bears went 7-4 LY (41-14 loss at Tulsa). LT is 19-4 in home openers.
Sep. 17	Houston	A					Louisiana Tech has won the two recent meetings ('94 & '95). In '95 LT had a 414-361 yd edge (266-74 on the ground) in the 19-7 win. Into 2011, LT is 8-2 in non-conf HG's since 2001.
Sep. 24	at Mississippi St	G					LT is 2-7 in Starkville but did win their L/trip in '96, 38-23. LT led 16-0 after a fake FG & 38-11 in the 4Q (+3 TO's). MSU tacked on 2 late garbage TD's but most of the crowd had left.
Oct. 1	Hawai'i	A					The HT is 7-2 in this series (1st gm in '00). LY the Bulldogs trailed 24-0 late 2Q being outgained 273-14 (UH led by no less than DD's the rest of the way). LT gave up a ssn high 647 yds.
Oct. 8	at Idaho	A					Bulldogs are 4-2 but did lose their L/gm at the Kibbie Dome ('09). LT led by DD's on 3 different occasions incl the 4Q but all'd a 67/10pl GW TD drive w/:52 left (LT missed a 56 yd FG as time exp).
Oct. 15							**Mississippi:** Into 2011, LT dropped 16 str away vs BCS teams by 33 ppg (L/win in '03 at Mich St). **Nevada:** LT's last win in Reno was in '03, since they have dropped 3 str trips by 24 ppg.
Oct. 22	at Utah St	A					LT is 5-1 vs USU S/'05 but lost their L/trip to Logan. LT was down 23-7 into the 4Q (only score a 100-yd KR) but went on B2B TD drives. Down 2 LT was SOD at midfield w/1:26 left.
Oct. 29	San Jose St (HC)	A					HT is 7-3. LY LT jumped out to a 21-7 lead & 3 separate times SJSU cut the lead to a TD but LT responded to each w/a scoring drive. SJSU did get the ball w/:27 left down 7 but was int'd at the LT48.
Nov. 5	at Fresno St	G					The L3Y have been decided by a ttl of 11 pts. LTH the gm was tied 3 times. LT led 28-24 into the 4Q but up by just 1 punted w/2:21 left & FSU went 68/16pl nailing a GW 35 yd FG as time expired.
Nov. 12	at Mississippi	A					4th gm in the modern era, LT is 0-3 (only W over Ole Miss was in 1946 as every gm has been in Oxford).
Nov. 19	at Nevada	A					LTH LT led 7-0 but all'd 23 unanswered being outgained 511-256. Into 2011, LT is 16-24 in WAC AG's (2-6 L2Y).
Nov. 26	New Mexico St	A					LT has won 4 str in this series the last 2 by 30 ppg. LY LT led 24-10 at HT w/a slight 236-225 yd edge. NMSU
Dec. 3							did cut the deficit to 7 mid-4Q but LT got B2B TD drives to seal it (the latter after a fum KR).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Tim Rattay 12,746 '97-'99
2. Luke McCown 12,666 '00-'03
3. Jason Martin 9,062 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Daniel Porter 3,352 '06-'09
2. Jason Cooper 3,342 '91-'94
3. Ryan Moats 3,112 '02-'04

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Troy Edwards 4,352 '96-'98
2. Chad Mackey 3,763 '93-'96
3. Delwyn Daigre 3,056 '98-'01

Sonny Dykes (Career 5-7)

2nd Year at Louisiana Tech — Dyke's Bowl Record: 0-0

Dykes's records AT LOUISIANA TECH

5-7	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
2-4	Home	0-2	Vs Top 25
2-3	Away	0-1	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	1-1	Off A Bye
4-4	Vs Conference	2-4	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 6 DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN: Returning: 42 (20,20,3) Lost: 21 (11,10,3)

WAC — 2001 1st Yr WAC; 1996-'00 Independent

WR Richie Casey

NEWCOMERS - 7 WH - 5 HT

WR	Quinton Patton 6-1 195 PS#47JC IFS
OL	Oscar Johnson 6-7 350 PS#65JC IFS
OL	Larry Banks 6-4 325 PS#69JC IFS
OL	Jeremy Graffree 6-3 300 PS#71JC IFS
DL	Daniel Hayden 6-4 235 PS#72JC
QB	Brock Waters 5-10 190 PS#89JC
WR	Myles White 6-1 185 PS#96JC IFS
LB	Beau Fitte 6-1 210 PS#122
QB	Nick Isham 6-0 185 PS#96
WR	Scott Cathcart 6-5 220 PS#171JC IFS
DL	Malcolm Pichon 6-3 330 PS#235
QB	Zach Griffith 6-3 185 PS#196JC IFS
LB	Antonio Mitchum 6-1 245 PS#219JC IFS
DL	Jon'al White 6-1 300 PS#224JC IFS
WR	Levander Liggins 5-11 185 PS#196
LB	Warren Bates 6-0 205 PS#212
DL	Dirk Tanner 6-1 270 PS#253
LB	Ty Hook 6-0 210 PS#232
LB	Chip Hester 6-0 230 PS#302JC IFS
OL	Josh Robinson 6-4 275 PS#279
OL	Zeke Alsander 6-6 300 PS#294
DL	Tyler Porter 6-0 310 PS#303
DL	Vontarrius Dora 6-4 235 PS#310
RB	Tevin King 5-7 160 PS#242
DB	Brice Abraham 5-11 175 PS#408

STADIUM: JOE AILLET STADIUM (30,600) (#96)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	4-8	5-7	6-6	7-4	3-10	5-7	8-5	4-8	5-7	54-67
Home	4-0	4-1	1-4	4-1	4-1	2-3	3-2	5-1	4-1	2-4	33-18
Away	3-4	0-7	4-3	1-5	3-3	1-7	2-5	2-4	0-7	2-3	18-48
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-1
vs Conf	7-1	3-5	3-5	5-3	6-2	1-7	4-4	5-3	3-5	4-4	41-39
vs Non-Conf	0-4	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-2	2-3	1-3	3-2	1-3	1-3	13-28
ATS	7-5	3-9	5-6-1	5-7	5-6	3-9	6-5	6-6	7-4	5-7	52-64-1
Home Fav (Jack Bicknell 1999)	2-1	2-2	1-1	2-2	3-1	1-1	0-2 (Derek Dooley)	1-1	3-0	1-1 (Sonny Dykes)	16-12
Home Dog	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	2-0	3-0	1-0	2-2	12-6
Away Fav	1-2	0-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	7-9
Away Dog	3-1	1-3	2-1-1	0-5	1-3	1-7	2-3	1-4	3-4	1-2	15-33-1
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-2
vs Conf	5-3	2-6	3-4-1	5-3	4-4	2-6	5-3	4-4	6-2	4-4	40-39-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	2-2	0-4	1-2	1-3	1-2	2-2	1-2	1-3	12-25
Off SU Win	4-3	0-4	1-3-1	0-5	2-4	0-3	3-2	2-5	1-2	2-3	15-34-1
Off SU Loss	2-2	2-5	4-2	4-2	3-1	3-5	3-3	3-1	6-1	3-3	33-25

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

LOUISIANA TECH'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2-2-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
77	Independence	NL	Louisville	24-14
78	Independence	NL	East Carolina	13-35
90	Independence	+1'	Maryland	34-34
01	Humanitarian	+6'	Clemson	24-49
08	Independence	-1'	Northern Illinois	17-10

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	26.8	390	171	4.4	219	61.2	5.3	14.6	17	-5	2010	6	30.7	462	172	4.3	290	60.7	6.0	15.1	24
9*	29.2	372	184	4.4	188	58.8	5.5	12.8	27	+7	2009	7	25.8	368	163	4.3	206	55.2	5.3	14.3	22
8	24.6	343	187	4.7	156	46.1	5.2	13.9	25	+9	2008	5	23.7	377	104	3.1	273	60.0	5.4	15.9	27
6*	20.8	351	155	3.8	196	56.7	4.6	16.9	31	+1	2007	9	30.7	424	137	3.9	287	57.7	5.8	13.8	22
7	18.6	344	130	4.1	214	51.8	5.4	18.5	32	-8	2006	2	41.7	483	225	5.7	258	61.4	7.1	11.6	9
5*	28.7	367	148	3.8	219	53.9	5.1	12.8	25	+13	2005	4	25.5	381	133	3.8	248	57.0	5.4	14.9	22
7	25.7	380	200	4.9	180	51.3	5.8	14.8	36	0	2004	8	31.8	408	177	4.4	231	56.7	5.6	12.8	32

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Lennon Creer	212	1248	67	1181	10	5.6
Ray Holley	49	217	11	206	2	4.2
Myke Compton	48	185	8	177	2	3.7
Phillip Livas	19	166	13	153	2	8.1
Ross Jenkins	55	190	82	108	4	2.0
Tim Molton	9	93	0	93	0	10.3
Lyle Fitte	12	58	1	57	1	4.8
Colby Cameron	25	92	47	45	0	1.8
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ross Jenkins	274	172	62.8	1760	12	6
Colby Cameron	91	54	59.3	461	1	5
Tarik Hakmi	54	32	59.3	355	2	4
RECEIVING		REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Taulib Ikharo		50	530	10.6	4	36
Richie Casey		42	432	10.3	3	49
Phillip Livas		22	266	12.1	2	52
Lyle Fitte		25	219	8.8	0	36
Ahmad Paige		16	217	13.6	2	32
Lennon Creer		25	181	7.2	0	26
David Gru		10	122	12.2	0	27
Jacarri Jackson		10	113	11.3	0	41
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Ryan Allen	60	2447	40.8	21	37.0	1	21
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Matt Nelson	37-40	4-5	7-8	3-5	0-0	14-18	47

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jay Dudley	94	1	1	0	0	0
Chad Boyd	80	0	1	4	4	0
Adrien Cole	80	2	2.5	0	0	1
Solomon Randle	68	0	1	3	1	0
Javontay Crowe	58	0	0.5	3	1	0
Olajuwon Paige	57	0	1.5	7	1	0
Dusty Rust	49	0	3	1	0	1
Matt Broha	44	9	5	1	0	2
Mason Hitt	44	4	6.5	2	0	0
Ryan Williams	43	0	2	5	2	0
Tank Calais	41	0	1.5	2	0	0
IK Enemkpali	36	2.5	3.5	0	0	1
Jonathan Zeno	36	2	4	0	0	0
Josh Victorian	36	0	0	14	2	0
CJ Broades	35	0	0	2	0	0
Shakeil Lucas	25	0	3.5	0	0	0
Justin Goodman	20	0	1	0	0	0
Terry Carter	18	0	0	1	0	0
Adam Hymel	18	0	0	0	0	0
Ramone Randle	16	0.5	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Phillip Livas		12	186	15.5	1	
KICK RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	TD	
Phillip Livas		35	862	24.6	1	
Lyle Fitte		12	321	26.8	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

LT 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
34,762	† Grambling St	336	20	38	140	3.7	23	31	196	2	260	18	37	102	2.8	15	25	158	3	+1	76	56.4
77,579	at Texas A&M	269	17	40	61	1.5	21	41	208	3	565	27	41	216	5.3	25	38	349	2	0	-296	55.3
23,122	Navy	405	21	32	154	4.8	31	43	251	2	516	24	61	297	4.9	8	14	219	1	-2	-111	56.1
22,344	Southern Miss	309	17	25	47	1.9	22	39	262	1	425	23	54	192	3.6	22	38	233	1	-2	-116	67.9
29,469	at Hawaii	350	19	28	127	4.5	24	39	223	1	647	29	22	115	5.2	42	58	532	2	-1	-297	53.9
16,073	Utah St	427	27	46	280	6.1	21	33	147	1	195	13	35	122	3.5	14	23	73	3	-1	232	80.9
19,750	Idaho	683	32	53	261	4.9	31	44	422	0	533	24	18	20	1.1	32	60	513	3	-3	150	78.1
32,026	at Boise St	394	25	49	172	3.5	24	40	222	4	468	21	36	163	4.5	21	29	305	2	0	-74	85.5
17,057	Fresno St	308	12	24	89	3.7	17	31	219	1	529	26	56	300	5.4	20	33	229	2	+1	-221	50.9
12,486	at New Mexico St	426	19	37	242	6.5	19	31	184	0	366	22	35	150	4.3	20	40	216	1	+1	60	65.2
8,467	at San Jose St	479	25	61	374	6.1	13	29	105	2	522	25	23	26	1.1	35	65	496	3	+1	-43	60.8
18,562	Nevada	292	17	32	104	3.3	14	24	188	0	519	31	61	360	5.9	13	17	159	1	0	-227	61.1
	TOTALS	4678	251	465	2051	4.4	260	425	2627	17	5545	283	479	2063	4.3	267	440	3482	24	-5	-867	64.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	390	20.9	39	171	4.4	61.2%		219	4.0%	462	23.6	40	172	4.3	60.7%		290	5.5%	-0.4	-72	#94
19,485 (#96)	**HOME**	404	21.0	35	156	4.4	62.6%		248	2.3%	453	23.5	48	215	4.5	61.1%		238	5.9%	-7	-49	65.8
32,464 (#94)	**AWAY**	376	20.8	42	186	4.4	58.8%		190	5.7%	471	23.7	32	129	4.0	62.4%		343	5.1%	+2	-96	62.8

2006 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Nebraska - #20	+24	10-49
	Nicholls St	NL	31-21
	at Texas A&M	+23'	14-45
	at Clemson - #18	+33'	0-51
	at Boise St - #20	+36'	14-55
	Idaho	-3	14-24
	Utah St	-6'	48-35
	at San Jose St	+10	10-44
	at North Texas	+2	34-31
	at Hawaii	+37'	17-61
	Nevada	+17'	0-42
	Fresno St	+12'	27-34
	at New Mexico St	+12'	23-50

LT NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1999

2007 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Central Arkansas	NL	28-7
–	Hawaii - #20	+28	44-45 OT
–	at California - #8	+33'	12-42
–	at Fresno St	+12	6-17
–	at Mississippi	+13	0-24
–	New Mexico St	-7'	22-21
–	Boise St	+15	31-45
–	at Utah St	-3	31-21
–	at Idaho	-3'	28-16
–	at LSU - #2	+36	10-58
–	San Jose St	-5'	27-23
–	at Nevada	+7	10-49

2008 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Mississippi St	+8	22-14
–	at Kansas - #14	+21	0-29
–	SE Louisiana	NL	41-26
–	at Boise St - #17	+24	3-38
–	at Hawaii	+7'	14-24
–	Idaho	-20'	46-14
–	at Army	+2'	7-14
–	Fresno St	+4'	38-35
–	at San Jose St	+7	21-0
–	Utah St	-14	45-38
–	at New Mexico St	-6'	35-31
–	Nevada	+4'	31-35

2009 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Auburn	+13'	13-37
–	at Navy	+7'	14-32
–	Nicholls St	-23'	48-13
–	Hawaii	-5'	27-6
–	at Nevada	+10'	14-37
–	New Mexico St	-20'	45-7
–	at Utah St	+1'	21-23
–	at Idaho	+3	34-35
–	Boise St - #5	+20'	35-45
–	at LSU - #9	+22'	16-24
–	at Fresno St	+9	28-30
–	San Jose St	-23'	55-20

2010 RESULTS

LT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Grambling St	-27'	20-6
–	at Texas A&M	+19	16-48
–	Navy	+3	23-37
–	Southern Miss	+3'	12-13
–	at Hawaii	+8'	21-41
–	Utah St	-1'	24-6
–	Idaho	+1'	48-35
–	at Boise St - #2	+38	20-49
–	Fresno St	-2'	34-40
–	at New Mexico St	-16	41-20
–	at San Jose St	-12'	45-38
–	Nevada - #14	+8'	17-35

IDAHO VANDALS

DT Michael Cosgrove

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Idaho has had some outstanding QB's with Scott Linehan, John Friesz, Doug Nussmeier, Ken Hobart, Ryan Fien and John Welsh with the last 5 all producing 3,000+ yard seasons. In 2007, Nathan Enderle threw for 1,787 but completed just 44% (10-18 ratio). Enderle made significant improvements in '08 (2077, 54%, 20-17). In '09 he improved again to 2,906 (62%, 22-9). He missed 2 and Brian Reader threw for 801 (58%, 6-6). LY Enderle was rated one of the top 5 senior QB's for the NFL draft heading into the season. While his comp % (56.7) and ratio (22-16) both dropped, he became the first Vandal QB in 10 years to top 3,000 with 3,314. Reader played in 10 (568, 59%, 5-1). This year they lose their #3 career passer (just 740 away from #1, #5DC CHI) but Reader could actually improve upon Enderle's below average pass eff rating (123.4, #74 FBS).

RUNNING BACKS - Despite the top two RB's returning in '07, Deonte' Jackson took command and rushed for 1,175 (4.9). In '08, HC Robb Akey lightened Jackson's workload (240 to 161 att) and he had just 696 (4.3) while battling a back injury. Princeton McCarty was the fastest of the backs and rushed for 160 vs NMSt finishing with 480 (6.2). True frosh Troy Vital (6'0" 220, PS#257) was the power back (210, 3.9). In '09 those 3 ret'd and they added De'Maundray Woolridge who had 312 (6.0) as a true at Wash St ('05). I called the unit one of the WAC's best. Power back Woolridge led with 979 (5.7), McCarty had 680 (5.9), Jackson added 387 (4.4) and Vital RS. LY they lost Woolridge but the other 3 ret'd. Jackson led but with just 442 (3.9). McCarty was #2 with 380 (4.3) and RM Kama Bailey was #3 with 290 (7.2) and the #5 rec (326, 10.5). Vital chipped in with 163 (3.8). This year they lose Jackson and not listed below are Calvin Thompson (6'2" 220 rFr, PS#263) and Bryce Davis (5'9" 215 Jr). They add in DL Henry Asuega (279 lbs) at FB and the BIG news is that VHT Ryan Bass (PS#4), who is a powerful 207 lbs, transfers in from Ariz St making this a deep backfield and perhaps one of the WAC's best!

RECEIVERS - Eight different receivers started in '09 as Max Komar led with 1,052 (16.7). TE Daniel Hardy was #2 with 691 (17.7), 6'3" Maurice Shaw had 666 (20.8), 6'2" Preston Davis (PS#116) added 460 (13.9) and 6'6" Eric Greenwood (PS#196) had 401 (12.5). LY they had to replace Komar but had 5 of the top 6 back. After 8 gms, Hardy was #1 with 545 (17.0) and was one of the 8 semi-finalists for the John Mackey Award but unfortunately was injured (OFY). Idaho avg 30 ppg with him and just 21 ppg without. Greenwood ended up leading with 741 (16.1), Justin Veltung (PS#293) was #3 with 497 despite being #6 in rec's as he had a team high 19.9 ypc. Shaw had 410 (12.8) and 6'4" newcomer Armauni Johnson, who is probably the team's fastest player, was #6 with 319 (15.2). Davis caught 31 passes (8.6) despite a torn ACL in the spring. This year they lose 2nd Tm WAC Greenwood (13 st), 2nd Tm WAC Hardy (8 st, #7DC TB), Shaw (8 st), and John Roberson (2 st, 12 rec). Last year's rec's were not as productive as their '09 version but with the loss of 3 of the top 4, I'll call this unit down a notch despite the fact that I like the Davis/Johnson combo at WR.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 Idaho had an exp'd O-line (110 car st, 5th best FBS) but surprisingly their numbers dropped to 133 ypg rush (3.8) with 36 sks. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs and ret'd just 54 career sts but I mentioned they could improve upon '08's underachieving numbers. They did just that improving to 164 ypg rush, their best since 1998 (4.7) and just 25 sks. The unit was led by LG Mike Iupati who was a 1st Tm AA. LY they had to replace 4 st'rs incl Iupati who was a #1DC (SF). As you would expect, the inexp'd unit (19 car st) slipped to just 88 ypg rush (3.1) while allowing 45 sks. This year they lose C Clell Hasenbank (13 st) and RG Tevita Halaholo (10 st). They have 8 of the top 10 back (61 career sts) and should put up significantly improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Vandals had an exp'd def front in '08 but surprisingly allowed 210 ypg rush while their 5.6 ypc was by far their worst in IA ball (S/'97). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs but I said they could only improve on their poor '08 numbers. The Vandals trimmed it to 155 ypg rush (4.7). LY they had 7 of the top 8 back incl all 4 st'rs. A focus in Aug was generating a better pass rush (only 15 sk '09) and they improved to 31 sks. DE Andre Ferguson (13 st '09) lost his job to Benson Mayowa and it was surprising that they slipped to 189 ypg (5.0). This year they lose 2nd Tm WAC DE Aaron Lavarias (13 st, #7 tkl'r, 10 sk, 7 tfl), NT Jonah Sataraka (12 st, 31 tkl, 4 tfl) and Fonomanu Sekona (19 tkl, 1.5 tfl). TY they only have 5 of the top 8 back and lose their top guy. They do return 3 who have been full-time st'rs while adding two JUCO's and a 306 lb true frosh who was IFS and should actually be stronger vs the run.

LINEBACKERS - The Vandals had inexp'd units in both '08 and '09 with zero st'rs back in '08 and 12 comb'd sts back in '09. LY the unit ret'd intact including 2nd Tm WAC JoJo Dickson and the top four were #2, #3, #7 and #8 tkl'rs in '09. They also added PS#143JC Homer Mauga who took over a starting spot. Dickson broke his leg vs NMSt as did backup John McKinley. Tre'Shawn Robinson (one of strongest on tm) replaced them. The Vandals improved to allowing 28.3 ppg. This year they lose Dickson (7 st, 34 tkl) and Paul Senescall (8 tkl '10, 11 sts '09). Dickson's injury gave them a jump start on '11 as basically all 3 st'rs will return and they add a PS#170JC Sua Tuala and I look for continued improvement from the Vandal LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Idaho finished #115 in my PDR in '08. In '09, despite the presence of def leader Shiloh Keo and making a bowl, they finished #119 (66%, 34-7). LY they ret'd 6 of the top 8 but did lose CB Isaac Butts after 5 sts. Even though the Vandals had a losing season, they improved to #72 in my PDR. This year they lose 2nd Tm WAC SS Keo (#5 tkl'r, 3 int, 5 pbu, #5DC HOU), CB Butts (5 st, 18 tkl) and Brandon Artz (7 tkl). Six return who started in '10 and despite the loss of their star, the Vandals are even more experienced.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Idaho finished #40 in my ST rankings in '07 but slipped a little to #73 in '08 (RM Shiloh Keo missed most of yr). In '09 frosh Trey Farquhar (PS#74) hit 13-19 (L54) and rFr P Bobby Cowan (PS#86) had a net of 34.0 and they finished #99. LY all of the key players ret'd and they improved to #45. Kama Bailey became the school's career KR leader but had just 13 returns. Farquhar hit 18-25 FG's (L50) with 2 misses from 50+ and had an outstanding 21 TB on 67 KO. Cowan had a sensational net of 39.2. This year they lose Keo but should be able to improve once again in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Robb Akey, who was the DL coach at Wash St (99-'02) and the DC there from '03-'06, became the 3rd HC here in 3 seasons. In his 3rd season, Akey took his team from 2-10 to 8-5 with a bowl win (1st bowl S/'98)! In '07 Akey brought in OC Steve Axman (QB cch Montana '06) who was Akey's boss at N Arizona from '96-'98. Axman's offenses at N Ariz ('90-'97) finished near the top of the IAA each year and Akey thinks his team has an advantage of playing in a dome. Axman also had stops at UCLA, Wash, Minn, MD, Stanford, Ariz and Illinois. DC Mark Criner who begins his 5th season in that role was previously the LB/ST coach at Minny ('06) and DC at MT ('05), Cincy ('03) and Portland St ('00-'01).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Idaho had just 1 losing year from 1982-'99 but then suffered 9 straight losing seasons heading into '09. Idaho plays its home games in the Kibbie Dome (117-64-1 there since 1975). Idaho has been in 3 different conferences since they last had a winning conf record which came in 2000 (Big West). They were in the Sun Belt from '01-'04 and have been WAC members since '05. Prior to '09 they were 6-26 in WAC play. Coaches are usually poised for success in their 3rd year and Robb Akey had a team in his 2nd year that was -14 in TO's and had an 11.0 def ypp. They also had a veteran QB, a 1,000 yd rusher and some solid skill players. Idaho caught some breaks in '09 and went from 2-10 up to 8-5, a remarkable turnaround and their first winning season since 1999. LY I pointed out that they had benefitted from 4 net close wins (pg 299) and only had 4 sts lost to injury in '09. They did have 14 ret st'rs and had the edge of extra bowl practices but none of my 9 sets of power ratings called for them to have a winning year. Idaho even had a stretch where they played 5 games in 5 different time zones. After beating N Dakota 45-0, they only lost to #6 Nebraska by 21 with 2 of the Huskers' td's being IR's. They waxed UNLV at home 30-7 and led Colo St 13-0 and 34-33 but CSU got a 35 yd FG on the last play. They beat WM 33-13 on the road to move to 3-2 but gave up 683 yards at LT in a 13 pt loss. After dominating NMSt, they faced the 3 best teams in the WAC in consec weeks and were pummelled by a combined score of 160-41. Despite being a dome team they handled rainy and cold conditions better than Utah St and won 28-6. In a game that could have gotten them to a bowl, FSU got a td with :14 left and Idaho lost by 3. UI did not have a lead until the 4Q vs SJSt but won in OT. UI was -116.0 ypg in WAC play (+8.0 in '09) but is 8-4 in the Kibbie Dome the last 2 years. While they lose their QB, top RB and 3 of the top 4 rec's, it would not surprise me if the solid replacements did not put up better stats this year. HC Akey is teaching them how to take care of business as they faced 8 teams LY that did not go to bowls and won 6 by an avg score of 33-11 and the 2 losses were both on the road by an avg score of 42-35. Idaho gets 4 HG's in WAC play and their 75.8% lettermen returning is the highest in the conference. They have 8 st'rs back on a veteran defense and have my #2 rated ST's. Idaho fans were not thrilled LY when I called for an 8-5 team with 14 ret st'rs to finish with a losing record. This year my main set of power ratings calls for 7 wins and if they take care of business in the Kibbie Dome, they are a dark horse WAC Title contender.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

QB 14 Brian Reader Sr. 6-3 224 PS#281JC. 2 st, 801 (58%, 6-6) '09. 10 gm, 568 (59%), 5-1 LY. **12** Taylor Davis (6'3" 223 So) PS#249. No gm action rFr. **16** Justin Podrabsky (6'6" 253 rFr) PS#146. Logan Bushnell (6'2" 202 Jr).

RB 5 Ryan Bass Jr. 5-9 207 **PS#4.** 293 (5.3) '08-'09 at **Ariz St.** Trans LY. **20** Princeton McCarty (5'8" 195 Sr) PS#206. 12 st, 1160 (6.0) '08-'09. 4 st, 380 (4.3) LY. **8** Kama Bailey (5'9" 203 Sr) PS#430. 4 st, 338 (6.9) '08-'10.

WR 2 Armauni Johnson Sr. 6-4 198 PS#276JC. 4 st, 319 (15.2) LY. Marquan Major PS#155. **6** Robert Hatchett III (5'9" 180 Jr) PS#360. 7 gm 2Y. **FB 40** Henry Asuega (6'0" 279 Jr) PS#226. No action rFr. 1 st, 9 gm LY.

WR 7 PRESTON DAVIS SR. 6-2 200 PS#116. 19 st, 756 (12.6) '08-'09. 5 st, 267 (8.6) LY. **22** Mitchell Crockom (6'1" 178 rFr) PS#365. **89** Landon Weaver (5'11" 186 Sr) 1 rec 3Y. Demetrius Williams (6'0" 178 rFr). Daniel Micheletti (6'3" 200 So).

WR 1 Justin Veltung Jr. 5-11 180 PS#293. 1 rec true. 1 st, 13 gm, 497 (19.9) LY. **10** Marsel Posey (5'10" 167 Jr) PS#271. 1 st 3Y. **25** Jayson Washington (5'7" 168 rFr). **19** Justin Hernandez (5'10" 201 Jr). Jacob Seamons (5'9" 174 rFr).

TE 81 Taylor Elmo So. 6-4 244 PS#164. 8 st, 148 (8.2) rFr. **80** Michael LaGrone (6'2" 247 So) PS#153. 112 (8.6) rFr. **85** Clayton Homme (6'6" 247 So). **48** Derek Wieting (5'11" 241 Sr) 10 gm DE '08-'09. Tyson Heller (6'3" 243 rFr).

C 74 Mike Marboe rFr. 6-2 299 PS#199. Limited in spg '11. **68** Guy Reynolds (6'2" 301 So) PS#202. Orig enroll **Ark**. DNP rFr. 1 game LY. **LS 41** Austin Fedderson (5'10" 219 So) No game action the last two years.

RG 77 Jordan Johnson So. 6-6 313 PS#182. 5 starts at OG, 9 games as a rFr. AJ Jones (6'1" 285 Jr) PS#214JC. **72** Bilal Liggins (6'2" 282 Jr) PS#565. Grayshirt '07. RS'08. No game action as a rFr. 1 game LY.

LG 50 SAM TUPUA SR. 6-2 345 **PS#59JC.** 11 sts at LG, 12 gms LY. **55** Dallas Sandburg (6'5" 298 Fr) PS#408. Grayshirt '10. In for spg. **69** Larry Dugan (6'2" 334 So) PS#464. 1 tkl, 3 gms on DL rFr. OL spg '11.

RT 67 TYRONE NOVIKOFF SR. 6-7 313 PS#606. 6 starts (5 at RT, 1 at TE) 9 games (inj'd) as a rFr. 11 games as a backup in '09. 13 starts at RT last yr. Brady Lisoski (6'5" 345 So) PS#193JC. **75** Kyle Salm (6'6" 291 rFr).

LT 70 MATT CLEVELAND SR. 6-4 306 PS#422. No action (inj'd) as a rFr. 13 sts at LT '09. 13 sts at LT, 3rd Tm WAC LY. **79** Spencer Beale (6'4" 308 rFr) PS#334. **78** Ben Westrum (6'7" 306 rFr) PS#534. Cody Elenz PS#473.

K 21 TREY FARQUHAR JR. 6-1 182 PS#74. 13-19 FG, L/54, 75 KO, 10 TB, 2nd Tm WAC true. 18-25 FG, L/50 LY. **7** Jordan Anderson (5'9" 198 Fr) IFS. **11** Byron Barfuss (5'11" 181 rFr). **10** Michael Egland PS#287. IFS.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

DE 35 Andre Ferguson Sr. 6-3 242 PS#114. 13 st, 34 tkl, 3.5 tfl '08-'09. 22 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **36** Charles Smith (6'6" 266 Sr) PS#174. 7 tkl '08-'09. 1 tkl LY. **91** Vince Keener (6'4" 260 So) PS#583. 2 tkl rFr. **59** Pat Enders (6'0" 251 So).

DT 93 MICHAEL COSGROVE SR. 6-4 294 PS#553. 4 st, 19 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 12 st, 33 tkl, 3 tfl '09. 12 st, 30 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 4th Tm WAC LY. Aaron Lazaro (6'4" 300 Jr) PS#260JC. **99** Jesse Davis (6'6" 290 rFr) PS#520. +15 lbs spg '11.

NG NA Dontae Scott Jr. 6-4 295 PS#169JC. 31 tkl, 11.5 tfl as soph at JC. **90** Karel Kearney (6'2" 294 rFr) PS#604. **98** Ryan Edwards PS#313. IFS. **40** Henry Asuega (6'0" 279 Jr) PS#226. No gm action rFr. 1 st, 3 tkl LY.

DE 10 BENSON MAYOWA JR. 6-3 251 PS#334. 6 tkl, 2 tfl true. 12 st, 25 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **92** Maxx Forde (6'4" 256 rFr) PS#136. Ryan Ena PS#343. **57** Justin Green (6'2" 236 So). No gm action LY. Marius Burgsmueller (6'5" 266 Fr).

SLB 19 HOMER MAUGA SR. 6-0 232 PS#143JC. 12 st, 74 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 4th Tm WAC LY. **33** Conrad Scheidt (6'1" 233 Jr) PS#348. 1 st, 27 tkl, 6.5 tfl '09-'10. **49** John McKinley (6'0" 228 Sr) 7 tkl '09-'10. **47** Ben Garnett (5'10" 237 Jr).

MLB 51 TréSHAWN ROBINSON SR. 5-11 239 PS#408. 2 st, 63 tkl, 7.5 tfl '08-'09. 7 st, 80 tkl, 10 tfl, 4th Tm WAC LY. Sua Tuala PS#170JC. **50** Tyler Brooks (6'1" 239 Sr) PS#426. 9 tkl '08-'10. **31** Jeffrey Bediako (6'3" 238 So) 3 gm rFr.

WLB 1 ROBERT SIAVII SR. 6-1 217 PS#369. 16 st, 78 tkl, 7.5 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 91 tkl, 13.5 tfl, **1st Tm WAC** LY. Korey Toomer (6'3" 234 Sr) 8 tkl '09. MedRS LY. **84** Brad Marboe (6'4" 220 Jr) 5 tkl '09-'10. Elliott Chapmen (6'0" 218 Sr).

CB 6 AARON GRYMES JR. 5-11 186 PS#260. 6 st, 3 tkl true. 10 st, 77 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 5 pd LY. **4** AJ Annelus PS#123JC. IFS. **14** Tracy Carter (5'11" 175 So). 11 gm, 11 tkl rFr. **20** Christian Whitehead (5'10" 173 So). Cameran Charles (6'0" 190 So).

CB 2 KENNETH PATTEN SR. 5-9 194 2 st, 37 tkl true. 9 st, 51 tkl, 4 pd '09. 10 st, 47 tkl LY. **29** Matthew Harvey (5'10" 173 Sr) KR '09. 1 st, 18 tkl, 3 pd LY. **37** Shawn Tucker (5'9" 176 So) 10 tkl rFr. Bennett Rodseth (5'9" 178 So).

SS 12 Quin Ashley Sr. 5-11 208 PS#366. 2 st QB '07-'08. RS '09. 1 st, 35 tkl LY. **22** James Randall (5'11" 213 rFr) PS#734. Chance Smith (5'9" 179 rFr). **5** Thaad Thompson (6'3" 215 Sr) PS#279JC. 2 st, 27 tkl LY. ACL '11.

FS 3 GARY WALKER JR. 6-0 199 PS#499. 1 st, 29 tkl true. 11 st, 58 tkl, 5 pd LY. **7** Trey Williams (6'2" 203 So) 8 tkl rFr. Bradley Njoku PS#479. **36** Joe Christianson (6'1" 198 rFr). **30** Tom Hennessey (5'11" 191 rFr).

P 13 BOBBY COWAN JR. 6-5 229 PS#86. 43 punts (43.0) long of 67, 11 inside the 20, net of 34.0 in 13 gms as a rFr. 58 punts (45.1) long of 65, 39.2 net, 16 inside the 20, **1st Tm WAC** last year. Only P on spg roster.

IDAHO VANDALS

Moscow, Idaho
Kibbie Dome

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0 / 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#97		TURF	LINE	Final Score UI	Opp	W/L	
Date	**Opponent**						**CAREER PASSING LEADERS:** 1. Doug Nussmeier 10,824 '90-'93 2. John Friesz 10,697 '86-'89 3. Nathan Enderle 10,084 '07-'10 **CAREER RUSHING LEADERS:** 1. Joel Thomas 3,929 '93-'98 2. Sherriden May 3,748 '92-'94 3. Willis Smith 3,029 '29-'32 **CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS:** 1. Kasey Dunn 3,847 '88-'91 2. Jerry Hendren 3,435 '67-'69 3. Chris Lacy 2,368 '98-'01
Sep. 1	Bowling Green (Thur)	A					One prior gm ('09 bowl). UI all'd a 51 yd TD pass & trailed 42-35 w/:32 left but from their 34 got a 50 yd strike & 2 plays later a 16 yd TD pass w/:04. Idaho went for 2 & the miracle finish was complete!
Sep. 10	North Dakota	A					UI is 2-0 vs ND as both wins came by an identical 45-0 score. LY's shutout was the 1st for UI S'97 although ND ran 41% (28) of its plays in UI territory (5 TO's). Fighting Sioux went 6-5 LY incl a 23-17 loss at NIU.
Sep. 17	at Texas A&M	G					First meeting. Vandals are 1-10 since 2000 in road openers (avg loss by 29 ppg). Could apply, Idaho is 0-17 vs ranked opp's. The Vandals are 0-5 vs current B12 members w/a avg score of 33-5.
Sep. 24	Fresno St	A					Last win vs FSU was in 1967. LY UI was officially eliminated from a bowl w/the loss. UI trailed 13-0 but led 20-16 w/2:01 left. They all'd a 60/9pl drive (FS conv a 4&1 from own 49) and a GW 1 yd TD run.
Oct. 1	at Virginia	G					First meeting. Into 2011, UI has dropped 21 str road gms vs BCS tms (L/win in '00 at WSU when Akey was a DL cch for the Cougars). This will mark just the 1st ACC tm UI will face.
Oct. 8	Louisiana Tech (HC)	A					The HT has won 3 str after dropping the 1st 3. LY Idaho had a 14-10 lead but all'd a 75/8pl TD drive right before HT which sparked 21 unanswered. UI never got within DD's the rest of the game.
Oct. 15	at New Mexico St	G					UI is 13-4 vs NMSU (3 of 4 losses in Las Cruces). These schools have been conf opp's in the BWC, SBC & now WAC. LTH UI led 21-0 at HT w/a 106 yd edge & coasted in the 2H (just 4 poss w/79 yds).
Oct. 22							**Utah St:** LY's game was played in a rain, sleet snow mix with gusting winds. Idaho led 14-6 at HT and shutout the Aggies in the 2H holding them to just 4 FD and 120 yds.
Oct. 29	Hawai'i	A					The home team is 8-3 and has won 3 straight. LY Idaho led 3-0 but all'd 45 unanswered on 4 TO's. LTH Idaho put the game away with 3 2H TD drives (all 10+pl & 60+yds).
Nov. 5	at San Jose St	A					Vandals last won 3 str in series from 1963-'65. LTH UI trailed 14-12 at HT, then led 22-14 into the 4Q but down 3 needed a 67/9pl TD drive w/1:10 (came after SJSU was SOD at UI33).
Nov. 12	at BYU	G					Only 3 gms in series (IU 2-1) were from '53-'55. Vandals are 3-13 S'01 in Nov road gms. BYU is an Independent this ssn after being a MWC member from '99-'10 (former WAC tm).
Nov. 19	Utah St	A					LY's win over Utah St snapped a 3 game series losing streak. LTH UI trailed 31-7 in the 2Q.
Nov. 26							**Nevada:** UI has lost its L/3 Reno trips by 30 ppg. L2Y UI has all'd ssn highs in yds to UN (avg 753 ypg).
Dec. 3	at Nevada	A					LTH UI trailed 21-0. Into 2011, the Vandals are 6-18 in WAC AG's (avg W by 12 ppg & L by 27 ppg).

ROBB AKEY (Career 17-33)

5th Year at Idaho — Akey's Bowl Record: 1-0

Akey's records AT IDAHO

17-33	Straight Up	0-5	Vs Top 10
11-13	Home	0-8	Vs Top 25
5-20	Away	0-5	Vs BCS Teams
1-0	Neutral	1-4	Off A Bye
8-24	Vs Conference	11-20	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (6-7)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 4 DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN: Returning: 47 (23,22,2) Lost: 15 (7,7,1)

WAC — 2005 1st Yr WAC, 2001-'04 SBC

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

IDAHO'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2-0

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
98 Humanitarian	+17	Southern Miss	42-35
09 Humanitarian	E	Bowling Green	43-42

NEWCOMERS — 6 HT 0 VHT

- DB AJ Annelus 5-11 194 PS#123JC IFS
- WR Marquan Major 6-3 175 PS#155
- DL Dontae Scott 6-4 295 PS#169JC
- LB Sua Tuala 6-0 230 PS#170JC
- QB Dominique Blackman 6-5 263 PS#191JC IFS
- OL Brady Lisoski 6-5 345 PS#193JC
- RB Cameron McKernan 5-11 205 PS#142
- OL AJ Jones 6-1 285 PS#214JC
- DL Aaron Lazaro 6-4 300 PS#260JC
- DB Dion Bass 5-9 175 PS#256
- RB Todd Handley 5-9 180 PS#194
- DB Solomon Dixon 5-9 175 PS#315
- DL Ryan Edwards 6-3 306 PS#313 IFS
- DL Ryan Ena 6-5 238 PS#343
- WR Camryn Harris 6-0 180 PS#314
- WR Ian Silbernagel 6-2 190 PS#319
- LB Jeremiah Walters 6-3 210 PS#331
- DL Quinton Bradley 6-4 240 PS#404
- LB Elan Richard 6-1 205 PS#393
- DB Bradley Njoku 6-2 200 PS#479
- OL Cody Elenz 6-5 290 PS#473
- TE Jared Klingenberg 6-4 240 PS#134

STADIUM: KIBBIE DOME (16,000) (#120)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-10	2-10	3-9	3-9	2-9	4-8	1-11	2-10	8-5	6-7	32-88
Home	1-3	2-3	1-4	2-1	1-3	2-3	1-5	2-4	4-2	4-2	20-30
Away	0-6	0-7	2-4	1-8	1-6	2-5	0-6	0-6	3-3	2-5	11-56
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-2
vs Conf	1-5	1-5	3-4	2-5	2-6	3-5	0-8	1-7	4-4	3-5	20-54
vs Non-Conf	0-5	1-5	0-5	1-4	0-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	4-1	3-2	12-34
ATS	3-7	6-5	5-5	4-8	5-5-1	5-6	3-8	4-7	8-5	6-7	49-63-1
Home Fav	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	2-2	4-9
Home Dog	0-2	3-0	2-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	0-3	3-2	2-1	0-2	15-16
Away Fav	0-1	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-7
Away Dog	3-1	3-2	1-1	2-7	3-3-1	2-4	3-3	1-5	4-2	3-1	25-29-1
Neutral	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	2-1
vs Conf	2-4	3-3	3-4	3-4	3-4-1	4-4	1-7	4-4	3-5	2-6	28-45-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-2	2-1	1-4	2-1	1-2	2-1	0-3	5-0	4-1	21-18
Off SU Win	0-1	1-1	1-1	0-3	1-1	3-1	1-0	1-1	5-2	2-3	15-14
Off SU Loss	3-5	4-4	3-4	4-4	3-4-1	1-5	1-8	3-5	2-3	3-4	27-46-1

Coaches: Tom Cable 2000 (2001-03, SBC), Nick Holt (2004-05, WAC), Dennis Erickson (2006), Robb Akey (2007-10)

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4*	26.6	387	88	3.1	299	57.0	5.5	14.5	45	+2	2010	10	28.3	420	189	5.0	231	59.7	5.9	14.8	31
7*	32.7	451	164	4.7	287	60.6	6.9	13.8	25	-8	2009	5	36.0	433	155	4.7	278	66.2	6.5	12.0	15
10*	19.6	321	133	3.8	188	52.8	4.8	16.4	36	-14	2008	4	42.8	472	210	5.6	262	66.8	6.7	11.0	10
5	21.5	350	158	4.0	192	45.2	4.8	16.3	30	-9	2007	6	36.9	418	161	3.9	257	66.2	5.8	11.3	16
8*	16.9	310	114	3.4	196	48.6	5.0	18.3	24	-1	2006	5	34.8	394	165	4.9	229	62.6	6.2	11.4	17
7*	22.1	336	78	2.5	257	56.5	4.8	15.2	34	-6	2005	7	38.1	421	183	4.8	238	59.5	6.1	11.1	19
5	20.4	340	132	3.5	208	63.3	4.8	16.7	45	-2	2004	3	39.4	429	197	5.0	232	56.4	6.2	10.9	26

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Deonte' Jackson	113	464	22	442	4	3.9
Princeton McCarty	89	388	8	380	3	4.3
Kama Bailey	40	298	8	290	1	7.2
Troy Vital	43	169	6	163	2	3.8
Brian Reader	10	23	49	-26	0	-2.6
Nathan Enderle	59	67	264	-197	1	-3.3

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Nathan Enderle	478	271	56.7	3314	22	16
Brian Reader	71	42	59.2	568	5	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Eric Greenwood	46	741	16.1	6	51
Daniel Hardy	32	545	17.0	1	54
Justin Veltung	25	497	19.9	8	76
Maurice Shaw	32	410	12.8	2	37
Kama Bailey	31	326	10.5	2	36
Armauni Johnson	21	319	15.2	3	54
Preston Davis	31	267	8.6	1	18
Deonte' Jackson	25	211	8.4	1	19
Taylor Elmo	18	148	8.2	2	29
John Roberson	12	122	10.2	0	21
Princeton McCarty	15	116	7.7	0	24

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Bobby Cowan	58	2618	45.1	11	39.2	1	16

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Trey Farquhar	40-41	6-7	8-10	3-5	1-3	18-25	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Robert Siavii	91	3.5	10	4	1	6
Tre'Shawn Robinson	80	1.5	8.5	0	0	1
Aaron Grymes	77	0	6.5	3	2	0
Homer Mauga	74	3	3.5	3	0	0
Shiloh Keo	61	1	5.5	5	3	3
Gary Walker	58	0	1.5	3	2	0
Aaron Lavarias	52	10	7	1	1	10
Kenny Patten	47	0	1	2	0	0
Quin Ashley	35	0	0	0	0	0
JoJo Dickson	34	0	0	2	1	1
Jonah Sataraka	31	1	3	0	0	3
Michael Cosgrove	30	3.5	1	1	0	10
Thaad Thompson	27	0	0	0	0	0
Benson Mayowa	25	3	1.5	2	0	1
Conrad Scheidt	22	3	3.5	0	0	0
Andre Ferguson	22	2	0	0	0	1
Fonomanu Sekona	19	0	1.5	1	0	2
Matthew Harvey	18	0	0	2	1	0
Isaac Butts	18	0	1	2	0	0
Tracy Carter	11	0	0	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Shiloh Keo	17	74	4.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Justin Veltung	30	686	22.9	1
Kama Bailey	13	317	24.4	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UI 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
11,466	North Dakota	547	26	26-126	4.8	30-48	421	4	270	17	33-148	4.5	19-35	122	1	+4	277	76.7
85,732	at Nebraska	279	24	38-60	1.6	21-39	219	7	471	18	41-360	8.8	13-18	111	2	-2	-192	66.8
15,390	UNLV	332	19	39-122	3.1	15-27	210	2	187	11	36-59	1.6	7-15	128	6	+1	145	75.9
23,925	at Colorado St	459	22	33-112	3.4	25-30	347	3	494	26	32-108	3.4	29-37	386	5	0	-35	61.9
18,508	at Western Michigan	477	21	33-97	2.9	30-50	380	5	184	10	30-80	2.7	14-35	104	3	-1	293	94.3
19,750	at Louisiana Tech	533	24	18-20	1.1	32-60	513	3	683	32	53-261	4.9	31-44	422	0	+3	-150	55.3
13,812	New Mexico St	392	21	27-88	3.3	27-51	304	3	304	17	43-170	4.0	8-29	134	0	0	88	64.6
37,466	at Hawaii	368	23	20-56	2.8	30-52	312	3	494	29	26-141	5.4	29-44	353	3	-3	-126	56.4
11,247	Nevada	339	14	19-68	3.6	19-41	271	2	844	38	57-453	7.9	22-34	391	0	-4	-505	33.6
16,453	Boise St	316	15	25-101	4.0	28-54	215	4	424	23	36-199	5.5	22-33	225	2	-2	-108	74.0
14,072	at Utah St	355	15	37-112	3.0	20-32	243	1	242	16	37-139	3.8	14-35	103	1	+1	113	80.9
25,965	at Fresno St	210	14	21-13	0.6	20-35	197	6	371	20	41-152	3.7	21-34	219	5	+3	-161	60.2
8,011	San Jose St	421	22	37-171	4.6	16-30	250	2	496	25	28-186	6.6	30-41	310	3	+2	-75	57.5
	TOTALS	5028	260	373-1146	3.1	313-549	3882	45	5464	282	493-2456	5.0	259-434	3008	31	+2	-436	66.0
ATT	AVERAGES	387	20.0	29-88	3.1	57.0%	299	8.2%	420	21.7	38-189	5.0	59.7%	231	7.1%	0.2	-34	#89
12,730 (#118)	HOME	391	19.5	29-113	3.9	53.8%	279	6.8%	421	21.8	39-203	5.2	57.8%	218	6.4%	+1	-30	65.0
32,203 (#97)	AWAY	383	20.4	29-67	2.4	59.7%	316	9.4%	420	21.6	37-177	4.8	61.1%	243	7.7%	+1	-37	68.0

2006 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Michigan St	+29'	17-27
	at Washington St	+17	10-56
	Idaho St	NL	27-24
	at Oregon St	+25'	0-38
	at Utah St	-3	41-21
	New Mexico St	-1	28-20
	at Louisiana Tech	+3	24-14
	Boise St - #18	+21	26-42
	at Hawaii	+26'	10-68
	Nevada	+10	7-45
	at Fresno St	+11	0-34
	San Jose St	+7	13-28

2007 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at USC - #1	+47	10-38
-	Cal Poly	NL	20-13
-	at Washington St	+24'	28-45
-	Northern Illinois	-3	35-42
-	Hawaii - #19	+25	20-48
-	at San Jose St	+6'	20-28
-	Fresno St	+10	24-37
-	at New Mexico St	+9	31-45
-	at Nevada	+17'	21-37
-	Louisiana Tech	+3'	16-28
-	at Boise St - #17	+34	14-58
-	Utah St	-2'	19-24

2008 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at Arizona	+27	0-70
-	Idaho St	NL	42-27
-	Western Michigan	+8	28-51
-	at Utah St	+4'	17-42
-	at San Diego St	+11'	17-45
-	Nevada	+24	14-49
-	at Fresno St	+34'	32-45
-	at Louisiana Tech	+20'	14-46
-	New Mexico St	+12'	20-14
-	San Jose St	+16'	24-30
-	Boise St - #9	+36'	10-45
-	at Hawaii	+23'	17-49

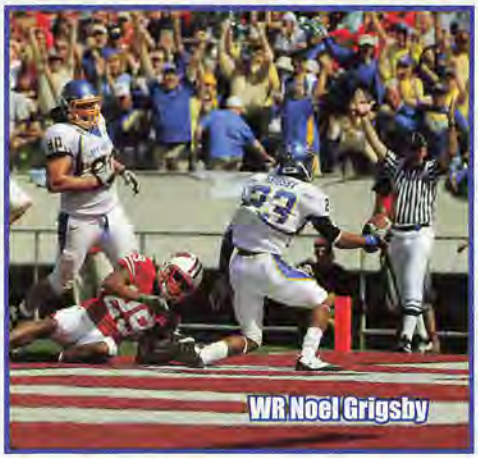
2009 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	at New Mexico St	+2'	21-6
-	at Washington	+20	23-42
-	San Diego St	+3	34-20
-	at Northern Illinois	+15'	34-31
-	Colorado St	+4	31-29
-	at San Jose St	+5	29-25
-	Hawaii	-7'	35-23
-	at Nevada	+15'	45-70
-	Louisiana Tech	-3	35-34
-	Fresno St	+8	21-31
-	at Boise St - #6	+31'	25-63
-	Utah St	-3	49-52

2010 RESULTS

UI Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
-	North Dakota	-20	45-0
-	at Nebraska - #6	+27'	17-38
-	UNLV	-6'	30-7
-	at Colorado St	-8	34-36
-	at Western Michigan	-3'	33-13
-	at Louisiana Tech	-1'	35-48
-	New Mexico St	-24	37-14
-	at Hawaii	+15	10-45
-	Nevada - #25	+11	17-63
-	Boise St - #4	+34'	14-52
-	at Utah St	+2'	28-6
-	at Fresno St	+10	20-23
-	San Jose St	-14	26-23 OT

SAN JOSE ST SPARTANS



WR Noel Grigsby

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 Jordan La Secla (PS#235) battled Cal transfer Kyle Reed (PS#18) for the job. Reed started the first and last 2 while La Secla started 8 throwing for 1,926 (60%, 10-11). LY they had to replace Reed and La Secla battled Matt Faulkner for the #1 spot. La Secla was named the starter but HC Mike MacIntyre said Faulkner would play early. La Secla took charge (12 sts) and threw for 2,860 (59.1%, 16-16) with his best game being 496 yds vs LT. Faulkner played in 10 and threw for 206 (53.8%, 1-1) and rFr Dasmen Stewart (PS#328) played in 2 hitting 1-2 passes. This year they lose La Secla and while Faulkner is the frontrunner, there is a good possibility that MacIntyre recruits Blake Jurich (6'4" 225) or true frosh Joe Gray (PS#116) could win the starting spot. Despite being less exp'd this unit could come close to last year's numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2009 the Spartans signed PS#8JC Lamon Muldrow. It surprised me that Muldrow saw little action in the first 3 but he then rushed for 184 (9.2) in his first start vs Cal Poly. He had 8 sts but led with just 592 (4.5). Brandon Rutley (PS#182), who is a speed back that had 356 (4.5) with 4 st as a true in '08, was banged up and had just 59 (2.0). Muldrow started slow in '10 and then tore his ACL after 7 games and finished #2 with 324 (4.6). Rutley led but with just 461 (3.6). David Freeman (PS#129), who is the fastest of the RB's, added 163 (4.2). This year they lose Muldrow (3 st) and Dominique Hunsucker (1 st, 60 yds, 5.5). Adding depth are Jason Simpson (6'0" 212 So), Marcos Garces (5'10" 173 Sr), Osa Aigbuza (5'11" 207 Jr) and Josh Brown (5'8" 190 Sr). I look for improved production from the Spartan RB corps.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Spartans had to replace their #1 rec from '09 (777, 12.9) and then #2 WR Marquis Avery (465, 11.1 in '09) was ruled ineligible. The leading returnees were Jalal Beauchman who had 378 (10.8) and Josh Harrison who had 296 (8.5). TE Ryan Otten, who had 7 sts as a rFr (10 rec), has drawn comparisons to former DAL star TE Doug Cosbie. Beauchman had a big game vs LT with 178 yds and that helped him lead with 835 (13.9). True frosh walk-on Chandler Jones was #3 with 474 (8.8) and his performance earned him a scholarship. Noel Grigsby had the 3rd most rec yards among frosh in the FBS with 822 (14.7) while Jones ranked 8th. Otten missed 7 with injury and finished #6 (201, 11.8). True frosh Kyle Nunn (PS#260) was #5 with 250 (10.4). Harrison was only #4 with 260 (13.7). Not in the PSL are TE's Keenan Brown (6'5" 245 Jr) and Sam Tomlitz (6'3" 247 rFr). This year they lose their top guy Beauchman (13 st) but have everyone else back and this unit is much more exp'd than last year's freshmen laden group.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Spartans' O-line struggled in each of former HC Dick Tomey's final 3 yrs ('07-'09). With 93 career sts back in '09, the unit surprisingly only opened holes for 77 ypg (2.6) while allowing 34 sks (8.4%). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but had 95 career sts back. LT Fred Koloto (12 st '09) hurt his knee and only had 1 start and starting C Robbie Reed was lost after 2 weeks. The numbers were similar with just 79 ypg rush (2.9) and 32 sks (7.3%). This year they lose LG Isaac Leatiota (12 st, 4Y st'r), C/RG Ailao Eliapo (10 st, 2.5Y st'r) and Norman Romero (1 gm). With the return of Reed and Koloto, they have 5 back who have been full-time starters and 7 that made at least 5 sts in a season but I'm not exactly going out on a limb calling for their best rush numbers in 5 years.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Six times in the 10 yrs prior to Tomey's arrival ('05), SJSt allowed 5.0 ypc rushing or more. In Tomey's first 4 seasons they were much tougher allowing 3.5, 4.1, 4.5 and 4.0 ypc. They had an injury-plagued unit in '09 with no DL starting more than 8 but it was still surprising that they allowed 259 ypg and 6.1 ypc (worst ypc in over 20 yrs). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs incl a 2nd Tm WAC DE. They then lost proj'd starting DE Mohamed Marah after 2 sts. Despite the inexp'd line I said they can only improve and that they did yielding 203 ypg (5.1) with 24 sks. This year they return 9 with starting exp incl 5 who have started 9+ comb gms. Adding depth are Sean Bacon (6'3" 220 rFr, PS#227), Ja'Van Hall (6'2" 258 rFr) and Tracy Pugh (6'4" 255 Jr). This should be one of the most improved D-lines in the country.

LINEBACKERS - After having an inexp'd LB corps in '08 that allowed 21.6 ppg, it surprised me that in '09 with all 3 st'rs back and the unit missing 0 sts that the Spartans slipped to 34.5. MacIntyre uses a TCU philosophy on D (meaning RB & LB swap). Last year they had to replace their #4 and #5 tkl'rs then lost their #3 tkl'r Pompey Festejo prior to the season. They moved S Tiuke Tuipulotu (9 st '09, #6 tkl'r) to LB. Ryno Gonzalez (7 car st) was lost after 3 games and only 1 LB started all 13. The Spartans allowed 34.7 ppg. This year they lose Braden Storaasli (10 tkl) but return their #1 tkl'r Keith Smith (Frosh AA) who had 89 the last 7 games, #2 Vince Buhagiar, #5 Tuipulotu and also get back Festejo (83 tkl '09). This should be a vastly improved LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Tomey always fielded a top-notch secondary and finished #52 in my PDR in '06, #39 in '07 and then with their super CB duo of Christopher Owens and Coye Francies the unit finished #6 in '08. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs (#3 and #6 DC's) and the one returning starter lost his job after 5 sts. As you would expect, they dropped to #78. At the end of the year the st'rs were 3 soph and a frosh. Last year it appeared the unit ret'd intact but their star player Duke Ihenacho (#2 tkl'r '09) was lost after 2 sts and S Tanner Burns (#1 tkl'r) transferred to Kansas St over the summer. The Spartans finished #77 (62.3%, 16-10). Not listed below are Cullen Newsome (5'10" 203 Jr, PS#673JC), Terrance Foster (6'1" 190 Jr) and Deven Rall (6'1" 190 rFr). This year the unit returns intact, gets the return of Ihenacho and should make significant strides in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - San Jose St has been short on depth the last 2 years and vs Idaho had just 47 scholarship players make the trip. That generally has a big impact on the ST unit and the Spartans finished just #112 in my ST rankings in '09 but actually improved to #77 last year despite having to replace their top P and PR. The return game was average again but rFr Harrison Waid (PS#81) hit 14-22 FG (L46) with 1 miss from 52, had 8 TB on 45 KO and avg'd a solid 43.8 on punts (tm net 35.6). JUCO Jens Alvernik, who has a big leg and grew up in Sweden, had 11 punts (35.1) and 1 KO. This year the unit returns intact and should have their best finish in my ST rankings since 2006 (#46).

COACHES - Dick Tomey retired with a 183-145-7 career record (25-35 in 5 yrs here). He did guide SJSt to its first bowl in 16 yrs in '06. Mike MacIntyre took over last year after spending the previous 2 yrs as the DC of Duke where he was named AFCA FBS Asst of the Year in '09. MacIntyre spent 5 yrs coaching DB's in the NFL for NYJ ('07) and Dallas ('03-'06). He also spent 4 yrs at Ole Miss ('99-'02) under David Cutcliffe coaching WR's ('01-'02) and DB's ('99-'00) there. The new OC is John DeFilippo who was the Spartans' QB cch in '10. He also coached QB's in the NFL for the NYJ ('09) and OAK ('07-'08). Kent Baer was the LB cch here for 2Y before becoming the DC LY. Baer has a wealth of DC exp incl Wash ('05-'07), ND ('02-'04), Stanford ('95-'01), ASU ('92-'94), Cal ('87-'91), Idaho ('86) and Utah St ('83-'85).

PHIL'S FORECAST

I thought Dick Tomey did a great job in his 5 years here from 2005-09. There were academic shortcomings prior to his arrival so the team was docked dozens of scholarships but he steadily increased the APR score and they no longer have scholarship restrictions. SJSt also played many "body bag" games (guaranteed paycheck for non-conf gms). He got them to a 9-4 record and a New Mexico Bowl victory in '06 and that was their first bowl since 1990. Last year Mike MacIntyre had to replace 27 lettermen and had many of the returnees switching positions. SJSt began last season with 3 physical road games in the first month (Ala, Wisc, Utah) and even started 6 true freshmen in Madison. By October, MacIntrye said he lost 7 senior starters who were out for the year and they faced ranked teams in 5 of the first 7 including WAC powers Nevada and Boise St. By the end of the season they had just 4 scholarship seniors available to play vs Idaho and only 47 schlp players made the trip. SJSt only beat Southern Utah, an FCS team, 16-11 and were actually outgained by 84 yds in that gm and then lost to FCS UC Davis. NMSt got a td on the last play to beat them, Utah St got a td with :34 left and Idaho blocked a FG at the end of regulation and SJSt lost in OT. I give MacIntrye a lot of credit in the way the Spartans finished the season. Despite going 0-6 they had losses by only 2, 4, 7 and 3 pts and outgained their final 2 opponents (LT and Idaho). This year the Spartans have 4 HG's in the WAC and last year had 59 sts lost to injury. They also had 4 net close losses and their offensive ypp was 19.6. LY they barely came up with 80 players for the spring but this year have 101 (22 were 6'4" or taller). They have the full compliment of 85 scholarship players for the first time in schl history! They have 18 ret st'rs and while it may have seemed repetitive as I said each defensive position would improve they are the only FBS team to return all 11 st'rs on defense. They do have just 5 HG's and a tough non-conf slate but they will be a much improved team. The young team had a tough time preparing for games LY and struggled early as the offense was held to 13 or fewer 1H pts in 12 of their 13 games and was held to 3 pts or less in 6 of their first 9 games. Experience will certainly improve that this season. MacIntyre is patterning his defense after TCU and could have the WAC's best D! Despite the fact that this team could be a dog in as many as TEN games, 4 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for a 5 win season so they should win more games this year than the last 2 years combined.

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2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

QB NA Joe Gray Fr. 6-2 190 PS#116. **14** Blake Jurich (6'4" 225 rFr) PS#299. **7** Matt Faulkner (6'2" 210 Sr) PS#269JC. RS at Fresno. 206 (54%) 1-1 ratio here LY. **18** Dasmen Stewart (6'4" 215 So) PS#328. 2 att as rFr.

RB 9 BRANDON RUTLEY SR. 5-11 190 PS#182. 10 st, 415 (3.8) '08-'09. 8 st, 461 (3.6) LY. **20** David Freeman (5'8" 195 Jr) PS#129. 2 st at **Wash** true. RS there '09. 2 st, 163 (4.2) here LY. **27** Ben Thompson (6'2" 223 rFr).

WR 17 Kyle Nunn So. 6-2 200 PS#260. 1 st, 250 (10.4) true. Sam Boyd PS#200. **FB 42** Ina Liaina (6'1" 240 Jr) PS#120. 37 (2.2) true. RS '09. 3 st, 10 gm, 15 (3.8) LY. **45** Matt McCoy (6'0" 250 Sr) JC. 1 gm here 2Y.

WR 1 JOSH HARRISON SR. 5-11 185 PS#171. 9 st, 431 (8.0) '08-'09. 5 st, 260 (13.7) LY. **89** Chandler Jones (5'11" 174 So) 2 st, 474 (8.8) rFr. **4** Michael Avila (5'9" 175 Sr) PS#253. 195 (7.2) '08-'09. No action inj LY.

WR 23 NOEL GRIGSBY SO. 5-11 170 PS#207. 8 st, 822 (14.7) rFr. **84** Sean Linton (6'1" 183 rFr) PS#216. Inj'd LY. KC Pearce PS#272. **87** Akeem King (6'3" 205 rFr). Andrew Reyes (6'1" 193 Sr). Christian Hutchins (6'2" 200 rFr).

TE 82 RYAN OTTEN JR. 6-6 235 PS#132. 7 st, 78 (7.8) rFr. 4 st, 201 (11.8) LY. **46 Ray Rodriguez** (6'1" 265 Jr) PS#83. 1 st DT, 6 tkl '08-'09. 6 st TE LY. **88** Travis Lorius PS#279JC. IFS. Max Miller PS#289JC. IFS.

C 70 Robbie Reed Sr. 6-3 290 3 gm rFr. 4 st, 10 gm '08. 6 st, 11 gm '09. 2 st, Med RS LY. **54** Reuben Hasani (6'3" 272 So) 5 st C, 7 gm rFr. **LS 60** Ben Zorn (6'3" 252 Sr) 13 gms LY. **41** Jeffrey Telles (6'1" 250 rFr).

RG 75 NICHOLAS KASPAR SO. 6-4 292 PS#513. 9 st, 12 gm true. **73** Jacob Orth (6'3" 280 Sr) PS#752JC. 7 gm LY. **51** David Peterson (6'5" 294 rFr) PS#269. Jake Peterson (6'4" 315 rFr) PS#489. Ryan Jones (6'4" 284 So) 1 gm LY.

LG 65 FRED KOLOTO SR. 6-3 300 PS#150. 8 st, 11 gm true. 2 st, 3 gm (inj) '08. 12 st LT '09. 1 st LG, 8 gm (inj) LY. **55** Moa Ngatuvai (6'3" 305 So) 11 st (10 OG, 1 RT) true. Mission '08-'10. **71** Keith Bendixen (6'4" 258 rFr) PS#421.

RT 78 ANDRES VARGAS SR. 6-4 305 5 gm rFr. 5 st (3 RT, 2 RG) 12 gm '09. 13 st RT LY. **62** Jeff Grattan (6'4" 280 Jr) PS#317JC. 4 gm here LY. **61** Amar Pal (6'4" 270 So) No gm action rFr. Wes Schweitzer is PS#355.

LT 79 Jon Meyer Jr. 6-5 285 PS#210JC. In for spring. **76 David Quessenberry** (6'6" 295 Jr). 12 gms as a rFr. 13 sts at LT last year. **77** Pierce Burton (6'6" 277 So) PS#505. 1 gm as a rFr. +27 lbs spg '11.

K 10 HARRISON WAID SO. 6-1 185 PS#81. 14-22 FG, L/46, 21-22 PAT, 68 punts (43.8) long of 72, 45 KO, 8 TB, 1 rush att (7.0) **2nd Tm WAC** rFr. **98** Jens Alvernik (6'3" 212 Sr) JC '08-'09. 3 gm, 11 punt (35.1) L/55, 1 KO LY.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN BLUE)

DE 26 MOHAMED MARAH SR. 6-1 240 6 tkl true. 3 st RB '07. 6 st, 32 tkl, 4 tfl '08. Inj'd '09. 2 st, MedRS LY. **53** Vincent Abbott (6'0" 230 Jr) 6 tkl true. RS '09. 2 st, 41 tkl, 7 tfl LY. **41** David Tuitupou (6'5" 255 Jr) PS#312JC. IFS.

DT 92 PABLO GARCIA SR. 6-2 290 7 st, 30 tkl, 6 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 33 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **94** JaRodd Watson (6'2" 300 Sr) PS#200JC. 1 st, 18 tkl LY. Tony Popovich PS#263. **90** Travis Raciti (6'5" 283 rFr). **66** Nick Marini (6'2" 255 rFr).

DT 97 ANTHONY LARCEVAL SO. 6-2 272 PS#393. 9 sts, 23 tkl rFr. **99** Andrew Moeaki (6'2" 295 Sr) PS#391JC. 4 st, 21 tkl, 3 tfl here LY. Nathan Falo PS#243. **96** Marcus Howard (6'2" 282 rFr) PS#321. Abasi Salimu (6'5" 272 So).

DE 43 TRAVIS JOHNSON JR. 6-3 244 PS#383. 4 st, 18 tkl, 2 tfl true. 13 st, 62 tkl, 9.5 tfl, 4th Tm WAC LY. **83 Cedric Lousi** (6'3" 265 So) 9 st, 26 tkl true. **93** Foloi Vae (6'3" 245 So) 23 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. Joe Nigos (6'1" 278 Sr) 6 st, 15 tkl 3Y.

OLB 31 KEITH SMITH SO. 6-1 225 PS#252. Last 9 sts, 13 gms, 116 tkl, 14 tfl, **WAC Frosh of the Year, 2nd Tm WAC** as a true. **34** Derek Muaava (6'0" 240 So) PS#318. 4 gm, 3 tkl, 1 sk true. Hector Roach PS#320.

MLB 36 VINCE BUHAGIAR SO. 6-4 244 PS#365. 13 st, 89 tkl, 2 pd true. **3** Pompey Festejo (6'0" 220 Sr) PS#473. 1 st, 5 tkl rFr. 49 tkl '09. 7 st, 83 tkl, 8 tfl '09. MedRS LY. **59** Tristan Coleman (6'2" 220 Jr). JC. RS here LY.

OLB 40 TIUKE TUIPULOTU SR. 5-10 205 PS#278. 9 st, 63 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 70 tkl, 5 tfl, 4 pbu, 4th Tm WAC LY. **13** Kyler O'Neal (6'0" 213 Jr) PS#233. 6 tkl true. RS '09. First 4 st (inj) 13 tkl LY. **15** Doug Parrish (6'0" 205 rFr).

CB 19 PEYTON THOMPSON SR. 5-11 180 PS#207. 11 st, 53 tkl, 11 pd '08-'09. 11 st, 82 tkl, 12 pd, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **35** Forrest Hightower (5'10" 177 rFr) PS#183. Mercy Maston PS#162. **6** Damon Ogburn (5'11" 180 So) 12 gm, 8 tkl true.

CB 8 BRANDON DRIVER SR. 6-0 180 PS#174JC. 8 st, 43 tkl, 5 pd here LY. **25 Ronnie Yell** (5'10" 188 Jr) 6 st, 19 tkl true. 8 st, 44 tkl, 11 pd LY. **29** Chris Hill (5'10" 175 Jr) 15 tkl '09-'10. **30** Ralph Johnson (5'10" 175 Jr) 4 tkl '08-'09. RS LY.

SS 2 DUKE IHENACHO SR. 6-1 210 PS#280. 30 st, 187 tkl, 22 pd '07-'09. 2x 1st Tm WAC, 2 st, MedRS LY. **21 Bene Benwikere** (6'0" 185 So) PS#198. 9 st, 13 gm, 74 tkl, 5 pd true. **24** Robert Fiscalini PS#257JC. In for spg.

FS 5 ALEX GERMANY SR. 5-9 190 2 st, 11 tkl '08-'09. 8 st, 47 tkl LY. **81** James Orth (6'2" 195 Jr) PS#230. 6 tkl true. 4 st, 50 tkl, 4 pd LY. **38** Manu Ngatikaura (5'10" 185 Sr) PS#430JC. 2 st, 43 tkl '09. RS LY. Evan Taylor (6'0" 192 Jr).

P 10 HARRISON WAID SO. 6-1 185 PS#81. 68 punts (43.8) L/72, 18 In20, tm net 35.6, 45 KO, 8 TB rFr. **98** Jens Alvernik (6'3" 212 Sr) JC '08-'09. 11 punt (35.1), L/55 here LY. **12** Phillip Bliss (5'11" 175 Jr) JUCO. RS here LY.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#67

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score SJSt	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Stanford	G					SJSt is 1-7 S'01 vs SU (L/gm in '09). The win was by 1 pt in '06 & the avg loss has been by 29 ppg. The Spartans have dropped 8 str road openers by an avg score 46-9 (no TD's in 5 gms).
Sep. 10	at UCLA	G					First meeting. Into 2011, SJSt is 9-22 vs in-state programs S'00 (8-9 S'06). Into 2011, the Spartans have dropped 16 straight AG's vs BCS conf tms by an avg of 30 ppg.
Sep. 17	Nevada	A					HT is 4-1 L5Y (10-5 S'92). For 3 str yrs SJSt has yielded a ssn high in yds vs UN (525, 665 & 640). LY SJSt trailed 14-10 after 1Q but had 3 costly TO's after (fum, int at N3 & int in EZ).
Sep. 24	New Mexico St	A					Spartans had a 6 gm series win streak snapped LY. SJSt trailed 17-3 at HT. SJSt took a 27-23 lead w/3:47 left only to allow a 79/8pl drive and GW 8 yd TD pass on 4&gl on the final play.
Oct. 1	at Colorado St	A					SJSt's last & only win in this series was in 1961 (1st meeting, 1-3 overall). The last gm was in '97 as SJSt had 25-17 FD & 378-361 yd edges but lost 55-20 thanks to 7 TO's (SJSt trailed 28-14 early 4Q).
Oct. 8	at BYU	G					The Spartans last win in Provo was in 1961 (1-5 since, 9-5 overall). This will be just the 2nd meeting S'69 (L/gm in '98). Into 2011, SJSt has dropped 14 str road gms (L/win at the Kibbie Dome in '08).
Oct. 14	Hawai'i (HC) (Fri)	A					Spartans are 1-9 S'01 vs the Warriors. LY SJSt trailed 17-0 early 2Q being outgained 146-20 as they allowed 8 sks. From '05-'07 SJSt was 8-5 hosting WAC foes but the L3Y are just 2-10.
Oct. 22							**Navy:** First meeting. The Spartans are actually 11-2 vs non-conf opp's at home since 2002. Bonus: The Spartans are 71-136-6 vs in-state current FBS opponents.
Oct. 29	at Louisiana Tech	A					Spartans have dropped 4 str to the Bulldogs by 17 ppg. SJSt hasn't won in Ruston S'94. LTH SJSt led 14-7 early before LT's 31 2Q pts (171 yds). Into '11, SJSt is 7-25 S'03 in WAC AG's (9 str losses).
Nov. 5	Idaho	A					SJSt is 6-3 S'78 but has lost B2B gms. LY SJSt blew a 2H DD lead needing a 80/6pl TD drive w/4:35 left to tie it. They had a 26 yd FG blk'd as time exp eventually losing in OT after taking a 3 pt lead.
Nov. 12	at Utah St	A					SJSt is 11-3 S'86 vs USU but has lost B2B gms. LTH the gm time temp was 28° (snow flurries) & it marked the first time S'86 that SJSt played in snow. Spartans only trailed 14-9 into the 4Q.
Nov. 19	Navy	A					Just the 5th FBS non-conf opp to visit S'06 (3-1, only loss to #17 Utah in '09 while beating SDSt 2x's & SU).
Nov. 26	at Fresno St	G					SJSt hasn't won in Fresno S'87 dropping 11 str trips by 22 ppg. LTH the Spartans led 14-7 into
Dec. 3							the 2Q with 123 yds of offense but in the 2Q all'd 24 unanswered points & gained just 51 yds.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Adam Tafralis 7,548 '04-'07
2. Ed Luther 7,190 '76-'79
3. Steve Clarkson 6,842 '79-'82

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Deoncé Whitaker 3,515 '98-'01
2. Sheldon Canley 2,513 '88-'90
3. Gerald Willhite 2,364 '80-'81

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Stacey Bailey 2,223 '78-'81
2. Edell Shepherd 2,207 '00-'01
3. Guy Liggins 2,191 '86-'87

MIKE MacINTYRE (Career 1-12)

2nd Year at San Jose St — MacIntyre's Bowl Record: 0-0

MacIntyre's records AT SAN JOSE ST

1-12	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
1-5	Home	0-5	Vs Top 25
0-7	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
0-8	Vs Conference	1-10	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (1-12)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 7 DEFENSE: 11

LETTERMEN: Returning: 49 (21,25,3) Lost: 16 (10,6,0)

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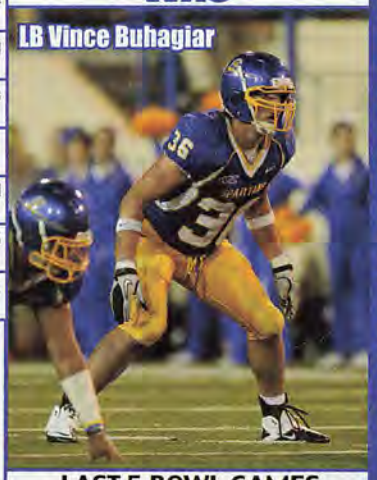
LB Vince Buhagiar

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 4 HT

DB	Mercy Maston 6-0 190 PS#162
DB	Tyler Ervin 5-10 170 PS#205
LB	Sam Boyd 6-3 240 PS#200
DL	Nathan Falo 6-1 305 PS#243
OL	Jon Meyer 6-5 285 PS#210JC IFS
QB	Joe Gray 6-2 190 PS#116
CB	Robert Fiscalini 5-11 205 PS#257JC IFS
TE	Travis Lorius 6-5 245 PS#279JC IFS
TE	Max Miller 6-6 255 PS#289JC IFS
DL	Tony Popovich 6-2 280 PS#263
DL	David Tuitupou 6-6 255 PS#312JC IFS
DB	Simon Connette 5-11 185 PS#307
DB	Dennis Rufus 6-1 190 PS#320
WR	KC Pearce 6-3 180 PS#272
OL	Wes Schweitzer 6-5 270 PS#355
OL	Doug Blacksill 6-5 260 PS#356
LB	Hector Roach 6-2 215 PS#320
OL	Nick Diaz 6-3 305 PS#370
LB	Josh Fasavalu 5-11 215 PS#331
DL	Christian Hill 6-4 220 PS#377
RB	Cedric Simmons 6-1 212 PS#269
DB	Marced Kelly 5-10 170 PS#403
DL	David Catalano 6-4 255 PS#411

STADIUM: SPARTAN STADIUM (30,456) (#98)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-9	6-7	3-8	2-9	3-8	9-4	5-7	6-6	2-10	1-12	40-80
Home	2-2	2-2	2-3	2-3	3-2	6-1	4-1	3-3	2-4	1-5	27-26
Away	1-7	4-5	1-5	0-6	0-6	3-3	1-6	3-3	0-6	0-7	13-54
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	3-5	4-4	2-6	1-7	2-6	5-3	4-4	4-4	1-7	0-8	26-54
vs Non-Conf	0-4	2-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	4-1	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-4	14-26
ATS	5-7	9-4	4-6	5-5	3-6-1	9-3	6-5	5-6	1-9-1	5-8	52-59-2
Home Fav	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0-1	2-1	2-0	2-1	0-2	0-2	11-7-1
Home Dog	0-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	0-2	3-0	2-0	0-2	1-2	2-2	14-13
Away Fav	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	6-2
Away Dog	3-5	4-3	0-5	3-3	2-4	2-2	2-5	2-2	0-5-1	3-3	21-37-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	4-4	6-2	4-4	4-4	3-4-1	5-3	6-2	3-5	0-7-1	4-4	39-39-2
vs Non-Conf	1-3	3-2	0-2	1-1	0-2	4-0	0-3	2-1	1-2	1-4	13-20
Off SU Win	1-2	5-1	0-3	1-1	0-1-1	5-2	3-0	3-3	0-2	0-1	18-16-1
Off SU Loss	3-5	3-3	4-3	4-3	3-5	3-1	3-4	2-3	1-6-1	5-6	31-39-1

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
SAN JOSE ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 5-3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
81	California Raisin	NL	Toledo	25-27
86	California Raisin	NL	Miami, Oh	37-7
87	California Raisin	NL	Eastern Michigan	27-30
90	California Raisin	-14	Central Michigan	48-24
06	New Mexico	+3	New Mexico	20-12

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	16.1	315	79	2.9	237	58.3	5.2	19.6	32	-7	2010	5	34.7	464	203	5.1	261	62.3	6.4	13.4	24
7*	13.8	284	77	2.6	207	59.6	4.5	20.7	34	-4	2009	6	34.5	443	259	6.1	184	58.8	6.7	12.8	20
6	18.7	283	87	2.7	196	61.6	4.4	15.2	31	+8	2008	6	21.6	312	141	4.0	170	52.5	4.8	14.4	33
6*	20.4	348	84	2.6	264	61.3	5.0	17.0	23	+13	2007	8	29.3	408	165	4.5	243	62.6	5.6	13.9	18
7*	24.9	357	175	4.6	182	63.6	5.9	14.3	18	+9	2006	2	20.8	355	149	4.1	206	61.5	5.4	17.1	17
6	22.5	345	145	4.1	201	47.5	5.1	15.3	14	+1	2005	7	32.5	441	145	3.5	296	62.9	5.6	13.6	27
2	28.4	338	162	4.0	176	51.3	5.3	11.9	28	-2	2004	6	42.6	441	252	5.1	189	59.2	6.0	10.3	22

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Brandon Rutley	129	519	58	461	4	3.6
Lamon Muldrow	70	342	18	324	1	4.6
David Freeman	39	173	10	163	1	4.2
Dominique Hunsucker	11	62	2	60	0	5.5
Josh Harrison	7	34	0	34	0	4.9
Jordan La Secla	69	212	221	-9	1	-0.1
Matt Faulkner	6	9	34	-25	0	-4.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Jordan La Secla	391	231	59.1	2860	16	16
Matt Faulkner	39	21	53.8	206	1	1
Brandon Rutley	4	1	25.0	6	0	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Jalal Beauchman		60	835	13.9	6	67
Noel Grigsby		56	822	14.7	4	63
Chandler Jones		54	474	8.8	1	53
Josh Harrison		19	260	13.7	0	44
Kyle Nunn		24	250	10.4	2	46
Ryan Otten		17	201	11.8	3	50
Brandon Rutley		17	183	10.8	1	75
Lamon Muldrow		4	29	7.2	0	12
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Harrison Waid	68	2980	43.8	15	35.6(t)	0	18
Jens Alvernik	11	386	35.1	3	–	0	2
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Harrison Waid	21-22	3-4	6-9	5-8	0-1	14-22	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Keith Smith	116	4	10	1	0	2
Vince Buhagiar	89	0	2	2	0	1
Peyton Thompson	82	0	5	10	2	0
Bené Benwikere	74	0	1.5	4	1	0
Tiuke Tuipulotu	70	2	3	4	0	1
Travis Johnson	62	7.5	2	0	0	4
James Orth	50	0	0	1	3	0
Álex Germany	47	0	0	1	1	1
Ronnie Yell	44	0	3	10	1	0
Brandon Driver	43	0	0	4	1	0
Vincent Abbott	41	3	4	2	0	0
Dominique Hunsucker	36	0	0.5	2	1	0
Pablo Garcia	33	0.5	3	0	0	3
Cedric Lousi	26	1.5	1	1	0	0
Foloi Vae	23	1.5	3	0	0	0
Anthony Larceval	23	0	1.5	2	0	0
Andrew Moeaki	21	1	2	3	0	2
Ja'Rodd Watson	18	0	1.5	0	0	0
Kyler O'Neal	13	1	0	0	0	0
Braden Storaasli	10	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Brandon Rultey		8	69	8.6	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Ronnie Yell		32	645	20.2	0	
Brandon Driver		28	644	23.0	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

SJSt 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
101,821	at Alabama	175	7	29	89	3.1	8	19	86	1	591	30	41	257	6.3	22	30	334	1	0	-416	56.4
78,469	at Wisconsin	307	13	20	55	2.8	22	30	252	0	403	22	46	212	4.6	15	22	191	2	0	-96	80.9
16,739	Southern Utah	250	16	30	57	1.9	24	35	193	2	334	21	29	79	2.7	25	48	255	3	-2	-84	56.9
45,099	at Utah	172	7	32	94	2.9	9	13	78	3	427	22	40	272	6.8	18	24	155	0	0	-255	44.3
17,844	UC Davis	339	15	33	114	3.5	16	24	225	3	260	12	24	37	1.5	20	34	223	1	-2	79	52.0
20,636	at Nevada	372	21	36	178	4.9	16	37	194	0	640	30	41	367	9.0	20	28	273	2	-1	-268	61.9
20,239	Boise St	80	6	29	(-12)	-0.4	10	23	92	4	535	28	39	213	5.5	23	32	322	0	+1	-455	50.3
11,314	Fresno St	339	16	21	12	0.6	24	37	327	5	353	16	47	185	3.9	11	19	168	4	-3	-14	58.3
13,117	at New Mexico St	431	20	21	70	3.3	22	38	361	0	439	26	37	180	4.9	23	44	259	0	+1	-8	51.7
12,239	Utah St	449	20	21	118	5.6	19	37	331	0	520	31	63	261	4.1	20	29	259	4	+1	-71	54.7
33,523	at Hawaii	164	12	29	34	1.2	19	37	130	8	626	28	16	33	2.1	35	50	593	3	+1	-462	38.5
8,467	Louisiana Tech	522	25	23	26	1.1	35	65	496	3	479	25	61	374	6.1	13	29	105	2	-1	43	64.1
8,011	at Idaho	496	25	28	186	6.6	30	41	310	3	421	22	37	171	4.6	16	30	250	2	-2	75	71.5
	TOTALS	4096	203	352	1021	2.9	254	436	3075	32	6028	313	521	2641	5.1	261	419	3387	24	-7	-1932	57.0
ATT	**AVERAGES**	315	15.6	27	79	2.9	58.3%		237	7.3%	464	24.1	40	203	5.1	62.3%		261	5.7%	-0.5	-149	#112
14,474 (#114)	**HOME**	330	16.3	26	53	2.0	58.1%		277	7.7%	414	22.2	44	192	4.4	59.1%		222	7.3%	-6	-84	56.1
42,954 (#62)	**AWAY**	302	15.0	28	101	3.6	58.6%		202	7.0%	507	25.7	37	213	5.8	66.2%		294	4.4%	-1	-204	55.6

2006 RESULTS

SJSt Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Washington	+20	29-35
	Stanford	+9'	35-34
	Cal Poly	NL	17-7
	San Diego St	+2'	31-10
	Utah St	-17	21-14
	at Nevada	+12'	7-23
	Louisiana Tech	-10	44-10
	at New Mexico St	-6'	31-21
	Boise St - #14	+13	20-23
	at Hawaii	+25	17-54
	at Idaho	-7	28-13
	Fresno St	-4'	24-14

SJSt NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1975

2007 RESULTS

SJSt Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Arizona St	+15	3-45
–	at Kansas St	+19	14-34
–	at Stanford	+7'	0-37
–	at Utah St	+3	23-20
–	UC Davis	NL	34-14
–	Idaho	-6'	28-20
–	Hawaii - #16	+17	35-42 OT
–	at Fresno St	+13'	0-30
–	at Boise St - #21	+25'	7-42
–	New Mexico St	-4	51-17
–	at Louisiana Tech	+5'	23-27
–	Nevada	+3'	27-24

2008 RESULTS

SJSt Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	UC Davis	NL	13-10
–	at Nebraska	+27	12-35
–	San Diego St	-6'	35-10
–	at Stanford	+8	10-23
–	at Hawaii	+3	20-17
–	Utah St	-13'	30-7
–	at New Mexico St	-1'	31-14
–	Boise St - #13	+7'	16-33
–	at Idaho	-16'	30-24
–	Louisiana Tech	-7	0-21
–	at Nevada	+14	17-41
–	Fresno St	+3'	10-24

2009 RESULTS

SJSt Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at USC - #4	+34	3-56
–	Utah - #17	+13'	14-24
–	at Stanford	+18	17-42
–	Cal Poly	-8'	19-9
–	Idaho	-5	25-29
–	at Fresno St	+20	21-41
–	at Boise St - #6	+36'	7-45
–	Nevada	+13'	7-62
–	at Utah St	+12'	9-24
–	Hawaii	+3	10-17 OT
–	New Mexico St	-11	13-10
–	at Louisiana Tech	+23'	20-55

2010 RESULTS

SJSt Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Alabama - #1	+37'	3-48
–	at Wisconsin - #11	+39'	14-27
–	Southern Utah	-14	16-11
–	at Utah - #13	+30'	3-56
–	UC Davis	-14	13-14
–	at Nevada - #21	+37'	13-35
–	Boise St - #3	+40'	0-48
–	Fresno St	+19	18-33
–	at New Mexico St	-3'	27-29
–	Utah St	+3'	34-38
–	at Hawaii	+29'	7-41
–	Louisiana Tech	+12'	38-45
–	at Idaho	+14	23-26 OT

UTAH ST AGGIES

RB Robert Turbin

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Diondre Borel, who played 6 gms at WR & QB in '07, took over and started the last 9 in '08. He threw for 1,705 (56%, 11-10) and rushed for 632. In '09 Borel added 15 lbs of muscle and started all 12 and was #1 in the WAC in total offense (279 ypg) throwing for 2,885 (59%, 17-4) and rushing for 458 (2.6). He had a streak of 228 passes without an int. His mark of 3,343 yds of total offense set a school single season record (Anthony Calvillo, 3,260 in 1993). Last year Borel lost his top RB and WR and at times was plagued by poor O-line play. He threw for 2,108 (53.2%, 8-13) with just 298 rush (2.1). True frosh Jeremy Higgins got in 2 gms (6 att) LY. Higgins was #3 after spring and transferred. RFr Alex Hart (PS#117), JUCO Adam Kennedy and true frosh Chuckie Keeton (PS#123) will battle for the job. While Borel's stats were down last year, this unit is still less exp'd and less explosive.

RUNNING BACKS - Utah St had some excellent RB's from '99-'01 with Demario Brown breaking the Utah St single season rushing record (1,536) in '99. Emmett White led the NCAA in all-purp yds in 2000 (2,628) and twice topped 1,300 rushing ('00 & '01). The team had a 100 yard rusher in 51 of its previous 77 gms heading into '02 but had just 9 in the next 7 yrs ('02-'08). In '07 Derrvin Speight led with 504 (3.9) and in '07 & '08 comb, the team had just one 100 yard effort. Robert Turbin was the top RB rusher in '08 with 485 (4.6) as Speight was inj'd. The new coaching staff was very high on Turbin in '09, calling him a star in the making (NFL potential). They also added speedy and elusive JUCO Michael Smith (4.35 spd) who rushed for 1,002 at JC in '08. Turbin became the first Aggie 1,000 yd rusher S/'01 with 1,296 (6.3) and was also the #2 rec'r (418, 13.9) with 18 total td's. He and Smith became the first tandem to rush for 100+ in a gm here since '89 (Turbin also 100 rec yds in that gm). Smith rushed for 290 (6.3) and Speight had 210 (5.0). LY Turbin tore his ACL in Feb and RS. Smith had the #1 spot starting the first 2 but played in just 3 (153, 6.4) after a foot inj and also RS. Speight had just 434 in the first 8 but 345 over the last 4 and led with 779 (4.1). Soph Kerwynn Williams was a dangerous RM and was #2 with 451 (5.6). Soph Joey DeMartino had 157 (5.4) and true frosh Robert Marshall (6'1" 231, PS#284) added 146. Not in the PSL are DeMartino (5'11" 201 Jr, 1 st), Paul Clark (5'8" 189 rFr) and Josh Flores (5'5" 165 Sr, 15 yds LY). Usually when a tm loses its leading rusher they are weaker, but in this case, with the return of Turbin and Smith the Aggies appear to be stronger.

RECEIVERS - In '08 their leading rec had just 455 (12.3) and 5'9" Stanley Morrison was #3 as a rFr (291, 11.2). In '09 they had to replace their #1 guy but Morrison led with 616 (18.7), was the #5 rusher and hit 4-6 passes. Air Force transfer Eric Moats was the #2 WR (400, 14.8). LY they had to replace their #3, #4 and #5 rec's (comb 25 sts). HC Gary Andersen expected Matt Austin, who had 1,134 (16.0) and 13 td's at JC in '08, to have an impact. The unit appeared in great shape but Morrison broke his foot while Austin inj'd his knee vs Okla (OFY) and they both RS. Dontel Watkins (PS#205JC) led with 492 (11.7), Xavier Martin (PS#208JC) was #2 with 253 (21.1), TE Kellen Bartlett (PS#78) was #3 with 222 (14.8) and Moats was #4 with 218 (10.9). Adding depth are Chase Christoffersen (5'8" 167 So), Lars Gunderson (5'10" 177 So), Cameron Webb (5'10" 194 Jr), Josh Johansen (6'1" 192 Sr) and TE's DJ Tialavea (6'4" 253 So, PS#260, 1 st DT LY), Jorden Mattinson (6'5" 259 Fr, PS#87) and Matt Cude (6'4" 250 rFr). This is the most exp'd the unit has been in several years and with the return of Morrison and Austin, they get a significant upgrade here feeling comfortable enough to move LY's #1 Watkins to CB.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In former HC Brent Guy's first year (2005), he said they would have liked to use zone blocking schemes, but since the OL was so light they were unable to. They had to use DL's and TE's to plug holes. His line showed improvement in each of his four years ('05-'08). In '09 under new HC Gary Andersen, despite replacing 2 st'rs, they opened holes for 193 ypg rush (4.7) with 32 sks (8.5%). Andersen did note that the big plays by Borel and Turbin accounted for the increased production, and not so much the offensive front opening holes for them. LY they only had to replace 1 st'r (91 car sts back) but Robert Hill (11 st '09) and Tariq Polley (8 st '09) both lost their spots so it was like having 3 new starters. The Aggies slipped to 169 ypg rush (3.8) with 25 sks (7.7%). This year they lose LT Spencer Johnson (8 st, 4Y st'r), RT Ty Rogers (3 st) and Polley (3 gm). This is a veteran unit with 90 car sts and clearly Andersen's top O-line in his 3 yrs here.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Utah St has produced some great DL's incl Rulon Jones and the late, great Merlin Olsen. In '05, DE John Chick led the WAC in sacks (12.5) and the Aggies allowed just 144 ypg rush (3.9), their best since 1998 (123). In Guy's final season ('08) they had to replace 2 st'rs but allowed just 162 ypg rush (4.5). In '09 Andersen said the lack of depth on the D-line hurt them late in games. The Aggies slipped to 206 ypg (5.3) with just 17 sks. LY they only lost 4 sts but moved starting DE Junior Keiaho to LB. I expected improved numbers and they allowed 179 ypg (4.9) with just 13 sks only showing mild improvement. This year they lose DT Sean Enesi (10 st, 26 tkl), DT Daniel Gurrola (5 st, 14 tkl, 2.5 tfl), DT Casey Davis (4 st, 13 tkl), DE Devin Johnson (9 tkl, 1 tfl), DT Kamaloni Vainikolo (9 tkl, 1 tfl), DE Maxim Dinka-Mba (13 tkl) and DE Nathan Royster (11 tkl, 1.5 tfl). While 2 st'rs return, they lose 6 of the top 8 and switch to a 3-4. They add 3 JC's plus transfers from SMU and Idaho St and could improve upon LY's avg stats.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Aggies had to replace three LB's (comb 14 st, 65 tkl). They did return their #1 tackler in 1st Tm WAC Bobby Wagner and #4 tkl'r Kyle Gallagher. In an effort to add size they moved DE Keiaho to LB and he started 5 before being dismissed after 8. Utah St still allowed 33.8 ppg. This year they lose Keiaho (20 tkl, 1 sk) and Joey Schrader (23 tkl) but have 5 (all w/st exp) of the top 6 back including Wagner who was 1st Tm WAC again (#1 tkl'r, 133) and 2nd Tm WAC Gallagher (#2 tkl'r, 91). They move to a 3-4 and one of the two open spots will be filled by PS#29JC Bojay Filimoeatu giving them 3 possible All-WAC candidates and potentially one of the conference's best LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Aggies finished #48 in my PDR in '03 but were just #100, #103, #119, #101 and #91 the next 5 yrs. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs and 3 bkps (comb 7 sts) but moved up to #64. LY Utah St had to replace 2 st'rs. They moved RB Curtis Marsh to CB (4 st) and added PS#179JC Alfred Bowden who started 1 (29 tkl). Surprisingly the Aggies improved to #22 in my PDR (57.3%, 20-13) as they took on one of the toughest slates of opponent pass attacks. TY they lose CB Chris Randle (12 st, #5 tkl'r, 2 int, 8 pbu), 2nd Tm WAC Marsh (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 2 int, 13 pbu, #3DC PHI) and FS Rajric Coleman (11 st, #4 tkl'r, 3 int, 2 pbu). They do return 7 who started LY plus add WR Watkins (9 st) but go from 22 sts lost to 35 and won't match LY's finish in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Utah St finished #63 in my ST rankings in '09. LY K Peter Caldwell missed 2 gms and was not 100% in others hitting 10-15 (L50) and avg 41.7 on punts. Braeden Loveless hit 1-2 (L34) and avg 37.6 on 14 punts with 2 TB on 19 KO. True frosh Nick Diaz (PS#47) had 0 TB on 36 KO. In '09 Kerwynn Williams was the top frosh in the country for both total returns and total yds (1,131). LY Williams broke the NCAA record for KR yards in a season (1,444). I had him 1st Tm WAC but somehow the league did not even have him on the 2nd Tm! The PR's have been below avg and JUCO Reuben Thomas could fix that. They also signed P Tyler Bennett, who avg'd 43.7 at JC. Despite the loss of K/P Caldwell, the unit could improve on LY's #59 finish.

COACHES - Gary Andersen was the HC at S Utah in '03 and the asst HC/DC at Utah for 5 yrs prior to coming here. Andersen, who is the 7th HC here in 20 yrs, has produced 8 wins in 2 yrs which is actually the best here since '01-'02. OC Dave Baldwin was NM's OC from '07-'08 as well as the OC at Mich St from '03-'06. He was also the HC at SJSt from '97-'00 compiling an 18-27 record. Bill Busch was the DC in '09-'10 and while still on the staff, Andersen takes over as his own DC this season.

PHIL'S FORECAST

While Brent Guy was just 9-38 in his 4 yrs, he took over a team very low on scholarship players and built it the right way, recruiting frosh and RS most of them. In his final year they were finally up to 85 scholarship players and he left the team in much better shape than how he inherited it (56 players in first spring, 97 in '08). Gary Andersen inherited 15 ret st'rs in '09 and had exciting QB Borel, RB Turbin and WR Morrison. The Aggies drew Utah, Texas A&M and BYU on the non-conf slate but their 4-8 record was their most wins since '02 and they matched '08's WAC record of 3-5. LY the Aggies appeared to have 16 ret st'rs but Morrison and Turbin both RS. Utah St was picked 4th in the WAC coaches preseason poll and had never been picked higher than 5th before. In the opener, the Aggies trailed Okla 21-0 but Borel at times escaped pressure and hit some big 3rd down passes and they only lost by 7. After dispatching Idaho St they were tied with Fresno 24-24 4Q in one of the biggest HG's ever. Unfortunately they were outscored 17-0 in the 4Q then in a let down spot, were throttled by SDSt, 41-7. They hosted BYU on a Friday night and won 31-16 as the fans stormed the field with the Aggies ending a 10 game losing streak to their rival. In a letdown spot they lost to LT by 18. At home it was cold and rainy for the UH game with players and coaches complaining about the conditions while warm-weather Hawaii adapted well and walloped them 45-7. They trailed Nevada 35-0 at half and did most of their damage vs the bkps "only" losing by 14. They got a late comeback to get past NMSt 27-22 then scored late to get past SJSt 38-34. A bowl was still possible when it was again cold and snowy vs a dome team (Idaho) and they lost by 22. They were then whacked 50-14 in Boise St's final WAC game. The Aggies dropped to 2-6 in WAC (-135.5 ypg, 3rd worst). This year they only have 3 WAC HG's. Utah St did have 36 sts lost to injury. They lose QB Borel but return Turbin and Morrison, and now in his 3rd year here, Andersen has his best team yet. My main set of power ratings calls for 5 wins which would be the most here since 2000 but most of the others call for 4 wins again.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 2 Adam Kennedy Jr. 6-5 210 PS#173JC. IFS. Strongest arm of QB's and Co #1 post spg. **14** Alex Hart (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#117. Battled for #2 LY good mobility and decision making. **16** Chuckie Keeton PS#123. Will compete for #1.

RB 6 ROBERT TURBIN JR. 5-10 216 PS#331. 485 (4.6) rFr. 11 st, 1296 (6.3) 2nd Tm WAC '09. ACL LY. **20** Michael Smith (5'9" 205 Sr) PS#249JC. 290 (6.3) '09. MedRS LY. OFS '11. **32** Joe Hill (5'11" 180 rFr) PS#581. Emerged in spg '11.

SLOT 25 KERWYNN WILLIAMS JR. 5-9 184 5 st, 23 gm, 461 (5.6) rush, 110 (9.2) L2Y, **FBS rec KR yds LY. 82 Eric Moats** (6'0" 178 Sr). AF trans. 8 sts, 40 (8.0) rush, 218 (10.9) here LY. Travis Reynolds (6'0" 175 So). 2 st, 77 (8.6) true.

WR 11 STANLEY MORRISON JR. 5-9 150 11 st, 907 (15.4) '08-'09. MedRS LY. **18** Shaan Johnson (6'1" 184 rFr) PS#288. **7** Travis Van Leeuwen (6'3" 185 So) PS#205. 3 st, 171 (10.7) rFr. Austin Alder (5'10" 184 Sr) 2 st, 245 (15.3) 3Y.

WR 4 MATT AUSTIN SR. 6-2 198 PS#237JC. 1 st, OFY LY. Brandon Swindall (PS#148). **1** Xavier Martin (5'11" 199 Sr) PS#208JC. 2 st, 253 (21.1) LY. **5** Rashard Stewart (5'11" 172 So) 1 st true. **8** Mikhail Morgan (6'3" 192 Jr) 3 st. 20 rec LY.

TE 81 KELLEN BARTLETT SR. 6-2 243 PS#78. 4 st, 87 (8.7) '08-'09. 7 st, 222 (14.8) LY. **88** Tarren Lloyd (6'7" 258 Sr) 6 st, 181 (13.9) 3Y. **22** Keegan Andersen (6'2" 220 rFr) PS#249. **86** Brad Theurer (6'3" 233 So) 6 gm rFr.

C 58 TYLER LARSEN SO. 6-4 297 PS#417. +25 lbs, 12 st C, **2nd Tm Frosh AA** as a rFr. **64** Jamie Markosian (6'2" 285 So) PS#514. 6 games rFr. Can also play RG. **LS 89** Nate Needham (6'3" 223 rFr) mission '07-'09. RS LY.

RG 68 PHILIP GAPELU SR. 6-2 299 10 gm, L/5 st at RG rFr. L/11 st at RG, 12 gm '09. 12 st at RG LY. Limited spg '11. **79** Robert Hill (6'2" 275 Sr) PS#243. Bkp as true. L/5 st at LT rFr. L/11 st at LG, 12 gm '09. 2 gm LY.

LG 76 FUNAKI ASISI SR. 6-2 295 Last 5 sts, 10 gms at LG rFr. 1 st at LG, 2 gms in '09. 12 sts at LG LY. **75** Taani Fisilau (6'3" 303 Fr) PS#191 '10. Grayshirt LY. In for spring. **62** Bryce Walker (6'8" 291 rFr) PS#306.

RT 69 Stetson Tenney Jr. 6-6 296 PS#226JC. Orig walked on at BYU. JUCO. IFS '11. **63** Tanner Richins (6'6" 274 Sr) PS#282. '08 RS. 3 st RT, 4 gm '09. 1 gm LY. -21 lbs. **74** Kyle Whimpey (6'6" 295 So) Idaho St transfer.

LT 66 ERIC SCHULTZ SO. 6-4 294 L/6 st at RT, 11 gm rFr. **67 Oscar Molina-Sanchez** (6'5" 287 Jr) 8 gm rFr. 7 st (4 at LT, 3 at RT) 7 gm LY. OFS '11. **54** Ian Maguire (6'5" 271 Jr) PS#177JC. IFS. **65** Chris Friesen (6'4" 272 So).

K 99 Nick Diaz So. 5-7 185 PS#47. 4-7 FG, 33-34 PAT, 90% TB's in HS. Was expected to start right away but only handled KO's last year. 9 games, (36 KO, 0 TB). **38** Jaron Bentrude (6'0" 202 rFr). Also P.

DE 37 QUINN GARNER SR. 6-3 253 PS#145. 10 st, 43 tkl '08-'09. 12 st, 43 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **94** Ai Lapuaho (6'3" 280 Jr) PS#199JC. **44** Paul Piukala PS#179JC. **72** Elvis Kamana-Matagi (6'2" 279 rFr). **77** Travis Seefeldt PS#324.

NG 57 Havea Lasike Jr. 6-1 305 PS#192JC. **93** Evan Huahulu (6'2" 351 Jr) PS#464. 10 gm at SMU 2Y. Trans LY. **95** Tevita Vaifoou (6'1" 258 rFr). **98** Sean Gibson (6'2" 270 Jr) PS#490. **90** Kevin Whimpey (6'5" 254 So).

DE 47 LEVI KOSKAN SR. 6-4 241 1 st, 29 tkl, 3.5 tfl '08-09. 12 st, 41 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. OFS '11. **99** BJ Larsen (6'5" 253 rFr). **40** Connor Williams (6'3" 248 So) 2 gmsp, 2 tkl rFr. **97** Robert Tidwell (6'4" 248 Jr) No action 2Y.

OLB 55 Bojay Filimoeatu Jr. 6-2 250 **PS#29JC.** Conference Def POY, 1st Team NJCAA, 62 tkl, 22 tfl at JUCO LY. **26** Gavin Jones (6'3" 202 Sr) PS#350JC. 1 st, 9 games, here LY. Bridger Peck (6'1" 206 Fr) PS#260.

ILB 9 BOBBY WAGNER SR. 6-1 232 PS#408. 21 st, 166 tkl, 10 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 133 tkl, 8 tfl. **2x 1st Tm WAC. 53** Zach Vigil (6'2" 222 So). DNP as a rFr. **45** Maurice Alexander PS#215JC. IFS. **31** Parker Hausknecht PS#408.

ILB 43 KYLE GALLAGHER SR. 6-0 219 47 tkl true. RS '08. 5 st, 53 tkl '09. 12 st, 91 tkl, 4 tfl, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **51** Jake Doughty (6'0" 225 So) 1 st, 22 tkl rFr. **49** Forrest Dabb (5'11" 217 Jr) PS#367. Utah trans. 8 tkl here 2Y.

OLB 16 Tavaris McMillian rFr. 6-2 223 PS#585. Added 17 lbs spg '11. **15** Reuben Willis (5'10" 233 Sr) PS#245JC. 10 gms, 8 tkl, 1 tfl '09. 1 st, 4 gms, 6 tkl, inj LY. **48** Chris Fox (6'4" 226 rFr) PS#251. **58** Travis Swann (6'1" 221 rFr).

CB 2 Cameron Sanders So. 5-10 173 PS#600. 4 st, 28 tkl, 3 pbu rFr. **17** Willy Davis (5'11" 169 Jr) PS#134JC. **14** Jamaine Olson (5'11" 181 Jr) 5 tkl '09. RS (inj'd) LY. **24** Isaiah Jones (5'10" 186 Jr). JD Ogilvie (5'10" 192 So).

CB 12 Dontel Watkins Jr. 6-2 189 PS#205JC. **9 st WR LY.** DB spg '11. **6** Nevin Lawson (5'10" 177 So) PS#515. 2 st, 12 tkl, 2 pd true. **19** Terrence Alston PS#267JC. **13** Jumanne Robertson PS#281JC, IFS. Dee Hamala (5'10" 176 rFr).

SS 29 Alfred Bowden Sr. 5-11 201 PS#179JC. 1 st, 29 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **3** Quinton Byrd (5'11" 179 Jr) 1 st, 31 tkl, 4 pd LY. **10** Chris Harris (5'8" 187 Sr) 12 tkl '08-'09. 1 st, 16 tkl LY. Cedric Provost (6'0" 189 rFr). Nick Vought (5'9" 193 Sr).

FS 4 WALTER McCLENTON SR. 5-11 193 PS#448. 1 st, 34 tkl '08-'09. 10 st, 62 tkl, 2 pd LY. **36** McKade Brady (5'11" 183 Jr). BYU track tm '09. 12 gm, 1 st, 17 tkl here LY. **21** Brian Suite (6'3" 196 rFr). Frankie Sutera (6'1" 188 rFr).

P NA Tyler Bennett Jr. 5-11 213 PS#235JC. 2nd Tm NJCAA, 43 punts (43.7, #2 in NJCAA), L/68 at JUCO LY. **99** Nick Diaz (5'7" 185 So) PS#47. Attended West Coast Kicking Academy and was student coach during HS. No punts true.

UTAH STATE AGGIES

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#93

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score USU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Auburn	G					First meeting. USU is 1-10 vs the SEC (only W in '70 vs UK), avg score 31-11. Aggies have dropped 13 str road openers by 19 ppg & 28 str vs ranked opp's by 28 ppg (L/win in '91 vs #25 Fresno St).
Sep. 10	Weber St	A					USU is 11-1 vs in-state WSU. L/gm was in '01, USU won 56-43. Wildcats went 6-5 LY (lost to BC & TT). WSU's HC is Ron McBride who was Utah's HC & Andersen served under him from '97-'02.
Sep. 17							**San Jose St:** Aggies last 3 gm series win streak was from 1963-'66. **Idaho:** LTH USU led 31-7 mid-2Q but trailed 35-31. 4Q saw 3 lead changes incl USU having a 88/2pl TD & 1/1pl TD after a fumble.
Sep. 24	Colorado St (HC)	A					Aggies have dropped 3 str vs the Rams. In last gm ('97) USU was down 28-24 & stopped CSU on 3D late 4Q but a celebration pen gave CSU a FD at the USU10 & 4 plays later iced it.
Sep. 30	at BYU (Fri)	G					LY USU snapped a series high 10 gm losing streak. USU hasn't won in Provo S'78, 15 str losing trips. LTH USU was outgained 416-145 as the Aggies trailed 35-10 late 4Q before a garbage TD.
Oct. 8	Wyoming	A					Aggies have dropped 4 str vs the Cowboys including the L/3 by 24 ppg. In '07 (L/gm) USU had a 18-14 lead w/3:15 3Q but from that point were outgained 164-80 being outscored 18-0.
Oct. 15	at Fresno St	G					USU has not won in Fresno S'80 (0-9-1 since avg loss by 23 ppg). LTH USU led 27-24 mid-4Q but allowed a 78/3pl TD drive & couldn't stop FSU from running out the final 3:13.
Oct. 22	Louisiana Tech	A					HT has won 3 str. LY USU trailed 14-0 as their off was mostly handcuffed, in fact they ran 19 plays in LT territory but 9 came on the 1st drive. Into '11, USU is 8-16 in WAC HG's but 6 wins have come in the L3Y.
Oct. 29							**Nevada:** Last year the Aggies were dominated at HT 35-0 (outgained 359-104) but despite TD's on all 5 2H drives & a KR TD still never got any closer than 14 pts.
Nov. 5	at Hawai'i	A					USU hasn't won on the island since 1966 dropping all 3 WAC visits by DD's. LTH USU led 7-0 but allowed 35 unanswered as the gm was out of reach by HT. Into '11, USU is just 5-19 in WAC AG's.
Nov. 12	San Jose St	A					LY USU down 3 went 67/12pl for the GWTD w/:34 left. SJSU got a FD at the USU22 but their EZ pass was int w/:09.
Nov. 19	at Idaho	A					Visitor is 4-1 S/'06. USU's last gm at the Kibbie Dome was a shootout w/1,069 total yds & 101 pts.
Nov. 26	Nevada	A					Aggies have dropped all 6 WAC gms w/the Wolf Pack, avg score 40-24 getting outgained by 131 ypg.
Dec. 3	at New Mexico St	G					USU is 28-7 in series but lost LTH. USU all'd a 28 yd GW FG as time exp despite being +8 in FD's & +199 in yds.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jose Fuentes 9,168 '99-'02	1. Demario Brown 4,053 '96-'99	1. Kendal Smith 2,943 '85-'88
2. Diondre Borel 6,698 '07-'10	2. Abu Wilson 3,933 '92, '94-'96	2. Kevin Curtis 2,789 '01-'02
3. Tony Adams 6,226 '70-'72	3. Rick Parros 3,537 '76-'79	3. Kevin Robinson 2,485 '04-'07

GARY ANDERSEN (Career 8-16)
3rd Year at Utah St
FCS: 4-7
Bowls: 0-0

Andersen's records AT UTAH ST

8-16	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
6-5	Home	0-5	Vs Top 25
2-11	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-3	Off A Bye
5-11	Vs Conference	7-8	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (28,17,1)
Lost: 24 (7,14,3)

WAC
2005 1st Yr WAC
2003-'04 SBC
2001-'02 Independent

WR/KR Kerwynn Williams

10 HT
LB Bojay Filimoeatu 6-2 250 PS#29JC IFS
WR Brandon Swindall 6-2 170 PS#148
DB Willy Davis 5-11 169 PS#134JC IFS
OL Jordan Hicks 6-5 290 PS#211
OL Taani Fisilau 6-3 303 PS#191 '10 IFS
QB Adam Kennedy 6-5 210 PS#173JC IFS
OL Ian Maguire 6-5 271 PS#177JC IFS
DL Paul Piukala 6-4 234 PS#179JC IFS
WR Reuben Thomas 6-0 164 PS#183JC IFS
DL Havea Lasike 6-1 305 PS#192JC IFS

1 VHT
DL Al Lapuaho 6-3 280 PS#199JC IFS
LB Maurice Alexander 6-2 209 PS#215JC
OL Stetson Tenney 6-6 296 PS#226JC IFS
P Tyler Bennett 5-11 213 PS#235JC

NEWCOMERS
DB Peni Vea 6-1 190 PS#236
DB Ladale Jackson 5-10 166 PS#238
QB Chuckie Keeton 6-2 185 PS#123
DB Terrence Alston 5-10 175 PS#267JC IFS
DB Jumanne Robertson 5-10 176 PS#281JC IFS
DB Bridger Peck 6-1 206 PS#260
OL Austin Albrecht 6-5 260 PS#267
DB Terrell Thompson 6-2 215 PS#317JC
DL Travis Seefeldt 6-2 310 PS#324
WR La'Bradford Harold 5-10 197 PS#292
LB Parker Hausknecht 6-1 217 PS#408 '10 IFS
LB Derek Keller 6-3 228 PS#449

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
UTAH ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1-4

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
46 Raisin	NL	San Jose St	0-20
60 Sun	NL	New Mexico St	13-20
61 Gotham	NL	Baylor	9-24
93 Las Vegas	NL	Ball St	42-33
97 Humanitarian	+2'	Cincinnati	19-35

STADIUM: ROMNEY STADIUM (25,513) (#112)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Sprinturf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
Coach	Mick Dennehy 2000				Brent Guy				Gary Andersen		
Conf	IND		SBC		WAC						
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	4-7	3-9	3-8	3-8	1-11	2-10	3-9	4-8	4-8	31-85
Home	3-2	3-2	3-2	2-2	2-3	1-4	0-4	3-3	3-2	3-3	23-27
Away	1-5	1-5	0-7	1-6	1-5	0-7	2-6	0-6	1-6	1-5	8-58
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	3-4	2-5	2-6	1-7	2-6	3-5	3-5	2-6	18-44
vs Non-Conf	4-7	4-7	0-5	1-3	1-2	0-4	0-4	0-4	1-3	2-2	13-41
ATS	3-6	4-6	6-6	2-9	7-4	3-9	7-5	8-4	8-3	5-7	53-59
Home Fav	0-1	0-0	3-1	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	2-0	0-3	8-8
Home Dog	1-1	3-1	0-1	1-1	2-2	1-4	1-2	3-1	1-1	1-2	14-16
Away Fav	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	2-7
Away Dog	2-3	1-4	3-2	1-6	3-1	2-5	6-2	3-3	5-0	3-2	29-28
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	4-3	1-6	4-4	2-6	5-3	6-2	5-3	3-5	30-32
vs Non-Conf	3-6	4-6	2-3	1-3	3-0	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-0	2-2	23-27
Off SU Win	1-2	1-3	1-2	0-2	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	1-3	11-14
Off SU Loss	1-4	3-2	5-3	2-6	5-3	2-8	6-4	5-4	5-2	3-4	37-40

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	22.0	347	169	3.8	179	53.1	4.9	15.8	25	-5	2010	8	33.8	429	179	4.9	250	57.3	6.1	12.7	13
9*	29.1	439	193	4.7	247	58.0	6.0	15.1	32	+6	2009	6	34.0	455	206	5.3	250	54.6	6.4	13.4	17
5	24.0	334	138	3.8	197	56.4	5.1	13.9	32	-1	2008	9	34.7	413	162	4.5	251	64.3	5.8	11.9	18
8*	20.6	278	125	3.2	153	65.1	4.5	13.5	30	+2	2007	9	33.8	450	196	4.9	254	69.3	6.2	13.3	12
6*	10.8	255	115	3.2	140	52.0	4.2	23.5	19	-6	2006	5	38.5	436	187	5.0	249	64.2	6.9	11.3	11
5	18.9	317	117	2.9	200	60.3	4.7	16.8	29	-2	2005	5	32.7	406	144	3.9	262	62.2	5.8	12.4	23
4*	16.7	290	76	2.3	214	57.2	4.4	17.3	38	-6	2004	6	30.3	395	192	4.5	203	61.9	5.7	13.0	19

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Derrvin Speight	189	806	27	779	8	4.1
Kerwynn Williams	81	484	33	451	4	5.6
Diondre Borel	142	589	291	298	7	2.1
Joey DeMartino	29	161	4	157	1	5.4
Michael Smith	24	154	1	153	2	6.4
Robert Marshall	33	149	3	146	1	4.4
Eric Moats	5	40	0	40	1	8.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Diondre Borel	314	167	53.2	2108	8	13
Jeremy Higgins	6	4	66.7	22	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Dontel Watkins	42	492	11.7	4	42
Xavier Martin	12	253	21.1	2	79
Kellen Bartlett	15	222	14.8	0	63
Eric Moats	20	218	10.9	1	36
Travis Van Leeuwen	16	171	10.7	0	35
Austin Alder	7	139	19.9	0	43
Derrvin Speight	12	135	11.2	0	29
Mikhail Morgan	12	120	10.0	0	25

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Peter Caldwell	57	2378	41.7	9	35.5(t)	1	12
Braeden Loveless	14	526	37.6	1	–	0	6

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Peter Caldwell	28-28	4-5	1-3	4-5	1-2	10-15	50
Braeden Loveless	5-5	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	34

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Bobby Wagner	133	0.5	7.5	4	0	1
Kyle Gallagher	91	0	4	3	0	1
Walter McClenton	62	1	1.5	2	0	0
Rajric Coleman	55	0	0	2	3	0
Chris Randle	46	0.5	2.5	8	2	0
Curtis Marsh	45	0	1	13	2	0
Quinn Garner	43	2.5	2.5	2	1	3
Levi Koskan	41	4.5	4	0	0	1
Quinton Byrd	31	0	0	1	3	0
Alfred Bowden	29	0	0	2	0	0
Cameron Sanders	28	0	0	3	0	0
Sean Enesi	26	0	0.5	0	0	1
Joey Schrader	23	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Doughty	22	0	1	0	0	0
Junior Keiaho	20	1	0.5	3	1	0
McKade Brady	17	0	1.5	0	0	0
Chris Harris	16	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Fanaika	15	0	1	1	0	4
Daniel Gurrola	14	1.5	1	0	0	1
Casey Davis	13	0	1.5	0	0	0
Maxim Dinka-Mba	13	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Eric Moats	12	35	2.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Kerwynn Williams	53	1444	27.2	1

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

USU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
85,151	at Oklahoma	421	21	38-80	2.1	17-37	341	3	412	23	45-195	4.3	17-36	217	3	-2	9	94.6
18,347	Idaho St	542	27	46-275	6.0	23-30	267	1	285	15	24-49	2.0	20-40	236	1	-1	257	62.2
19,059	Fresno St	311	17	45-205	4.6	11-23	106	2	379	19	44-230	5.2	15-23	149	1	+2	-68	54.7
45,682	at San Diego St	245	14	40-115	2.9	14-31	130	4	504	18	38-142	3.7	17-24	362	0	+1	-259	52.0
24,152	BYU	434	19	59-242	4.1	10-13	192	0	335	22	25-65	2.6	27-54	270	2	+1	99	87.5
16,073	at Louisiana Tech	195	13	35-122	3.5	14-23	73	3	427	27	46-280	6.1	21-33	147	1	+1	-232	48.7
17,111	Hawaii	181	11	35-58	1.7	10-26	123	1	605	29	29-216	7.4	25-43	389	1	-1	-424	33.6
11,558	at Nevada	490	27	37-91	2.5	24-39	399	2	596	30	55-387	7.0	12-18	209	1	-1	-106	74.5
14,524	New Mexico St	296	17	42-186	4.4	11-22	110	0	346	22	41-155	3.8	17-34	191	2	-1	-50	49.2
12,239	at San Jose St	520	31	63-261	4.1	20-29	259	4	449	20	21-118	5.6	19-37	331	0	-1	71	66.0
14,072	Idaho	242	16	37-139	3.8	14-35	103	1	355	15	37-112	3.0	20-32	243	1	-1	-113	48.4
32,101	at Boise St	291	17	51-250	4.9	4-16	41	4	453	26	33-202	6.1	25-36	251	0	-2	-162	77.8
	TOTALS	4168	230	528-2024	3.8	172-324	2144	25	5146	266	438-2151	4.9	235-410	2995	13	-5	-978	62.4
ATT	AVERAGES	347	19.2	44-169	3.8	53.1%	179	7.7%	429	22.2	37-179	4.9	57.3%	250	3.2%	-0.4	-82	#97
17,878 (#103)	HOME	334	17.8	44-184	4.2	55.0%	150	3.4%	384	20.3	33-138	4.1	56.0%	246	3.5%	-1	-50	55.9
33,801 (#88)	AWAY	360	20.5	44-153	3.5	51.2%	207	11.4%	474	24.0	40-221	5.6	61.5%	253	2.7%	-4	-113	68.9

2006 RESULTS

USU Rank	Pre-Rank Opponent	Line	Post-Score
USU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1961	at Wyoming	+13	7-38
	at Arkansas	+28'	0-20
	Utah	+20'	0-48
	at BYU	+28'	0-38
	Idaho	+3	21-41
	Fresno St	+27	13-12
	at San Jose St	+17	14-21
	at Louisiana Tech	+6'	35-48
	Hawaii	+26	10-63
	at Nevada	+29	0-42
	at Boise St - #13	+37'	10-49
	New Mexico St	+6'	20-42

2007 RESULTS

USU Rank	Pre-Rank Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	UNLV	+6'	16-23
–	at Wyoming	+25	18-32
–	at Oklahoma - #3	+45'	3-54
–	San Jose St	-3	20-23
–	at Utah	+21'	18-34
–	at Hawaii - #16	+39'	37-52
–	Nevada	+7	28-31
–	Louisiana Tech	+3	21-31
–	at Fresno St	+20'	27-38
–	Boise St - #19	+24'	0-52
–	at New Mexico St	+8	35-17
–	at Idaho	+2'	24-19

2008 RESULTS

USU Rank	Pre-Rank Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at UNLV	+12'	17-27
–	at Oregon - #18	+35'	24-66
–	Utah - #22	+24'	10-58
–	Idaho	-4'	42-17
–	BYU - #8	+29	14-34
–	at San Jose St	+13'	7-30
–	at Nevada	+22	17-44
–	Fresno St	+15'	28-30
–	Hawaii	+6	30-14
–	at Boise St - #9	+35'	14-49
–	at Louisiana Tech	+14	38-45
–	New Mexico St	-6	47-2

2009 RESULTS

USU Rank	Pre-Rank Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Utah - #19	+21	17-35
–	at Texas A&M	+19'	30-38
–	Southern Utah	-19'	53-34
–	at BYU - #20	+23'	17-35
–	at New Mexico St	-10'	17-20
–	Nevada	+7'	32-35
–	Louisiana Tech	-1'	23-21
–	at Fresno St	+17	27-31
–	at Hawaii	-1'	36-49
–	San Jose St	-12'	24-9
–	Boise St - #6	+23	21-52
–	at Idaho	+3	52-49

2010 RESULTS

USU Rank	Pre-Rank Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Oklahoma - #7	+34'	24-31
–	Idaho St	-31	38-17
–	Fresno St	+3'	24-41
–	at San Diego St	+8'	7-41
–	BYU	+4	31-16
–	at Louisiana Tech	+1'	6-24
–	Hawaii	+3'	7-45
–	at Nevada	+27	42-56
–	New Mexico St	-18	27-22
–	at San Jose St	-3'	38-34
–	Idaho	-2'	6-28
–	at Boise St - #9	+38'	14-50

NEW MEXICO ST AGGIES

WR Taveon Rogers

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - NMSt ran an option offense prior to former HC Hal Mumme's arrival in '05. In his final 3 yrs ('06-'08) with Chase Holbrook as the starter, NMSt threw for 399 (69%), 332 (69%) and 301 ypg (67%). In HC DeWayne Walker's first year ('09) they converted back to the run and had to replace Holbrook. I called for JC trans Jeff Fleming to win the job as he was a mobile QB and fit Walker's system the best. Trevor Walls is a big QB (6'5" 221) with a strong arm (pocket passer). Those 2 battled all year but combined for a paltry 88 ypg passing (49%) with a 6-17 ratio. LY Fleming battled Matt Christian (PS#139JC). When the job was handed to Christian in August, Fleming transferred so the bkps were rFr Tanner Rust (PS#95) and true frosh Andrew Manley (PS#57) while Walls moved to TE. The 3 QB's had 0 career pass att's here. Christian started the first 4 but was injured and Rust started vs NM but hit just 5-10 for 6 yds with an int. The team had -13 yds in the 2H and brought in true frosh Manley as then OC Mike Dunbar opted to "put the puppy in." Manley guided the drive for the game winning FG but struggled in his start vs Fresno. The team lost yds on each of their first 3 poss and Christian came in to lead a 71 yard drive and retook the job. Christian started the next 3 but was inj'd again and Manley started the final 3. Christian threw for 1,372 (48.1%, 8-2, #4 rush), Manley had 604 (52.1%, 1-6) and Rust had 136 total yds. All 3 return and Manley is the QB of the future and had the edge out of spring. Whomever wins the job should guide the Aggies' to their best passing numbers in 3 years.

RUNNING BACKS - In Hal Mumme's pass happy offense, the RB's got very few rushing yds and in '08 Marquell Colston led with 384 (4.7) while Tonny Glynn had 214 (3.2). You had to expect improved rushing numbers in '09. Colston and Glynn combined for 544 but throughout the year the only productive offensive player was Seth Smith. He did one of the better jobs of any RB in the country despite playing the 2H of the year with a slightly separated shoulder and defenses keying on him. Smith ran 246 times for 1,016 yds (4.1). Smith was not the perfect fit for Dunbar's new spread offense last year. They did add in 24 year old Kenny Turner who rushed for 1,513 (6.4) at JC in '09. Smith's numbers went down dramatically to just 385 (3.8). Turner rushed for 219 on 53 carries in a 3 gm stretch but was inj'd and missed 2. He led with 461 (4.0) and was the #5 rec (203, 8.1). When called upon, soph Robert Clay (PS#172) did well. He had 10 att's for 16 yds in '09 but vs NM had 44 yds and later with both Turner and Smith out vs LT, he rushed for 108 (4.9) and then led vs Nevada with 55 (4.2). This year they lose Smith and FB Brandon Perez (5 st, 10 yds). I look for improved numbers and Turner is a threat to top 1,000 yds.

RECEIVERS - In '09 with a run heavy offense and inexp'd QB's and rec's, Marcus Allen (PS#121JC) led with just 308 (11.8). The 5'9" Todd Lee was #2 with 280 (10.0). LY both ret'd as did TE Kyle Nelson (112, 9.3). Allen led again with 598 (14.2) while Nelson was #2 with 371 (9.0). Lee had the same 280 yds but improved his ypc to 11.7. After 7 gms, RM Taveon Rogers had just 2 rec's but Walker put an emphasis on getting him the ball and he finished #4 (278, 15.4) incl the game winning td on the final play vs San Jose St. This year they lose Allen (8 st), Nelson (11 st) and blocking TE Ronny Torres (2 st). Despite the loss of their top 2, this unit could put up improved numbers as they add in two more JUCO's incl Kemonte Bateman (6'1" 185 Jr) who was a PS#19 Ariz St signee in '08.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Naturally when you go from an option attack to a pass offense, the rushing numbers will greatly decrease and that was the case in Hal Mumme's four years here ('05-'08). In '06 they set a then school single season record for lowest ypg rush (76) and then avg'd just 55 ypg rush (2.1, 44 sks) two years later. They switched schemes in '09 and had to replace 3 st'rs. In more of a run based attack, they improved to 142 ypg (3.7) with just 23 sks (8.6%). The unit did maintain better health (4 OL started all 13). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but added in a VHT RT in Aundre McGaskey (PS#22). They lost starting RG Sioeli Fakalata (13 st '09) to a inj in the opener so basically had 2 st'rs back. NMSt rushed for 129 ypg (3.4, 19 sk). This year they lose OG Robert Rodriguez (6 st), OT Dwayne Barton (1 st) and OG Matt Passwaters (1 st). They have 97 career sts ret, add a VHT JC, have 6 back who have been full-time st'rs and this is by far Walker's best O-line in his 3 yrs.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the Aggies returned just 5 career sts to the unit. They were very inexp'd and learning a new system (3-3-5 to 4-3). As you would expect, the rush numbers were poor as they allowed 221 ypg (5.6), their worst ypc in over 15 yrs. The DE combo of Donte Savage and Pierre Fils combined for 13 sks (tm 21) with Fils' 7 sks being the most by an Aggie since '92. LY they had to replace 1 st'r. HC Walker called this unit the strength of the defense. Surprisingly they did not record a sk until Wk 5 (9 on yr) and the rush D, while improving to 207 ypg, allowed an even worse 5.8 ypc. Walker said that true frosh Augafa Vaaulu (6'3" 295) had the type of body they would recruit going forward and he started 6 of the last 8. Fils and Savage comb'd for just 5 sk. This year they lose NT John Finau (12 st, 29 tkl, 1 sk), DT Kawika Shook (7 st, 24 tkl) and DL Brandon Warner (20 tkl, 1 tfl). They add a 300 lb VHT JUCO DT and 253 lb JC DE that was IFS. LY I expected a vastly improved D-line and it did not happen but I'll call for Fils and Savage to return to their '09 form and they can really only improve upon LY's extremely poor numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 they had to replace their #2 and #4 tkl'rs. They had 5 seniors (comb 31 st) and those 5 made every LB start in '09. As you would expect, the unit was wiped out last year as they lost their #1, #2 and #10 tkl'rs and top 2 bkps. The unit returned 1 career start and that was BJ Adolpho who had 11 tkls. As expected, the Aggies slipped to allowing 39.5 ppg. This year the only loss is SLB Frank Padilla (11 st, #7 tkl'r, 4.5 tfl) and they return their #2 and #3 LB tkl'rs making the unit vastly more experienced.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2008, NMSt finished #53 in my PDR but that was mostly because opponents ran at will on their defense (only 300 pass att, for 159 ypg). In 2009 they had to replace 2 starters but moved up to #47 (54%, 18-7). LY it appeared all 4 starters returned but Stephon Hatchett (#3 tkl'r) RS (acad). They still returned 1st Tm WAC CB Davon House. Donyae Coleman moved from WR to CB in 2009 and found a home at FS last year (#1 tkl'r). House's 319 career IR yards set a schl record. The unit was still solid despite the drop to #87. This year they lose 1st Tm All-WAC CB House (#6 tkl'r, 2 int, 10 pbu, #4DC GB) and SS Alphonso Powell (11 st, #5 tkl'r, 1 int). They do have 6 of the top 8 back and could return Hatchett. They add 3 solid JUCO's including Lester White, who will fill the SS spot. Despite being a little less exp'd and losing their top player, the stronger front 7 will help NMSt move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Hal Mumme's final unit finished #63 in my ST rankings. Walker's first unit finished #77. LY they had to replace their 2 yr K/P Kyle Hughes who was an unexpected loss in August as well as their top PR and KR. JC Tyler Stampler hit an outstanding 16-19 FG's (L48). Jordan Davenport (PS#100), Tanner Rust and Stampler combined for 1 TB on 47 KO's. Rust began as the P and avg'd 37.3 and true frosh Jake Capraro (36.9) took over (tm net 33.8). The star was Taveon Rogers who set a school record with 219 KR yds vs Kansas and finished with 1,410 (27.1) KR yds. The unit returns intact and should make solid improvement upon their #86 ranking LY.

COACHES - DeWayne Walker was UCLA's DC from '06-'08 and was the interim HC in the '07 Las Vegas Bowl, in which the Bruins nearly upset #19 BYU. Prior to UCLA, Walker was the DB coach for the NFL Redskins ('04-'05). Taking over OC duties is former Kent St HC Doug Martin (7 yrs with Flashes). HC Walker served as his own DC his first season but transferred those duties to vet Dale Lindsey. He's been the LB cch here the last two seasons and has 20 years of NFL coaching exp on his resume incl being the LB cch for the Redskins ('97-'98, '04-'06) and DC for the Chargers ('02-'03).

PHIL'S FORECAST

This team has had FOUR winning years since 1967 (43 yrs!). NMSt has not played in the postseason since 1960, the longest run of futility in the country (over 50 yrs). In '05 Hal Mumme brought in the Kentucky pass offense as he shifted them from the option and they went 0-12. The next 3 yrs they were more competitive but managed just 4, 4 and 3 wins. In his final year ('08) the team was injury plagued and at one point had all 5 OL st'rs out. I mentioned in '09 that by switching the offense back to a run based attack, the Aggies would continue to struggle and they went just 3-10 in DeWayne Walker's first year. The offense avg'd just 11.5 ppg, their lowest total by far in over 20 yrs. Their 3 wins came over Prairie View, NMex and Utah St and in the latter 2, they were outgained by 138 and 199 yds. They kicked a FG with no time left to get past USU and got a td with :39 left to beat NM and could easily have had a weaker record. LY they ret'd 13 st'rs and were in the 2nd year of Walker's system. They had a bye in Wk 1 then played for 12 consec wks. NMSt was destroyed in their first 4 by 34 ppg getting outgained by 265 ypg. Versus equally woeful NM, despite being outgained 274-206, they got a gm winning 22 yd FG with 1:56 left. Three games later, they got a td with :00 left to get past SJSt 29-27 then actually led USU 14-0 before falling 27-22. They lost their final 3 by 34 ppg. Walker now has 5 wins and all 5 have been by 3 pts or less and the record of the 4 FBS teams he's beaten is a combined 7-42. NMSt was -144.3 ypg in WAC play which was an improvement from 2009 (230.3 ypg). This year they have 4 WAC HG's and both their def (11.5) and off (18.9) ypp's qualify for improvement in the YPP article (pg 299). Walker has this team pointed in the right direction. I like the JUCO additions this year and this is BY FAR Walker's best team in his 3 years.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 4 ANDREW MANLEY SO. 6-3 225 PS#57. 4 st, 604 (52%, 1-6) LY. **2 Matt Christian** (6'3" 211 Sr) PS#139JC. 7 st (inj) 1372 (48%) 8-2 ratio, 218 rush (3.5) LY. **8** Tanner Rust PS#95. 1 st, 11 gm, 33 (44%) 0-1 rFr. Also listed at P.
RB 28 Robert Clay Jr. 5-10 187 PS#172. 16 (1.6) true. 3 st, 226 (4.2) LY. Germi Morrison (6'0" 191 Jr) PS#217JC. **6** Donavan Roberts (5'10" 197 Sr) PS#278. 2 st, 42 yd (2.1) 2Y. 1 st FB LY. James Hall (5'8" 175 So) PS#242.
HB 3 KENNY TURNER JR. 5-10 182 PS#299JC. 10 gm, 461 (4.0) 4th Tm WAC LY. Austin Franklin (6'2" 175 Fr). FB **29** Victor Johnson (5'11" 230 Jr) PS#183. 17 gm, 9 (3.0) 2Y. **21 Ronald Opetaia** (5'9" 228 Sr) 9 st FB, 4 rec LY.
WR 1 TAVEON ROGERS SR. 6-0 181 PS#217JC. 7 st, 278 (15.4) **2nd Tm WAC WR and KR** LY. **9 Darrius Preston** (6'1" 168 Jr) PS#360. 3 (3.0) rFr. 6 st, 83 (10.4) LY. Marcus Williams (6'3" 187 Sr) 56 (8.0) LY. Jerrel Brown (6'0" 170 So).
WR 7 TODD LEE SR. 5-9 154 15 st, 595 (10.3) 3Y. Kemonte Bateman **PS#19** '08 **Ariz St.** Julius Fleming (5'8" 180 Sr) 193 (11.4) 3Y. Brandon Flanagan (6'0" 152 So). Joe Cordova (6'8" 207 Jr). Andrew Dean (6'3" 218 rFr).
TE 15 Trevor Walls Jr. 6-5 232 PS#252. 4 st at QB rFr. 12 gm holder LY. Matthew Jaramillo PS#136. **22** David Quiroga (6'1" 217 Jr) PS#238. **82** Stephen McIntyre (6'0" 213 So). 1 st TE, 1 rec true. Bryce Spencer (6'5" 20 Jr).
C 72 SIOELI FAKALATA SR. 6-3 327 PS#427. 2 st DL, 37 tkl, 5 tfl '06-'07. MedRS '08. 13 st RG '09. 1 st RG (ACL) LY. Granted 6th yr. **62 Mike Grady** (6'3" 306 Sr) PS#422. 8 st (4 C, 4 LT) rFr. 13 st C, 0 sk all'd '09. 12 st C, 66 kd, 3rd Tm WAC LY.
RG 78 ANDREW KERSTEN JR. 6-6 305 **PS#99JC.** IFS. Valerian Ume-Ezeoke PS#373. Houston Clemente (6'1" 285 Fr) PS#421. **50** Zachary Rockhold (6'0" 290 Jr) JC. LS Jourdan Rodriguez (6'0" 212 So). No gm action LY.
LG 71 MAVEU HEIMULI JR. 6-4 338 12 st LG rFr. Mission '07-'09. L/6 st RG, 7 gm, 44 kd LY. **58 Dejuan Yates** (6'2" 276 Sr) PS#663JC. 7 st LG, 10 gm, 40 kd rFr. **73** Taylor Lenzmeier (6'4" 258 rFr). **65** Ryan Arbelaez (6'1" 273 rFr).
RT 76 AUNDRE McGASKEY SR. 6-6 297 **PS#22.** 11 gm at **Texas** rFr. JC OT in '09. 12 st RT here LY. Andy Cunningham (6'4" 275 Fr) PS#483. **79** Jake Swenson (6'6" 296 So) PS#719. No gm action rFr. #2 RG part of yr.
LT 74 DAVONTE WALLACE SO. 6-4 257 PS#433. RS but ply'd due to OL inj. L/11 st at LT, 11 gm as true. Faison McKinnis (6'7" 300 Fr) PS#433. **63** Mike Yocius (6'4" 312 Jr) PS#353. Fork Union. 3 gm ST LY. Injured in spg '11.
K 18 TYLER STAMPLER JR. 5-10 171 PS#170JC. 16-19 FG, L/48, 18-19 PAT, 12 gm, **2nd Tm WAC** LY. **46** Jordan Davenport (6'1" 195 Sr) 27 KO, 1 TB, 9 gm as true. 0-1 FG, 0-1 PAT, 1 gm '09. 29 KO, 1 TB, 9 gm LY.

DE 48 PIERRE FILS SR. 6-3 245 PS#461. 10 st, 65 tkl, 7.5 tfl '08-'09. 11 st, 36 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **93** Sean Brown PS#288JC. IFS. **13** Anthony Smith (6'1" 216 Sr) 1 tkl (inj) true. Inj '09. DNP LY. **57** Gino Martinez (6'2" 230 rFr).
DT 91 AUGAFA VAAULU SO. 6-3 295 PS#516. 6 st, 24 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **98** David Mahoney (6'3" 293 Sr) PS#216JC. 11 gms, 8 tkl, 1.5 tfl here LY. **77** Kevin Pankey (6'3" 277 Jr) JUCO. RS on OL here LY. DL in spg '11.
NT NA Walton Taumoepeau Jr. 6-3 300 **PS#82JC.** Very explosive. **51** Tommy Stuart (6'3" 315 Jr) PS#198JC. 17 tkl, 2 tfl 7 gms (then inj, OFY) here LY. Abram Holland (6'2" 260 Fr) PS#421. **61** Dylon Lusk (6'3" 267 rFr) From OL.
DE 52 DONTE SAVAGE SR. 6-1 239 PS#460. 13 st, 64 tkl, 14.5 tfl '08-'09. 10 st, 36 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **90** David Niumatalolo (6'2" 245 Sr) 2 st, 12 tkl, 1 tfl true. Mission '06-'08. RS '09. 2 st, 19 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **60** Chance Roberts (6'5" 227 So).
SLB NA Alexander LaVoy Jr. 6-2 230 PS#185JC. 2Y starter @ JUCO, 90 tkl LY. **53** Bryan Bonilla (6'1" 217 So) 11 tkl rFr. **56** Michael Matthews (6'1" 227 Sr) JUCO '09. **44** Daniel Burgess (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#425. JUCO LY.
MLB 47 BOYBLUE AOELUA SR. 5-10 227 6 tkl, 7 gm (inj) rFr. 2 tkl, 9 gm '09. 12 st, 75 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 2 pd LY. QB of the defense. **55** Dylan Davis (6'0" 230 So) PS#218. 4 tkl true. **96** Numi Lolohea (5'11" 235 Jr) 1 tkl rFr. 4 tkl LY.
WLB 36 BJ ADOLPHO JR. 5-11 207 RS here '06. Mission '07-'08. 1 st, 11 tkl, Scout Tm DPOY '09. 12 st, 77 tkl, 7.5 tfl, 3rd Tm WAC LY. **68** Anthony Joyner (6'2" 223 So) 6 tkl true. **22** David Quiroga 18 gm, 17 tkl 2Y. TE spg '11.
CB 3 DONYAE COLEMAN SR. 5-10 175 PS#407. JC. 3 st (2WR, 1DB) 7 tkl '09. 12 st FS, 92 tkl, 4 pbu, 4th Tm WAC LY. Jeremy Harris (6'2" 180 Jr) PS#264JC. Darien Johnson (5'9" 164 So) 20 tkl true. Davis Cazares (5'11" 182 So) 8 tkl true.
CB 1 JONTE GREEN SR. 6-0 174 JC. RS here '08. 12 st, 74 tkl, 8 pbu '09. 12 st, 74 tkl, 8 pbu LY. Anthony Edwards (6'0" 185 Jr) PS#200JC. Samuel Oyenuga (5'10" 165 Fr) PS#325. **34** Thomas Street (5'9" 148 rFr).
SS NA Lester White Jr. 6-2 200 PS#233JC. **25** Ben Bradley (5'10" 182 Sr) 5 tkls '08-'09. ACL '10. **24** Josh Smith (6'2" 199 So) 1 st, 8 tkl rFr. Taylor Perkins (6'1" 201 Jr) PS#629. JC. RS LY. **30** A.T. Aoelua (5'10" 188 Sr).
FS 11 George Callender So. 6-1 191 PS#385. **Kan St** '09. 1 st SS, 29 tkl here LY. **19** Stephon Hatchett (5'8" 170 Sr) 13 st, 117 tkl '08-'09. Not on tm LY. **27** Justin Smith (6'2" 196 So) PS#636. 18 tkl true. Elisha Fa'asu (5'10" 220 Sr).
P 42 JAKE CAPRARO SO. 6-1 218 63 punts (36.9) long of 52, 18 inside the 20 in 9 gms true (tm net 33.8) **8** Tanner Rust (6'2" 200 So) PS#95. 22 punts (37.3) long of 54, 6 inside the 20, 11 KO, 0 TB, 8-18 pass rFr.

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CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Chase Holbrook 11,846 '06-'08
2. Cody Ledbetter 7,480 '91-'95
3. Joe Pisarcik 5,770 '71-'73

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Denvis Manns 4,692 '95-'98
2. Ron "Po" James 3,885 '68-'71
3. James Pilot 2,971 '61-'63

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Chris Williams 3,555 '05-'08
2. Lucious Davis 2,769 '92-'95
3. Duane Gregory 2,641 '94-'97

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NMSt	Opp	W/L	Notes
Sep. 3	Ohio	G					First meeting. The Aggies are 12-7 in home openers but have dropped 4 str vs FBS schools by 16 ppg. Since 1982 NMSt has won once in a ssn opener vs a FBS opp (beat UTEP 45-17 in '95).
Sep. 10	at Minnesota	A					First meeting. HC DeWayne Walker was a 2Y starter at DB for Minnesota from 1980-'81. NMSt is just 2-16 in road openers with both wins vs New Mexico (1999 & 2009).
Sep. 17	UTEP	G					The home team in this series is 11-3. LY in the "I-10 rivalry" NMSt trailed 21-0 being outgained 178-11 w/12:03 2Q (42-10 into 4Q). Into 2011, the Aggies are 8-4 the L5Y hosting non-conf opp's.
Sep. 24	at San Jose St	A					NMSt is 3-15 vs SJSt but won LY (has never won B2B in series). NMSt's L/win in San Jose was in '94. LTH the Aggies trailed 10-0 but the gm was tied 10-10 into the 4Q as NMSt lost on a 19 yd FG w/:34 left.
Oct. 1	at New Mexico	G					102nd Rio Grande Rivalry. Aggies have won 2 str but L/series 3 gm winning streak was '66-'68. LTH the gm saw 5 lead changes as NMSt went 59/17pl (7:00 TOP) for the GW TD w/:39 left.
Oct. 8							**Louisiana Tech:** The Aggies have never won in Ruston (0-4). **Utah St:** LY NMSt led 14-0 early. After taking a 20-17 4Q lead allowed a 68 yd KR & a TD. Their 4&3 pass from the USU27 fell inc w/:52.
Oct. 15	Idaho	G					The Aggies have dropped 6 of L/7 incl 3 str but the home team is 4-1. LY NMSt trailed 31-0 before a TD with :07 left in the 1H & 37-7 before a TD with :19 left in the game.
Oct. 22	at Hawai'i	A					NMSt is 0-4 on the island. LTH NMSt trailed 17-0 at HT as their only TD came on a 58 yd IR in the 3Q. In WAC meetings NMSt is allowing 382 pass ypg (66%) w/a 25-3 ratio to UH.
Oct. 29	Nevada	G					NMSt has lost B2B meetings by a combined 115-26. HT is 2-7 S/'97. LY the Aggies trailed 24-0 late 1H & never threatened. Into 2011, NMSt is just 4-20 hosting WAC opp's (L/2 wins by just 2 & 3 pts).
Nov. 5	at Georgia	G					NMSt is 0-14 vs the SEC incl 0-3 vs UGA ('02 L/gm) losing by an avg of 36 ppg. Into 2011, the Aggies have dropped 18 str (5 shutouts) vs BCS conf tms on the road (L/win at #22 Ariz St in '99).
Nov. 12	Fresno St	G					NMSt is 0-17 vs Fresno St. LY NMSt trailed 16-0 early & 30-3 at HT being outgained 275-93.
Nov. 19	at BYU	G					First meeting. Into 2011, NMSt is 12-40-1 all-time in first time meetings vs current FBS schools.
Nov. 26	at Louisiana Tech	A					LTH NMSt suffered their worst series loss S'67. NMSt trailed 45-0 as their only pts came on a 38 yd FR TD.
Dec. 3	Utah St	G					The home team has won 3 straight. Five of the L/6 here have been decided by a TD or less.

DeWAYNE WALKER (Career 5-21)

3rd Year at New Mexico St — Walker's Bowl Record: 0-1 — UCLA Bowl (2007)

Walker AT NEW MEXICO ST/OVERALL

5-20 / 5-21	SU	0-2 / 0-2	Vs Top 10
4-8 / 4-8	Home	0-4 / 0-5	Vs Top 25
1-12 / 1-12	Away	0-2 / 0-2	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 0-1	Neutral	0-1 / 0-2	Off A Bye
2-14 / 2-14	Vs Conf	5-13 / 5-13	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (2-10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 45 (22,20,3)
Lost: 17 (10,7,0)

WAC — 2005 1st Yr WAC, 2001-'04 SBC

QB Matt Christian

NEWCOMERS

2 HT
WR Kemonte Bateman 6-1 185 PS#19 '08
DL Walton Taumoepeau 6-3 300 PS#82JC
OL Andrew Kersten 6-6 305 PS#99JC IFS
LB Alexander LaVoy 6-2 230 PS#185JC
DB Anthony Edwards 6-0 185 PS#200JC
RB Germi Morrison 6-0 191 PS#217JC

3 VHT
DB Lester White 6-2 200 PS#233JC
WR Joseph Matthews 6-1 175 PS#195
WR James Calhoun 5-11 180 PS#248JC
DB Jeremy Harris 6-2 180 PS#264JC
DL Sean Brown 6-5 253 PS#288JC IFS
RB Brandon Betancourt 5-11 185 PS#174
TE Matthew Jaramillo 6-5 245 PS#136
DB Samuel Oyenuga 5-10 165 PS#325
OL Valerian Ume-Ezeoke 6-2 267 PS#373
QB Travaughn Colwell 6-3 185 PS#208
OL Houston Clemente 6-1 285 PS#421
DL Abram Holland 6-2 260 PS#421
OL Faison McKinnis 6-7 300 PS#433
OL Andy Cunningham 6-4 275 PS#483
DL Stephen Meredith 6-4 240 PS#469 IFS
TE Jackson KaKa 6-4 210 PS#132 '10 IFS
WR Austin Franklin 6-2 175 PS#422
WR Adam Shapiro 6-0 175 PS#520 '10 IFS
WR Daniel English 6-3 190 PS#558 '10 IFS

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NEW MEXICO ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2-0-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
35	Sun	NL	Hardin-Simmons	14-14
59	Sun	NL	North Texas	28-8
60	Sun - #17	NL	Utah St	20-13

STADIUM: AGGIE MEMORIAL STADIUM (30,343) (#101)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
Coach	Tony Samuel 1997				Hal Mumme				DeWayne Walker		
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	7-5	3-9	5-6	0-12	4-8	4-9	3-9	3-10	2-10	36-85
Home	2-2	5-0	2-3	4-1	0-6	3-4	4-3	1-5	2-4	2-4	25-32
Away	3-5	2-5	1-6	1-5	0-6	1-4	0-6	2-4	1-6	0-6	11-53
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	4-2	5-1	2-5	4-3	0-8	2-6	1-7	1-7	1-7	1-7	21-53
vs Non-Conf	1-5	2-4	1-4	1-3	0-4	2-2	3-2	2-2	2-3	1-3	15-32
ATS	5-7	3-9	6-5	6-5	2-10	7-3	4-7	4-7	5-6-1	4-8	46-67-1
Home Fav	0-3	1-3	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	4-13
Home Dog	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-1	1-4	3-1	2-0	1-4	1-3	1-4	16-17
Away Fav	1-1	0-3	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	3-7
Away Dog	3-3	1-3	3-2	2-3	1-5	2-2	1-5	3-2	4-2-1	3-3	23-30-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	SBC 2-4	0-6	3-4	4-3	WAC 0-8	5-3	4-4	3-5	4-4	4-4	29-45
vs Non-Conf	3-3	3-3	3-1	2-2	2-2	2-0	0-3	1-2	1-2-1	0-4	17-22-1
Off SU Win	2-3	0-6	2-1	2-3	0-0	3-0	0-4	1-2	0-2-1	2-0	12-21-1
Off SU Loss	3-3	2-3	4-3	4-1	2-9	4-3	4-3	3-4	5-3	2-7	33-39

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	15.7	297	129	3.4	167	49.2	4.3	18.9	19	-6	2010	6	39.5	453	207	5.8	246	57.7	6.8	11.5	9
4	11.5	229	142	3.7	88	49.4	3.9	20.0	23	-10	2009	4	31.6	424	221	5.6	203	53.6	6.3	13.4	21
7*	22.2	356	55	2.1	301	66.9	5.3	16.1	44	-6	2008	6	34.1	380	220	5.2	159	58.7	5.6	11.1	19
10*	24.0	424	92	3.2	332	68.9	5.5	17.6	28	-15	2007	7	36.2	430	168	4.4	262	58.5	6.2	11.9	24
5	31.2	475	76	2.8	399	69.4	6.1	15.2	40	-10	2006	4	30.8	390	156	4.5	234	58.7	6.3	12.7	12
8	16.5	344	78	2.7	266	56.7	4.6	20.9	45	-23	2005	6	38.8	481	217	4.9	264	62.1	6.2	12.5	9
3*	24.8	376	131	3.6	245	61.6	5.5	15.1	26	+5	2004	9	32.3	418	221	5.0	197	63.5	6.0	13.0	13

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Kenny Turner	115	481	20	461	2	4.0
Seth Smith	101	411	26	385	3	3.8
Robert Clay	54	238	12	226	0	4.2
Matt Christian	63	269	51	218	2	3.5
Tanner Rust	37	123	20	103	0	2.8
Marcus Allen	17	104	4	100	1	5.9
Taveon Rogers	5	54	0	54	0	10.8
Todd Lee	5	56	3	53	0	10.6

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Matt Christian	237	114	48.1	1372	8	2
Andrew Manley	121	63	52.1	604	1	6
Tanner Rust	18	8	44.4	33	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marcus Allen	42	598	14.2	2	58
Kyle Nelson	41	371	9.0	1	31
Todd Lee	24	280	11.7	3	32
Taveon Rogers	18	278	15.4	2	47
Kenny Turner	25	203	8.1	0	53
Darrius Preston	8	83	10.4	0	22
Marcus Williams	7	56	8.0	0	16

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jake Capraro	63	2323	36.9	22	33.8(t)	0	18
Tanner Rust	22	821	37.3	4	–	0	6

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Tyler Stampler	18-19	4-4	7-8	5-7	0-0	16-19	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Donyae Coleman	92	0	1.5	4	0	0
BJ Adolpho	77	2	5.5	2	0	2
Boyblue Aoelua	75	0	4.5	1	1	0
Jonte Green	74	0	1	8	0	0
Alphonso Powell	60	1	1	0	1	0
Davon House	57	0	0.5	10	2	0
Frank Padilla	50	1	3.5	0	0	0
Donte Savage	36	3	3.5	2	0	1
Pierre Fils	36	2	1.5	1	0	4
John Finau	29	1	0	1	0	2
George Callender	29	0	0	1	0	0
Augafa Vaaulu	24	1	0.5	1	0	0
Kawika Shook	24	0	0.5	2	0	0
Darien Johnson	20	0	0	3	0	0
Brandon Warner	20	0	1	0	0	0
David Niumatalolo	19	0	3	0	0	1
Justin Smith	18	0	0	1	0	0
Tommy Stuart	17	0	2	1	0	0
Bryan Bonilla	11	0	0	0	0	0
David Quiroga	10	0	0	0	0	0
Robert Clay	9	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Todd Lee	9	83	9.2	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Taveon Rogers	52	1410	27.1	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

NMSt 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
16,891	San Diego St	328	17	26-105	4.0	17-34	223	1	563	24	40-244	6.1	20-43	319	0	-1	-235	56.7
39,214	at UTEP	296	16	24-96	4.0	21-40	200	0	495	25	35-249	7.1	19-32	246	0	-1	-199	36.9
46,719	at Kansas	275	14	35-128	3.7	12-20	147	0	501	26	44-237	5.4	18-29	264	0	0	-226	40.4
19,661	Boise St	208	11	41-118	2.9	8-22	90	1	608	26	39-299	7.7	18-24	309	0	-3	-400	49.5
21,437	New Mexico	206	11	49-168	3.4	7-12	38	1	274	15	42-114	2.7	12-23	160	2	+3	-68	47.6
32,334	at Fresno St	267	13	36-111	3.1	13-27	156	4	354	15	37-222	6.0	12-20	132	1	0	-87	55.6
13,812	at Idaho	304	17	43-170	4.0	8-29	134	0	392	21	27-88	3.3	27-51	304	3	0	-88	53.4
13,117	San Jose St	439	26	37-180	4.9	23-44	259	0	431	20	21-70	3.3	22-38	361	0	-1	8	57.8
14,524	at Utah St	346	22	41-155	3.8	17-34	191	2	296	17	42-186	4.4	11-22	110	0	+1	50	64.9
12,486	Louisiana Tech	366	22	35-150	4.3	20-40	216	1	426	19	37-242	6.5	19-31	184	0	-1	-60	53.1
10,906	at Nevada	309	18	40-89	2.2	19-39	220	6	494	26	40-243	6.1	15-27	251	1	-2	-185	56.4
11,841	Hawaii	214	17	42-79	1.9	20-35	135	3	606	24	23-291	12.7	21-31	315	2	-1	-392	37.4
	TOTALS	3558	204	449-1549	3.4	185-376	2009	19	5440	258	427-2485	5.8	214-371	2955	9	-6	-1882	50.8
ATT	AVERAGES	297	17.0	37-129	3.4	49.2%	167	5.1%	453	21.5	36-207	5.8	57.7%	246	2.4%	-0.5	-157	#118
15,906 (#110)	HOME	294	17.3	38-133	3.5	50.7%	160	3.7%	485	21.3	34-210	6.2	60.1%	275	2.1%	-4	-191	50.3
26,252 (#115)	AWAY	300	16.7	37-125	3.4	47.8%	175	6.3%	422	21.7	38-204	5.4	56.7%	218	2.8%	-2	-123	51.2

2006 RESULTS

NMST NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1960

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	SE Louisiana	NL	30-15
	New Mexico	+6'	28-34
	Texas Southern	NL	48-14
	at UTEP	+16'	38-44
	at Idaho	+1	20-28
	Boise St - #20	+26'	28-40
	Hawaii	+20'	30-49
	at Nevada	+17'	21-48
	San Jose St	+6'	21-31
	at Fresno St	+12	18-23
	at Utah St	-6'	42-20
	Louisiana Tech	-12'	50-23

2007 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	SE Louisiana	NL	35-14
–	at New Mexico	+7	34-44
–	UTEP	-5'	29-24
–	at Auburn	+16'	20-55
–	Ark Pine-Bluff	NL	20-17
–	at Boise St	+24'	0-58
–	at Louisiana Tech	+7'	21-22
–	Idaho	-9	45-31
–	at Hawaii - #16	+30	13-50
–	Nevada	+7	38-40
–	at San Jose St	+4	17-51
–	Utah St	-8	17-35
–	Fresno St	+13	23-30

2008 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Nebraska	+25'	7-38
–	at UTEP	+7	34-33
–	New Mexico	+3	24-35
–	Alcorn St	NL	45-10
–	at Nevada	+19'	48-45
–	San Jose St	+1'	14-31
–	at Idaho	-12'	14-20
–	Boise St - #11	+21'	0-49
–	Hawaii	+3'	30-42
–	at Fresno St	+17	17-24
–	Louisiana Tech	+6'	31-35
–	at Utah St	+6	2-47

2009 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Idaho	-2'	6-21
–	Prairie View A&M	-17	21-18
–	UTEP	+13'	12-38
–	at New Mexico	+10	20-17
–	at San Diego St	+17	17-34
–	Utah St	+10'	20-17
–	at Louisiana Tech	+20'	7-45
–	Fresno St	+23'	3-34
–	at Ohio St - #17	+44	0-45
–	at Hawaii	+19	6-24
–	Nevada	+30	20-63
–	at San Jose St	+11	10-13
–	at Boise St - #6	+46	7-42

2010 RESULTS

NMSt Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	San Diego St	+13'	21-41
–	at UTEP	+15'	10-42
–	at Kansas	+23'	16-42
–	Boise St - #3	+43	0-59
–	New Mexico	-2'	16-14
–	at Fresno St	+30	10-33
–	at Idaho	+24	14-37
–	San Jose St	+3'	29-27
–	at Utah St	+18	22-27
–	Louisiana Tech	+16	20-41
–	at Nevada - #19	+38	6-52
–	Hawaii	+27'	24-59

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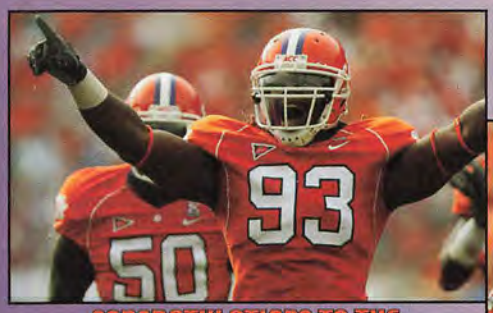

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Pictured Above: Ronnie Lott with the 2010 Trophy Winner, JJ Watt
Photo: Steven Hall. JJ Watt was named the winner of the seventh annual Lott Trophy at the Pacific Club in Newport Beach, California. Watt becomes the second Big Ten player to win the award in it's seven year history.

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INDEPENDENTS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	OFF PPG	PPG Rank	Total Off	Total Rank	OFF Rush	Rush Rank	OFF YPC	YPC Rank	OFF Pass	Pass Rank	Comp %	% Rank	OFF YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
37	Notre Dame	22.0	2	366	2	131	3	3.8	2	236	1	65.5	1	16.6	2	3	1	1	1
55	Navy	33.0	1	382	1	253	1	5.2	1	129	2	61.5	2	11.6	1	4	2	1	1
86	Army	10.0	3	256	3	172	2	3.5	3	84	3	46.4	3	25.6	3	4	2	3	3

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	DEF PPG	PPG Rank	Total Def	Total Rank	DEF Rush	Rush Rank	DEF YPC	YPC Rank	DEF Pass	Pass Rank	Comp %	% Rank	DEF YPP	YPP Rank	DEF TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
19	Notre Dame	19.0	2	306	1	251	3	4.9	3	55	1	40.0	1	16.1	2	2	3	0	3
66	Army	29.0	3	347	2	147	1	3.9	2	200	3	61.3	2	12.0	3	5	1	1	2
76	Navy	17.0	1	350	3	158	2	3.8	1	193	2	62.1	3	20.6	1	4	2	4	1

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 INDEPENDENT FORECAST

1. NOTRE DAME There are two ways to look at the end of last season for Notre Dame. The first, they caught some teams in great situations as Utah was in a massive letdown spot, USC was without their starting QB, they faced Army 2 weeks after having faced Navy's option and in the bowl, defeated Miami FL who always play poorly in cold weather. The second way to look at it is that Notre Dame was able to build a lot of momentum winning the final 4 and they are now in the 2nd year of Kelly's system and four of the recent National Champs (S/'00) reached that level in the 2nd year of their new HC. The Irish are loaded at every position (17 ret str's), could be favored in all 12 games this year and 3 of my 9 sets of power ratings call for them to go 12-0.

2. BYU The Independents welcome a brand-new school in BYU which has been partnered with the WAC or MWC since 1962. LY's BYU team hardly resembled the Cougar teams of year's past. BYU had double digit wins in '06, '07, '08 & '09 but struggled to get to 7-6 LY and their offense was inept at the start of the year but improved as the season went along. This year they have 15 ret st'rs, get some tremendous transfers and are a much stronger team than the 2010 version. While BYU has plenty of tough road games, they are capable of winning a number of them and they will be fun to watch in 2011. They've already committed to the Armed Forces Bowl if eligible.

3. NAVY Service academies rarely return a lot of starters and in Niumatalolo's first 3 years Navy has had just 12, 10 and 11 ret st'rs. This year they once again have 10 and must replace their QB and top 4 tkl'rs on D. My biggest area of concern is the schedule as LY they faced my #82 and this year it has been upgraded to my #62. Navy should have another solid year but I do not see them matching last year's 9 win total.

4. ARMY LY I called for Army to get to the Armed Forces Bowl and they did not disappoint me. They even knocked off SMU for a solid 7-6 season, their first winning year since 1996. The Cadets continue to improve as they have moved back to the option and while they have just 11 ret st'rs this year, keep in mind the low amount of returnees is status quo for service academies. They return QB Steelman, RB Hassin and their top 3 rec's back on offense and should continue to show improvement after increasing their ypg from 275 to 330 LY. The schedule is difficult and Army benefitted from +16 in TO's last year so getting back to the post season will be tough.

Independent Notes: With the inclusion of BYU, the All-Independent team now becomes a bit more balanced and less ND dominated with the Cougars having several VHT and HT players of their own. Four years ago Navy beat ND for the first time in 44 years and now after LY's 35-17 win has taken 3 of 4 from the Irish. Last year ND, Army and Navy all played one another in the same season with the Middies winning both and taking home the true "Independent Championship." In fact, Navy has finished as the #1 Independent for 4 straight years with a 35-18 record in that span! BYU and Notre Dame have signed a 6-game series that will start in 2012.

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 INDEPENDENT TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team
QB	Jake Heaps, BYU	Dayne Crist, Notre Dame
RB	Jared Hassin, Army	Cierre Wood, Notre Dame
RB	JJ Di Luigi, BYU	Alexander Teich, Navy
WR	Michael Floyd, Notre Dame	McKay Jacobson, BYU
WR	Theo Riddick, Notre Dame	Cody Hoffman, BYU
TE	Tyler Eifert, Notre Dame	Devin Mahina, BYU
C	Brady DeMell, Navy	Terence Brown, BYU
OG	Trevor Robinson, Notre Dame	John Dowd, Navy
OG	Braden Hansen, BYU	Chris Watt, Notre Dame
OT	Matt Reynolds, BYU	Taylor Dever, Notre Dame
OT	Zack Martin, Notre Dame	Braden Brown, BYU
DL	Kapron Lewis-Moore, Notre Dame	Matt Putnam, BYU
DL	Jabaree Tuani, Navy	Sean Cwynar, Notre Dame
DL	Ethan Johnson, Notre Dame	Hebron Fangupo, BYU
LB	Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	Prince Shembo, Notre Dame
LB	Steven Erzinger, Army	Carlo Calabrese,Notre Dame
LB	Brandon Ogletree, BYU	Jordan Pendleton, BYU
LB	Darius Fleming, Notre Dame	Max Blue, Navy
CB	Gary Gray, Notre Dame	Kwesi Mitchell, Navy
CB	Robert Blanton, Notre Dame	Josh Jackson, Army
S	Harrison Smith, Notre Dame	Daniel Sorensen, BYU
S	Zeke Motta, Notre Dame	Travis Uale, BYU
K	David Ruffer, Notre Dame	Alex Carlton, Army
P	Ben Turk, Notre Dame	Riley Stephenson, BYU
KR	Cody Hoffman, BYU	Alexander Teich, Navy
PR	JD Falslev, BYU	Josh Jackson, Army

2010 INDEPENDENT STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	HOME	AWAY	YPG All Games 2010	2009	2008
Navy	9	4	386	303	4-1	3-2	+14.2	+20.9	+6.6
Notre Dame	8	5	342	263	4-3	2-1	+22.5	+54.0	+25.2
Army	7	6	346	316	2-3	5-0	-8.5	-29.8	-51.8

2009 INDEPENDENT STANDINGS

All Games

	W	L	PF	PA
Navy	10	4	392	272
Notre Dame	6	6	361	311
Army	5	7	184	263

2008 INDEPENDENT STANDINGS

All Games

	W	L	PF	PA
Navy	8	5	353	286
Notre Dame	7	6	321	288
Army	3	9	177	284

2010 INDEPENDENT LEADERS

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	TD	PCT	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Ricky Dobbs, Navy	150	82	13	54.7	1527	10.2	6	160.8
Tommy Rees, Notre Dame	**164**	**100**	**12**	**61.0**	**1106**	**6.7**	**8**	**132.0**
Dayne Crist, Notre Dame	**294**	**174**	**15**	**59.2**	**2033**	**6.9**	**7**	**129.3**
Trent Steelman, Army	**133**	**71**	**7**	**53.4**	**995**	**7.5**	**3**	**129.1**

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	YDS/PG
Dayne Christ, Notre Dame	**9**	**52**	**74**	**294**	**2033**	**2107**	**234.1**
Ricky Dobbs, Navy	12	266	967	150	1527	2494	207.8
Trent Steelman, Army	**13**	**197**	**721**	**133**	**995**	**1716**	**132.0**
Tommy Rees, Notre Dame	**9**	**12**	**-2**	**164**	**1106**	**1104**	**122.7**
Jared Hassin, Army	**13**	**191**	**1013**	**0**	**0**	**1013**	**77.9**
Alexander Teich, Navy	**13**	**147**	**863**	**0**	**0**	**863**	**66.4**
Armando Allen, N Dame	8	107	514	1	3	517	64.6
Cierre Wood, Notre Dame	**13**	**119**	**603**	**0**	**0**	**603**	**46.4**
Patrick Mealy, Army	11	101	470	0	0	470	42.7
Vince Murray, Navy	10	69	382	0	0	382	38.2
Gee Gee Greene, Navy	**13**	**72**	**492**	**0**	**0**	**492**	**37.8**

RUSHING YDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/PG
Ricky Dobbs, Navy	12	266	967	14	3.6	80.6
Jared Hassin, Army	**13**	**191**	**1013**	**9**	**5.3**	**77.9**
Alexander Teich, Navy	**13**	**147**	**863**	**5**	**5.9**	**66.4**
Armando Allen, Notre Dame	8	107	514	2	4.8	64.3
Trent Steelman, Army	**13**	**197**	**721**	**11**	**3.7**	**55.5**
Cierre Wood, Notre Dame	**13**	**119**	**603**	**3**	**5.1**	**46.4**
Patrick Mealy, Army	11	101	470	2	4.7	42.7
Vince Murray, Navy	10	69	382	3	5.5	38.2
Malcolm Brown, Army	**9**	**62**	**343**	**4**	**5.5**	**38.1**
Kriss Proctor, Navy	**8**	**32**	**304**	**4**	**9.5**	**38.0**
Gee Gee Greene, Navy	**13**	**72**	**492**	**5**	**6.8**	**37.8**

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

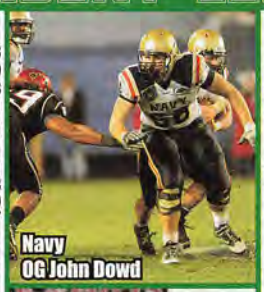
	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	REC AVG	YDS/PG
Michael Floyd, Notre Dame	**12**	**79**	**1025**	**12**	**6.6**	**13.0**	**85.4**
Kyle Rudolph, Notre Dame	6	28	328	3	4.7	11.7	54.7
Greg Jones, Navy	13	33	662	5	2.5	20.1	50.9
Theo Riddick, Notre Dame	**9**	**40**	**414**	**3**	**4.4**	**10.4**	**46.0**
Tyler Eifert, Notre Dame	**11**	**27**	**352**	**2**	**2.5**	**13.0**	**32.0**
TJ Jones, Notre Dame	**12**	**23**	**306**	**3**	**1.9**	**13.3**	**25.5**
Aaron Santiago, Navy	**10**	**13**	**251**	**3**	**1.3**	**19.3**	**25.1**
Gee Gee Greene, Navy	**13**	**18**	**286**	**0**	**1.4**	**15.9**	**22.0**

FIELD GOALS

	FG	FGA	PCT	LONG
David Ruffer, Notre Dame	**19**	**18**	**94.7**	**50**
Joe Buckley, Navy	10	7	70.0	42
Alex Carlton, Army	**22**	**15**	**68.2**	**49**

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Alexander Teich, Navy	**15**	**395**	**0**	**26.3**
Bennett Jackson, ND	**29**	**645**	**0**	**22.2**
Marcus Thomas, Navy	**26**	**563**	**0**	**21.7**
Malcolm Brown, Army	**13**	**273**	**0**	**21.0**
Josh Jackson, Army	**26**	**523**	**0**	**20.1**


Navy
OG John Dowd

BYU
RB JJ Di Luigi

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Jonathan Bulls, Army	56	2177	38.9
Kyle Delahooke, Navy	41	1576	38.4
Ben Turk, Notre Dame	**68**	**2603**	**38.3**

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Josh Jackson, Army	**18**	**132**	**0**	**7.3**
Gary Myers, Navy	**13**	**70**	**0**	**5.4**

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TACKLES

	TOTAL
Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	**133**
Tyler Simmons, Navy	131
Stephen Anderson, Army	108
Harrison Smith, Notre Dame	**93**
Wyatt Middleton, Navy	86
Aaron McCauley, Navy	82
Steve Erzinger, Army	**76**
Jerry Hauburger, Navy	73
Jabaree Tuani, Navy	**72**
Gary Gray, Notre Dame	**66**
Kapron Lewis-Moore, ND	**62**
Carlo Calabrese, ND	**60**
Donovan Travis, Army	60

SACKS

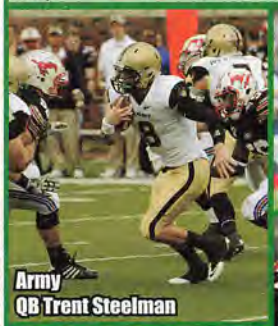
	NO
Josh McNary, Army	10
Darius Fleming, Notre Dame	**6**
Billy Yarborough, Navy	6
Jabaree Tuani, Navy	**5.5**
Ethan Johnson, Notre Dame	**5**
Prince Shembo, Notre Dame	**4.5**
Jarrett Mackey, Army	**4**
Aaron McCauley, Navy	3
Carlo Calabrese, Notre Dame	**2.5**

TFL

	NO
Jabaree Tuani, Navy	**15.5**
Josh McNary, Army	12.5
Stephen Anderson, Army	12
Aaron McCauley, Navy	10.5
Darius Fleming, Notre Dame	**11**
Manti Te'o, Notre Dame	**9.5**
Billy Yarborough, Navy	9
Mike Gann, Army	9
Robert Blanton, Notre Dame	**7**
Jarrett Mackey, Army	**6.5**
Ethan Johnson, Notre Dame	**6**

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Harrison Smith, ND	**7**	**7**	**14**
Donovan Travis, Army	6	5	11
Gary Gray, Notre Dame	**7**	**1**	**8**
Stephen Anderson, Army	5	2	7
Robert Blanton, ND	**5**	**2**	**7**
Darrin Walls, Notre Dame	4	3	7
Richard King, Army	**3**	**4**	**7**
Brian Smith, Notre Dame	5	1	6
Donnie Dixon, Army	5	1	6
Wyatt Middleton, Navy	5	0	5
Steve Erzinger, Army	**5**	**0**	**5**
Kevin Edwards, Navy	4	1	5
De'Von Richardson, Navy	4	1	5
Darius Fleming, ND	**4**	**1**	**5**


Army
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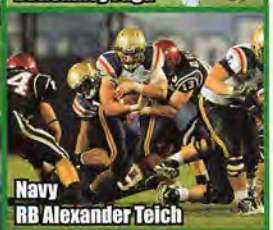
BYU
DL Romney Fuga


Navy
RB Alexander Teich

Notre Dame
S Harrison Smith
& CB Gary Gray

BYU
OL Braden Hansen

PHIL'S INDEPENDENT UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Notre Dame	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
BYU	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Navy	4	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	2
Army	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	4

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

OL Zack Martin

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Brady Quinn left after '06 as ND's career passing leader (#1DC). With a veteran offense in '06 he threw for 3,426 (62%, 37-7). In '07 Jimmy Clausen (PS#5) became the 8th Irish frosh to start at QB S/'51. He threw for just 1,254 (56%, 7-6) but improved each year and as a junior threw for 3,722 (68%, 28-4) before leaving for the NFL (#2DC) when HC Weis was fired (#2DC). RFr Dayne Crist (PS#5) was Clausen's bkp in '09 before a torn ACL vs Wash St and his 20 att was the unit's only exp that Kelly had to work with coming into LY. Crist was inj'd on a td run on the game opening drive vs Mich and true frosh Tommy Rees was 0-2 with 1 int. Nate Montana hit 8-17-104 but the team scored 0 td's on 8 drives without Crist and was much more effective when he ret'd. Even though Crist's 4 rush td's were the most in a season by an Irish QB since Jarious Jackson (7 '99), Kelly was reluctant to call planned runs (a staple in the spread) due to the lack of exp behind Crist and his lack of mobility. Crist was having a fine season (2,033, 59.2%, 15-7) when he was OFY early 1Q vs Tulsa. Rees hit 33-54 and became the first ND frosh to have 4 td's in a game while in relief vs the Golden Hurricane. Rees would go a perfect 4-0 as a starting QB (1,106, 61%, 12-8). Two QB's topped 1,000 yards for the first time S/'83 as Rees avg 205 ypg in the L/5 games while Crist had 254 ypg in his 1st 8 starts. TY added to the mix are Kelly recruits Andrew Hendrix (rFr, PS#12) who was impressive on the scout team and true frosh Everett Golson (PS#20). Kelly (great QB developer) won the Big East Title playing 4 diff QB's in '08 and it wouldn't surprise me to see a QB rotation here TY. This unit is vastly more exp'd and figures to put up great numbers in Kelly's 2nd year.

RUNNING BACKS - The top RB has not come close to reaching 1,000 in the last 4 yrs with the highest total in that span being PS#13 Armando Allen's 697 (4.9) in '09 (missed 3). Allen was the team's top rusher LY with 514 (4.8) when he was inj'd (missed L/5). RFr Cierre Wood (PS#4) had 58 yds on 7 att in the opener but then just 47 yds (17 att) in the next 5. He led in 6 of the last 7 and finished #1 with 603 (5.1). Wood's 39 yd td run vs WM was the longest scoring run by an Irish player since '03. Jonas Gray (PS#5) is one of the team's fastest, but only had 100 (5.0). It was the first time since 1971 that ND failed to produce a 100 yd rusher in a single gm. This year they lose Allen (7 st), Robert Hughes (1 st, 300 yd, 4.4) and not listed below is Tyler Platz (5'10" 215 So). Despite the losses, I look for improved production from the RB's and their leading rusher should have their top total in the last 5 yrs.

RECEIVERS - In '07 ND had inexp'd WR's and were led by TE John Carlson (372, 9.3). In '08 WR Golden Tate (PS#27) led with 1,080 (18.6) and 6'3" true frosh Michael Floyd (PS#2) was #2 (719, 15.0). In '09 I called the Irish the #1 rec corps in the country. Tate became the first Irish WR to win the Biletnikoff Award (1496, 16.1). Floyd was inj'd and DNP in 5 (795, 18.1), while TE Kyle Rudolph added 364 (11.0) despite missing 2. LY they had to replace Tate (#2DC). Floyd led with 1,025 (13.0). Rudolph was clearly the nation's top TE but played in just 6 (328, 11.7) due to hamstring surgery and was replaced by Tyler Eifert (#3, 352, 13.0). Converted RB Theo Riddick (PS#24) was #2 (414, 10.4) despite missing 4 and true frosh TJ Jones (PS#20) was #5 (306, 13.3). This year they lose Rudolph (6 st, #2DC MIN) and Duval Kamara (4 st, 11 rec). Thanks to Floyd's return they are clearly one of the top units in the country.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The ND O-lines are usually loaded with VHT's but the OL stats the last few yrs haven't indicated it. In '07 they allowed an NCAA worst 58 sks (14.9%) and only avg 75 ypg (2.1 rush). In '08 they improved to 110 ypg (3.3) with 22 sks (4.9%) and in Weis' last year in '09 they ran for 128 ypg (3.8) with 25 sks (5.6%). LY they had to replace 3 multi year st'rs (105 sts lost) and had to learn new schemes. ND's numbers were similar (127 ypg, 4.0, 20 sks, 4.2%). This year they lose PS#14 LG Chris Stewart (13 st, 3Y st'r) and Alex Bullard (2 gm), but have 9 of the top 10 back (63 car sts), and are in the 2nd year of Kelly's system.

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Irish had to replace 3 st'rs in '07 (#2, #5 DC's). The less exp'd front allowed 195 ypg rush (4.3) which was the most here since '91 (just 19 sk). They made some improvement in '08 (134, 4.1, 26 sk) but moved to the 4-3 in '09. They had to replace 2 st'rs and the coaches compared rFr Kapron Lewis-Moore (PS#40) to former #1 overall NFL DC Steve Emtman. The D played well early but collapsed over the final 4 (263 ypg, 5.7). That dropped the season totals to 170 ypg (4.8). LY they switched back to the 3-4 and only lost 1 player (7 st, 20 tkl). As you would expect, they improved to allowing 142 ypg (4.0, 27 sk). Star NG Ian Williams did miss 4 sts and they played their best ball in the final 4 allowing just 92 ypg (2.9). This year they lose Williams (9 st, 38 tkl, 3.5 tfl) but have 5 of the top 6 back and should be stronger again. The Irish may also have signed the NCAA's best class of DE's with 3 super VHT signees including spring star Aaron Lynch (PS#7).

LINEBACKERS - In '09 the Irish had just 1 ret st'r ('08's #5 tkl'r) to a new 3 man LB unit. True frosh Manti Te'o lived up to his PS#1 billing starting 9 with 57 of his 63 tkls (#4 tkl'r) in the last 8. LY they had to replace 2 LB (comb 3 sts, 36 tkls) and ret'd their #2, #4 and #10 tkl'rs. They switched back to a 4 man group and Te'o led again with 133 tkl's which was #12 FBS. The D improved to allowing 20.2 ppg (best S/'02). Brian Smith (12 st '09) lost his starting spot to rFr Carlo Calabrese (PS#27), however Calabrese got inj'd and Smith started the last 5. TY they lose Smith (5 st, #7 tkl'r) and OLB Kerry Neal (12 st, #10 tkl'r). They return their top 2 tkl'rs from this unit (#1 & #5) and should show continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '07 ND had to replace 2 st'rs (#6 & #7 DC's) but moved up to #26 in my PDR allowing just 162 ypg (53%), their lowest total S/'96. In '08 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#3DC) and slipped to #32. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (#4DC) but moved LB Harrison Smith back to FS and also faced 3 true frosh QB's. Unfortunately 2 of them (Tate Forcier and Matt Barkley) earned the Davey O'Brien QB of the Wk Award vs them. The veteran unit dropped to #81. LY they had to replace 1 st'r. As you would expect, they improved to #37 (62.3%, 11-18). This year they lose CB Darrin Walls (13 st, 41 tkl, 3 int) but have 7 of the top 8 back and this unit goes from a weakness in '10 to a strength in '11.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Charlie Weis' units finished #39, #64, #93, #30 and #74 in my ST rankings. True frosh Nick Tausch (PS#6) missed his first FG in '09 then hit 14 in a row (school rec) before missing the last 2 due to an injury. Walk-on David Ruffer hit 5-5 in Tausch's absence. Ruffer, who didn't even K for his HS team, walked on here in '08 while playing intramural football. Ruffer beat out Tausch in '10 and hit an amazing 18-19 FG's (L50) and also had 10 TB's on 65 KO's (ND had just 3 TB's prev 3 yrs, fewest in the NCAA). He hit his first 23 FG's of his career (new school rec) and was a Lou Groza finalist. In '09 Ben Turk avg 38.2 (33.6 tm net) and in '10, his net improved to 36.3. The unit went from #1 in the NCAA in PR defense to #43 the week they allowed a 59 yd PR td to Tulsa, but they gave up just 73 on the year. True frosh Bennett Jackson had 645 KR yds (22.2) and was solid in coverage. Brian Kelly's ST units at Cincy were #21, #1 and #8, but #33 here in '10. With most of the key components back, ND should have their highest finish in my ST rankings S/'00.

COACHES - Charlie Weis' 3 Super Bowl rings didn't spell success in the college game and he was ousted after a 16-21 record his last 3 yrs. Brian Kelly led Cincinnati to B2B BCS bowls incl a 12-0 reg season in '09 (named the BE COY all 3 seasons). He boasts a 179-62-2 record in 20 yrs as a HC (13Y Grand Valley St, 3Y C Mich and 3Y Cincy). The OC is Charley Molnar who has coached with Kelly at Cincy (WR cch/pass gm coor) and at CM. DC Bob Diaco led a Cincy defense with 1 ret st'r in '09 to 110 tfl (#3 FBS). Prior to that he was the LB/ST cch at Virginia for 3 years and also co-DC of CM in '05.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In '05 Charlie Weis stepped into a great situation as he inherited 10 ret st'rs on offense and they rolled up 36.7 ppg. They upended #3 Mich on the road, the highest ranked team that ND had beaten since 1993, and got the Irish to a BCS bowl (Fiesta). Weis was named the FWAA COY. In '06 they had 16 ret st'rs and the Irish opened at #2 (AP). The Irish rolled to a 10-1 record (#6) but lost to #3 USC by 20 then were thrashed in the bowl by 27 vs LSU. They also had a 26 pt home loss to Mich. It was a rebuilding year in '07 with just 9 ret st'rs and a true frosh QB. It ended up being a record breaking year for all of the wrong reasons. ND opened the season 0-5 (all 5 by DD) and finished 3-9. Nine true frosh started at some point. It was their 4th losing season since 1999 (13th school hist). In '08 the Irish were my #1 Most Improved Team and went from a losing season to a bowl. Three times however, the Irish blew a DD lead. They did get their first bowl win since 1993. Heading into '09 their 15 losses the previous 2 yrs were the most in school history and ND had a manageable schedule. Unfortunately they went just 6-6 and got rid of Weis who actually had a weaker win percentage than his predecessors, Bob Davie and Tyrone Willingham. All 6 of the Irish losses were by 7 or less. In '09 at UC Brian Kelly became the first FBS HC to surpass my magazine forecast for 6 straight yrs. That streak stopped LY as I expected a DD win season here. ND opened with a 23-12 win over Purdue. Against Mich, QB Dayne Crist missed 8 series in the 1H (inj ND 0 pts) and ND ended up 4 pts short. Mich St, with the playclock expired, ran a fake FG for a td in OT and pulled out a 3 pt win. ND was dominated at the LOS by Stanford to drop to 1-3. After rebounding with 3 straight wins, they were missing their top 3 rec's vs Navy and surprisingly lost by 18 pts (outgained by 75 yds, most of ssn). The next week they had a 458-399 yd edge vs Tulsa but true frosh Rees was int'd in the EZ, down by 1, in FG range to drop to 4-5. They also lost starting QB Crist to inj. Rees would go 4-0 as a st'r although they beat a Utah tm that was coming off a devastating loss to TCU, a USC tm without their starting QB, and a Miami, Fl tm that never plays well in the cold (unseasonable cold 34° in El Paso). Still, their 8-5 finish was the best in 4 yrs and Kelly has a veteran squad with 17 ret st'rs that are now in the 2nd year of his schemes. They could be favored in their first 11 gms, are a much stronger team and all 9 sets of my power ratings call for double digit wins with 3 of them calling for a 12-0 season!

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 10 DAYNE CRIST JR. 6-4 235 **PS#5.** 4 gm (ACL) 130 (50%), 1-1 ratio rFr. 9 st (inj) 2033 (59%) 15-7 LY. **11** Tommy Rees (6'2" 210 So) PS#49. L/4 st, 1106 (61%) 12-8 true. **12** Andrew Hendrix (6'2" 218 rFr) **PS#12.**

TB 20 CIERRE WOOD SO. 6-0 210 **PS#4.** 5 st, 603 (5.1) rFr. **25** Jonas Gray (5'10" 230 Sr) **PS#5.** 1 st, 209 (3.8) '08-'09. 100 (5.0) LY. **31** Cameron Roberson (6'0" 218 rFr) **PS#36.** Inj'd spg '11. **29** Patrick Coughlin (6'0" 195 Sr).

WR 3 MICHAEL FLOYD SR. 6-3 227 **PS#2.** 17 st, 1514 (16.5) '08-'09. 12 st, 1025 (13.0) LY. **87** Daniel Smith (6'4" 215 So) PS#61. **14** Luke Massa (6'4" 220 rFr) PS#86. QB LY. **38** Nick Fitzpatrick (5'8" 160 So). Ryan Liebscher Fr.

WR 6 THEO RIDDICK JR. 5-11 198 **PS#24.** 1 st, 160 rush (5.5) true RB. 8 st, 414 rec (10.4) LY. **9** Robby Toma (5'9" 175 Jr) PS#109. 21 (7.0) true. 2 st, 187 (13.4) LY. DaVaris Daniels (6'2" 175 Fr) **PS#15.** George Atkinson **PS#20.**

WR 7 TJ Jones So. 5-11 187 **PS#20.** 7 st, 12 gm, 306 (13.3) true. **81** John Goodman (6'3" 207 Jr) **PS#10.** 1 st, 104 (17.3) rFr. 3 st, 146 (9.7) LY. **1** Deion Walker (6'3" 202 Jr) **PS#13.** 1 rec rFr. No gm action LY.

TE 80 TYLER EIFERT SO. 6-6 242 PS#24. 8 st, 352 (13.0) rFr. **83** Mike Ragone (6'4" 245 Sr) **PS#2.** 1 rec true. RS '08. 9 st, 24 gm, 92 (10.2) '09-'10. **82** Alex Welch (6'4" 245 rFr) **PS#10.** Jake Golic (6'4" 235 So) PS#21. 2 gm LY.

C 52 BRAXSTON CAVE JR. 6-3 303 **PS#39.** 12 gm rFr. 13 st C LY. **57** Mike Golic Jr (6'3" 295 Jr) **PS#38.** 3 gm rFr. 12 gm LY. **LS 60** Jordan Cowart (6'2" 215 Jr) PS#326. 11 gm true. 13 gm LY. Ryan Kavanagh (6'3" 200 Sr) 13 gm LY.

RG 78 TREVOR ROBINSON SR. 6-5 300 **PS#13.** 3 st RG, 11 games as a true frosh. 11 st RG (inj) '09. 13 st RG LY. **73** Lane Clelland (6'5" 297 Jr) **PS#19.** 5 gm rFr. 9 games backup OT LY. Nick Martin (6'4" 270 Fr) **PS#71.**

LG 66 Chris Watt So. 6-3 310 **PS#6.** 13 games as backup OG rFr. **76** Andrew Nuss (6'5" 303 Sr) **PS#58.** 2 games as a rFr. 10 games in '09. 12 games as backup OT LY. Conor Hanratty (6'4" 295 Fr) **PS#36.**

RT 75 TAYLOR DEVER SR. 6-5 297 PS#149. 12 games as a rFr. 6 games mostly on spec tms in '09. 10 starts at RT, 11 games (inj'd) LY. **74** Christian Lombard (6'5" 301 rFr) **PS#14.** Matt Hegarty (6'5" 280 Fr) **PS#4.**

LT 70 ZACK MARTIN SO. 6-4 300 **PS#32.** 13 st (11 LT, 2 RT) rFr. **64** Tate Nichols (6'8" 320 rFr) PS#123. **56** Brad Carrico PS#86DL. IFS. **71** Dennis Mahoney (6'7" 289 Sr) no action 2Y. **79** Matt Tansey (6'6" 250 So).

K 97 DAVID RUFFER SR. 6-1 176 1 gm '08. 5-5 FG, L/46 '09. 18-19 FG, L/50, **4th Tm AA** LY. **40** Nick Tausch (6'0" 190 Jr) **PS#6.** 14-17 FG, L/46 true. 1-1 FG, L/34 LY. **27** Kyle Brindza (6'1" 219 Fr) **PS#1.** In for spg.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 89 KAPRON LEWIS-MOORE JR. 6-4 295 **PS#40.** 9 st, 46 tkls, 7 tfl rFr. 13 st, 62 tkls, 2.5 tfl LY. **19** Aaron Lynch **PS#7.** IFS. **96** Kona Schwenke (6'4" 285 So) **PS#56.** 2 tkl true. **93** Bruce Heggie (6'5" 270 rFr). Joe Marek (6'2" 225 So).

NG 98 Sean Cwynar Jr. 6-4 280 **PS#13.** 1 st, 11 gm, 3 tkl as a rFr. 4 st, 13 games, 33 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **9** Louis Nix (6'3" 340 rFr) **PS#19.** **92** Tyler Stockton (6'0" 302 So) **PS#17.** **99** Brandon Newman (6'0" 303 Jr) **PS#46.**

DE 90 ETHAN JOHNSON SR. 6-4 300 **PS#11.** 4 st, 13 gm, 18 tkl, 5 tfl true. 11 st, 12 gm, 32 tkl, 6.5 tfl '09. 13 st, 34 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **94** Hafis Williams (6'1" 285 Jr) **PS#33.** 6 games as a rFr. 11 tkl, 1 pbu LY. Stephon Tuitt **PS#6.**

OLB 45 DARIUS FLEMING SR. 6-2 250 **PS#26.** 3 st, 13 gms, 24 tkl true. 8 st, 11 gm, 29 tkl, 12 tfl '09. 13 st, 49 tkl, 11 tfl LY. **46** Steve Filer (6'3" 235 Sr) **PS#1.** 19 tkl '08-'09. 13 gm, 14 tkl led ND in ST tkl LY. Ishaq Williams **PS#4.** IFS.

ILB 5 MANTI TE'O JR. 6-2 255 **PS#1.** 9 st, 63 tkl, 5.5 tfl true. 13 st, 133 tkl, 9.5 tfl, **3rd TM AA** LY. **54** Anthony McDonald (6'2" 238 Jr) **PS#14.** 21 tkl 2Y. **8** Kendall Moore (6'1" 242 rFr) **PS#27.** Sean Oxley (6'2" 227 Jr).

ILB 44 CARLO CALABRESE SO. 6-1 245 **PS#27.** 8 st, 11 gm, 60 tkl, 5 tfl rFr. **48** Dan Fox (6'3" 230 So) **PS#35.** **36** David Posluszny (6'0" 235 Jr) PS#82. 4 tkl 2Y. **53** Justin Utupo (6'1" 251 rFr) **PS#52.** 13 gm, 20 tkl mostly ST as rFr.

OLB 55 Prince Shembo So. 6-2 250 **PS#36.** 15 tkl, 4.5 sk true. **13** Danny Spond (6'2" 242 So) **PS#32.** 1 tkl true. Ben Councell (6'5" 220 Fr) **PS#24.** 4.49 spd. Jarrett Grace (6'3" 235 Fr) **PS#33.** **47** Jonathan Frantz (6'2" 211 Jr).

CB 4 GARY GRAY SR. 5-11 195 **PS#12.** 15 tkl, 4 pd rFr. 7 st, 28 tkl, 2 pd '09. 13 st, 66 tkl, 8 pd LY. **2** Bennett Jackson (6'0" 181 So) **PS#49.** 10 tkl true. **32** Andrew Plaska (5'11" 185 Sr). **43** Joe Romano (5'9" 165 rFr).

CB 12 Robert Blanton Sr. 6-1 196 **PS#22.** 3 st, 33 tkl, 5 pd true. 9 st, 38 tkl, 4 pd '09. 1 st, 52 tkl, 7 pd LY. **23** Lo Wood (5'10" 182 So) PS#65. 3 tkl true. Matthias Farley (6'0" 194 Fr) PS#91. **42** Nick Lezynski (5'9" 180 Sr).

SS 22 HARRISON SMITH SR. 6-2 214 **PS#22.** 9 st LB, 57 tkl, 8.5 tfl rFr. 11 st, 69 tkl, 6.5 tfl '09. 13 st, 93 tkl, 7 int, 7 pbu LY. **15** Dan McCarthy (6'2" 205 Jr) **PS#6.** 1 tkl rFr. 7 gm, 5 tkl LY. Josh Atkinson PS#61. Jalen Brown PS#102.

FS 17 ZEKE MOTTA JR. 6-2 215 **PS#17.** 12 tkl true. 8 st, 50 tkl, 3 pd LY. **26** Jamoris Slaughter (6'0" 198 Jr) **PS#35.** 1 st, 14 tkl rFr. 5 st, 31 tkl LY. **28** Austin Collinsworth (6'1" 200 So) PS#82. 7 tkl true. **24** Chris Salvi (5'10" 185 Jr).

P 35 BEN TURK JR. 5-11 196 **PS#10.** 26 punts (38.2) L/53, 9 In20, true. 68 (38.3) L/56, net 36.3 LY. **27** Kyle Brindza (6'1" 219 Fr) **PS#1.** IFS. **37** Mike Grieco (6'1" 185 Jr) DNP LY. **17** QB/holder Matt Mulvey (6'2" 191 Jr).

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#14

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ND	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	USF	G					First meeting. Prior to ND Kelly was the HC at Cincinnati going 3-0 vs USF w/the avg win by 12 ppg. ND is 12-3 S'96 in home openers including 3 str wins by an avg score 26-8.
Sep. 10	at Michigan	A					Visitor is 3-9 S'97. ND has lost 4 of the last 5 vs UM the L2Y. ND has led in each w/less then :30 sec left but all'd a score w/:27 LY & :11 in 2009 (L3 gm losing streak 1900-1908).
Sep. 17	Michigan St	G					HT is just 3-7 the L10Y but has won 3 str. LY QB Crist set career highs in comp, att & yds (32-55, 369) & TD passes (4). No other ND QB has thrown for more TD passes in 1st start on the road.
Sep. 24	at Pittsburgh	G					ND is 13-4 vs Pitt S'88 but did drop their L/trip to Heinz Field ('09). The Irish trailed the Panthers 27-9 in the 4Q before coming up 5 pts shy in the comeback attempt. LY ND led 20-3 late 3Q.
Oct. 1	at Purdue	G					The Irish have won 5 of the last 6 with the only loss in West Lafayette in 2007. ND went 72/12pl & tossed a 2yd GW TD pass w/:25 left in their L/trip to West Lafayette in '09.
Oct. 8	Air Force	G					ND is 22-6 vs AF but dropped the L/gm in '07, 41-24. ND was in the midst of their worst ssn S'63. HT has won just once in the L/6 meetings (S'95). L4Y ND is just 4-4 hosting non-BCS schools.
Oct. 15							**USC:** Notre Dame will host its first home night game in 21 years vs USC. **BC:** ND is 3-7 S'99 vs BC but has won B2B gms. ND is 13-4 in home finales S/'94.
Oct. 22	USC	G					ND is just 4-11 S'96. LY ND down 3 went 77/7pl for the GW TD w/2:23 left. The Irish had the "luck" on their side as USC dropped a sure TD pass at the ND15 & 4 plays later were int'd at the ND1 w/:36.
Oct. 29	Navy	G					Irish have dropped B2B gms hosting the Midshipmen incl the '07 loss in 3OT's which snapped a NCAA best 43 game series win streak. In '09 ND's L2 TD's came w/4:46 & :24 left.
Nov. 5	at Wake Forest	A					First meeting. The Fighting Irish are 78-31-2 vs current ACC tms, Virginia Tech is the only other member ND hasn't played. Into 2011, Notre Dame is just 6-12 their L/18 true road gms.
Nov. 12	† Maryland *(Landover)*	G					Just one prior meeting in the '02 Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford. ND pulled the shutout 22-0. It was Ty Willingham's 1st gm as HC & MD came in #21 but ND finished w/a 15-8 FD & 356-133 yd edge.
Nov. 19	Boston College	G					LY ND led 21-0 early & never looked back as they shutout BC in the 2H (all'd just 116 yds, 93 on L/2 drives).
Nov. 26	at Stanford	G					ND is 17-8 vs SU but lost 45-38 in their L/trip ('09). ND blew an 8-pt 4Q lead as SU scored TD's on their L/2 drives (last w/:59 left) & the Irish ended on the SU31.
Dec. 3							Into 2011, ND is 1-11 their L/12 gms vs ranked opp's.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Brady Quinn 11,762 '03-'06
2. Jimmy Clausen 8,148 '07-'09
3. Ron Powlus 7,602 '94-'97

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Autry Denson 4,318 '95-'98
2. Allen Pinkett 4,131 '82-'85
3. Vagas Ferguson 3,472 '76-'79

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Golden Tate 2,707 '07-'09
2. Jeff Samardzija 2,593 '03-'06
3. Michael Floyd 2,539 '08-Present

BRIAN KELLY (Career 61-27)

2nd Year at Notre Dame — Div II: 118-35-2 — Bowls: 3-1

Central Michigan '04-'06, Cincinnati '06 Bowl -'09

Kelly AT NOTRE DAME/OVERALL

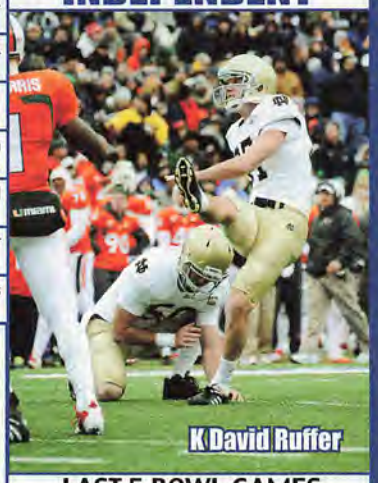
8-5 / 61-27	SU	0-0 / 0-3	Vs Top 10
4-3 / 30-10	Home	1-1 / 9-5	Vs Top 25
2-1 / 26-14	Away	5-3 / 8-12	Vs BCS Tms
2-1 / 5-3	Neutral	2-0 / 11-2	Off A Bye
0-0 / 33-13	Vs Conf	2-3 / 15-11	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (21,24,5)
Lost: 24 (10,13,1)

INDEPENDENT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STADIUM: NOTRE DAME STADIUM (80,795) (#18)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	10-3	5-7	6-6	9-3	10-3	3-9	7-6	6-6	8-5	69-54
Home	4-2	5-1	3-3	3-3	4-2	6-1	1-6	4-2	4-3	4-3	38-26
Away	1-4	3-1	2-4	2-2	5-0	3-1	2-3	2-4	1-3	2-1	23-23
Neutral	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-1	8-5
vs BCS	4-6	8-3	3-7	5-5	7-3	7-3	3-7	4-6	5-5	5-3	51-48
vs Non-BCS	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	3-0	0-2	3-0	1-1	3-2	18-6
ATS	4-7	9-4	4-8	6-6	7-5	4-8-1	5-7	7-6	4-8	7-4-2	57-63-3
Home Fav	1-3	4-1	1-3	2-2	2-3	2-5	1-2	2-3	1-5	1-2-2	17-29-2
Home Dog	1-1	1-0	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-3	1-0	1-0	1-1	8-8
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1-1	0-0	2-0	0-2	1-0	7-6-1
Away Dog	2-3	3-1	2-2	1-1	3-0	0-1	3-2	1-3	2-0	2-0	19-13
Neutral	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-1	6-7
vs BCS	4-6	8-3	3-7	5-5	6-4	1-8-1	5-5	5-5	3-7	5-2-1	45-52-2
vs Non-BCS	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-0	0-2	2-1	1-1	2-2-1	12-11-1
Off SU Win	2-2	8-2	2-3	3-3	4-5	4-6	2-0	3-3	1-5	3-2-2	32-31-2
Off SU Loss	2-4	0-2	2-4	3-2	2-0	0-1-1	3-6	4-2	2-3	3-2	21-26-1

Bob Davie 1997 — Ty Willingham — Charlie Weis — Kent Baker (bowl) — Brian Kelly

NEWCOMERS 17 VHT 6 HT

LB	Ishaq Williams	6-5 242 PS#4 IFS
DL	Stephon Tuitt	6-5 270 PS#6
DL	Aaron Lynch	6-6 260 PS#7 IFS
TE	Ben Koyack	6-5 242 PS#2
OL	Matt Hegarty	6-5 280 PS#4
WR	DaVaris Daniels	6-2 175 PS#15
WR	George Atkinson	6-2 190 PS#20
DB	Eilar Hardy	6-0 172 PS#34
LB	Ben Councell	6-5 220 PS#24
OL	Conor Hanratty	6-4 295 PS#36
QB	Everett Golson	6-0 180 PS#20 IFS
DL	Troy Niklas	6-7 240 PS#49
LB	Jarrett Grace	6-3 235 PS#33
K	Kyle Brindza	6-1 219 PS#1 IFS
DL	Tony Springmann	6-6 275 PS#55
LB	Anthony Rabasa	6-3 233 PS#42
DB	Josh Atkinson	6-0 185 PS#61
DL	Chase Hounshell	6-5 255 PS#77
OL	Nick Martin	6-4 270 PS#71
DL	Brad Carrico	6-5 285 PS#86 IFS
DB	Matthias Farley	6-0 194 PS#91
DB	Jalen Brown	6-1 180 PS#102
RB	Cam McDaniel	5-10 192 PS#63

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NOTRE DAME'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 15-15

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Insight	+4	Oregon St	21-38
05	Fiesta - #5	+4'	Ohio St - #4	20-34
06	Sugar - #11	+8'	LSU - #4	14-41
08	Hawaii	-2	Hawaii	49-21
10	Sun	+2'	Miami, Fl	33-17

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	26.3	380	127	4.0	253	59.3	5.5	14.4	20	+1	2010	9	20.2	357	142	4.0	215	62.3	5.1	17.7	27
9*	30.1	452	128	3.8	324	67.3	6.4	15.0	25	+5	2009	6	25.9	398	170	4.8	228	58.1	6.2	15.3	19
8*	24.7	355	110	3.3	245	60.6	5.2	14.4	22	-3	2008	6	22.2	330	134	4.1	196	54.0	5.0	14.9	26
4	16.4	242	75	2.1	167	55.8	3.5	14.8	58	0	2007	5	28.8	357	195	4.3	162	52.6	4.8	12.4	19
7*	31.0	390	126	3.9	264	61.6	5.7	12.6	31	+5	2006	9	23.8	340	137	3.8	203	55.2	5.5	14.3	31
10*	36.7	477	147	3.6	330	64.8	6.1	13.0	21	+10	2005	3	24.5	397	132	3.9	265	53.2	5.9	16.2	31
8*	24.1	346	127	3.3	218	53.9	5.0	14.3	25	+5	2004	6	24.1	369	88	2.7	281	58.2	5.4	15.3	30

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Cierre Wood	119	658	55	603	3	5.1
Armando Allen	107	534	20	514	2	4.8
Robert Hughes	68	315	15	300	2	4.4
Jonas Gray	20	103	3	100	0	5.0
Dayne Crist	52	174	100	74	4	1.4
Tommy Rees	12	20	22	-2	0	-0.2
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Dayne Crist	294	174	59.2	2033	15	7
Tommy Rees	164	100	61.0	1106	12	8
Nate Montana	18	9	50.0	116	0	1
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Michael Floyd		79	1025	13.0	12	80
Theo Riddick		40	414	10.4	3	37
Tyler Eifert		27	352	13.0	2	39
Kyle Rudolph		28	328	11.7	3	95
TJ Jones		23	306	13.3	3	53
Robby Toma		14	187	13.4	0	26
Cierre Wood		20	170	8.5	2	23
John Goodman		15	146	9.7	0	30
Armando Allen		17	138	8.1	0	24
Duval Kamara		11	112	10.2	3	26
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ben Turk	68	2603	38.3	22	36.3	0	26
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
David Ruffer	37-40	4-4	7-8	5-5	2-2	18-19	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	FBU	INT	QBH
Manti Te'O	133	1	8.5	3	0	3
Harrison Smith	93	0	0.5	7	7	0
Gary Gray	66	0	5	7	1	0
Kapron Lewis-Moore	62	2	0.5	1	0	5
Carlo Calabrese	60	2.5	2.5	0	0	1
Robert Blanton	52	1	6	5	2	0
Brian Smith	50	1	2.5	5	1	3
Zeke Motta	50	0	1.5	2	1	0
Darius Fleming	49	6	5	4	1	5
Kerry Neal	42	1.5	0	1	0	1
Darrin Walls	41	0	2	4	3	0
Ian Williams	38	1.5	2	1	1	3
Ethan Johnson	34	5	1	2	0	5
Sean Cwynar	33	0	3	0	0	1
Jamoris Slaughter	31	0	0	3	1	0
Dan Fox	20	0	0	0	0	0
Prince Shembo	15	4.5	0.5	0	0	4
Steve Filer	14	0	0	0	0	0
Hafis Williams	11	0	0.5	1	0	2
Anthony McDonald	11	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
John Goodman		13	17	1.3	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Bennett Jackson		29	645	22.2	0	
Cierre Wood		15	300	20.0	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

ND 2010		Total		Rush				Pass			Sks	Total		Rush				Pass			Sks				
ATT	Foe	Off	FD	Att	Yds	Avg	Co	Att	Yds	vs	Def	FD	Att	Yds	Avg	Co	Att	Yds	by	TO	Diff	Gm Grade
80,795	Purdue	358	20	36	153	4.3	19	26	205	2	322	20	32	102	3.2	31	42	220	4	+1	36	72.9
80,795	Michigan	535	23	32	154	4.8	21	44	381	1	532	22	41	288	7.0	24	40	244	0	-3	3	71.8
78,411	at Michigan St	461	28	26	92	3.5	32	55	369	1	477	26	43	203	4.7	24	34	274	4	-2	-16	76.5
80,795	Stanford	351	19	23	44	1.9	26	45	307	4	404	25	44	166	3.8	19	32	238	0	+1	-53	81.1
44,500	at Boston College	315	18	31	112	3.6	24	45	203	1	270	13	23	5	0.2	27	47	265	5	-1	45	88.3
80,795	Pittsburgh	329	22	31	87	2.8	24	39	242	3	382	18	31	110	3.5	27	39	272	2	+2	-53	80.6
80,795	Western Michigan	448	17	34	149	4.4	20	30	299	3	314	16	26	37	1.4	28	43	277	4	+3	134	82.8
75,614	† Navy	363	22	30	106	3.5	25	38	257	1	438	21	60	367	6.1	2	2	71	0	-2	-75	61.1
80,795	Tulsa	458	26	24	124	5.2	33	56	334	1	399	18	39	203	5.2	18	34	196	5	-2	59	77.8
80,795	Utah	256	13	29	127	4.4	13	20	129	2	265	16	29	71	2.4	24	40	194	2	+2	-9	86.9
54,251	† Army	369	15	38	155	4.1	13	20	214	0	174	8	43	135	3.1	2	8	39	0	+1	195	92.4
85,417	at USC	296	15	32	147	4.6	20	34	149	1	261	12	30	74	2.5	22	39	187	0	-3	35	91.3
54,021	† Miami, Fl	397	23	48	196	4.1	15	29	201	0	406	20	24	87	3.6	26	40	319	1	+4	-9	93.2
	TOTALS	4936	261	414	1646	4.0	285	481	3290	20	4644	235	465	1848	4.0	274	440	2796	27	+1	292	81.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	380	20.1	32	127	4.0	59.3%		253	4.2%	357	18.1	36	142	4.0	62.3%		215	6.1%	0.1	22	#34
80,795 (#14)	**HOME**	391	20.0	30	120	4.0	61.5%		271	6.2%	374	19.3	35	140	4.0	62.9%		234	6.3%	+4	17	79.1
65,369 (#24)	**AWAY**	367	20.2	34	135	3.9	58.8%		232	1.8%	338	16.7	37	145	3.9	62.4%		193	5.9%	-3	29	83.8

2006 RESULTS

ND Rank	Pre #2 Opponent	Line	Post #17 Score
#2	at Georgia Tech	-6'	14-10
#4	Penn St - #19	-8'	41-17
#2	Michigan - #11	-5'	21-47
#12	at Michigan St	-3	40-37
#12	Purdue	-14'	35-21
#12	Stanford	-29	31-10
#10	UCLA	-12'	20-17
#11	† Navy	-13'	38-14
#11	North Carolina	-24'	45-26
#9	at Air Force	-10'	39-17
#6	Army	-29	41-9
#6	at USC - #3	+8'	24-44

2007 RESULTS

ND Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Georgia Tech	-1	3-33
–	at Penn St - #14	+17'	10-31
–	at Michigan	+9'	0-38
–	Michigan St	+10'	14-31
–	at Purdue	+21'	19-33
–	at UCLA	+22	20-6
–	Boston College - #4	+14	14-27
–	USC - #13	+17'	0-38
–	Navy	-3	44-46 3OT
–	Air Force	+4	24-41
–	Duke	-6'	28-7
–	at Stanford	+4'	21-14

2008 RESULTS

ND Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	San Diego St	-21'	21-13
–	Michigan	+2	35-17
–	at Michigan St	+8'	7-23
–	Purdue	-1'	38-21
–	Stanford	-6'	28-21
–	at North Carolina - #22	+8'	24-29
–	at Washington	-10	33-7
–	Pittsburgh	-4'	33-36 4OT
–	at Boston College	+3'	0-17
–	† Navy	-4	27-21
–	Syracuse	-19'	23-24
–	at USC - #5	+32	3-38

2009 RESULTS

ND Rank	Pre #23 Opponent	Line	Post – Score
#23	Nevada	-14'	35-0
#18	at Michigan	-3	34-38
–	Michigan St	-10	33-30
–	at Purdue	-6'	24-21
–	Washington	-11'	37-30 OT
#25	USC - #6	+10	27-34
–	Boston College	-7'	20-16
#25	† Washington St	-27'	40-14
#19	Navy	-12'	21-23
–	at Pittsburgh - #8	+6'	22-27
–	Connecticut	-6	30-33 2OT
–	at Stanford	+10	38-45

2010 RESULTS

ND Rank	Pre – Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Purdue	-10'	23-12
–	Michigan	-3'	24-28
–	at Michigan St	+3'	31-34 OT
–	Stanford - #16	+4'	14-37
–	at Boston College	-2'	31-13
–	Pittsburgh	-6	23-17
–	Western Michigan	-24	44-20
–	† Navy	-6'	17-35
–	Tulsa	-8'	27-28
–	Utah - #15	+5'	28-3
–	† Army	-8	27-3
–	at USC	+4'	20-16

BYU COUGARS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - When I think of BYU I think of great QB's like Ty Detmer, Steve Young and Jim McMahon. John Beck left here (#2DC) as the school's #2 all-time passer. Ariz St transfer Max Hall (PS#52) had not played in 4 yrs (RS, mission) but set the MWC single season soph record for total offense in '07. He threw for 3,848 (60%, 26-12) and then 3,957 (69%, 35-14) in '08. Hall got stronger and faster in the offseason and threw for 3,560 (67%, 33-14) in '09 and was the MWC OPW 5x. Hall left (NFL ARZ) as the MWC career passing leader and his 32 wins topped Detmer's mark. Riley Nelson (PS#65) is not your prototypical BYU QB as he is an undersized running QB who lacks a powerful arm. He started 7 at Utah St in '06 throwing for 925 (55%, 6-7) sparking what was then a moribund offense. After a mission Nelson hit 7-10 in '09 (122 rush) as Hall's bkp. Mendenhall opted to alternate Nelson and true frosh Jake Heaps (PS#2) in '10 and in Wk 1 each threw for 131 yds. Both struggled vs AF then Nelson, who started the other 3, was OFY vs Fla St. Heaps was not helped by dropped passes and after TCU had just a 1-6 ratio but showed great improvement with a 14-3 ratio over the final 6. His 2,316 yds passing (57.2%, 15-9) was the lowest for a BYU passing leader since Matt Berry in '03 but his 15 td passes broke Ty Detmer's 22 yr old record for a BYU frosh. In fact, Heaps set every BYU frosh passing record. Not listed in the PSL are James Lark (6'2" 202 Jr, PS#58), Christian Stewart (6'2" 190 rFr) and Brad Heap (6'3" 215 rFr). This should be one of the most improved QB positions in the country and should get back to producing BYU-type numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Harvey Unga (1227, 5.0) not only broke Ronney Jenkins' BYU 1996 frosh rushing record (733) but also the MWC frosh record in '07. In '08 Unga's stats dipped a bit to 1,132 (4.7). True frosh JJ Di Luigi (PS#94) was compared to LaDainian Tomlinson but had just 48 (3.7). In '09 Unga had the swine flu over the summer and was rarely 100% during the yr (inj's) but still topped 1,000 for the 3rd straight season (1087, 5.2). Di Luigi had 248 (5.5) and Bryan Kariya, who started the opener (118 all-purp vs Okla), had 199 (3.6). LY Unga left BYU after spring and was taken in the supplemental draft (7th RD CHI). They still had 3 solid RB's especially in the 2H of the year. Di Luigi led with 917 (5.2) starting 10 and was also the team's reception leader with 45. Kariya had 537 (3.9) in 9 sts and Joshua "Juice" Quezada had 505 (5.1). This year the unit is in much better shape as all 3 return and not listed below is David Foote (5'11" 208 Jr).

RECEIVERS - In '09 BYU had to replace its career rec leader Austin Collie (#4DC). TE Dennis Pitta had 1,083 (13.0) in '08 and led BYU in '09 with 829 (13.4). McKay Jacobson (PS#38) had 547 (19.5) in '06 then went on a mission. Jacobson ret'd for the '09 season and was the team's deep threat avg 24.2 ypc but was just #2 (556) as he missed 4 (inj). LY they had to replace Pitta (#4DC, #3 BYU rec yds) and the unit was plagued by dropped passes, failure to separate and uneven blocking. A RB led the team in rec (but only had 1 rec td) and the top WR was rFr Cody Hoffman who had 527 (12.5) incl having 137 and 3 td's in the bowl. Surprisingly Jacobson was #3 (410, 11.1). Luke Ashworth emerged in the 2H of the year and had 368 (11.5). Nobody really replaced Pitta but Devin Mahina had 11 rec in 5 sts (TE's had 0 td's). Not listed in the PSL are Rhen Brown (5'10" 180 Jr), Skyler Ridley (5'11" 168 So), Brady Hunt (6'2" 200 Fr), Andrew Cusick (6'5" 205 rFr), Matt Marshall (5'10" 172 Sr), Kaneakua Friel (6'5" 235 So) and Matthew Edwards (6'3" 225 Sr). This year they only lose Ashworth (1 st) and BJ Peterson (2 rec). O'Neill Chambers (6'2" 211) was susp in Oct (14 car sts) and HC Mendenhall has said he will not play TY but may be back in '12. Hoffman is 6'4" with speed and they add in 6'3" Ross Apo (orig committed to Texas, PS#30). After an incredibly poor year, I look for BYU to have a vastly improved rec corps.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 BYU had a veteran OL that avg 327 lbs but did not meet my expectations as they only opened holes for 134 ypg rush (4.1) with 19 sks. They only had 23 career sts back in '09 (#117 FBS) and the lone returning st'r, Matt Reynolds, fractured his hand in Aug. Surprisingly the young O-line opened holes for 146 ypg rush (4.0) and 23 sks (5.5%). LY they had 9 of the top 10 back (66 car sts). Surprisingly the unit struggled early allowing 8 sks to Fla St but yielded just 13 in the other 12. The numbers improved to 168 ypg rush (4.2) with 4.9% sks and they hit their stride in the last 6 (210 ypg, 4.5, 4 sks). This year they lose 2nd Tm MWC RG Jason Speredon (13 st) and RG Nick Alletto (11 gm bkp '10, 11 st '09). Reynolds turned down the NFL which means 4 of 5 st'rs return (107 car sts) and I look for continued improvement.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 BYU ret'd the MWC career sk leader DE Jan Jorgensen along with almost the entire 2 deep and improved to 110 ypg rush (3.4). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and then their lone returnee, Romney Fuga was lost vs Nevada (ACL). The less exp'd group didn't do bad allowing 139 ypg (3.9, 24 sks). This year they lose 1st Tm MWC DE Vic So'oto (13 st, 45 tkl, 5 sk, 6.5 tfl) but get back Fuga and Jordan Richardson (5 st, ACL). They also add in 310 lb PS#5JC Hebron Fangupo (USC transfer) and Ian Dulan (17 sts '06-'08) returns from a mission. Not in the PSL are Matt Peterson (6'5" 260 Jr, 2 tkl), Mike Muehlmann (6'4" 240 So, 3 st TE), Simote Vea (5'11" 243 Sr), Matthew Jensen (6'6" 231 rFr), Kalama Kaluhiu Kalani (5'10" 266 Jr), Garrett Eskelsen (6'2" 233 Jr), Uani Unga (6'1" 219 Jr) and Josh Marquardt (6'1" 248 So). Despite the loss of the top guy, this unit is much more exp'd.

LINEBACKERS - BYU had a veteran, senior laden LB corps in '09 and LY they had to replace their #2, #5, #6 and #10 tkl'rs along with 2 others (3 st, 25 tkl). They had just 10 car sts (Jordan Pendleton). Mendenhall thought BYU was better vs mobile QB's due to the number of OLB's they had. Pendleton was OFY after 5 sts but surprisingly BYU went from allowing 21.5 ppg to just 21.6. This year they lose 3rd Tm MWC MLB Shane Hunter (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 3.5 tfl), Zeke Mendenhall (2 st, 15 tkl), AJ Van Valkenburg (2 tkl) and Jadon Wagner (9 st, 38 tkl) who made himself elig for the CFL draft. They return a healthy Pendleton and 6 who started LY plus add in VHT USC transfer Uona Kaveinga (PS#36). Not in the PSL are Connell Hess (6'0" 224 Jr), Tyler Beck (6'1" 210 So), Peter Welsh (5'11" 205 rFr) and Ezekel Ansah (6'6" 254 Jr). This should be a vastly improved unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - After finishing #19 and #15 in my PDR in '06 and '07 they ret'd 7 car sts in '08 and plummeted to #93. They had to replace 2 st'rs in '09 but still moved back up to #33. LY they only lost 1 st'r FS Scott Johnson (#3 tkl'r) but did lose FS Steven Thomas after 3 sts. BYU still moved up to #25 (53.4%, 20-16). This year they lose CB Brandon Bradley (13 st, 40 tkl, 1 int), 3rd Tm MWC CB Brian Logan (12 st, 51 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu), 1st Tm MWC KAT Andrew Rich (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 7.5 tfl, 5 int) and Thomas (retired from football). This unit is my ONLY concern on the 2011 squad.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Mendenhall's first unit finished #100 in my ST rankings and I called for them to be one of the most improved ST units in '06 and they moved up to #20. They had to replace most of their key players in '07 and dropped to #60. In '08 everyone was back (#26). In '09 even with O'Neill Chambers they finished just #69. LY the unit ret'd intact and Chambers became BYU's all-time leader in KR yardage (1612) passing Mike Rigell ('98-'01) but was susp after 7 gms. K Mitch Payne set BYU's record for most career and most consec PAT's with 162 (Kurt Gunther 1980-'82). He also passed his brother Matt for first all-time on the MWC career K pts list. Payne hit 17-21 FG's (L48). Riley Stephenson (PS#14) avg 42.0 on punts (37.1 net) and had an outstanding 23 TB's on 64 KO's. The team struggled on KR D (23.1). This year they lose Payne but add in Justin Sorensen (PS#1) who returns from a mission and they could be just as good as LY's #43 finish.

COACHES - Bronco Mendenhall was the DC under Rocky Long at New Mexico for 5 yrs prior to coming here in '03 as the DC. The Cougars went 6-6 in his first year as HC ('05) but have gone 50-15 since incl three 11 win seasons. Robert Anae resigned as the OC and QB cch Brandon Doman (7th yr here) will fill that role. Mendenhall started as his own DC, but in '08 promoted Jaime Hill. Last season Hill was relieved after 5 (all'd 28.8 ppg) and Mendenhall again was his own DC. He brought a new energy to the D and they did not allow a 1H point in the final 4 reg season gms. BYU is one of only a handful of FBS programs that do not have a separate DC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

When Gary Crowton took over in '01, it was a dream season as they piled up 44.1 ppg, 524 ypg and at one point were 12-0 lobbying for a BCS bowl berth. After losing their bowl, BYU finished 12-2 and #25. BYU then had 3 consec losing seasons. Bronco Mendenhall took over in '05 and they went 6-6. The next 4 yrs BYU finished 11-2 (#16), 11-2 (#14), 10-3 (#25) and 11-2 (#12) and were 29-3 in the MWC including 8-0 in both '06 and '07. In '09 they knocked off #3 Okla (first win vs Top 10 S/'90) and moved as high as #7 but lost to Fla St and landed in their 5th consec Las Vegas Bowl. Mendenhall is the only coach in BYU history to lead his team to bowl eligibility in each of his first 6 yrs. LY BYU lost RB Unga over the summer then announced that both QB's would rotate every other series. BYU did beat Washington but lost to AF by 21, FSU by 24 and then to Nevada at home by 14. Utah St ended a 10 game losing streak to the Cougars and BYU fell to 1-4 with the offense avg a dismal 15 ppg. The next week was "replay gate" where 3 replay booth officials were susp'd after they missed a fumble and BYU prevailed over SDSt 24-21. They trailed TCU just 3-0 with just over 2:00 left in the 1Q but lost 31-3. The Cougars rebounded to win their next 4 (+221 ypg, +31 ppg). They led Utah 13-0 in the 3Q but had a 42 yd FG blk'd at the end and lost. In the bowl they rolled over UTEP 52-24. This year BYU makes the big switch to being an Independent and are coming off a year where they had 40 sts lost to injury and their first non double digit win season since '05. They did surprisingly have 2 net close wins last year. BYU returns 15 starters and would be a preseason favorite in the MWC if they still played there. I give them a great shot at double digit wins despite playing Ole Miss, Texas, Oregon St, TCU and Hawai'i all away from home. BYU is much improved over last year's version.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 9 JAKE HEAPS SO. 6-1 194 **PS#2.** 10 st, 13 gm, 2316 (57%, 15-9) true. **13** Riley Nelson (6'0" 201 Jr) PS#65. 7 st QB at Utah St '06. Mission. 1st 3 st (inj'd) LY. **12** Jason Munns (6'5" 254 So) **PS#23.** Scout tm LY.

RB 10 JJ DI LUIGI SR. 5-9 190 PS#94. 48 (3.7) rFr. 248 (5.5) '09. 10 st, 917 (5.2) **2nd Tm MWC** LY. **20** Joshua Quezada (5'11" 211 So) PS#100. 505 (5.1) true. **5** Drew Phillips (5'11" 168 rFr) PS#187. Adam Hine PS#78 '09.

RB 33 BRYAN KARIYA SR. 6-0 218 PS#260. 2 st, 266 (4.0) 2Y. 9 st, 537 (3.9) LY. **35 Zed Mendenhall** (5'11" 239 Jr) PS#241. 6 st, 1 rush LY. **42** Michael Alisa (6'1" 215 So) PS#163. 11 tkl true. Ryan Folsom (5'10" 194 So) 92 (11.5) LY.

WR 2 CODY HOFFMAN SO. 6-4 205 10 st, 527 (12.5) rFr. **83** Spencer Hafoka (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#137. 5 st, 160 (9.4) '08-'09. 10 gms, 40 (8.0) LY. **29** Jordan Smith (6'4" 205 So) PS#195. **16** JD Falslev (5'8" 175 So) 13 gm rFr.

WR 6 McKAY JACOBSON SR. 5-11 190 **PS#38.** 6 st, 547 (19.5) true. Mission. 9 st, 556 (24.2) '09. 12 st, 410 (11.1) LY. **11 Ross Apo** (6'3" 202 rFr) **PS#30.** 1 gm (inj'd) LY. **7** Dalin Tollestrup (6'1" 175 Jr) 3 gm LY. Dallin Cutler (5'9" 175 So).

TE 84 DEVIN MAHINA SO. 6-6 236 PS#32. 5 st, 118 (10.7) true. **18** Richard Wilson (6'2" 233 So) **PS#11.** 3 st, 61 (12.2) rFr. **88** Austin Holt (6'4" 245 So) **PS#5.** 2 st, 40 (10.0) true. Marcus Mathews (6'5" 200 So) PS#131. 136 (17.0) true.

C 60 TERENCE BROWN SR. 6-4 330 PS#107. 1 st RG true, mission. 13 st at RG '09. 13 st at C, HM MWC LY. **54** Blair Tushaus (6'2" 275 rFr) PS#170. In conversation at C but RS LY. LS Reed Hornung (6'2" 250 Jr) 13 gm LY. OFS.

RG 78 Houston Reynolds So. 6-2 308 PS#109. 7 gm rFr. **63** Manu Mulitalo (6'2" 330 rFr) PS#167. **71** Walter Kahaiali'i (6'3" 334 Jr) 11 gm rFr. Mission. 8 gm LY. **62** Marco Thorson (6'3" 327 Sr) RS '05. Mission. 12 gm '09. 5 gm LY.

LG 76 BRADEN HANSEN JR. 6-6 310 PS#132. RS '06. 13 st, 1st Tm Fr AA '09. 13 st, **2nd Tm MWC** LY. **79** Manaaki Vaitai (6'3" 300 So) **PS#92. 50** Ryan Freeman (6'2" 272 Jr) PS#155. 10 gm '09. RS LY. Solomone Kafu (6'2" 309 rFr).

RT 75 BRADEN BROWN JR. 6-6 300 PS#55TE. 2 st RT, 12 gm rFr. 13 st RT. **2nd Tm MWC** LY. **74** Brock Stringham (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#125 '08. IFS. **56** Famika Anae (6'5" 260 rFr) PS#193. **67** Quinn Lawlor (6'4" 262 rFr).

LT 70 MATT REYNOLDS SR. 6-6 322 **PS#5.** 39 st LT '08-'10. **2x 1st Tm MWC. 72** Ryker Mathews (6'6" 285 Fr) **PS#30.** IFS. **77** Michael Yeck (6'8" 265 rFr) PS#231. Ului Lapuaho (6'7" 280 Fr) PS#155. Brian Rawlinson PS#309.

K 37 JUSTIN SORENSEN SO. 6-2 230 **PS#1.** 1-3 FG, L/31, 79 KO, 32 TB as true in '08. **38** Nathan Killpack (6'1" 185 So). **24** Brian Smith (6'3" 175 So) PS#102. 0-1 FG true '07. RS LY. Corey Edwards (5'10" 190 Fr) PS#42.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 55 EATHYN MANUMALEUNA JR. 6-2 295 PS#378. 13 st, 25 tkl true. Mission. 8 st, 27 tkl LY. **94** Jordan Richardson (6'3" 271 Jr). 1 tkl '09. 5 st, 17 tkl LY. OFS (inj) ? for '11. **79** Thomas Bryson (6'5" 235 So) PS#431. 5 tkl true. ? for '11.

NG 91 Hebron Fangupo Sr. 6-1 310 **PS#5JC.** 7 gm at **USC** '10. Elig TY. **98** Romney Fuga (6'2" 307 Jr) PS#120. 9 tkl true. Mission. 7 st, 40 tkl '09. 4 st (ACL), 15 tkl LY. **97** Travis Tuiloma (6'2" 316 rFr) PS#159. Baker Pritchard PS#107.

DE 41 MATT PUTNAM SR. 6-6 271 PS#143. 33 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 9 st, 31 tkl, 5 tfl, 7 pbu LY. **92** Graham Rowley (6'4" 261 So) PS#82. 8 gm, 3 tkl true. **77** Ian Dulan (6'1" 255 Sr) 17 st, 51 tkl '06-'08. Moses Kaumatule PS#122.

SLB 1 JORDAN PENDLETON SR. 6-3 239 PS#88. 10 st, 55 tkl, 6 tfl '08-'09. 5 st (inj), 38 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **48 Jameson Frazier** (6'2" 225 Sr) 2 tkl '08-'09. 9 st, 34 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **36** Alani Fua (6'5" 195 rFr) PS#88. Iona Pritchard (6'0" 234 So) PS#252.

MLB 4 Uona Kaveinga Jr. 5-11 255 **PS#36.** 5 tkl '08-'09 at **USC.** RS here LY. **34** Austen Jorgensen (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#198. 6 tkl true. 2 st, 46 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **5** Zac Stout (6'1" 229 So) **PS#46.** 21 tkl true. **68** Austin Nielsen (6'0" 253 Jr) PS#316.

BLB 44 BRANDON OGLETREE JR. 5-11 225 PS#119. 19 tkl true. 9 st, 49 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **47** Spencer Hadley (6'1" 221 So) PS#145. 13 tkl true. **31** Aveni Leung-Wai (6'1" 238 Sr) PS#358JC. 2 st, 9 tkl LY. Sae Tautu (6'3" 224 rFr) PS#200.

WLB 3 Kyle Van Noy So. 6-3 219 **PS#38.** 2 st, 35 tkl, 7.5 tfl true. **43** Jordan Atkinson (6'3" 230 Sr) PS#181JC. 7 tkl '09. RS LY. Kevan Bills PS#230 '08. IFS. Seth Probert (6'3" 205 rFr). Tanner Cox (6'3" 210 rFr).

CB 26 Robbie Buckner Jr. 5-10 176 PS#153. RS '06. 1 st '09. 3 tkl LY. **28** Jordan Johnson (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#159. **16** Landon Fowler (5'10" 178 Jr). Joe Sampson PS#299JC. Skye Povey (6'0" 180 So). Mitchell Juergens (5'10" 180 rFr).

CB 7 Preston Hadley Jr. 6-0 200 PS#311JC. IFS. **25** Corby Eason (5'8" 172 Sr) 2 tkl '09. 1 st, 22 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **21** DeQuan Everett (6'3" 200 Jr) JC. **19** Greg May (5'11" 200 rFr). Rex Morgan (5'10" 177 rFr). Brad Beeston (5'11" 175 rFr).

SS 17 Daniel Sorensen So. 6-2 200 PS#308. 17 tkl '08. Mission. IFS. **8** Jray Galea'i (6'0" 179 So) PS#132. 4 tkl rFr. **28** Kori Gaines (5'8" 162 rFr) PS#387. **17** Chase Pendley (6'2" 210 So). Cole Herrmann (6'0" 186 rFr).

FS 23 TRAVIS UALE SR. 6-2 197 4 tkl '08-'09. 9 st, 42 tkl LY. **24** Cameron Comer (6'0" 189 rFr) PS#109, RS '08, Mission '09, IFS. Mike Hague (5'10" 190 Jr) PS#169. 10 gm RB LY. Carter Mees (6'0" 195 Jr) 10 tkl 2Y. Ryan Comer (6'1" 205 So).

P 99 RILEY STEPHENSON JR. 6-0 203 PS#14. 42 punts (41.3) L/60, 8 In20, net 36.9, HM MWC true. 52 (42.0) L/60, 20 In20, net 37.1, 64 KO (66.7) 23 TB LY. **24** Brian Smith (6'3" 175 So) PS#102. 0-1 FG true '07. RS LY.

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#95

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BYU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Mississippi	A					First meeting and BYU is 1-3 vs the SEC (won L/gm vs Miss St, '01). The Cougars will begin 2011 as an Independent after being in the MWC the L12Y. BYU is 2-7 its L/9 road openers (won 2 of L3).
Sep. 10	at Texas	A					BYU's only trip to Austin was in 1987, a 22-17 win, the schools inaugural meeting. Cougars are 10-3 S'03 in their 2nd consecutive AG. LY BYU started 1-4 for 1st time S'73.
Sep. 17	Utah	G					87th "Holy War", 1st time schools not in same conf. This gm has been decided by a TD or less 12x's in L14Y. LY BYU led 13-0 into the 4Q but down 1, had a 42 yd FG blk'd as time exp'd.
Sep. 23	UCF (Fri)	G					First meeting. Since 2000 BYU is 4-1 vs CUSA incl a 28 pt win vs UTEP in LY's bowl. The Cougars are 13-1 on Friday nights since 1987 with the only loss vs Utah St last year.
Sep. 30	Utah St (Fri)	G					LY was 1st time in this series S'82 BYU was held below 30 pts. BYU's last 2 gm losing streak vs USU was in '73 /'74. LY BYU trailed 24-3 at HT (outgained 243-144) & 31-10 into the 4Q before a garbage TD.
Oct. 8	San Jose St (HC)	G					BYU has won 5 of the L/6 vs SJSt incl the most recent meeting in '98, 46-43. BYU trailed at HT 14-13 but had a 577-370 yd edge as 2 fmbl'd KO's set up TD's (SJSt missed a 47 yd FG as time exp).
Oct. 15	at Oregon St	A					HC Mendenhall is an OSU alumni (2 yr st'r at S/LB & Capt) & was on the staff in '95-'96 & '89-'90. BYU won the '09 Las Vegas Bowl and the L/trip to Corvallis was the '78 opener, a 10-6 win (2-4 at OSU).
Oct. 22	Idaho St	G					BYU is 3-0 vs ISU but the L/gm was in 1951. Last time BYU lost to a current FCS Big Sky member was in '59. Bengals went 1-11 LY incl losses to USU 38-17 & UGA 55-7 (ISU L/winning ssn was in '03).
Oct. 28	at TCU (Arlington) (Fri)	A					Series is tied 5-5 but BYU has dropped 3 str by a combined 101-17! LY the Cougs were dominated trailing 17-0 at HT being outFD'd 14-1 & outgained 219-13. BYU DN cross midfield till 6:00 3Q.
Nov. 5							Bonus: BYU is 21-3 in Nov/Dec regular ssn gms under Mendenhall (all 3 losses vs Utah).
Nov. 12	Idaho	G					Cougars are 1-2 vs the Vandals with the last meeting in Provo in 1955, a BYU loss 49-6.
Nov. 19	New Mexico St	G					First meeting. Cougars lost 4 str home finales from '02-'05 but have won 5 str since by 19 ppg.
Nov. 26							BYU has won 7 of 8 & S'78 the Cougs are 18-4 vs Hawai'i (all 4 losses in Hawaii). LTH ('01) BYU
Dec. 3	at Hawai'i	A					was ranked #9 & 12-0. BYU allowed the most points ever (72) to an opp in school history.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Ty Detmer 15,031 '88-'91
2. Max Hall 11,365 '07-'09
3. John Beck 11,021 '03-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Harvey Unga 3,455 '06-'09
2. Curtis Brown 3,221 '02, '04-'06
3. Jamal Willis 2,970 '91-'94

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Austin Collie 3,255 '04, '07-'08
2. Eric Drage 3,066 '90-'93
3. Dennis Pitta 2,901 '04, '07-'09

BRONCO MENDENHALL (Career 56-21)
7th Year at BYU — Mendenhall's Bowl Record: 4-2

Mendenhall's records AT BYU

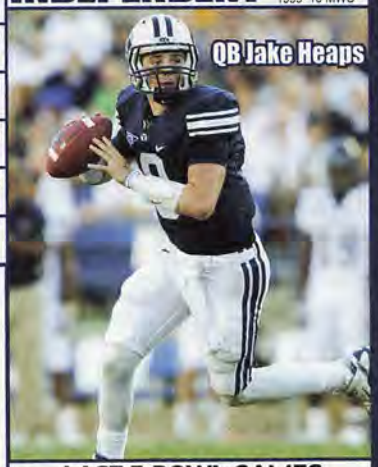
56-21	Straight Up	1-4	Vs Top 10
30-6	Home	4-8	Vs Top 25
21-13	Away	8-9	Vs BCS Teams
5-2	Neutral	9-3	Off A Bye
39-9	Vs Conference	12-7	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 60 (31,26,3)
Lost: 17 (3,13,1)

INDEPENDENT 2011 1st Yr IND 1999-'10 MWC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NEWCOMERS 12 HT 1 VHT

OL	Ryker Mathews 6-6 285 PS#30 IFS
DL	Baker Pritchard 6-2 240 PS#107
RB	Adam Hine 6-1 175 PS#78 '09
DL	Moses Kaumatule 6-2 240 PS#122
TE	Colby Jorgensen 6-7 230 PS#39
DL	Kesni Tausinga 6-1 285 PS#141
LB	Manoa Pikula 6-1 225 PS#116
QB	Alex Kuresa 6-0 175 PS#68
LB	Austin Heder 6-3 235 PS#118
OL	Ului Lapuaho 6-7 280 PS#155
LB	Lene Lesatele 6-2 240 PS#135
LB	Adam Pulsipher 6-2 230 PS#139
DL	Stehly Reden 6-6 245 PS#217
DB	Joe Sampson 6-0 205 PS#299JC
DB	Preston Hadley 6-0 200 PS#311JC IFS
LB	Aulelio Olomua 6-4 235 PS#238
LB	Kevan Bills 6-3 225 PS#230 '08 IFS
K	Corey Edwards 5-10 190 PS#42
OL	Brian Rawlinson 6-6 280 PS#309
WR	Cody Raymond 5-10 175 PS#219 '08 IFS
DL	Corbin Kaufusi 6-7 230 PS#319
RB	Nate Carter 5-9 192 PS#267 '08 IFS
TE	Matt Sumsion 6-8 215 PS#108
RB	Garrett Juergens 5-10 185 PS#775WR '10 IFS
WR	Kurt Henderson 6-2 170 PS#292QB '08 IFS

STADIUM: LAVELL EDWARDS STADIUM (64,045) (#36)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	12-2	5-7	4-8	5-6	6-6	11-2	11-2	10-3	11-2	7-6	82-44
Home	6-0	4-2	1-5	3-3	3-3	6-0	6-0	6-0	4-2	5-1	44-16
Away	6-1	1-5	3-3	2-3	3-2	4-2	4-2	4-2	5-0	1-5	33-25
Neutral	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	5-3
vs Conf	7-0	2-5	3-4	4-3	5-3	8-0	8-0	6-2	7-1	5-3	55-21
vs Non-Conf	5-2	3-2	1-4	1-3	1-3	3-2	3-2	4-1	4-1	2-3	27-23
ATS	7-7	4-8	6-6	6-5	6-5	10-2-1	6-6	3-9	7-6	8-5	63-59-1
Home Fav (Cougars 2001)	5-1	2-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	5-1	3-2	2-3	2-3	3-1	26-22
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	4-5
Away Fav (Cougars 2002)	2-5	0-2	1-1	0-0	2-1	2-1	3-2	1-3	3-2	1-1	15-18
Away Dog	0-0	2-2	3-1	3-2	1-1	2-0-1	0-1	0-2	0-0	2-2	13-11-1
Neutral (Cougars 2003)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	5-3
vs Conf (MWC)	3-4	2-5	4-3	4-3	5-3	6-2	5-3	2-6	4-4	6-2 (MWC)	41-35
vs Non-Conf	4-3	2-3	2-3	2-2	1-2	4-0-1	1-3	1-3	3-2	2-3	22-24-1
Off SU Win	6-6	0-5	1-3	2-3	3-3	7-2-1	4-5	3-7	4-6	5-1	35-41-1
Off SU Loss	0-1	3-3	4-3	3-2	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-2	2-0	2-4	20-17

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
BYU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 11-17-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Las Vegas - #19	-3'	Oregon	38-8
07	Las Vegas - #19	-6'	UCLA	17-16
08	Las Vegas - #17	+3	Arizona	21-31
09	Las Vegas - #15	+2'	Oregon St - #16	44-20
10	New Mexico	-11'	UTEP	52-24

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	26.2	366	168	4.2	198	56.8	5.0	14.0	21	+2	2010	5	21.6	331	139	3.9	192	53.4	5.1	15.3	24
4*	35.5	427	146	4.0	281	67.3	6.2	12.0	23	0	2009	7	21.5	329	110	3.4	219	58.4	4.9	15.3	25
9*	34.2	445	134	4.1	310	68.6	6.3	13.0	19	+2	2008	3	21.9	356	140	3.9	216	61.1	5.2	16.2	22
6	30.1	443	144	3.8	298	59.6	5.8	14.7	20	-6	2007	5	18.5	308	97	3.0	210	57.4	4.6	16.6	32
8*	36.8	466	142	4.2	324	68.8	6.8	12.7	15	+14	2006	4	14.7	319	114	3.6	205	55.1	4.9	21.7	24
7*	33.0	462	152	4.4	310	64.3	5.9	14.0	25	+2	2005	6	29.2	417	148	4.2	269	63.0	6.0	14.3	23
6*	24.3	385	106	3.0	280	55.3	5.2	15.9	39	-10	2004	3	26.8	379	149	3.7	229	54.4	5.2	14.1	34

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
JJ Di Luigi	178	954	37	917	8	5.2
Bryan Kariya	137	550	13	537	6	3.9
Joshua Quezada	99	518	13	505	5	5.1
Riley Nelson	31	163	15	148	1	4.8
Ryan Folsom	8	92	0	92	0	11.5
David Foote	8	55	2	53	1	6.6
Jake Heaps	34	78	178	-100	1	-2.9
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Jake Heaps	383	219	57.2	2316	15	9
Riley Nelson	40	20	50.0	205	2	1
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Cody Hoffman		42	527	12.5	7	37
JJ Di Luigi		45	443	9.8	1	48
McKay Jacobson		37	410	11.1	1	36
Luke Ashworth		32	368	11.5	7	62
Marcus Mathews		8	136	17.0	0	32
Bryan Kariya		21	122	5.8	0	14
Devin Mahina		11	118	10.7	0	22
Mike Muehlmann		6	96	16.0	0	26
Richard Wilson		5	61	12.2	0	25
O'Neill Chambers		5	48	9.6	0	15
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Riley Stephenson	52	2182	42.0	6	37.1	0	20
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Mitch Payne	37-39	10-11	8-3	4-7	0-0	17-21	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	OBH
Andrew Rich	110	1	6.5	8	5	1
Shane Hunter	85	0	3.5	5	2	1
Brian Logan	51	0	2	7	2	0
Brandon Ogletree	49	0.5	4.5	3	2	2
Austen Jorgensen	46	1	1	0	0	0
Vic So'oto	45	5	6.5	1	1	8
Travis Uale	42	0	0	1	0	0
Brandon Bradley	40	0	2	4	1	1
Jadon Wagner	38	1	6	1	0	0
Jordan Pendleton	36	2	1.5	1	0	1
Kyle Van Noy	35	2	5.5	2	0	2
Jameson Frazier	34	1	3.5	0	2	3
Matt Putnam	31	2	3	7	0	2
Eathyn Manumaleuna	27	2.5	0.5	1	1	0
Corby Eason	22	3.5	2	3	0	1
Zac Stout	21	0	2	0	0	0
Jordan Richardson	17	0	0	0	0	2
Romney Fuga	15	0.5	0	0	0	0
Zeke Mendenhall	15	0	0.5	0	0	0
Steven Thomas	10	0	0.5	1	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
JD Falslev		15	136	9.1	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Cody Hoffman		14	380	27.1	0	
O'Neill Chambers		15	316	21.1	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

BYU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
63,771	Washington	408	23	33	146	4.4	24-40	262	0	394	20	31	128	4.1	20-39	266	1	0	14	82.2
46,692	at Air Force	309	15	34	221	6.5	10-25	88	1	477	22	65	409	6.3	5-13	68	1	-2	-168	61.3
68,795	at Florida St	191	17	35	76	2.2	16-35	115	8	427	19	44	278	6.3	14-21	149	3	-1	-236	64.9
61,471	Nevada	320	21	25	91	3.6	24-45	229	1	435	23	53	239	4.5	16-26	196	0	+2	-115	68.5
24,152	at Utah St	335	22	25	65	2.6	27-54	270	2	434	19	59	242	4.1	10-13	192	0	-1	-99	52.8
62,176	San Diego St	413	24	62	271	4.4	16-23	142	2	273	12	12	53	4.4	20-36	220	1	-1	140	86.1
40,416	at TCU	147	10	27	56	2.1	14-30	91	3	381	23	38	108	2.8	24-36	273	2	-2	-234	71.5
60,505	Wyoming	298	20	51	217	4.3	10-18	81	1	173	13	27	63	2.3	13-29	110	3	-1	125	70.4
61,283	UNLV	516	29	51	216	4.2	20-32	300	0	144	11	28	22	0.8	11-29	122	5	+2	372	98.7
16,501	at Colorado St	526	26	44	284	6.5	15-20	242	0	375	20	24	83	3.5	28-42	292	2	+2	151	89.9
59,077	New Mexico	494	29	44	258	5.9	19-33	236	1	259	20	31	100	3.2	15-30	159	1	+4	235	76.5
45,272	at Utah	293	19	37	65	1.8	22-37	228	2	296	14	28	89	3.2	15-37	207	1	-1	-3	81.1
32,424	† UTEP	514	28	50	219	4.4	26-36	295	0	233	13	22	(-12)	-0.5	14-33	245	4	+1	281	89.4
	TOTALS	4764	283	518	2185	4.2	243-428	2579	21	4301	229	462	1802	3.9	205-384	2499	24	+2	463	76.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	366	21.8	40	168	4.2	56.8%	198	4.9%	331	17.6	36	139	3.9	53.4%	192	6.3%	0.2	36	#52
61,381 (#27)	**HOME**	408	24.3	44	200	4.5	59.8%	208	2.6%	280	16.5	30	101	3.3	50.2%	179	5.8%	+6	129	80.4
39,179 (#74)	**AWAY**	331	19.6	36	141	3.9	55.6%	190	6.8%	375	18.6	40	171	4.3	56.9%	204	6.7%	-4	-44	73.0

BYU Pre- 2006 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #16 Score
–	at Arizona	+6'	13-16
–	Tulsa	-4	49-24
–	at Boston College - #23	+7	23-30 2OT
–	Utah St	-28'	38-0
–	at TCU - #17	+7	31-17
–	San Diego St	-28'	47-17
–	UNLV	-28'	52-7
–	at Air Force	-9'	33-14
–	at Colorado St	-14	24-3
#25	Wyoming	-17'	55-7
#23	New Mexico	-27	42-17
#21	at Utah	-10'	33-31

BYU Pre- 2007 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #14 Score
–	Arizona	-3'	20-7
–	at UCLA - #13	+7'	17-27
–	at Tulsa	-6'	47-55
–	Air Force	-11'	31-6
–	at New Mexico	-4	31-24
–	at UNLV	-11	24-14
–	E Washington	NL	42-7
–	Colorado St	-21	35-16
–	TCU	-7'	27-22
–	at Wyoming	-10	35-10
#23	Utah	-4'	17-10
#21	at San Diego St	-16	48-27

BYU Pre #16 2008 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #25 Score
#16	Northern Iowa	-25	41-17
#15	at Washington	-8'	28-27
#18	UCLA	-8'	59-0
#14	Wyoming	-27'	44-0
#8	at Utah St	-29	34-14
#9	New Mexico	-23	21-3
#9	at TCU	+2	7-32
#18	UNLV	-23'	42-35
#17	at Colorado St	-14'	45-42
#17	San Diego St	-36'	41-12
#16	at Air Force	-4	38-24
#16	at Utah - #8	+7	24-48

BYU Pre #20 2009 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Post #12 Score
#20	† Oklahoma - #3	+22'	14-13
#9	at Tulane	-18'	54-3
#7	Florida St	-8	28-54
#19	Colorado St	-17	42-23
#20	Utah St	-23'	35-17
#18	at UNLV	-17	59-21
#18	at San Diego St	-17	38-28
#16	TCU - #10	+3	7-38
#25	at Wyoming	-13'	52-0
#22	at New Mexico	-27	24-19
#19	Air Force	-9'	38-21
#18	Utah - #22	-7'	26-23 OT

BYU Pre- 2010 RESULTS

Rank	Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Washington	-1	23-17
–	at Air Force	+2	14-35
–	at Florida St	+10	10-34
–	Nevada	+4	13-27
–	at Utah St	-4	16-31
–	San Diego St	+4'	24-21
–	at TCU - #4	+29	3-31
–	Wyoming	-10'	25-20
–	UNLV	-18	55-7
–	at Colorado St	-6'	49-10
–	New Mexico	-29'	40-7
–	at Utah - #23	+8'	16-17

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

LG Josh Cabral

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Ricky Dobbs was a power running QB (strong arm). He guided the miracle win over Temple (trailed by 20 in 4Q) and the comeback try vs ND (14 pts last 2:00) in '08. Dobbs had a fine '09 season (despite missing 2) breaking Tim Tebow's NCAA record for rushing td's by a QB (27) and also setting the school record for td's in a season (Bill Ingram 1917). He was their best option in short yardage. When Dobbs was inj'd, Kriss Proctor did well (223 rush) although he did not att a pass in the win vs WF (4 att yr). Dobbs had 1,203 (3.8) on the ground while throwing for 1,031 (54%, 6-3). LY both QB's ret'd and Dobbs was considered a Heisman candidate. Running the option, Navy has not had a QB last the entire season since Lamar Owens did so in 2005. Dobbs missed 1 st but still rushed for 967 (3.6) with 14 td's while throwing for 1,527 (54.7%, 13-6). His 41 rush td's set an NCAA record for most by a QB in consec seasons (N Illinois Stacey Robinson, Neb's Eric Crouch) and he is just the 2nd Navy QB to rush for over 2,500 yds (Chris McCoy '95-'97). Dobbs also set the school single season record for td passes. Proctor rushed for 201 yds (10.1) (only 5 pass att's) in his only start (CM) which was the 10th best total for a Navy QB. He is more of a finesse runner who uses quickness and makes defenders miss. This group is a lot less exp'd but should produce another solid QB.

RUNNING BACKS - Navy's triple option offense uses a FB and 2 slotbacks with the FB getting the bulk of the carries. Alexander Teich, who is smaller than a normal Navy FB but has 4.5 speed, started the first 5 in '09 but suffered a severe ankle inj and Vince Murray rushed for 589 in 4 straight gms and remained the starter when Teich ret'd. Murray opened '10 as the starter but was inj'd vs WF and Teich had 210 vs ND (1st FB here to top 200) and 157 vs EC, the game in which Murray ret'd. Teich finished #2 with 863 (5.9) while Murray was #4 (382, 5.5). Navy likes to use small, speedy SB's and they ran 8 deep with the top rusher being Gee Gee Greene who was #3 with 492 (6.8) and was the #2 rec (286, 15.9). Aaron Santiago was #6 (201, 7.4) and the #3 rec (251, 19.3). This year they must replace Murray (6 st) and SB Andre Byrd (145, 6.3, 7 st). With the top 2 RB's back, as long as Teich stays healthy, this should be an improved group.

OTHER NAVY PLAYERS ON ROSTER

QB	John Hendrick 6-1 185	PS#278	OL	Brian Ackerman 5-11 188	PS#525
QB	Jordan Moore 6-1 190	PS#294	OL	Adam Geuss 6-1 280	–
QB	Hayden Maples 6-1 190	–	OL	Billy Coats 6-4 225	PS#1788
QB	Andrew Nerup 6-1 183	–	DL	Isaiah McElrath 6-2 280	PS#486
RB	Aaron Daniels 5-11 205	PS#362	DL	Dan Ring 6-2 270	PS#491
RB	Ed Royds 5-10 197	PS#375	DL	TJ Dougherty 6-0 237	PS#1168
RB	Will Huntsman 5-10 185	PS#563	LB	Craig Veech 6-3 225	PS#978
RB	Chris Swain 5-11 220	PS#1109	LB	Michael Tuimavave 5-10 230	PS#757
RB	Marc Meier 5-10 180	PS#393	LB	Trevor Smyth 6-2 225	PS#408
RB	Rob Lombardo 6-0 220	PS#191	LB	Obinna Uzoma 6-3 215	PS#532
RB	Austin Beatty 6-2 210	PS#1607	LB	Chris Johnson 6-1 205	PS#575
RB	Mike Patrick 5-8 193	PS#887	LB	Tyler Lehrke 6-1 190	PS#639
WR	Devin Crayton 6-2 170	PS#626	LB	Nick Martinez 6-2 230	PS#639
WR	Bryson Garcia 6-5 200	PS#456	LB	Jordan Drake 6-4 210	PS#1148
WR	John O'Boyle 6-0 191	PS#1607	DB	Brandon Boyd 5-11 190	PS#485
WR	Tyler Lynch 6-3 205	PS#607	DB	DJ Beard 6-0 180	PS#550
OL	Greg Eason 6-2 300	PS#733	DB	Shakir Robinson 5-10 190	PS#550
OL	Travon Earl 6-0 240	PS#681	DB	Evan Kendrick 5-10 180	PS#585
OL	Zach Laniewski 6-2 275	PS#544	DB	JJ Rutledge 5-10 180	PS#585

RECEIVERS - Navy's WR's do not get a lot of touches but are excellent blockers. They sometimes call themselves "wide tackles." Last year Navy had to replace their top 3 rec's and the leading returnee was Greg Jones (6 rec). Jones is one of the team's better athletes and led with 662 (20.1). His 33 rec's were the most at Navy since 1994 (Damon Dixon 51). The other starting WR, Mike Schupp was inj'd in the first game (9 st, 6 rec '09). His replacement, Brandon Turner, had 4 rec (28.2). This year Jones departs along with Schupp (1 gm). Since LY's numbers were unusually high for the WR's and they now have a new QB, I'll call for a drop in production for '11.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007 Paul Johnson had to replace 3 st'rs and 4 bkps but the O-line helped Navy break the school record with 349 ypg rush (5.6). In Niumatalolo's first year the OL had just 25 career sts ret (5th fewest FBS) and the numbers dropped to 292 ypg (5.3) with 10 sks (10.8%). In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs (36 car st ret) and the numbers surprisingly slipped to 281 ypg (4.8 ypc-weakest S/'01). They allowed a mind boggling 20% sks (22/110 pass att). LY they had 3 st'rs back (57 car st) but lost RT Matt Molloy after 4 gms (2 concussions in 2 sts) taking away his 19 career sts coming into LY. The numbers did improve to 285 ypg with a 5.3 ypc and they allowed just 10 sks (6.4%). This year they lose 1st Tm Ind LT Jeff Battipaglia (13 st, 3Y st'r) and RT Molloy (2 st). Eight of the top 10 return including 4 st'rs making it Niumatalolo's most veteran unit yet.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 it appeared the unit would return intact. Unfortunately they lost their top DL over the summer and their NG's were banged up with the top 3 NG's inj'd vs AF. The veteran unit still improved to 122 ypg (3.9) with 22 sks. LY they had to replace 3 DL (comb 20 sts, 66 tkls). I said the unit was slightly less exp'd but should maintain better health. Navy actually slipped allowing 166 ypg rush (4.6) and the sks dropped to 18 perhaps due to losing all 4 LB st'rs from '09. This year they lose NG Chase Burge (9 st, 40 tkl, 1.5 tfl), NG Shane Bothel (4 st, 14 tkl, 1 sk) and 2nd Tm Ind DE Billy Yarborough (13 st, 47 tkl, 6 sk). They return their top guy in DE Jabaree Tuani and despite being a little less exp'd up front, could at least equal '10's numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '07 Navy had an extremely inexp'd LB corps and the D yielded 36.4 ppg. They had 3 st'rs back at LB in '08 and improved allowing 22.0 ppg. In '09 they had 7 of their top 8 back and improved again (19.4 ppg). LY they had to replace all 4 st'rs including their #1, #2, #5, #8 and #12 tkl'rs returning only their #3 tkl'r. Tyler Simmons was Navy's biggest and fastest ILB in years and was by far the #1 tkl'r with 131. First year starting LB's Caleb King and Aaron McCauley struggled to get off blocks and repeatedly got caught out of position due to their inexp. This year they lose 1st Tm Ind Simmons (13 st, 131 tkl, 2 tfl), 2nd Tm Ind OLB Jerry Hauburger (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl), 2nd Tm Ind McCauley (11 st, #3 tkl'r) and Trey Grissom (11 tkl). They return 3 that comb'd for 11 sts which is 11 more than they had coming into last season.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2007 Navy's DB's were inexp'd and inj plagued and finished dead last in my pass D rankings allowing a ghastly 70% with a 32-10 ratio. With a more exp'd unit, they only climbed to #108 in '08. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs but surprisingly rose to #59 (59%, 15-13). LY they returned ROV Wyatt Middleton, who was the top defensive player and CB Kevin Edwards who is 6'2" and a sprinter on the track team. They did, however, lose outstanding FS Emmett Merchant after 3 sts but surprisingly with their most star studded backfield in years, they slipped to #111 (68.4%, 22-7). This year they lose 1st Tm Ind ROV Middleton (13 st, 86 tkl, 5 pbu), 2nd Tm Ind CB Edwards (13 st, 54 tkl, 1 int, 4 pbu), FS Merchant (3 st, 7 tkl, 1 int) and FS De'Von Richardson (9 st, 51 tkl, 1 int, 4 pbu). Only 1 st'r returns as they lose their top 3, and it will be tough to move up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Heading into '07 Navy's last KR td was in '97 and their last PR td was in '96 (longest FBS drought) with their last punt block coming in '99. Navy finished #76, #113, #69 and #107 in my ST rankings from '03-'06. In '07 Reggie Campbell had 2 KR td's (27.5 KR, 14.3 PR avg). Navy also finally blk'd a punt and skyrocketed to #15. In '08, they only ret'd their K and I called for a drastic drop and they fell to #81. Matt Harmon did hit 19-22 FG's (long 49). In '09 they had to replace Harmon and their LS. While they ended their PR td streak, it wasn't a typical PR td as it was just 3 yds with Temple's P trying to avoid being tackled in the EZ. Navy had just 109 (6.8) total PR yds. P Kyle Delahooke improved to 43.1 (38.3 net!). In '10 Navy went from avg 18.5 on KR's to 22.5 (Teich 26.3) but avg just 5.4 on PR's. K Joe Buckley (10-13, L50 in '09) hit 7-10 (L42) and missed 3 gms. Jon Teague (PS#35) who handles the KO (7 TB on 71 KO) has hit 3-4 FG's (L38) in 2 yrs. Delahooke's net slipped to 33.5 and Navy dropped to #104 (#80 '09). This year they lose K Buckley and P Delahooke but can only improve.

COACHES - Ken Niumatalolo (1st Samoan HC in NCAA history) served as asst HC and OL coach under Paul Johnson. He was the OC at Navy from '97-'98 and the off play caller at UNLV ('99-'01). His first game as HC was the '07 bowl. Niumatalolo's 8 wins were the most by a Navy first year HC since 1934. Navy has 19 wins the last 2 yrs which is the highest ever total. Ivin Jasper is in his 4th year as OC (10Y Navy QB cch prior). The DC is Buddy Green who is in his 10th season here after leaving the same position at his alma mater, NCSt.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Navy was just 11-45 from '98-'02 which includes Paul Johnson's first season. They got their first bowl bid since '96 in 2003. In their streak of 8 straight bowls, Navy has been ranked just once and that was after their bowl win of '04 when they were #24 finishing 10-2. Ken Niumatalolo has done a good job taking over for Johnson, with the team going 27-13 in his 3 yrs. Niumatalolo's '09 squad achieved 10 wins when they knocked off Missouri 35-13 in the Texas Bowl. Last year the Mids suffered a tough opening loss as they trailed 14-0 to Maryland but blew 4 opportunities inside the 7 yd line including at the end when they opted to go for the win and were stopped at the 1 in a 3 pt loss. When they lost to AF 14-6, it halted a streak of 7 straight Commander-in-Chief Trophies and 15 straight wins vs their military rivals. They needed a td with :26 left to get past WF by 1 and trailed SMU 14-0 but rallied for a 28-21 win. ND was missing their top 3 rec's and Navy controlled matters in a 35-17 win to move to 5-2. The next week, in a letdown spot, Navy trailed Duke 31-7 and lost by 3. They led EC 28-21 at half but EC lost 3 fumbles on the first 5 snaps of the 3Q and the Mids turned it into a blowout, 76-35. QB Dobbs was out vs CM and they did lead 35-24 but gave up a td with :04 left. CM went for the win but their 2 pt conv failed. After beating Ark St by 16, they continued their dominance over Army (9th win by 26 ppg). They took on DC Rocky Long who is very familiar defending the option and given extra time to prep for the bowl, Navy was outgained 555-382 by SDSt and lost by 21. While Navy benefitted from 2 net close wins, they did have 45 sts lost to injury. Navy has had just 12, 10 and 11 st'rs in Niumatalolo's first 3 years, so having just 10 back this year is no problem. The Mids actually face my #62 schedule TY (#82 LY) but I do not see them matching LY's 9 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 2 Kriss Proctor Sr. 6-1 200 PS#197. 2 st, 27 pass, 223 rush (4.2) '09. 1 st, 33 pass, 304 rush (9.5) LY. 6 Trey Miller (6'0" 191 So) PS#250. Jarvis Cummings (5'11" 210 So) PS#609. DJ Sargenti (6'1" 205 So) PS#422.

FB 39 ALEXANDER TEICH SR. 6-0 217 PS#402. 6 st, 376 (5.4) '09. 7 st, 863 (5.9) **1st Tm Ind** LY. 37 Delvin Diggs (5'11" 202 Sr) 17 (2.4). Prentice Christian (5'11" 209 Jr). Kevin Eckel (6'1" 231 Jr) PS#464. John McCauley (6'0" 247 Sr).

SB 21 GEE GEE GREENE JR. 5-8 180 PS#336. 2 st, 253 (6.2) true. 13 st, 492 rush (6.8) 286 rec (15.9) **2nd Tm Ind** LY. 33 John Howell (5'8" 180 Jr) PS#302. 102 (6.8) LY. 34 Marcus Thomas (5'7" 165 So). Brian Williams (5'6" 145 So).

SB 26 Aaron Santiago Sr. 5-8 167 6 st, 201 rush (7.4), 251 rec (19.3) LY. 23 Bo Snelson (5'7" 180 Jr) PS#342. 91 (8.3) LY. 17 Mike Stukel (5'11" 195 Sr) 96 (5.3) 2Y. David Zapata (5'7" 173 Jr) PS#185. Darius Staten (5'6" 190 So).

WR 86 BRANDON TURNER JR. 6-4 200 PS#129. 10 st, 113 (28.2) LY. 83 Jonathan Gazaille (6'1" 205 Jr) 10 gm 2Y. 10 Casey Bolena (6'2" 200 So) PS#320. 18 Matt Shibata (6'0" 188 Jr) PS#360. 14 Travis Keating (6'1" 184 Jr).

WR 82 Doug Furman Sr. 6-3 201 PS#364. 3 st, 21 (7.0). 85 Matt Aiken (6'0" 190 So) 12 gm true. Hal Bowron (6'1" 195 Sr) PS#334. 48 Bruce Andrews (6'0" 189 Sr) PS#274. Brantley Horton (6'2" 170 So). Darin Hess (6'3" 218 Jr).

C 75 BRADY DeMELL SR. 6-3 310 PS#217. 2 st (1RG, 1C) 14 gm '09. 13 st, **2nd Tm Ind** LY. 71 Eric Douglass (6'2" 280 Sr) 4 st, 9 gm '09. 12 gm LY. 60 Kahikolu Pescaia (6'0" 264 Jr) PS#481. Graham Vickers (6'1" 270 So) PS#419.

RG 68 JOHN DOWD SR. 6-4 260 PS#450. 1 st, 14 gm '09. 13 st, **2nd Tm Ind** LY. 69 Francis Archibald (6'2" 285 Sr) 7 gm (shldr inj) LY. 79 Zach Dryden (6'5" 282 Sr) PS#499. 12 gm LY. 77 Beau Haworth (6'6" 290 Jr) PS#238.

LG 65 JOSH CABRAL JR. 6-3 270 PS#384. 1 gm, travelled as true. 13 st LY. 72 Travis Bridges (6'0" 300 So). 66 Matt Couch (6'3" 267 Jr) PS#306. 62 Alex Boddiford (6'5" 275 Sr). 58 Eric Mahler (6'4" 294 So).

RT 64 RYAN BASFORD SR. 6-5 270 11 st RT, 13 gm LY. 76 Andrew Barker (6'4" 257 Jr). Evan Campbell (6'4" 258 Jr). Nolan O'Sullivan (6'3" 255 So). Andrew Stellato (6'4" 241 Jr) PS#676. Matthew Van Halanger (6'3" 255 So) PS#613.

LT 76 David Sumrall Sr. 6-5 267 12 gm 2Y. 68 Collin Watkins (6'3" 255 So) PS#462. 59 Thomas Stone (6'3" 286 So) PS#371. 50 Sam Womack (6'4" 250 So) PS#403. Dallas Butts (6'3" 237 Jr). Joe Ryan (6'4" 251 Jr).

K 45 Jon Teague Sr. 6-3 209 PS#35. 9 TB/64 KO true. 1-2 FG, 5-5 xp, 3 TB/74 KO '09. 2-2 FG, L38, 16-16 xp, 7 TB/71 KO LY. 49 Steven Picchini (6'0" 180 So) PS#87. 91 Brynmor Hughes (5'10" 169 So).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 98 JABAREE TUANI SR. 6-1 265 PS#352. 9 st true, 42 tkl, 9 tfl. 14 st, 54 tkl, 3.5 sk '09. 13 st, 72 tkl, 5.5 sk, 10 tfl **1st Tm Ind** LY. Jamel Dobbs (6'2" 255 So). 89 Wes Henderson (6'2" 250 Jr) 1 tkl LY. Neil Doogan (6'3" 254 Sr) PS#338.

NG 91 Jared Marks Sr. 6-5 297 4 tkl 2Y. 97 Chris Mayes (6'3" 298 So) PS#417. 60 Barry Dabney (6'1" 289 So) PS#309. 71 Alex Doolittle (6'2" 299 So) PS#310. 69 Torri Preston (6'0" 253 Sr). Joshua Jones (6'1" 248 Jr).

DE 94 Ryan Paulson Jr. 6-4 260 PS#300. 13 gm, 4 tkl LY. 59 Josh Dowling-Fitzpatrick (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#408. 4 tkl LY. 49 Collin Sturdivant (6'3" 219 Jr) PS#465. 75 Drew Kinsella (6'7" 286 So) PS#648. Thomas Batchelder (6'2" 237 Sr).

OLB 10 Jarrod Shannon Sr. 6-0 208 PS#461. 13 gm, 4 tkl LY. 48 Keegan Wetzel (6'3" 203 Jr). 50 Brye French (6'1" 205 Jr) PS#233. 5 tkl 2Y. 41 Andrew Glaize (6'2" 211 So). Colin Renton (6'0" 210 So) PS#365. Eric Stein (6'1" 211 Sr).

ILB 51 Matt Warrick Jr. 6-2 223 PS#619. 2 st, 18 tkl LY. 57 Caleb King (6'0" 223 Sr) PS#401. 4 st, 30 tkl 2Y. 40 John Michael Nurthen (6'2" 217 Jr). Jake Juriga (6'3" 225 Jr) PS#281. Garrett Sherwood (6'2" 216 Jr) PS#368.

ILB 44 MAX BLUE SR. 6-0 200 PS#290. 6 tkl '09. 5 st, 58 tkl, 1 int LY. 30 Matt Brewer (6'0" 228 Jr) PS#313. 4 tkl LY. 45 Vinnie Mauro (6'2" 220 So) PS#144. 32 Jonathan Hill (6'1" 224 Sr) PS#204. Michael Huf (6'3" 242 So) PS#429.

OLB 42 Mason Graham Sr. 6-0 207 PS#450. 12 tkl 2Y. 47 Evan Palelei (6'3" 228 So) PS#87. 38 Shawn Reed (6'1" 210 So) PS#171. 43 Cody Peterson (6'3" 205 So) PS#594. 81 Colten Southworth (6'1" 209 So) PS#487.

CB 11 KWESI MITCHELL SR. 5-10 189 PS#321. 2 st, 29 tkl, 2 pbu '09. 13 st, 48 tkl, 3 pbu, 1 int LY. 28 David Sperry (5'11" 173 Jr) PS#645. 8 tkl, 1 pbu. 4 Eric Graham (6'0" 187 So) PS#388. 17 Albrey Felder (5'6" 160 So).

CB 18 David Wright Sr. 6-2 179 2 st, 21 tkl, 1 pbu 2Y. 25 Jonathan Wev (5'9" 196 So) 11 gm, 4 tkl as true. 24 Ryan Green (5'9" 180 Jr) 4 gm LY. Shelley White (5'10" 190 Fr) PS#357. William Beaird (5'11" 190 Fr) PS#293.

ROV 9 Tra'ves Bush Jr. 5-10 192 11 tkl true. 2 st, 13 gm; 44 tkl, 1 int LY. 2 Wave Ryder (6'2" 205 So) PS#408. JV MVP Awd as true. 13 Gary Myers (6'1" 194 Sr) PS#271. 3 rec '09. 8 tkl LY. 1 Dylon Porlas (5'10" 175 Jr).

FS 13 Jordan Fraser Jr. 6-2 191 PS#650. 1 st, 11 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. 6 Shawn Lynch (6'0" 188 So) PS#630. 5 Brian Blick (5'11" 185 Sr) 1 pbu LY. 22 Jerad Fehr (6'0" 185 Jr) 1 tkl LY. Mike Markovsky (6'1" 185 Fr) PS#179.

P 91 Justin Haan Jr. 6-2 211 PS#77. JV team in '09. 13 gms as Holder LY and the #2 P. 91 Brynmor Hughes (5'10" 169 So). 22 Jerad Fehr (6'0" 185 Jr) is also at safety. Nick Sloan (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#64. Also K.

NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#62

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NAVY	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Delaware	A					Navy is just 2-2 vs Delaware S'03. Navy won the L/gm in '09 but has been outFD'd & outgained in each of the L/2 (lost in '07). Blue Hens went 12-3 LY & led 19-0 in the FCS Title gm vs EW but lost 20-19.
Sep. 10	at WKU	A					Navy won the only prior meeting 38-22 in '09. Navy wore 1959 uniforms in honor of the 1st gm at Navy-Marine Corps Stadium. They were down 14-10 late 2Q but scored 28 str to pull away.
Sep. 17	at South Carolina	G					One of the biggest wins in Navy history came in '84 when the Mids upset the #2 Gamecocks 38-21. Navy's only win in Columbia was in '55 dropping 4 str trips including the L/gm in '88, 19-8.
Sep. 24							**SMU:** In the L/visit ('09) Navy sputtered early trailing 21-7 at HT but got on track in the 2H (4 str TD drives) winning in OT. The Midshipmen have avg'd 39 ppg last 4 trips here.
Oct. 1	Air Force	A					LY's loss snapped a streak of 7 str wins vs AF, 15 str vs Service Academies & 8 str yrs of holding the CIC trophy. Down 1 pt in the 4Q Navy had a punt bkl'd that led to a AF TD (also int at the AF22 w/:25).
Oct. 8	Southern Miss	A					First meeting. Into 2011, Navy has gone 13-3 the L/3 ssns at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium (lost to #23 Pitt, Temple & Duke). Nine of Navy's 12 opp's played in a bowl or FCS playoff game LY.
Oct. 15	at Rutgers	A					The visitor is just 1-6 S'01 in this series. Navy did win the L/meeting in '08 23-21 but hasn't won in New Brunswick S'99. In their L/visit ('07) the Mids trailed 24-7 at HT being outgained 230-138.
Oct. 22	East Carolina (HC)	A					Navy is 2-0 vs EC & the 76 pts Navy scored LY was a modern-era record. Navy led just 28-21 at HT exploding in the 2H. In the 2 meetings Navy outrushed the Pirates by a combined 924-230 (7.0-4.7).
Oct. 29	at Notre Dame	G					87th meeting and played every yr S'27. Navy is just 12-71-1 but has won 2 str (NEVER in the series history have they won 3 str!). LY Navy led 14-3 in 2Q & 35-10 into the 4Q as ND never threaten.
Nov. 5	Troy	A					First meeting. Navy has won 8 straight home finales by 21 ppg. Navy finishes strong & over the L8Y have gone 27-5 the L/4 games of the season (3x's ended reg ssn 4-0).
Nov. 12	at SMU	A					Midshipmen has won 4 straight overall (7 of L/8) & 4 straight trips to Dallas (last loss in '66).
Nov. 19	at San Jose St	A					First meeting. Niumatalolo was a Hawai'i grad in '89 & later stayed on the island to cch from '90-'94.
Nov. 26							During that time he beat SJSU 36-27 in '88 as a starting QB & tied 35-35 in '91 as an asst cch.
Dec. 3							**Army:** LY's historic rivalry featured the longest TD pass (77 yds by Dobbs) & longest FR (98 yds by Middleton) in the
Dec. 10	† Army *(Landover)*	G					111 yrs. This marks the 10th different venue & S/'63 only '96 & LY saw both teams come in w/winning records.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jim Kubiak 6,008 '91-'94
2. Bill Byrne 4,582 '84-'86
3. Mike McNallen 3,996 '68-'70

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Napoleon McCallum 4,179 '81-'85
2. Chris McCoy 3,401 '95-'97
3. Eddie Meyers 2,935 '78-'81

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Rob Taylor 1,736 '65-'67
2. Phil McConkey 1,278 '75-'78
3. Larry Van Loan 1,259 '71-'73

KEN NIUMATALOLO (Career 27-14)

4th Year at Navy
Also coached 2007 Bowl Game
Niumatalolo's Bowl Record: 1-3

Niumatalolo's records AT NAVY

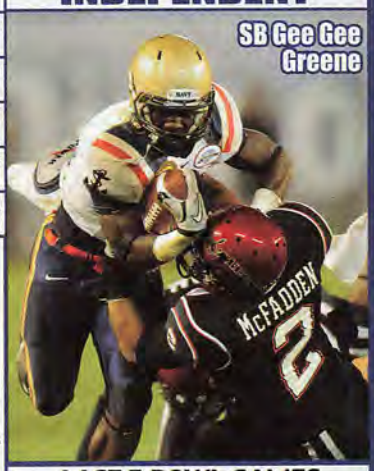
27-14	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
13-3	Home	2-2	Vs Top 25
9-7	Away	7-8	Vs BCS Teams
5-4	Neutral	4-6	Off A Bye
5-1	Vs FBS Service Academies	10-1	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (9–4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 3

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 39 (19,17,3)
Lost: 27 (8,16,3)

INDEPENDENT



SB Gee Gee Greene

STADIUM: NAVY-MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL (34,000) (#85)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	0-10	2-10	8-5	10-2	8-4	9-4	8-5	8-5	10-4	9-4	72-53
Home	0-5	0-5	5-1	6-0	4-1	3-2	3-3	4-1	5-1	4-1	34-20
Away	0-4	1-4	2-3	2-1	2-2	4-0	4-1	3-2	3-3	3-2	24-22
Neutral	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-2	1-1	1-2	2-0	2-1	14-11
vs Service Academies	0-2	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	16-4
vs Non-Service Academies	0-8	1-9	6-5	8-2	6-4	7-4	6-5	6-5	8-4	8-3	56-49
ATS	4-6	6-6	9-2	6-4	8-3-1	7-5	5-7	6-6	6-6-1	7-6	64-51-2
Home Fav (Chuck Weatherbee 1995)	0-0	0-2	3-0	2-2	1-2	1-3	1-3	1-1	1-2-1	2-3	12-18-1
Home Dog (Paul Johnson)	2-3	1-2	1-0	0-0	1-0-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-0	7-7-1
Away Fav (Rick Lantz (pre 7-10))	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	2-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	6-7
Away Dog (Ken Niumatalolo (Navy))	2-1	3-2	3-0	2-0	1-1	3-0	2-1	3-2	2-1	2-1	23-9
Neutral	0-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	3-0	2-2	2-0	1-2	1-1	2-1	16-9
vs Service Academies	1-1	1-1	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1	2-0	2-0	0-1-1	2-0	15-4-1
vs Non-Service Academies	3-5	5-5	7-2	4-4	6-3-1	6-4	3-7	4-6	6-5	5-6	49-47-1
Off SU Win	0-0	0-1	5-2	4-3	5-2	5-3	4-4	3-5	3-4-1	6-3	35-27-1
Off SU Loss	4-5	5-5	4-0	1-1	2-1-1	2-1	1-2	3-1	2-2	1-2	25-20-1

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 1 HT

RB	Maika Polamalu 6-0 200 PS#123
WR	Don Pearson 6-3 205 PS#182
RB	Demond Brown 5-9 202 PS#166
DL	Sean Reaver 6-3 245 PS#280
LB	Anthony Lewis 6-0 210 PS#252
DB	William Beaird 5-11 190 PS#293
OL	Bernie Sarra 6-1 290 PS#316
LB	Marcus Mack 6-2 210 PS#277
DL	Peter Igras 6-3 240 PS#305
OL	Joey Gaston 6-5 250 PS#335
QB	Mike Markovsky 6-1 185 PS#179
DB	Shelley White 5-10 190 PS#357
QB	Brendan Dudeck 6-0 188 PS#183
QB	Rafi Montalvo 6-0 195 PS#191
DL	Ryan Smith 6-0 300 PS#367
K	Nick Sloan 6-0 180 PS#64
DB	Jimmy Britton 6-2 210 PS#373
DB	Togasii Peko 6-0 177 PS#373
LB	Grant Clifton 5-11 220 PS#336
DL	William Anthony 6-1 245 PS#379
DB	Myer Krah 5-11 175 PS#389
DL	Jude Akpunku 6-3 225 PS#404
WR	Parrish Gaines 6-2 185 PS#368
DL	Allen Caldwell 6-3 250 PS#425
DL	Sean Kamela 6-2 250 PS#436
OL	Luke Smith 6-3 255 PS#454

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
NAVY'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7-9-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06	Meineke Car Care	+7	Boston College - #23	24-25
07	Poinsettia	+8	Utah	32-35
08	EagleBank	+3	Wake Forest	19-29
09	Texas	+6'	Missouri	35-13
10	Poinsettia	+3	San Diego St	14-35

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	29.7	405	285	5.3	120	53.5	6.2	13.6	10	+7	2010	5	23.3	391	166	4.6	225	68.4	5.7	16.8	18
4	28.0	356	281	4.8	76	52.7	5.4	12.7	22	+9	2009	6	19.4	335	122	3.9	213	58.9	5.9	17.3	22
4*	27.2	353	292	5.3	61	49.5	5.7	13.0	10	+15	2008	8	22.0	347	135	3.8	212	66.6	5.6	15.8	17
7	39.3	444	349	5.6	95	54.4	6.1	11.3	14	-2	2007	2	36.4	439	176	4.3	263	69.9	6.1	12.1	12
7	28.2	383	327	5.6	56	45.5	5.7	13.6	22	+2	2006	8	20.1	335	117	3.6	218	61.7	5.4	16.7	29
2	34.2	436	319	5.7	117	46.9	6.4	12.8	18	-6	2005	3	26.1	377	155	3.8	223	63.0	5.3	14.5	31
6	27.8	389	290	5.0	99	53.3	5.8	14.0	17	+3	2004	8	19.8	352	151	3.9	200	62.6	5.2	17.7	17

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Ricky Dobbs	266	1101	134	967	14	3.6
Alexander Teich	**147**	**868**	**5**	**863**	**5**	**5.9**
Gee Gee Greene	**72**	**505**	**13**	**492**	**5**	**6.8**
Vince Murray	69	383	1	382	3	5.5
Kriss Proctor	**32**	**304**	**0**	**304**	**4**	**9.5**
Aaron Santiago	**27**	**204**	**3**	**201**	**1**	**7.4**
Andre Byrd	23	148	3	145	1	6.3
Greg Jones	5	114	8	106	0	21.2
John Howell	**15**	**111**	**9**	**102**	**2**	**6.8**
Bo Snelson	**11**	**91**	**0**	**91**	**1**	**8.3**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Ricky Dobbs	150	82	54.7	1527	13	6
Kriss Proctor	**5**	**2**	**40.0**	**33**	**0**	**0**

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Greg Jones	33	662	20.1	5	85
Gee Gee Greene	**18**	**286**	**15.9**	**0**	**38**
Aaron Santiago	**13**	**251**	**19.3**	**3**	**51**
Brandon Turner	**4**	**113**	**28.2**	**1**	**63**
John Howell	**2**	**102**	**51.0**	**2**	**77**
Alexander Teich	**7**	**86**	**12.3**	**2**	**31**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Kyle Delahooke	41	1576	38.4	7	33.5	1	10

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Joe Buckley	31-32	2-3	4-6	1-1	0-0	7-10	42
Jon Teague	**16-16**	**1-1**	**1-1**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**2-2**	**38**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Tyler Simmons	131	0.5	1.5	0	1	0
Wyatt Middleton	86	0	0	5	0	0
Aaron McCauley	82	3	7.5	2	0	0
Jerry Hauburger	73	1.5	4	0	0	0
Jabaree Tuani	**72**	**5.5**	**10**	**2**	**0**	**1**
Max Blue	**58**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**0**
Kevin Edwards	54	0	1.5	4	1	0
De'Von Richardson	51	0	0.5	4	1	0
Kwesi Mitchell	**48**	**0**	**0.5**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Billy Yarborough	47	6	3	4	0	1
Tra'ves Bush	**44**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**
Chase Burge	40	0	1.5	4	0	1
Caleb King	**28**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Matt Warrick	**18**	**0**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
David Wright	**18**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Shane Bothel	14	1	0	0	0	0
Jordan Fraser	**11**	**0**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Trey Grissom	11	0	0	0	0	0
David Sperry	**8**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Gary Myers	**8**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Gary Myers	**13**	**70**	**5.4**	**0**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Marcus Thomas	**26**	**563**	**21.7**	**0**
Alexander Teich	**15**	**395**	**26.3**	**0**

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

NAVY 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
69,348	† Maryland	485	26	72	412	5.7	6	10	73	2	272	11	34	261	7.7	2	5	11	1	0	213	88.8
33,391	Georgia Southern	193	9	43	109	2.5	5	8	84	2	109	8	39	73	1.9	4	9	36	3	+1	84	70.7
23,122	at Louisiana Tech	516	24	61	297	4.9	8	14	219	1	405	21	32	154	4.8	31	43	251	2	+2	111	81.4
47,565	at Air Force	312	17	50	209	4.2	6	18	103	1	375	13	53	292	5.5	5	7	83	1	0	-63	72.6
31,454	at Wake Forest	368	18	51	274	5.4	8	19	94	1	403	27	24	77	3.2	37	53	326	0	+1	-35	65.2
33,924	SMU	337	18	55	253	4.6	6	9	84	0	375	21	24	121	5.0	28	42	254	1	+3	-38	71.5
75,614	† Notre Dame	438	21	60	367	6.1	2	2	71	0	363	22	30	106	3.5	25	38	257	1	+2	75	93.8
34,117	Duke	375	22	37	148	4.0	13	28	227	2	456	21	45	142	3.2	28	30	314	1	-1	-81	61.1
50,191	at East Carolina	596	25	62	521	8.4	6	9	75	0	567	28	24	154	6.4	43	65	413	0	+3	29	87.2
34,333	Central Michigan	470	24	52	437	8.4	2	5	33	0	495	29	32	101	3.2	36	59	394	2	-1	-25	63.0
27,501	Arkansas St	465	24	60	301	5.0	8	9	164	0	365	22	38	187	4.9	22	30	178	3	0	100	74.3
69,223	† Army	325	16	38	139	3.7	6	11	186	1	337	20	54	209	3.9	11	20	128	3	-2	-12	76.5
48,049	at San Diego St	382	22	51	235	4.6	8	15	147	0	555	27	41	279	6.8	18	23	276	0	-1	-173	62.2
	TOTALS	5262	266	692	3702	5.3	84	157	1560	10	5077	270	470	2156	4.6	290	424	2921	18	+7	185	74.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	405	20.5	53	285	5.3	53.5%		120	6.4%	391	20.8	36	166	4.6	68.4%		225	4.2%	0.5	14	#60
32,653 (#74)	**HOME**	368	19.4	49	250	5.1	60.9%		118	6.8%	360	20.2	36	125	3.5	67.8%		235	5.9%	+2	8	68.1
51,821 (#49)	**AWAY**	428	21.1	56	307	5.5	58.4%		121	6.1%	410	21.1	37	192	5.2	64.8%		218	3.1%	+5	18	78.4

NAVY NOT RANKED/TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004

2006 RESULTS

NAVY Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	East Carolina	-12'	28-23
	Massachusetts	NL	21-20
	at Stanford	+1	37-9
	Tulsa	-5	23-24 OT
	at Connecticut	+1'	41-17
	at Air Force	+2'	24-17
	Rutgers - #24	-2'	0-34
	† Notre Dame - #11	+13'	14-38
	at Duke	-10	38-13
	† Eastern Michigan	-15	49-21
	Temple	-31'	42-6
	† Army	-19'	26-14

2007 RESULTS

NAVY Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Temple	-21	30-19
–	at Rutgers - #15	+16'	24-41
–	Ball St	-7	31-34 OT
–	Duke	-14	46-43
–	Air Force	-2'	31-20
–	at Pittsburgh	+4	48-45 2OT
–	Wake Forest	+3	24-44
–	Delaware	NL	52-59
–	at Notre Dame	+3	46-44 3OT
–	at North Texas	-15	74-62
–	Northern Illinois	-16'	35-24
–	† Army	-14	38-3

2008 RESULTS

NAVY Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Towson	NL	41-13
–	at Ball St	+7	23-35
–	at Duke	+2'	31-41
–	Rutgers	+5'	23-21
–	at Wake Forest - #16	+16	24-17
–	at Air Force	+4	33-27
–	Pittsburgh - #23	+2'	21-42
–	SMU	-12	34-7
–	Temple	-7	33-27 OT
–	† Notre Dame	+4	21-27
–	at Northern Illinois	+3	16-0
–	† Army	-10'	34-0

2009 RESULTS

NAVY Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Ohio St - #6	+22	27-31
–	Louisiana Tech	-7'	32-14
–	at Pittsburgh	+7'	14-27
–	WKU	-29'	38-22
–	Air Force	-3	16-13 OT
–	at Rice	-11	63-14
–	at SMU	-7	38-35 OT
–	Wake Forest	+2'	13-10
–	Temple	-7	24-27
–	at Notre Dame - #19	+12'	23-21
–	Delaware	-21	35-18
–	at Hawaii	-9'	17-24
–	† Army	-16	17-3

2010 RESULTS

NAVY Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	† Maryland	-6'	14-17
–	Georgia Southern	-30	13-7
–	at Louisiana Tech	-3	37-23
–	at Air Force	+9'	6-14
–	at Wake Forest	-3'	28-27
–	SMU	-1'	28-21
–	† Notre Dame	+6'	35-17
–	Duke	-13'	31-34
–	at East Carolina	+3	76-35
–	Central Michigan	-14	38-37
–	Arkansas St	-12'	35-19
–	† Army	-7'	31-17

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

QB Trent Steelman

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Carson Williams had 14 sts comb in '06 and '07 but was a pro-style QB and was not a good fit for the option offense in '08. He still started 3 (273, 49%, 1-3) with just 12 yds rushing. Chip Bowden (PS#213, JV QB '07), started 9 and threw for 282 (43%, 2-3) while rushing for 572 (2.9). Bowden was #1 out of the spring in '09 but HC Ellerson was excited about "true frosh" Trent Steelman (Army prep tm '08). Ellerson called Steelman the best operator and threat as a triple option QB and he became the first Army frosh QB in the modern era to start an opener. Steelman suffered a cracked rib (not 100% all year) then had a hip injury in the 2Q vs Iowa St (miss 2H), a key to their loss. Williams was used at times as a passing QB (10-24, 118). Bowden played in 9 (9-26-106, 59 rush). Steelman became the first Army QB S/'92 to top 600 (net) and led with 706 (3.5) while also throwing for 637 (49%, 3-2). LY Steelman hit the weight room hard (+18 lbs). He became the first Army ply'r to have rushing td's in 6 straight gms since Mike Mayweather ('88). He was also the last starting QB in the FBS to throw an int in '10 (gm 9). Steelman improved to 995 (53.4%, 7-3) and was the #2 rusher (721, 3.7, 11 td). Max Jenkins (PS#95) had 14 rush att's and 5 passes. Both return this year. As long as Steelman remains healthy, he should again put up improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In the first year of the option offense ('08), FB Collin Mooney got 231 carries which was 188 more than the #2 RB. On the last play of the season, former HC Stan Brock called a time-out and Mooney's final rush gave him the single season rushing record with 1,339 (Mayweather 1338, '90). In '09 they had to replace Mooney and had a lightly exp'd group. Patrick Mealy (PS#154), who set a USMAPS rushing record in '06 had 208 on 15 carries in the first 2 but then was banged up. He was still the top RB (673, 6.1). The FB's were also banged up. CeDarius Williams (Scout Tm POY in '08) was lost after 2. Kingsley Ehie (inj early) finished #3 with 473 (4.1). The longest run by an Army FB in '09 was 26 yds (only 2 rush td by FB's, 4.2 ypc). LY I said the biggest addition on the team was Jared Hassin who would finally give Army the power FB needed and could be a potential 1,000 yd rusher. Hassin was bothered by a back injury early and did not have his first 100 yd gm until Wk 6 but would rattle off 4 straight becoming just the 6th Cadet in history to do so. Hassin (also #3 rec) led with 1,013 (5.3) while Mealy had 470 (4.7). Perhaps the team's best outside rushing threat was soph Brian Cobbs (blazing speed) as he led in ypc but had just 302 (6.0). TY they only lose Mealy (11 st) and Jacob Bohn (75, 5.0). This is the 4th yr of the new offense and as long as Hassin stays healthy, they should have their best set of RB's for it.

RECEIVERS - In the first year of the option offense ('08), with an inexp'd rec corps, the top receiver had just 157 yds (lowest of any FBS school). The top 2 ret'd in '09 and Ellerson made the unusual switch of starting LT Ali Villanueva (6'10" 283) to WR. Villanueva led with 522 (15.4) with all 5 of Army's rec td's. LY the top 3 departed and the leading returnee was Davyd Brooks who had just 2 rec (22.5). Brooks led with 238 (15.9) while Austin Barr (6'4") was #2 with 215 (15.4). This unit returns intact and should put up their best numbers in Ellerson's 3 yrs.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08, Army had 5 OL back with starting exp and usually they do not have a lot of returning starters. They also moved to the option so it was a no-brainer for me to call for vastly improved numbers and they went from 88 ypg rush (2.6) with 28 sks in '07 to 241 ypg rush (4.6) with just 12 sks in '08. The '09 season was your typical Army year as they lost 4 starters and 2 backups. The unit performed well (204 ypg, 4.1, 10 sks). LY they had an atypical veteran unit with 4 ret st'rs (72 car sts). Army made big strides to 252 ypg (4.5) while allowing just 8 sks. This year they lose LT Anees Merzi (13 st, 2Y st'r), RT Jason Johnson (13 st, 3.5Y st'r), C Zach Peterson (12 st, 2Y st'r), RG Seth Reed (13 st, 2Y st'r), C Thomas Hagan (1 st, 2 gm) and Mikel Weich (13 gm). This is more typical of what a service academy returns (21 car sts) so I don't expect a large dropoff in their numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09, Army had 2 DL st'rs back and allowed 152 ypg (3.9) with 23 sks. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but they did ret DE Josh McNary (school rec 12.5 sk '09) however he missed spring (shoulder surg). Army installed a Bandit position (hybrid DE/LB). The Cadets improved to 139 ypg (ypc slipped to 4.2) with the D having 25 sks. TY they lose McNary who set the Army record for career tfl with 49 (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 10 sks), NG Mike Gann (13 st, 28 tkl, 2 sks) and DE Marcus Hilton (9 st, #7 tkl'r, 2 sks). Jarrett Mackey (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl) is the lone returnee. The remainder of the unit had a comb'd 2 st, 22 tkl and 0 sk LY but do move LB Chad Littlejohn (7 st, 30 tkl) to BAN. This unit looks weaker especially with the loss of its top guy.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 Army had to replace 2 st'rs (#1 and #5 tkl'rs) but ret'd Stephen Anderson (#2 tkl'r) who would have been #1 but missed the last 3 (ACL, still #2). Andrew Rodriguez finished #1 in his first year as a st'r. LY the unit ret'd intact (#1, #2 and #3 tkl'rs) and they added FB Kingsley Ehie. Anderson missed spring and Army was hit hard by inj's. At the end of Sept they started 2 LB's and 5 DB's. Rodriguez suffered a back injury and DNP. Anderson was the #1 tkl'r with 108. This year they lose SLB Anderson (13 st, 12 tfl) and MLB Ehie (25 tkl). Despite the loss of their #1 tkl'r they return LY's #2 (Steve Erzinger) and there is also a shot Rodriquez could return.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Army had 3 st'rs back in '09 and yielded just 56% (13-13). That was #47 in the NCAA pass eff but they slipped from #92 to #99 in my PDR due to the light slate of opp QB's (3 options). LY they had 3 st'rs back and improved to #81 (57.2%, 22-14). This year they lose SS Donnie Dixon (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 1 int, 5 pbu), FS Donovan Travis (11 st, #3 tkl'r, 5 int, 6 pbu), Jordan Trimble (4 st, #7 tkl'r, 1 int, 2 pbu) and LB Brown (1 st, 16 tkl). They have 3 back who have started 9+ (in a ssn) and while slightly less exp'd, should be just as good as LY's improved secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In former HC Bobby Ross' final season, Army finished an outstanding #23 in my ST rankings. In '07 they dropped to #59 and having to replace all of their top players, fell to #111 in '08. Alex Carlton took over the FG duties in '09 (18-24) and P Jonathan Bulls used rugby-style line drive punts with little hang time. He avg'd 39.2 (34.2 net). Army all'd 3 ret td's giving them 5 over 2 yrs and finished #106. Ellerson coaches ST and with almost everyone back, they jumped up to #76 in '10. Bulls improved his net (36.4). Matt Campbell had 4 TB on 64 KO and Carlton hit 15-22 FG (8-11 from 40-49, 2 miss 50+). TY they only lose their P and LS and could show improvement once again.

COACHES - Rich Ellerson brought in the triple-option offense from Cal Poly where he had 3 Great West Titles in 8 years at CP. Ellerson learned the triple option from GT HC Paul Johnson when they coached together at Hawaii ('87-'91) with Navy HC Ken Niumatalolo (QB) and Navy OC Ivin Jasper (QB/SB) both lettering on those teams. In only his second season Ellerson led the Black Knights to their most wins and first bowl since '96. The OC is Ian Shields who was the OC at Cal Poly in '08. Ellerson has co-DC's in Payam Saadat (DC at CP for 3 yrs) and Chris Smeland who spent 15 yrs as the DC at Mich St, L'ville, Utah St and Hawaii.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Army used to be one of the NCAA's powerhouses winning three straight National Titles from 1944-46 while notching 14 Top 25 finishes in their history. Those years have long passed. They have not beaten a Top 20 team since 1972. From 1997-'08 Army was a poor 30-108 and had not won more than 4 gms in a season since 1996. In 2000 Army made the fatal mistake of shifting from the option to a passing offense and the next 4 yrs they were just 5-42 and became the first ever IA team to go 0-13 in '03. Bobby Ross took over in '04 and brought the team back to more of a rush offense and then Stan Brock took over in '07 and in '08 started the move back to the option. Rich Ellerson ran the triple option offense at Cal Poly and stepped into a good situation in '09 as Army had been softening their schedule and had already gone though the growing pains of changing schemes in '08. After being -14 in TO's in '08, they improved to +5 and the record improved from 3-9 to 5-7 and even knocked off an SEC team (Vandy). LY they had 14 ret st'rs which is unusually high for a service academy and I projected them to be in the Armed Forces Bowl. Army needed a td with :38 left to get past EM in the opener. After trailing Hawaii 21-0 in Wk 2, they were in great shape with the ball at UH's 28 with :24 left in a tie game but fumbled and UH got a FG with :07 left. After beating NT and Duke, they led Temple 28-13 in the 3Q but lost. They got a solid road win over Tulane 41-23 but then with a 404-250 yd edge blew a 17-3 lead and lost to Rutgers in OT. After beating VMI they lost to AF by 20. They took on the #1 rush D in the NCAA in Kent St and rushed for 233 yards in a 45-28 win wrapping up a bowl bid. ND had the benefit of playing Navy a few weeks prior and whipped Army 27-3. While they played a good game vs Navy (20-16 FD edge), they lost for the 9th straight time to their rival. In the bowl Army was outgained 413-229 but got a very fortunate 16-14 win. Army benefitted from +16 in TO's and this year has just 11 ret st'rs. While Army is assured a bowl if they get to 6 wins, they will have a tough time matching LY's success.

OTHER PLAYERS ON ROSTER:

QB	Cody Jackson 6'0" 200 So		PS#267
QB	Chase Cresto 6'2" 215 So		–
RB	Julian Crockett 5'8" 168 So		–
FB	Marcus McInerney 5'11" 195 So		–
FB	Hayden Tippett 5'11" 215 So		PS#547
FB	Jay Tulley 6'1" 205 So		–
FB	David Collins 6'0" 220 Jr		–
WR	Earnest Tucker 5'11" 205 So		PS#588
WR	Chevaughn Lawrence 6'4" 189 Fr		–
WR	Ryan Mumma 5'10" 172 Jr		PS#368
LS	Randall Zeegers 6'0" 205 So		–
OL	Shane Jones 6'1" 260 So		–
OL	Matthew Sfrack 6'4" 265 So		–
OL	Colin Joy 6'3" 230 So		–
DL	Kyle Maxwell 6'5" 220 So		–
DL	Mitch McKearn 6'4" 235 So		PS#827
DL	Broghan Carnes 6'2" 250 Sr		PS#427
DL	Victor Ripley 6'4" 230 So		PS#629
DL	Richard Mendoza 6'0" 228 So		–
DL	Charles Tobin 6'3" 225 So		–
LB	Colby Miller 6'1" 210 So		–
LB	Brian Rowen 6'1" 223 Jr		–
LB	Brandon Self 5'11" 215 So		PS#792
ROV	CJ Shelley 5'9" 197 Jr		PS#809
ROV	Clay Rutherford 6'2" 210 So		PS#598
DB	Jordan Crockett 5'8" 160 So		–
DB	Danny Hinkson 6'1" 204 Sr		PS#366
DB	Thomas Holloway 5'11" 190 So		PS#1663

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

QB 6 TRENT STEELMAN JR. 6-0 204 PS#245. 12 st, 637 (49%) 3-2 ratio, 706 rush (3.5) true. 13 st, 995 (53%) 7-3, 721 rush (3.7) LY. 11 Max Jenkins (6'2" 195 Sr) PS#95. 9 gm, 1-5 pass 3Y. 8 Jimmy Reitter (6'0" 191 Sr) DNP LY.

FB 7 JARED HASSIN JR. 6-3 235 PS#391. AF trans. 12 st, 1013 (5.3) **1st Tm IND** LY. Larry Dixon (5'10" 220 Fr) PS#146. 4 CeDarius Williams (5'11" 214 Sr) 1 st, 6 gms FB 2Y. 43 Dan McGue (6'2" 220 Jr). 3 gm LY.

RB 1 Raymond Maples So. 6-1 200 PS#321. 1 st, 208 (4.4) true. Logan Pearce PS#221. 35 Jonathan Crucitti (5'11" 195 So) PS#247. 87 (3.0) true. 22 Kelechi Odocha (5'7" 185 Jr). 38 James Holland (6'1" 200 So).

SB 23 MALCOLM BROWN JR. 5-11 180 5 st, 112 (4.3) true. 9 st, 343 (5.5) LY. 32 Brian Cobbs (5'11" 185 Jr) 5 tkl true. 5 st SB, 302 (6.0) LY. 15 Brian Austin (5'8" 170 Jr) PS#544. 25 (5.0) LY. Colin Fournet (5'10" 190 Fr) PS#390.

WR 87 AUSTIN BARR SR. 6-4 210 23 (7.7) '09. 11 st, 215 (15.4). **2nd Tm IND** LY. 88 Jared McFarlin (6'5" 195 So) PS#775. DNP. 13 Patrick Laird (6'3" 205 So) PS#709. DNP. 85 Robert Wright (6'2" 180 So) DNP.

WR 13 DAVYD BROOKS SR. 6-3 212 7 gm true. 45 (22.5) '09. 12 st, 238 (15.9) LY. 2 Anthony Stephens (6'2" 190 So) PS#775. 9 gm true. 81 Justin Allen (5'10" 179 Jr) 9 gm LY. 9 Scott Williams (5'8" 170 So) PS#358.

C 62 Will Wilson Jr. 6-2 284 PS#481. No action L/2Y. 77 Michael Kime (6'2" 240 So) PS#571. DNP. 56 Max Deatrick (6'2" 252 Jr). DNP L/2Y. **LS** 76 Parker Whitten (6'2" 235 Jr) 7 gm 2Y. 69 Frank Ceva (6'2" 232 Jr).

RG 56 Joe Bailey Sr. 6-2 270 PS#490. 3 st LG, 12 gm '09. 11 gm LY. 71 Matthew Villanti (6'3" 272 Jr) PS#490. 13 gm LY. 78 Robert Kava (6'0" 252 Sr) 2 gm '09-'10. 64 Daniel Whitaker (6'3" 250 So) DNP in '10.

LG 78 FRANK ALLEN JR. 6-4 275 PS#294. 13 st LG LY. 55 Jon Neill (6'3" 265 Jr) PS#323. DNP '09-'10. 59 Jordan Pleasants (6'2" 265 Sr) DNP '08-'10. 51 Zach Reichert (6'2" 250 So). 75 Justin Godes (6'2" 260 So) DNP.

RT 65 Derek Bisgard Jr. 6-1 252 PS#392. JV '09. 1 gm LY. 58 Ben Jebb (6'5" 244 Jr). 73 John Szott (6'3" 265 So) DNP. Shelby Jackson (6'2" 270 So). AJ McGovern (6'2" 270 Fr) PS#228. Tom Hickel (6'3" 255 Fr) PS#400.

LT 72 Brad Kelly Sr. 6-5 250 1 st, 11 gm '09. 11 gm LY. 63 Mike McDermott (6'6" 257 Sr) 4 st, 12 gm '09. 1 gm LY. 74 Richard Rainey (6'5" 245 So) PS#376. 35 Zachary Carrasco-Burge (6'5" 280 So) DNP LY.

K 39 ALEX CARLTON SR. 6-0 186 PS#61. 18-24 FG, L/51 '08-'09. 15-22 FG, L/49, 41-42 PAT, **2nd Tm Ind** LY. 37 Eric Osteen (6'1" 178 Jr) PS#31. DNP '09-'10. 49 Billy Fisher (6'1" 170 So) PS#83. DNP LY.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

DE 34 JARRETT MACKEY JR. 6-2 230 PS#414. 2 tkl true. 13 st, 47 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. 57 Quentin Kantaris (6'2" 215 So). 1 st, 3 tkl true. Keegan Merrigan (6'3" 235 So). 97 Ryan Kalnins (6'1" 210 So). Michael Sikorski (6'0" 230 So).

DT 92 AJ Mackey Jr. 6-1 266 PS#467. 1 st, 9 tkl LY. 98 Christopher Swain (6'3" 260 Sr) 3 st, 27 tkl '09-'10. 76 Parker Whitten (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#438. LS. Tom Houser (6'3" 240 Jr) PS#419. From OL. Shane Finnan (6'0" 235 So).

DE 56 Corey Watts So. 5-11 220 PS#409. Ryan Alexander (6'1" 232 Fr) PS#325. 44 Clayton Keller (6'2" 220 So). 85 Shola Mustapha (6'1" 206 Jr). 88 Robert Kough (6'3" 240 So). 74 Quetzalcoatl Carrasco (5'10" 210 So).

BAN 45 RYAN McCOLLUM SO. 6-1 224 PS#318. DNP. 53 **Chad Littlejohn** (6'0" 234 Sr) PS#391. 7 sts, 30 tkls, 3 tfl LY. 58 Brian Zalneraitis (6'2" 220 So) DNP. 52 Zachary Williams (5'11" 210 So) PS#631. 4 gms, 3 tkls LY.

WLB 40 Zach Watts Jr. 6-0 205 PS#312. 3 st, 20 tkl LY. 47 Bill Prosko (6'2" 207 Sr) 20 tkl 2Y. AJ Armstrong (6'1" 225 Fr) PS#237. 46 Justin Schaaf (5'11" 219 Sr) PS#363. 2 tkl. 37 Anthony Daniel (6'0" 200 So). Lacrosse LY.

MLB 9 STEVEN ERZINGER SR. 6-1 222 25 st, 152 tkl, 12.5 tfl 3Y. CJ Shelley (5'9" 197 Jr). 21 Josh Powell (6'1" 212 Jr) 2 tkl LY. 19 Kyler Martin (6'2" 200 Jr) 2 st, 8 gm, 16 tkl true LY. Andrew Rodriguez (6'3" 217 Sr) ? '11 (inj).

ROV 4 Matthew Luetjen So. 6-1 205 PS#194. DNP. 5 Justin Trimble (6'0" 200 So) 5 tkl true. 29 Josh Jones (6'1" 199 Sr) PS#181. 11 gm, 1 tkl 2Y. From QB, 4 tkl LY. 22 Nate Combs (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#435. 3 gm '09. 1 st (ACL) LY.

CB 2 RICHARD KING SR. 5-11 190 PS#453. 18 tkl '07-'08. RS '09. 9 st, 23 tkl, 7 pd LY. 3 **Antuan Aaron** (5'9" 188 Sr) PS#540. 6 st, 28 tkl true. 12 st, 52 tkl, 6 pd '09. 6 st, 27 tkl, 2 pd LY. 7 Mike Hoffman (5'10" 170 So).

CB 14 JOSH JACKSON JR. 6-0 185 PS#540. 3 tkl true. 10 st, 33 tkl, 3 pd LY. 8 Casey Hughes (6'1" 185 So) PS#560. DNP in '10. 21 Waverly Washington (5'10" 194 Jr) 1 tkl LY. 26 Tyki Nelworth (5'10" 200 So) PS#842.

SS 15 Lyle Beloney So. 5-11 195 PS#561. DNP. 54 Reggie Nesbit (6'2" 190 So) 2 tkl true. Kendal Fredrick PS#393. 33 Luke Schumacher (6'2" 175 So). 10 James Whittington (5'10" 186 Sr). 17 Ahmad Nasir (6'0" 170 So).

FS 16 Tyler Dickson So. 6-0 195 PS#592. 3 gm LY. 12 Ty Shrader (5'10" 176 Jr) PS#473. 8 tkl '09. 14 tkl LY. 11 Thomas Holloway (5'11" 190 So). 29 Robert Speidel (5'7" 197 Jr). 25 James Woodward (6'4" 205 So) from WR.

P 18 Chris Boldt Jr. 6-0 175 No game action last year. 38 Kolin Walk (6'0" 199 Sr) PS#96. 11 games as a holder in '09. 1 game last year. 50 Raymond Goins (6'3" 194 So). Dan Grochowski (6'3" 205 Fr) PS#61.

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

West Point, New York
Weather (845) 343-0551

RICH ELLERSON (Career 12–13)
3rd Year at Army FCS: 60-41 Bowls: 1-0

Ellerson's records AT ARMY

12-13	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
5-6	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
7-3	Away	2-5	Vs BCS Teams
0-4	Neutral	2-3	Off A Bye
0-4	Vs FBS Service Academies	8-4	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(7–6)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 41 (15,2,24)
Lost: 25 (11,11,3)

INDEPENDENT Independent 2005 1998-'04 CUSA

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.75
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#96

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ARMY	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Northern Illinois	A					Just one prior meeting in '92, Army won 21-14. The Black Knights are 2-2 in ssn openers after a bowl ssn (2-0 if they won). After 12 straight losses in road openers Army has won B2B gms by 9 ppg.
Sep. 10	San Diego St	A					First meeting. Prior to Army, Ellerson was the HC at Cal Poly from 2001-'08 (56-34) going 2-0 vs SDSU ('06 & '08, also lost by just 1 pt at Wisconsin). Army is 2-12 in home openers S'97.
Sep. 17	Northwestern	A					Home team in this series is 4-0. Last meeting was in '88 at West Point. Army is 1-6 at Michie Stadium S'05 vs BCS schools w/the avg loss by 24 ppg (only win was in '09 in OT vs Vandy).
Sep. 24	at Ball St	A					Army has won both gms ('99 & '09 at West Point). In '09 QB Steelman tossed his 1st career TD pass & w/ the gm tied 17-17 Army got a huge 18 yd IR TD in the 4Q (Army outgained by 110 yds but +3 TO's).
Oct. 1	Tulane	A					Army has won 3 of L4Y vs TU but in their L/gm at West Point ('09) leading 16-7 early 4Q all'd 166 4Q pass yds & 10 pts. Army still had a shot for the W but missed a 37 yd FG w/:12 left in the 1pt loss.
Oct. 8	at Miami, OH	A					Army has dropped 2 str vs MU ('97 & '98) but won their only trip to Oxford in '96. The gm was plyd in the rain & Army dominated w/a 200-63 yd edge leading 10-0 at HT (27-0 before a 75 yd MU TD drive w/:39 left).
Oct. 15							**Rutgers:** LY Army led 17-3 at HT but all'd 14 4Q pts to force OT. They had a ssn high 404 yds outgaining RU by 154 incl a 289-(-1) rush edge. Rutgers leads the all-time series 19-18.
Oct. 22	at Vanderbilt						Last played in '09. Army is 2-1 in Nashville incl a 42-38 win in '90 (L/visit). Army is 2-12 since becoming a Independent ('05) in BCS road/neutral gms (W's in '06 in OT at Baylor & LY at Duke).
Oct. 29	Fordham	A					Army is 2-0 vs Fordham but the only 2 prior meetings were in 1891 (just Army's 3rd gm ever) & '49 (finished 9-0). Rams went 5-6 LY. This will mark Fordham's 2nd yr awarding scholarships S/'54.
Nov. 5	at Air Force	A					Army has lost 13 of L/14 meetings vs AF and is just 1-15 in Colorado Springs S/'79. LTH it was tied 7-7 at HT, Army was outgained 252-108 & outscored 28-0 in the 2H (1st 5 poss all ended in punts).
Nov. 12	† Rutgers *(Bronx)*	G					This is the 4th different venue in the last 4 years. Army has dropped 7 straight by 22 ppg.
Nov. 19	at Temple	G					Army has lost 3 str yrs to the Owls incl their last visit to Philly in '09. The gm was tied 13-13 (4Q)
Nov. 26							but Army was SOD at their own 24 on 4th & inches & Temple scored twice in a 1:59 span.
Dec. 3							**Navy:** Army has lost a series high 9 str (prior high was 5) vs Navy with the avg loss by 26 ppg.
Dec. 10	† Navy *(Landover)*	G					Army has won 6 of 35 CIC trophy's w/the last in '96. Into 2011, Army has lost 11 straight CIC series gms.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Zac Dahman 6,904 '02-'05
2. Leamon Hall 5,502 '74-'77
3. Kingsley Fink 3,079 '71-'73

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Mike Mayweather 4,299 '87-'90
2. Carlton Jones 3,536 '02-'05
3. Glenn Davis 2,957 '43-'46

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jeremy Trimble 2,330 '04-'07
2. Clennie Brundidge 2,279 '75-'78
3. Aaron Alexander 1,820 '02-'04

0 VHT

DB	Issac Winters 5-9 172 PS#251RB '10
QB	Gino DeBartolo 6-2 205 PS#160
RB	Logan Pearce 6-1 195 PS#221
OL	Nick Bennett 6-2 278 PS#337
DB	Marcus Jackson 5-11 266 PS#292RB '10
DL	Tala Atimalala 6-0 265 PS#342
WR	Justin Newman 6-3 176 PS#313
K	Dan Grochowski 6-3 205 PS#61
DL	Jalen Rosales 6-3 235 PS#372
RB	Tony Giovannelli 6-0 185 PS#259
RB	Jared Rogers 5-9 170 PS#263
LB	Michael Cermak 6-0 200 PS#373 '10
DB	Kendal Fredrick 6-0 180 PS#393
RB	Terrence Baggett 6-0 207 PS#272
LB	Derek Sanchez 6-3 210 PS#354
DB	Shaquille Tolbert 5-10 180 PS#428
RB	Miles Bennett 5-11 205 PS#296
QB	Jon Lehman 6-2 190 PS#238
QB	Collin Downs 6-2 185 PS#239
RB	Brady Earnhardt 5-8 193 PS#372 '10
OL	Bill Allen 6-1 270 PS#452
OL	David Evans 6-3 270 PS#454
LB	Brent Stout 6-2 217 PS#399
DB	Chris Carnegie 6-0 180 PS#485
DB	Duran Workman 6-0 195 PS#490
RB	Trenton Turrentine 5-11 190 PS#459 '10
DB	Marques Avery 6-1 175 PS#532WR '10
OL	Ryan Powis 6-1 260 PS#655 '10
DL	Gavin Maher 6-3 220 PS#657

NEWCOMERS

FB Jared Hassin

STADIUM: MICHIE STADIUM (40,000) (#76)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	1-11	0-13	2-9	4-7	3-9	3-9	3-9	5-7	7-6	31-88
Home	2-3	0-6	0-6	1-4	2-4	2-3	3-2	2-4	3-3	2-3	17-38
Away	0-5	1-4	0-6	1-4	2-2	1-4	0-5	1-4	2-3	5-0	13-37
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-3	1-13
vs Service Academies	2-5	1-7	0-8	2-6	1-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	6-37
vs Non-Service Academies	1-3	0-4	0-5	0-3	3-6	3-7	3-7	3-7	5-5	7-4	25-51
ATS	6-5	4-6-1	4-9	5-6	5-5	3-8	4-6-1	6-5	4-7	6-7	47-64-2
Home Fav (Todd Berry 2000)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	2-0	0-2	1-2	5-8
Home Dog	3-1	2-2-1	0-6	3-2	1-3	0-2	1-1	0-3	1-1	0-2	11-23-1
Away Fav (John Mumford (8-13))	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-4
Away Dog (Bobby Poiss)	2-3	2-2	4-2	2-2	3-1	1-3	2-2-1	4-1	2-3	4-0	26-19-1
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-2	5-9
vs Service Academies (Sean Brock)	3-4	4-3-1	4-4	5-3	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-2	1-1	0-2	19-23-1
vs Non-Service Academies (Rich Ellerson)	3-1	0-3	0-5	0-3	4-4	2-7	4-4-1	6-3	3-6	6-5	28-41-1
Off SU Win	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-3	2-4	12-16
Off SU Loss	4-4	4-5-1	4-8	4-4	3-3	2-5	3-3-1	4-3	1-4	4-2	33-41-2

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
ARMY'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3–2

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
84	Cherry	+4	Michigan St	10-6
85	Peach	+6'	Illinois	31-29
88	Sun	+14	Alabama - #20	28-29
96	Independence - #24	+7'	Auburn	29-32
10	Armed Forces	+7	SMU	16-14

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	26.6	330	252	4.5	78	52.2	4.9	12.4	8	+16	2010	7	24.3	338	139	4.2	199	57.2	5.8	13.9	25
5*	15.3	275	204	4.1	72	45.3	4.4	18.0	10	+5	2009	7	21.9	305	152	3.9	153	55.6	5.0	13.9	23
4*	14.8	288	241	4.6	46	44.5	4.5	19.5	12	-14	2008	4	23.7	340	145	4.0	194	60.7	5.6	14.3	19
6*	16.9	276	88	2.6	188	52.9	4.2	16.3	28	-10	2007	6	30.3	424	234	4.8	190	64.6	5.7	14.0	15
8	19.3	261	128	3.7	133	55.6	4.4	13.5	20	-18	2006	7	27.9	355	199	4.8	156	62.3	5.6	12.7	11
5*	20.0	316	140	3.3	176	55.8	4.4	15.8	22	-2	2005	5	26.7	347	173	4.4	174	63.8	5.2	13.0	13
9*	23.6	382	176	5.1	206	51.9	5.7	16.1	17	+3	2004	8	35.3	490	249	5.1	241	66.1	6.3	13.9	20

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jared Hassin	191	1027	14	1013	9	5.3
Trent Steelman	197	841	120	721	11	3.7
Patrick Mealy	101	483	13	470	2	4.7
Malcolm Brown	62	356	13	343	4	5.5
Brian Cobbs	50	318	16	302	5	6.0
Raymond Maples	47	222	14	208	1	4.4
Jonathan Crucitti	29	94	7	87	0	3.0
Jacob Bohn	15	76	1	75	1	5.0
Max Jenkins	14	61	6	55	1	3.9
Brian Austin	5	27	2	25	0	5.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Trent Steelman	133	71	53.4	995	7	3
Max Jenkins	5	1	20.0	20	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Davyd Brooks	15	238	15.9	1	41
Austin Barr	14	215	15.4	3	39
Jared Hassin	12	154	12.8	0	28
George Jordan	15	148	9.9	0	19
Malcolm Brown	5	92	18.4	2	45
Brian Cobbs	2	47	23.5	0	30
Patrick Mealy	4	45	11.2	0	19

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jonathan Bulls	56	2177	38.9	4	36.4	0	22

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Alex Carlton	41-42	4-4	3-5	8-11	0-2	15-22	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Stephen Anderson	108	1	11	5	2	0
Steve Erzinger	76	1.5	3	5	0	1
Donovan Travis	60	0	0.5	6	5	0
Jarrett Mackey	47	4	2.5	0	0	0
Josh McNary	46	10	2.5	2	0	3
Donnie Dixon	45	1	4.5	5	1	1
Marcus Hilton	38	2	1	0	0	4
Jordan Trimble	38	0	1.5	2	1	0
Josh Jackson	33	0	0	2	1	0
Chad Littlejohn	30	0.5	2.5	0	0	0
Mike Gann	28	2	7	0	0	2
Antuan Aaron	27	1	0	2	0	0
Kingsley Ehie	25	0	1	1	0	0
Richard King	23	0	1	3	4	0
Zach Watts	20	1	0	0	0	0
LB Brown	16	0	0	2	0	0
Bill Prosko	16	0	0.5	0	0	0
Ty Shrader	14	0	0	0	0	0
Sean Westphal	11	0	0	0	0	0
Christopher Swain	10	0	1	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Josh Jackson	18	132	7.3	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Josh Jackson	26	523	20.1	0
Malcolm Brown	13	273	21.0	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

ARMY 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
11,318	at Eastern Michigan	374	21	55	309	5.6	5	11	65	1	316	20	51	285	5.6	4	9	31	1	+2	58	58.6
30,042	Hawaii	308	19	64	250	3.9	4	6	58	0	353	20	11	10	0.9	25	37	343	3	0	-45	70.7
24,689	North Texas	337	22	57	292	5.1	5	10	45	1	201	11	29	95	3.3	14	29	106	4	+2	136	79.2
27,289	at Duke	333	17	66	248	3.8	4	6	85	0	372	16	24	111	4.6	17	30	261	1	+5	-39	74.8
33,065	Temple	359	22	57	235	4.1	9	17	124	1	407	22	36	256	7.1	8	17	151	0	+1	-48	64.4
28,756	at Tulane	343	20	62	312	5.0	3	5	31	0	298	17	23	63	2.7	23	41	235	3	+2	45	70.7
41,292	† Rutgers	404	21	59	289	4.9	8	14	115	0	250	17	35	(-1)	0.0	18	31	251	8	-1	154	76.2
32,410	VMI	381	14	49	316	6.4	4	11	65	1	282	16	32	123	3.8	20	36	159	1	-1	99	52.0
38,128	Air Force	325	19	50	244	4.9	6	13	81	0	401	18	53	277	5.2	3	7	124	0	-2	-76	62.2
17,222	at Kent St	382	20	62	233	3.8	9	10	149	0	410	19	30	185	6.2	13	25	225	1	+4	-28	74.0
54,251	† Notre Dame	174	8	43	135	3.1	2	8	39	0	369	15	38	155	4.1	13	20	214	0	-1	-195	60.8
69,223	† Navy	337	20	54	209	3.9	11	20	128	3	325	16	38	139	3.7	6	11	186	1	+2	12	67.4
36,742	at SMU	229	16	50	199	4.0	2	7	30	1	413	21	26	111	4.3	23	34	302	2	+3	-184	65.2
	TOTALS	4286	239	728	3271	4.5	72	138	1015	8	4397	228	426	1809	4.2	187	327	2588	25	+16	-111	67.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	330	18.4	56	252	4.5	52.2%		78	5.8%	338	17.5	33	139	4.2	57.2%		199	7.6%	1.2	-9	#84
31,667 (#76)	**HOME**	342	19.2	55	267	4.8	50.4%		75	5.3%	329	17.4	32	152	4.7	52.3%		177	6.3%	0	13	65.7
35,762 (#81)	**AWAY**	322	17.9	56	242	4.3	53.5%		80	6.2%	344	17.6	33	131	4.0	56.8%		213	8.5%	+16	-22	68.4

ARMY NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1996

ARMY Rank	Pre – 2006 RESULTS Opponent	Line	Post – Score
	at Arkansas St	-4'	6-14
	Kent St	-6	17-14 OT
	† Texas A&M	+28	24-28
	at Baylor	+11	27-20 OT
	Rice	-11	14-48
	VMI	NL	62-7
	at Connecticut	+4'	7-21
	TCU	+12	17-31
	at Tulane	+5'	28-42
	Air Force	+4'	7-43
	at Notre Dame - #6	+29	9-41
	† Navy	+19'	14-26

ARMY Rank	Pre – 2007 RESULTS Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	† Akron	+6	14-22
–	Rhode Island	NL	14-7 OT
–	at Wake Forest	+20	10-21
–	at Boston College - #14	+27'	17-37
–	Temple	-6'	37-21
–	Tulane	-6'	20-17 OT
–	at Central Michigan	+14	23-47
–	at Georgia Tech	+24	10-34
–	at Air Force	+16'	10-30
–	Rutgers	+19'	6-41
–	Tulsa	+15'	39-49
–	† Navy	+14	3-38

ARMY Rank	Pre – 2008 RESULTS Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	Temple	+7	7-35
–	New Hampshire	NL	10-28
–	Akron	+10	3-22
–	at Texas A&M	+27	17-21
–	at Tulane	+19'	44-13
–	Eastern Michigan	-1	17-13
–	at Buffalo	+11	24-27 OT
–	Louisiana Tech	-2'	14-7
–	Air Force	+7'	7-16
–	at Rice	+9'	31-38
–	at Rutgers	+18	3-30
–	† Navy	+10'	0-34

ARMY Rank	Pre – 2009 RESULTS Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Eastern Michigan	+3'	27-14
–	Duke	E	19-35
–	Ball St	-8	24-17
–	at Iowa St	+10	10-31
–	Tulane	-6	16-17
–	Vanderbilt	+10	16-13 OT
–	at Temple	+10'	13-27
–	Rutgers	+10'	10-27
–	at Air Force	+17	7-35
–	VMI	-24'	22-17
–	at North Texas	+2	17-13
–	† Navy	+16	3-17

ARMY Rank	Pre – 2010 RESULTS Opponent	Line	Post – Score
–	at Eastern Michigan	-9	31-27
–	Hawaii	-3	28-31
–	North Texas	-5'	24-0
–	at Duke	+6'	35-21
–	Temple	+6	35-42
–	at Tulane	+1	41-23
–	† Rutgers	+7	20-23 OT
–	VMI	-33'	29-7
–	Air Force	+6'	22-42
–	at Kent St	+1	45-28
–	† Notre Dame	+8	3-27
–	† Navy	+7'	17-31

MAC
MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
PHIL STEELE'S 2011 MAC TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Chandler Harnish, N Illinois	Alex Carder, Western Mich	Zac Dysert, Miami	Ryan Radcliff, Central Mich
RB	Adonis Thomas, Toledo	Jasmin Hopkins, N Illinois	Eric Williams, Ball St	Morgan Williams, Toledo
RB	Bernard Pierce, Temple	Tevin Drake, Western Mich	Matt Brown, Temple	Paris Cotton, Central Mich
WR	Jordan White, Western Mich	Kamar Jorden, Bowling Green	Tyshon Goode, Kent St	Cordale Scott, Toledo
WR	Eric Page, Toledo	Cody Wilson, Central Mich	Nick Harwell, Miami	Sam Kirkland, Kent St
WR	Marcus Rivers, Buffalo	LaVon Brazill, Ohio	Willie Clark, N Illinois	Robert Arnheim, Western Mich
TE	Evan Rodriguez, Temple	Alex Bayer, Bowling Green	Jordan Thompson, Ohio	Danny Noble, Toledo
C	Scott Wedige, N Illinois	Chris Anzevino, Kent St	John Palumbo, Temple	Ben Bojicic, Bowling Green
OG	Joe Pawlak, N Illinois	AJ Strum, Ohio	Logan Pegram, N Illinois	Phillipkeith Manley, Toledo
OG	Brandon Brooks, Miami	Eric Herman, Ohio	Kitt O'Brien, Ball St	Jake Olson, Central Mich
OT	Trevor Olson, N Illinois	Dann O'Neill, Western Mich	Anthony Parker, Western Mich	Korey Neal, Eastern Mich
OT	Joe Flading, Ohio	Mike VanDerMeulen, Toledo	Brian Winters, Kent St	Eric Fisher, Central Mich
DE	Sean Progar, N Illinois	TJ Fatinikun, Toledo	Jake Dooley, Kent St	Devin Henderson, Eastern Mich
DT	Roosevelt Nix, Kent St	Chris Jones, Bowling Green	Travonte Boles, Western Mich	Carl Jones, Ohio
DT	Austin Brown, Miami	Drew Nowak, Western Mich	DE Malcolm Riley, Toledo	Oren Wilson, Akron
DE	Adrian Robinson, Temple	Steven Means, Buffalo	Paul Hazel, Western Mich	Jason Semmes, Miami
LB	Dwayne Woods, Bowling Green	Brian Wagner, Akron	Isaiah Ballard, Toledo	Tahir Whitehead, Temple
LB	Dan Molls, Toledo	Jerrell Wedge, Miami	Eric Benjamin, Ohio	Pat Schiller, N Illinois
LB	Khalil Mack, Buffalo	Mitch Zajac, Western Mich	Travis Freeman, Ball St	CJ Marck, Miami
LB	Noah Keller, Ohio	Evan Harris, Miami	Luke Batton, Kent St	Armond Staten, Central Mich
CB	Norman Wolfe, Kent St	Dayonne Nunley, Miami	Marlon Pollard, Eastern Mich	Desmond Marrow, Toledo
CB	Lewis Toler, Western Mich	DJ Brown, Miami	Josh Pleasant, Kent St	Jason Pinkston, Ball St
S	Jahleel Addae, Central Mich	Tommy Davis, N Illinois	Doug Wiggins, Western Mich	Mark Singer, Toledo
S	Sean Baker, Ball St	Pat Hinkel, Miami	Anthony Kokal, Miami	Latarrius Thomas, Eastern Mich
K	Matt Weller, Ohio	John Potter, Western Mich	Brandon McManus, Temple	Freddy Cortez, Kent St
P	Paul Hershey, Ohio	Ben Armer, Western Mich	Matt Rinehart, Kent St	Scott Kovanda, Ball St
KR	Eric Page, Toledo	Eric Williams, Ball St	Tommy Davis, N Illinois	James Nixon, Temple
PR	Terrell Jackson, Buffalo	Eugene Cooper, Bowling Green	Travis Carrie, Ohio	Cody Wilson, Central Mich

Ohio
WR LaVon Brazill

Buffalo
LB Khalil Mack

N Illinois
C Scott Wedige

Western Mich
QB Alex Carder

Toledo
LB Dan Molls

Western Mich
WR Jordan White

Ball St
S Sean Baker

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 MAC FORECAST

MAC WEST 1. TOLEDO - Only 2 of my 9 sets of power ratings call Toledo the best team in the MAC but they do have my #3 rated offense and #2 rated defense. The Rockets also host both NIU and WM on B2B Tuesday nights which could determine the MAC West Champion. They have 18 ret st'rs which is the most in the league and their 9 lettermen lost are the fewest. This is HC Beckman's best team yet. While my 9 sets of power ratings are divided between NIU, Toledo and WM to be the best in the league, Toledo has the best schedule and that's why they get my call for #1.

1. WESTERN MICHIGAN - This was one of the tougher decisions. The MAC West has arguably the 3 top teams in the league this year and my main 2 sets of power ratings both call WM the top team in the league. Unfortunately the Broncos have to face both UT and NIU on the road. Last year they had a 24-11 FD edge vs Toledo and also had just 7 pts on four 2H drives inside the NIU15 giving the Huskies their closest conf gm of the season. WM is one of the most improved teams in the country and while they have to face both Toledo and NIU on the road, they are actually capable of winning both games and it wouldn't surprise me to see Cubit's Broncos playing in the MAC Championship game.

3. NORTHERN ILLINOIS - It is surprising even to me that I have last year's most dominant MAC team here at 3rd. The Huskies were the dominant team in the MAC LY outgaining MAC foes by 200.1 ypg and winning their MAC games by 31.9 ppg. The offense is loaded with the MAC's best O-line and QB but the defense is a ? as they return just 2 starters. They host WM and will likely only be a dog in one MAC game (at Toledo). Last year's squad did benefit from +11 in TO's, their 10 returning starters are the fewest in the league, their 24 lettermen lost are the most and they are going through a coaching change. Even so, 3 of my 9 sets of power ratings call them the most talented team in the MAC which once again, makes it very scary picking them here.

4. CENTRAL MICHIGAN - I didn't make a lot of friends in Mt Pleasant last year when I picked a CM team coming off a 12-2 season to finish 5th in the MAC West. The Chips not only finished 5th but were tied for last with EM at 2-6. I like the talent HC Enos is bringing in but they do play a brutal first half schedule and will likely open 1-5. I see more wins in the second half of the season and see CM moving up in the standings but they are a year away from being a contender in the West.

5. BALL ST - Surprisingly Ball St was -68.4 ypg in MAC play which tied with EM for 9th in the MAC. They were 3-5 and had a couple of tough losses and this year have 17 returning starters (tied 2nd most in the MAC). As a 1st year HC Lembo has to learn the player's strengths and weaknesses and the players must learn new schemes. This is a talented team but they draw a tough schedule pulling the top 2 teams out of the East (Temple and Ohio) and face 3 of the MAC West teams on the road including both Western Michigan and Northern Illinois.

5. EASTERN MICHIGAN - EM has not topped 4 wins in a season since 1995. In HC English's first 2 years, they were just 2-22. This year's squad is bigger, stronger, faster and more athletic, by far, than either of his first 2 versions. EM has allowed 38.3 and 43.9 ppg in his first 2 years and this year I'll call for that number to drop considerably. EM has an excellent shot at escaping the basement in the West and will be far more competitive in MAC play.

MAC EAST 1. OHIO - The Bobcats do have concerns at both DL and in the secondary. They have my #2 rated O-line and the best ST's in the MAC and are solid at LB as well. Ohio has a schedule tailor made for the MAC East Title as their 4 MAC road games are against teams that were 1-7, 1-7, 1-7 and 2-6 LY in conference play. Of the top 4 teams in the East, they are the only one who returns their HC and they host the other 3. I'll call for Ohio to get back to the MAC Title game for a 3rd time in 6 years.

2. TEMPLE - Temple could have easily been the MAC Champ in each of the last 2 years had RB Pierce not been injured late in the season both years. While TU has just 5 st'rs back on D and their 12 ret st'rs are the 4th fewest in the MAC, they remain one of the league's most talented teams. They do have to play Ohio on the road and that has me calling for a 2nd place finish. TU should have been in a bowl last year and this year get back to the post season.

3. MIAMI - Last year was a magical year for Miami as after a 1-11 season in 2009 they went 10-4 but benefitted from +11 in TO's and an amazing 6 net close wins (pg 299). The defending MAC Champ returns 17 starters (tied 2nd most) but must play the other top 3 East teams on the road (Ohio, Temple and Kent St) while drawing Toledo and WM from the West. Despite having my #1 rated D in the MAC and a top-notch QB, they could struggle to get back to bowl eligibility.

3. KENT ST - Kent St is a team that was better than its final record in most of HC Martin's 7 yrs. They did not catch a lot of breaks. In the last 2 yrs they had a pair of 4-4 finishes in MAC play losing numerous close games. Hazell was pleased with the talent he inherited and Kent St also has a very manageable schedule and my #3 rated O-line and #1 rated D-line in the MAC. LY's Miami team gives everyone hope as they went from 1-7 to 7-1 in MAC action. New HC Hazell will bring in the Ohio St wining attitude and they have a shot at getting to their first bowl S/'72.

5. BUFFALO - I like the job HC Quinn is doing with the Bulls as the talent level is rising. They do have a tough MAC schedule and could be an underdog in the first 6 MAC games but host Akron and BG in the final 2. Last year was a three way for 5th (or last place) in the MAC East but Buffalo had the best ypg by far (-71.1 ypg) and draw the best schedule of the bottom trio.

6. BOWLING GREEN - Here's an interesting statement. I am picking BG 6th in the East despite the fact that they could be more talented than the '09 version which went 6-2! Clawson is doing a fine job recruiting and bringing in talent but TY's tm is extremely young. That '09 squad had 22 Sr's and won all of their close games and faced one of the easiest schedules in the MAC that year facing the bottom 3 teams of the West. Last year BG was in a clear rebuilding yr and still almost beat Miami and despite being down big at the half usually rallied and were in the games late. They had 3 net close losses but also draw the toughest schedule of any MAC tm. Not only are they the only East tm NOT to face Akron, but they draw the top 3 tms out of the West. Their East HG's are vs the top 2 in the division and they may be a dog in all 8 MAC games.

7. AKRON - Things did not look good for Akron LY and I pegged them for last in the East but thanks to an upset of Buffalo, they finished in a tie for 5th (or last) even though they were just 1-11 on the season. The Zips were -148.3 ypg in MAC play which was 43.2 ypg worse than the #12 team. The Zips have just 59% of their lettermen returning with 22 lettermen lost and do not play BG in the East and this should be another rebuilding year.

MAC Notes: There have been 4 upsets in the 7 years of the MAC Title game since it moved to Detroit including Miami's last minute win over NIU last year. The MAC has had 11 different bowl teams since 2004 with only Kent St (last bowl '72) and E Michigan ('87) not going to one in that span. Last year both division winners went on to win their bowl game as NIU throttled Fresno St 40-17 and Miami handled Middle Tenn St 35-21 but both Toledo and Ohio dropped their bowl games. Temple, despite 8 wins, and W Michigan were both eligible but were not invited to a bowl. The MAC was 9-37 vs non-conf FBS teams LY but did have 3 upsets vs BCS teams as Toledo beat Purdue, NIU beat Minnesota while Temple knocked off Conn. They finished 8-2 vs FCS teams but were upset twice as Akron lost to Garner Webb and Ball St to Liberty. The conf only had 3 players drafted which was the lowest S/'96 but Temple had both a #1 & #2 DC in Muhammad Wilkerson and Jaiquawn Jarrett while Buffalo had a #5DC in Josh Thomas.

2010 MAC vs MAC OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
26	N Illinois	47.8	1	487	1	296	1	6.3	1	191	8	66.5	1	10.2	1	7	1	6	1
68	Western Mich	36.5	2	454	2	148	6	4.6	2	307	1	64.6	2	12.4	4	16	5	20	10
77	Toledo	33.6	3	387	3	171	3	4.3	4	216	5	63.6	3	11.5	3	9	2	10	3
94	Temple	23.0	6	340	7	134	7	3.7	8	206	6	59.0	6	14.8	7	19	8	17	7
96	Ohio	29.4	4	337	8	177	2	4.4	3	160	13	58.1	7	11.5	2	18	7	12	4
97	Central Mich	22.1	8	366	5	99	12	3.2	11	268	2	61.9	5	16.6	10	25	13	22	13
99	Miami, Oh	22.8	7	373	4	122	9	3.9	6	251	3	63.0	4	16.4	9	15	4	17	7
104	Eastern Mich	19.3	10	359	6	170	4	3.9	7	189	9	55.1	10	18.7	12	17	6	15	5
110	Ball St	25.1	5	330	9	154	5	4.3	5	175	10	53.4	11	13.1	5	24	12	9	2
114	Kent St	21.8	9	315	10	122	8	3.6	9	192	7	57.6	8	14.5	6	14	3	15	5
116	Bowling Green	17.9	11	278	11	59	13	2.0	13	219	4	55.4	9	15.6	8	22	10	20	10
119	Akron	14.6	12	270	12	107	10	3.3	10	163	11	52.5	12	18.5	11	20	9	20	10
120	Buffalo	12.8	13	266	13	104	11	2.9	12	162	12	44.9	13	20.9	13	23	11	18	9

2010 MAC vs MAC DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
50	Kent St	21.3	6	302	4	94	1	2.8	1	209	8	58.7	8	14.2	7	21	2	28	1
51	Temple	16.5	2	289	2	106	4	3.0	2	184	3	56.6	6	17.5	3	16	10	20	4
58	N Illinois	15.9	1	287	1	122	6	3.9	7	165	1	51.9	2	18.1	2	18	6	13	7
61	Miami, Oh	17.9	3	300	3	96	2	3.1	3	204	5	51.8	1	16.8	4	21	2	23	2
74	Toledo	24.9	7	348	7	118	5	3.8	5	230	11	61.3	9	14.0	8	27	1	22	3
75	Ohio	19.1	4	309	5	104	3	3.2	4	205	6	56.0	5	16.2	5	19	5	15	5
80	Buffalo	28.9	9	337	6	169	10	3.8	6	169	2	54.6	4	11.7	12	18	6	8	12
87	Western Mich	19.6	5	376	8	168	9	4.1	9	208	7	57.6	7	19.1	1	21	2	15	5
89	Central Mich	24.9	7	388	10	150	7	4.1	8	238	12	63.2	11	15.6	6	12	11	13	7
108	Ball St	32.4	11	398	11	180	11	4.5	11	218	10	53.8	3	12.3	11	18	6	11	11
113	Bowling Green	30.9	10	383	9	180	12	4.7	12	203	4	65.1	13	12.4	9	18	6	13	7
116	Akron	34.0	12	418	12	162	8	4.2	10	257	13	62.1	10	12.3	10	12	11	12	10
120	Eastern Mich	40.4	13	428	13	216	13	6.1	13	211	9	63.5	12	10.6	13	8	13	8	12

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Chandler Harnish, N Illinois	292	189	64.7	21	2530	8.7	5	157.8
Terrance Owens, Toledo	163	97	59.5	13	1244	7.6	5	143.8
Alex Carder, Western Mich	458	289	63.1	30	3334	7.3	12	140.6
Mike Gerardi, Temple	156	93	59.6	10	1290	8.3	8	140.0
Boo Jackson, Ohio	245	149	60.8	18	1897	7.7	17	136.2
Zac Dysert, Miami	343	222	64.7	13	2406	7.0	12	129.2
Ryan Radcliff, Central Mich	466	282	60.5	17	3358	7.2	17	125.8
Austin Dantin, Toledo	192	127	66.1	7	1254	6.5	8	124.7
Alex Gillett, Eastern Mich	229	127	55.5	13	1633	7.1	13	122.7
Spencer Keith, Kent St	364	215	59.1	8	2212	6.1	11	111.3
Keith Wenning, Ball St	235	128	54.5	14	1373	5.8	14	111.3
Matt Schilz, Bowling Green	377	229	60.7	8	2223	5.9	14	109.9
Chester Stewart, Temple	135	72	53.3	4	842	6.2	5	108.1
Jerry Davis, Buffalo	298	142	47.7	16	1753	5.9	16	104.0
Patrick Nicely, Akron	336	166	49.4	10	1753	5.2	13	95.3

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Alex Carder, Western Mich	12	109	226	458	3334	3560	296.7
Ryan Radcliff, Central Mich	12	66	-99	466	3358	3259	271.6
Chandler Harnish, N Illinois	13	137	836	292	2530	3366	258.9
Zac Dysert, Miami	11	79	27	343	2406	2433	221.2
Mike Gerardi, Temple	6	21	-19	156	1290	1271	211.8
Matt Schilz, Bowling Green	10	50	-143	377	2223	2080	208.0
Alex Gillett, Eastern Mich	12	179	766	229	1633	2399	199.9
Jerry Davis, Buffalo	10	96	236	298	1753	1989	198.9
Terrance Owens, Toledo	7	38	143	163	1244	1387	198.1
Spencer Keith, Kent St	12	59	18	364	2212	2230	185.8
Boo Jackson, Ohio	13	132	345	245	1897	2242	172.5
Austin Dantin, Toledo	9	103	292	192	1254	1546	171.8
Patrick Nicely, Akron	12	61	-125	336	1753	1628	135.7
Keith Wenning, Ball St	12	32	-3	235	1373	1370	114.2

2010 MAC STANDINGS

EAST	Conference W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2010	2009	2008
Miami	7	1	182	143	10	4	302	325	+73.5	+34.5	-96.5
Ohio	6	2	235	153	8	5	357	309	+27.8	-23.9	+8.1
Temple	5	3	184	132	8	4	300	229	+51.1	+4.8	-70.7
Kent State	4	4	174	170	5	7	256	275	+12.4	-34.6	+40.6
Bowling Green	1	7	143	247	2	10	255	403	-105.1	+15.0	+38.0
Buffalo	1	7	102	231	2	10	170	334	-71.1	+51.4	-2.1
Akron	1	7	117	272	1	11	187	421	-148.3	-68.6	-2.5
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**2010**	**2009**	**2008**
N Illinois	8	0	382	127	11	3	532	265	+200.1	+49.9	+33.6
Toledo	7	1	269	199	8	5	363	371	+39.0	+44.6	-79.7
Western Mich	5	3	292	157	6	6	388	286	+78.8	+8.5	+32.0
Ball State	3	5	201	259	4	8	264	365	-68.4	-65.8	+119.7
Central Mich	2	6	177	199	3	9	293	312	-21.4	+143.6	+4.8
Eastern Mich	2	6	154	323	2	10	228	527	-68.4	-159.4	-25.4

Coach of the Year: Michael Haywood, Miami

MAC TITLE GAME: Miami 26 Northern Illinois 21

2009 MAC STANDINGS

EAST	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Ohio	7	1	222	160	9	5	347	298
Temple	7	1	279	165	9	4	384	290
Bowling Green	6	2	253	207	7	6	370	357
Kent State	4	4	177	170	5	7	231	269
Buffalo	3	5	182	188	5	7	289	285
Akron	2	6	148	248	3	9	231	345
Miami	1	7	168	267	1	11	187	410
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**
Central Mich	8	0	318	137	12	2	475	265
N Illinois	5	3	249	164	7	6	372	281
Western Mich	4	4	232	217	5	7	296	330
Toledo	3	5	230	293	5	7	356	452
Ball State	2	6	157	217	2	10	230	338
Eastern Mich	0	8	115	297	0	12	197	459

Coach of the Year: Al Golden, Temple

MAC TITLE GAME: Central Mich 20 Ohio 10

2008 MAC STANDINGS

EAST	Conf W	L	PF	PA	All Games W	L	PF	PA
Buffalo	5	3	256	223	8	6	424	395
Bowling Green	4	4	236	183	6	6	332	278
Temple	4	4	207	180	5	7	281	277
Akron	3	5	264	289	5	7	360	375
Ohio	3	5	196	233	4	8	289	327
Kent State	3	5	229	264	4	8	308	380
Miami	1	7	144	270	2	10	221	392
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**	**W**	**L**	**PF**	**PA**
Ball St	8	0	303	136	12	2	489	287
Western Mich	6	2	219	187	9	4	372	324
Central Mich	6	2	253	235	8	5	384	393
N Illinois	5	3	220	154	6	7	314	234
Toledo	2	6	170	236	3	9	269	377
Eastern Mich	2	6	210	317	3	9	309	427

Coach of the Year: Brady Hoke, Ball St

MAC TITLE GAME: Buffalo 42 Ball St 24

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
John Potter, Western Mich	12	10	83.3	42
Ian McGarvey, Ball St	17	14	82.4	44
Matt Weller, Ohio	14	11	78.6	51
David Harman, Central Mich	12	9	75.0	41
Trevor Cook, Miami	23	16	69.6	48
Brandon McManus, Temple	20	13	65.0	53
Freddy Cortez, Kent St	17	11	64.7	45
Igor Iveljic, Akron	14	9	64.3	48
AJ Principe, Buffalo	11	7	63.6	49
Michael Cklamovski, N Illinois	27	17	63.0	51
Sean Graham, Eastern Mich	8	5	62.5	42
Bill Claus, Toledo	7	4	57.1	38
Bryan Wright, Bowling Green	9	4	44.4	27

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Terrell Jackson, Buffalo	12	200	0	16.7
Eugene Cooper, Bowling Green	19	219	2	11.5
Travis Carrie, Ohio	19	197	0	10.4
Jamill Smith, Ball St	17	146	0	8.6
Delano Green, Temple	21	172	0	8.2
Tommy Davis, N Illinois	18	142	0	7.9
Cody Wilson, Central Mich	16	120	0	7.5
DeMarco Paine, Miami	15	109	0	7.3
Jordan White, Western Mich	21	128	0	6.1

KICKOFF RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Eric Page, Toledo	28	871	3	31.1
Dervon Wallace, Western Mich	13	353	1	27.2
Eric Williams, Ball St	29	740	1	25.5
Anthony Bowman, Kent St	13	318	1	24.5
Boo Boo Gates, Bowling Green	14	341	1	24.4
Tommy Davis, N Illinois	23	553	1	24.0
Isaiah Ballard, Toledo	16	383	0	23.9
James Nixon, Temple	24	561	0	23.4
Dominique Sherrer, Eastern Mich	20	444	0	22.2
Julian Posey, Ohio	19	422	0	22.2
Corey Welch, Eastern Mich	33	688	0	20.8
Jalil Carter, Akron	34	704	0	20.7

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Matt Rinehart, Kent St	67	2858	42.7
Ben Armer, Western Mich	57	2349	41.2
Paul Hershey, Ohio	49	2011	41.0
Bryan Wright, Bowling Green	67	2713	40.5
Brett Hartmann, Central Mich	54	2164	40.1
Scott Kovanda, Ball St	64	2557	40.0
Vince Penza, Toledo	56	2227	39.8
Josh Wilbur, N Illinois	38	1512	39.8
Zac Murphy, Miami	59	2305	39.1
Jeff Wathne, Temple	50	1949	39.0
Jay Karutz, Eastern Mich	68	2632	38.7
Jacob Schum, Buffalo	58	2231	38.5
Zack Campbell, Akron	81	3061	37.8

2010 MAC LEADERS

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Chad Spann, N Illinois	14	258	1388	22	5.4	99.1
Adonis Thomas, Toledo	13	175	1098	8	6.3	84.5
Dwayne Priest, Eastern Mich	9	168	716	8	4.3	79.6
Alex Allen, Akron	12	186	877	8	4.7	73.1
Bernard Pierce, Temple	10	154	728	10	4.7	72.8
Matt Brown, Temple	12	162	830	7	5.1	69.2
Thomas Merriweather, Miami	14	176	921	12	5.2	65.8
Chandler Harnish, N Illinois	13	137	836	7	6.1	64.3
Alex Gillett, Eastern Mich	12	179	766	5	4.3	63.8
Willie Geter, Bowling Green	12	197	718	6	3.6	59.8
Paris Cotton, Central Mich	11	142	651	6	4.6	59.2
Eric Williams, Ball St	11	127	613	5	4.8	55.7
Phil Bates, Ohio	10	78	519	3	6.7	51.9
Jacquise Terry, Kent St	12	151	542	7	3.6	45.2
Vince Davidson, Ohio	13	138	549	6	4.0	42.2

Temple
RB Bernard Pierce

Bowling Green
TE Alex Bayer

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/PG	AVG/REC	YDS/GM
Jordan White, Western Mich	12	94	1378	10	7.8	14.7	114.8
Cody Wilson, Central Mich	12	83	1137	5	6.9	13.7	94.8
Kamar Jorden, Bowling Green	12	96	1109	4	8.0	11.6	92.4
Juan Nunez, Western Mich	12	91	1032	10	7.6	11.3	86.0
Eric Page, Toledo	13	99	1105	8	7.6	11.2	85.0
Armand Robinson, Miami	14	94	1062	6	6.7	11.3	75.9
Nick Harwell, Miami	14	64	871	6	4.6	13.6	62.2
Tyshon Goode, Kent St	12	59	743	5	4.9	12.6	61.9
Michael Campbell, Temple	12	45	724	6	3.8	16.1	60.3
Marcus Rivers, Buffalo	12	50	690	5	4.2	13.8	57.5
Jeremy LaFrance, Akron	10	43	534	6	4.3	12.4	53.4
Sam Kirkland, Kent St	12	56	599	1	4.7	10.7	49.9
Jack Tomlinson, Ball St	10	29	484	6	2.9	16.7	48.4
Kito Poblah, Central Mich	12	44	558	5	3.7	12.7	46.5
Willie Clark, N Illinois	14	42	602	7	3.0	14.3	43.0
Kinsman Thomas, Eastern Mich	11	26	473	4	2.4	18.2	43.0

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Chris Smith, N Illinois	12	3	15
DJ Brown, Miami	13	2	15
Lewis Toler, Western Mich	9	5	14
Domonic Cook, Buffalo	6	6	12
Brandon Stephens, Miami	11	1	12
Julian Posey, Ohio	12	0	12
Jason Pinkston, Ball St	7	4	11
Dayonne Nunley, Miami	4	6	10
Sean Baker, Ball St	4	6	10
Norman Wolfe, Kent St	5	5	10
Josh Pleasant, Kent St	8	2	10
Khalil Mack, Buffalo	10	0	10

SACKS

	NO
Roosevelt Nix, Kent St	10
Muhammad Wilkerson, Temple	9.5
Jake Coffman, N Illinois	9.5
Paul Hazel, Western Mich	8
Shawn Lemon, Akron	7
Cobrani Mixon, Kent St	6.5
Stafford Gatling, Ohio	6.5
Jason Semmes, Miami	6
Chris Jones, Bowling Green	6
Robert Eddins, Ball St	6
Monte' Simmons, Kent St	5.5

Kent St
DB Josh Pleasant

TACKLES

	TOT
Archie Donald, Toledo	146
Dan Molls, Toledo	143
Dwayne Woods Jr, Bowling Green	134
Brian Wagner, Akron	130
Davonte Shannon, Buffalo	120
Mike Thomas, Akron	113
Travis Freeman, Ball St	109
Matt Berning, Central Mich	102
Jerrell Wedge, Miami	101
Mitch Zajac, Western Mich	97
Dorian Wood, Kent St	96
Neal Howey, Eastern Mich	95
Jamail Berry, Western Mich	94
Evan Harris, Miami	94

TFL

	NO
Roosevelt Nix, Kent St	20
Jake Coffman, N Illinois	16.5
Jerrell Wedge, Miami	15
Khalil Mack, Buffalo	14.5
Stafford Gatling, Ohio	13.5
Muhammad Wilkerson, Temple	13
Robert Eddins, Ball St	13
Matt Berning, Central Mich	13
TJ Fatinikun, Toledo	13
Dex Jones, Western Mich	12.5
Paul Hazel, Western Mich	12
Cobrani Mixon, Kent St	11.5
Dorian Wood, Kent St	11.5

LAST 3 YEARS MAC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
N Illinois	18	6	284	148	94.5
Central Mich	16	8	249	190	42.3
Temple	16	8	223	159	-5
Ohio	16	8	218	182	4
Western Mich	15	9	248	187	39.8
Ball State	13	11	220	204	-4.8
Toledo	12	12	223	243	1.3
Bowling Green	11	13	211	212	-17.4
Kent State	11	13	193	201	6.1
Buffalo	9	15	180	214	-7.3
Miami Oh	9	15	165	227	3.8
Akron	6	18	176	270	-73.1
Eastern Mich	4	20	160	312	-84.4

LAST 5 YEARS MAC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Central Mich	29	10	257	188	43.5
Ohio	27	13	222	185	14.2
Temple	20	12	270	224	-23.8
N Illinois	24	15	237	159	55.5
W Michigan	24	15	218	174	44.0
Ball State	23	16	224	192	-4.0
Bowling Green	20	20	214	214	-5.8
Toledo	18	22	223	247	12.5
Kent State	17	23	185	194	1.5
Miami Oh	16	23	165	199	17.2
Buffalo	15	25	194	230	-32.7
Akron	12	28	176	245	-57.9
Eastern Mich	8	31	158	271	-74.0

LAST 10 YEARS MAC STANDINGS

= current MAC	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Marshall	27	5	84.4	105	71	63.5
N Illinois	54	24	69.2	251	172	36.7
Toledo	50	30	62.5	256	221	73.7
Temple	20	12	62.5	270	52	-23.8
Bowling Green	49	31	61.3	247	197	48.9
Miami Oh	47	32	59.5	226	186	53.4
C Michigan	42	37	53.2	222	219	3.0
Ball State	40	38	51.3	215	216	-27.8
W Michigan	40	39	50.6	219	211	22.1
Ohio	38	42	47.5	203	212	-30.7
Akron	35	45	43.8	202	232	-28.9
Kent State	31	49	38.8	185	211	-9.0
UCF	8	16	33.3	179	218	-32.6
Buffalo	20	60	25.0	165	245	-68.6
E Michigan	19	59	24.4	173	277	-78.0

PHIL'S MAC UNIT RANKING

East	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Toledo	4	1	2	3	3	4	2	7	3
Western Michigan	2	3	1	7	2	6	3	2	2
Northern Illinois	1	3	5	1	6	7	11	6	10
Central Michigan	5	9	5	10	7	12	10	8	7
Ball St	10	5	5	3	12	7	4	5	9
Eastern Michigan	5	10	12	7	10	13	6	8	5
West	**QB**	**RB**	**REC**	**OL**	**DL**	**LB**	**DB**	**ST**	**CH**
Ohio	9	6	4	2	11	2	9	1	1
Temple	10	2	5	6	4	10	5	3	10
Miami	3	10	3	7	4	1	1	11	10
Kent St	7	7	5	3	1	10	7	3	10
Buffalo	10	7	5	12	7	3	13	11	5
Bowling Green	10	12	5	10	12	4	7	8	3
Akron	7	13	13	13	7	9	12	11	7

TOLEDO ROCKETS

WR Eric Page

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08, returning st'r Aaron Opelt threw for 2,176 (60%, 12-7) while #2 QB JUCO Alex Pettee (PS#180) had just 2 pass att. In '09 true frosh Austin Dantin (PS#118, Beckman recruit) jumped into the #2 spot. Opelt threw for 1,704 (61%, 14-5) in the first 5 before a partially torn rotator cuff vs WM. Dantin played decent vs WM after he fumbled his first snap. Dantin started vs NIU but inj'd his ankle. With the top 2 QB's out, Pettee started vs Temple (29-47-265, 1-2). Opelt ret'd vs Miami but was far from 100% (7-14-79) and all 3 played. Opelt and Dantin combined for 20-31-219 vs CM. Dantin hit 34-50 for 447 in the final 2. Overall, Dantin threw for 962 (66%, 4-4). LY they lost Opelt (8 st). Dantin had a fine first 4 gms hitting 61-87 (70%, 5-4). Versus WY Dantin was inj'd and Terrance Owens' first pass went 53 yds to set up a TD. Owens did lead 2 td drives. Dantin started vs Boise but later separated his shoulder vs E Mich and Owens started the last 4. The two comb'd to hit 63% throwing for 2,498 with a 20-13 ratio and both return. Adding depth are David Pasquale (6'2" 232 Jr, PS#201) and Michael Matthews (6'3" 185 So). Dantin is the stronger runner (442 gross in '10) and Owens the better passer and this should be a much improved group.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Toledo had to replace Jalen Parmele who had B2B 1,000 yd seasons. DaJuane Collins a 211 lb power back rushed for 360 (8.2!) in 3 gm, before an ankle injury. Collins rushed for just 340 (4.1) in his last 7 (miss 2). Morgan Williams (PS#32) set a school rec with 330 (11.8) vs Miami and set a Toledo frosh rushing record with 1,010 (6.0). In '09 Williams was susp'd the first 2. In the new offense, Collins ended a streak of 4 st 1,000 yd rushers (991, 5.6). Williams added 444 (6.0) and Adonis Thomas had 151 (5.6). LY they lost Collins and surprisingly Thomas took charge and rushed for 1,098 (6.3) with 150+ in 3 of the last 4. Williams had 287 (3.5) and true frosh David Fluellen (PS#185) added 224 (5.9). Not only do all 3 return but they add in Josh Haden (5'8" 195 Jr, PS#21) who had 692 (3.9) in 2 yrs at Boston College. Adding depth is Darius Reeves (6'1" 202 So). This is the best RB corps in the MAC (#1 in '08, 781).

RECEIVERS - Former HC Tom Amstutz produced the Rockets' top 2 career rec's in Lance Moore ('01-'04) and Steve Odom ('03-'06). In '09 they had to replace Nick Moore (#4 car rec). Stephen Williams had 1,065 (13.5) and Eric Page set Toledo true frosh records and was the #1 FBS frosh receiver with 1,159 (14.1). TE Danny Noble was #3 (257, 9.9) and Kenny Stafford was #4 (222, 15.9). Last year they had to replace the new career leader, Stephen Williams (10 st). They did add true frosh James Green (PS#52). Page was by far the go-to receiver with 1,105 (11.2) while RB Thomas was #2 with 372 and Stafford #3 (337, 18.7). Not listed in the PSL below are WR's Jeff Moore (6'0" 175 So) and Chase Swisher (5'10" 160 rFr). Not only does everyone return but they add in Illinois transfer Cordale Scott (PS#29) and a VHT JUCO TE. Clearly, this unit is among the best in the MAC.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Rockets always had a quality O-line under Amstutz but in 08' they had to replace two 4 yr st'rs (#1DC) plus 2 bkps and only opened holes for 146 ypg rush (4.7). In '09 Tim Beckman inherited a veteran O-line with 97 career starts (#13 FBS) incl all 5 st'rs and they each started all 12 gms in his first year. They improved to 160 ypg rush (4.7) while allowing just 18 sks (4.0%). Last year they had to replace a 4Y starting LG but they had 100 career sts back. After the 1st three gms, the Rockets were last in the FBS in total offense and much of the blame was on the OL. They only improved slightly to 167 ypg rush (4.4, 22 sk), despite all 5 OL starting all 13. This year they lose the team's top OL in 3rd Tm MAC C Kevin Kowalski (13 st, 4Y st'r) and RG Nate Cole (13 st, 3Y st'r). They still return 85 career sts and could be just as productive especially with BOTH OT's in their 4th yr as a starter.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '07 Toledo had to replace 1 st'r but then lost 2 st'rs in their first 3 gms resulting in their worst numbers in recent history (216 ypg rush, 5.1) and had just 9 sks (tied for last in FBS). With 3 st'rs back in '08 they improved to 178 (4.4) but were last again in the MAC with just 10 sks. With 2 st'rs back in '09 they moved up to 166 (4.7) while increasing their sacks to 20 and LY again with 2 st'rs back improved to 133 ypg (4.0) and the DL accounted for 21.5 of the team's 29 sks. JUCO Johnie Roberts started 12 and Malcolm Riley was their best DT (5.5 sk). This year they lose DE Alex Johnson (9 st, 23 tkl, 3 sk), DE Douglas Westbrook (1 st, 22 tkl, 5.5 sk) and DE Terrell Willis (6 tkl) but have 3 full-time starters back incl 3rd Tm MAC DE TJ Fatinikun (13 tfl) and should continue to show improvement for the 4th year in a row.

LINEBACKERS - The Rockets run a 4-2-5 but I list the STAR position at LB. The '09 LB corps had all 3 st'rs back but one of the 3 lost his spot. LY they had to replace their #2 tkl'r in Barry Church, who became just the 2nd UT player to be named All-MAC four straight yrs, as well as their #3 and #7 tkl'rs. They did return their #1, #6 and #12 tkl'rs and added a JUCO. Archie Donald led in tkls a THIRD straight year (146), becoming the 1st player in UT history to do so, while Dan Molls was #2 as a soph with 143 and 10.5 tfl. Isaiah Ballard who was the 2nd fastest on the team (4.37) was the #3 tkl'r. This year they lose 1st Tm MAC Donald (13 st) but do have 5 of the top 6 back making them more exp'd despite the loss of their top guy.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 Toledo had to replace 3 st'rs and 2 true frosh started. Surprisingly they climbed from #96 in my PDR in '08 to #67. Last year they had 3 st'rs back but then their best CB left over the summer. They added Iowa transfer Diauntae Morrow (PS#62) and he was the #9 tkl'r despite not starting. Through the first 3 gms, the Rockets intercepted 8 passes, but had just 12 more in the final 10 last year. The Rockets improved again to #49 (62.9%, 16-20). This year they lose CB Myshan Veasley-Pettis (1 st, 8 tkl) and S Drey'Lon Pree (18 tkl, 1 int). All 4 st'rs are back and Morrow could take Jermaine Robinson's spot (Achilles inj, ? for '11). This is one of the MAC's top secondaries.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Under Amstutz, Toledo had some fine finishes in my ST rankings including #37 in '02 and #8 in '03. In the next 6 yrs they were just #77, #61, #83, #69, #104 and dead last #120. In '09 they struggled in the return game shuffling players in and out until true frosh Eric Page took over (PR 10.8, KR 25.4). LY they had to replace their K. I said they could only finish higher LY but they were still a horrific #117 despite the presence of Page who had 3 KR td's (31.1). Toledo's 25.4 in KR was #11 in the FBS. Page did avg just 3.8 on PR's and they lost K Ryan Casano to an ACL (2-7 FG). P Bill Claus hit 4-7 FG (L38) and P Vince Penza avg 39.8. The tm's net was #117 in the FBS (31.7) as they had 4 punts blk'd. They also had just 1 TB on 66 KO. This year the unit returns intact and RM Page is one of the best in America. After being extremely poor in the kicking game LY, once again I'll say this unit can only improve in '11.

COACHES - It was surprising to me that Tom Amstutz, who spent 30 years on the staff (8Y as HC), opted to step aside after the '08 season. He guided the team to 3 MAC Title games in his first 4 yrs but unfortunately finished with 3 straight losing seasons. Tim Beckman had been Okla St's DC ('07-'08), Ohio St CB coach ('05-'06) and a DC/asst HC at BG from '98-'04. Beckman did a great job last year and got UT to a bowl in his 2nd season which snapped a 4 year drought. Toledo features two of the youngest coor's (30 & 31 yrs) in the country. The OC is Matt Campbell who is in his 3rd yr and was the BG run game coor in '08 and OL cch in '07. Beckman has co-DC's in Mike Ward who was at BG from '92-'08 (DC L2Y) and Paul Nichols who was the Marshall DB coach (2006-'08).

PHIL'S FORECAST

"Toledo Tom" Amstutz had a combined record of 45-18 his first 5 years and won 2 MAC Titles. It is very surprising to me that in his final 3 yrs they were all losing seasons even though they managed to knock off a BCS school in each of those seasons including Michigan in '08. In Tim Beckman's first year he inherited 15 ret st'rs and 89% of the lettermen. They had 82% of their tkls ret (#8 FBS) and 82% of their off yards returning (#30 FBS). They opened 4-3 but lost a couple of close games and just missed out on a bowl at 5-7. Toledo was +44.6 ypg in MAC play (4th best) despite their 3-5 conf record. A couple of signs pointed towards a bowl in '10 as the '09 squad had a def ypp of 10.8 (pg 299) and they were -10 in turnovers. They also opened up a new $9 million indoor training facility and brought in the MAC's top recruiting class. Toledo was excited to host a Pac-10 team in the opener (AZ) but they were dominated 41-2. The next week at Ohio, turnovers set up 2 and 5 yd td "drives" and despite just 212 yards (did miss 4 FG) on offense they won 20-13 on the road. They travelled to WM and jumped out to a 21-0 lead and got a 73 yd td pass along with IR and KR td's. They won 37-24 despite being outFD'd 24-11 and outgained 416-268. Toledo then won their 3rd consec road game (1st time S/'95) upsetting Big Ten member Purdue 31-20 but benefitted from PU not having their starting QB, RB or WR (out with inj). Toledo did become just the 4th non-BCS team to defeat at least 1 BCS program five years in a row, joining TCU, Navy, and BYU. After trailing Wyoming 20-0 they lost by 5 and then as expected were dominated by Boise on the road. Kent St led Toledo 21-7 at the half but the Rockets rallied for a 13 point win. Ball St led 17-0 in the 2Q but Toledo rallied again to win by 7. Toledo dominated EM 42-7 then was handled by NIU 65-30 (trailed 28-0 at half). At 6-4 the Rockets beat both BG and CM and had a narrow loss to FIU in the bowl for an outstanding 8-5 season, their first winning year in 5 seasons. The Rockets had an uneven season on defense as they allowed 500+ yd gms 3 times while also giving up a combined 122 pts to Boise and NIU. On the flip side, they held 3 tms to 275 yds or less and 6 tms to 17 FD's or less. This year Toledo is at the top of the MAC with 18 returning starters. On the negative side, they were +11 in TO's last year and only had 8 sts lost to injury. They do have just 9 lettermen lost and get their toughest MAC foes (WM and NIU) at home. Coach Beckman is doing a great job here and they have a great shot at making the MAC Title game.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 4 AUSTIN DANTIN JR. 6-2 200 PS#118. 3 st, 962 (66%), 4-4 true. 9 st (inj), 1254 (66%), 7-8 LY. **2** Terrance Owens (6'4" 180 So) PS#120. 4 st, 1244 (60%), 13-5 rFr. **17** Dwight Macon (6'0" 200 So) PS#76.

RB 24 ADONIS THOMAS SR. 5-10 185 PS#131. 191 (5.3) 2Y, 12 st, 1098 (6.3), **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **23 Morgan Williams** (5'11" 215 Sr) **PS#32.** 6 st, 1454 (6.0) 2Y. 1 st, 287 (3.5) LY. **33** David Fluellen (6'0" 215 So) PS#185. 224 (5.9) true.

WR 12 ERIC PAGE JR. 5-10 180 PS#202. 12 sts, 1159 (14.1) true. 13 sts, 1105 (11.2) LY. **2x 1st Tm MAC. 8** James Green (6'3" 200 So) **PS#52.** DNQ Tenn. 1 st, 11 gm, 70 (7.8) LY. **26** Cassius McDowell (5'9" 180 rFr) PS#261.

WR 11 BERNARD REEDY SO. 5-9 175 PS#303. 4 st, 32 (6.4) true. **80** Tim Cortazzo (6'1" 198 Sr) PS#94. 1 st, 64 (21.3) 2Y. 5 st, 133 (12.1) LY. Jimmy Davidson (6'4" 201 Jr) 7 gm 2Y. **87** Edward Williams (6'2" 195 So) 4.37 spd.

WR 3 CORDALE SCOTT JR. 6-4 220 **PS#29. IL trans. 7 Kenny Stafford** (6'4" 204 Sr) PS#280. 5 st, 297 (14.9) 2Y. 9 st, 337 (18.7) LY. **83** Julian Bellinger (6'1" 175 Jr) 1 rec true. 7 st, 46 (7.7) LY. Sam Gaymon (6'3" 199 Jr) PS#165.

TE 9 DANNY NOBLE SR. 6-5 248 10 st, 257 (9.9) '08-'09. 13 st, 223 (12.4) LY. **82** Colby Kratch **PS#100JC.** IFS. **88** Jerome Jones (6'7" 240 Sr) 5 rec (9.2), 3Y. **15** Jared Strait (6'2" 246 Jr) 13 gm 2Y. **91** Justin Jones (6'4" 227 Jr).

C 75 Greg Mancz rFr. 6-5 280 PS#448. **61** Erik Carlson (6'2" 283 So) PS#672. 1 gm rFr. Kyle Cameron is PS#261. **LS 93** Colin McHugh (5'11" 211 Sr) 36 gm LS 3Y. **53** Matt Wall (6'1" 218 So) No action rFr.

RG 67 Zac Kerin So. 6-5 294 12 gms rFr. Worked at C in spg '11. **54** Jeff Myers (6'3" 280 rFr) PS#337. Could play C. **76** Samuel Cherry (6'2" 302 So) No action at DL as rFr. Moved back to OL spring '11.

LG 78 PHILLIPKEITH MANLEY SR. 6-5 309 PS#267. 10 gm true. 9 gm '09. 13 st LG LY. **57** Robert Lisowski (6'4" 292 rFr) PS#333. IFS '10, #2 RG, but RS LY. Paul Wisniewski (6'4" 295 Fr) PS#282. **92** Ben Steele (6'4" 250 So).

RT 72 JOHN MOROOKIAN SR. 6-5 301 PS#371. Last 10 st RT, 11 gm true. 12 st RT '09. 13 st RT LY. **60** AJ Lindeman (6'6" 300 Jr) PS#443. 4 games LY. **79** Fadi Farha (6'4" 293 Jr) PS#481. Collin Perchinske (6'5" 265 Fr) PS#214.

LT 74 MIKE VanDerMEULEN SR. 6-7 304 12 st at LT as a rFr. 12 st at LT '09. 13 st at LT, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **56** Josh Hendershot (6'4" 275 rFr) PS#415. Ethan Wirth (6'6" 280 Fr) PS#216. **62** Mark Mattraw (6'3" 255 rFr).

K NA JEREMIAH DETMER FR. 5-8 170 PS#30. **4** Ryan Casano (5'10" 178 Sr) PS#263JC. 5 KO '09. 2-7 FG, L/34, 17 KO, 1 TB LY. **2** Bill Claus (6'0" 189 Sr) Punt 2Y. 4-7 FG, L/38 LY. Andrew Elchert (5'10" 170 So). Clay Simpkins (5'10" 165 rFr).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 97 MALCOLM RILEY SR. 6-3 281 2 st, 28 tkl, 5.5 tfl '08-'09. 13 st, 44 tkl, 10 tfl LY. **84** Christian Smith (6'2" 260 So) PS#374. 3 st, 9 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. Andre Studivant PS#75. **30** Ben Pike (6'3" 266 So) 3 tkl rFr LY. **96** Brandom Tantari (6'6" 220 rFr).

DT 94 JOHNIE ROBERTS SR. 6-3 280 PS#785JC. 12 st, 34 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **98** Elijah Jones (6'2" 295 So) PS#427. 6 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **93** Phil Lewis (6'2" 285 Jr) PS#279JC. GS LY. **41** Zac Rosenbauer (6'2" 255 rFr) PS#233.

DT 52 Johnathan Lamb Sr. 6-4 295 PS#265. 1 st, 14 tkl, 3Y. **71** Danny Farr (6'5" 295 Jr) PS#148. 4 tkl 2Y. **91** Keenen Gibbs PS#445. GS LY. Grant Pleasant (6'3" 230 rFr). **46** Hank Keighley (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#228. 17 tkl true. RS '09. 13 gm LY.

DE 23 TJ FATINIKUN JR. 6-2 250 20 tkl, 3 tfl true. 13 st, 51 tkl, 13 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **99** Jayrone Elliott (6'3" 220 So) PS#142. 5 tkl true. Jordan Barnes (6'1" 240 So) **PS#55.** RS@OKSt '09. JC LY. **36** Damien McIntosh (6'3" 250 Sr) 23 tkl L3Y.

WLB 38 Robert Bell Jr. 6-0 227 PS#308. 12 tkl true. 10 tkl LY. **55** Ray Bush (6'3" 220 rFr) PS#363. **31** James Gordon (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#264. Daniel Noland (6'2" 205 So) #4 WLB spg. Trent Voss (6'3" 210 Fr) PS#296.

MLB 32 DAN MOLLS JR. 6-1 222 PS#235. 43 tkl true. 13 st, 143 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **49** Terrell Anderson (6'1" 215 Sr) 3 tkl '08-'09. 18 tkl LY. **48** Dawalyn Harper (6'1" 220 rFr) PS#352. Taylor Southall (6'0" 210 So).

STAR 45 ISAIAH BALLARD SR. 5-11 210 PS#399. 31 tkls '08-'09. 13 sts 83 tkls, 6 tfl LY. 4.37 speed. 35.5" VL. **10** Charles Rancifer (6'3" 217 Sr) PS#312JC. MedRS '09, 13 gm. 21 tkl 3 pd LY. **50** Ore Fatinikun (6'0" 210 Sr).

CB 2 TAIKWON PAIGE SR. 5-11 185 **PS#71JC.** 9 st, 19 tkl LY. **6** Byron Best (5'9" 200 Jr) PS#185. 8 st, 20 tkl true. 4 st, 33 tkl LY. **20** John James PS#537. GS LY. IFS. Tyler Smith PS#944. IFS. Eddie Norrils (6'0" 185 Fr) PS#285.

CB 3 DESMOND MARROW SR. 6-3 210 PS#431. 7 st, 30 tkl rFr. ACL '09. 12 st, 72 tkl, 9 pd LY. **13** Anthony Washington (6'0" 175 Sr) 16 tkl 3Y. **26** Keith Suggs. GS LY. IFS. **37** Ibrahim Yayah (5'11" 175 So). Anthony Adams (5'11" 195 Fr).

SS 5 DIAUNTAE MORROW SR. 6-0 199 PS#62. 17 tkl 2Y at **Iowa.** 40 tkl, 5 pd LY. **29 Jermaine Robinson** (6'3" 188 Jr) PS#151. 10 st, 58 tkl true. 13 st, 46 tkl, 3 pd LY. OFS '11. **28** Ethan Kagy (5'11" 192 So). Joseph Missler (5'11" 195 rFr).

FS 43 MARK SINGER SR. 6-1 194 PS#347. 6 st, 37 tkl, 4 pd '08-'09. 13 st, 73 tkl, 5 pd LY. **21** Ross Madison (6'1" 193 So) PS#497. 9 tkl LY. Junior Sylvestre (6'0" 195 Fr) PS#473. Noah Key (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#463.

P 35 VINCE PENZA SO. 6-1 201 PS#99. 56 punts (39.8) 3 blk'd, 18 In20, tm net 31.7 rFr. **2** Bill Claus (6'0" 189 Sr) PS#88. 94 punts (38.3) 3Y. Ryan Casano, OFS '11. **8** Corey Smith (5'8" 175 rFr). Allen Magazzeni (6'5" 198 So).

TOLEDO ROCKETS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#81

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UT	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	New Hampshire (Thur)	A					UT is 3-0 vs NH but L/gm was in 1949. Wildcats went 8-5 LY (FCS playoffs) incl a 38-16 loss to Pitt. In '09 NH did beat Ball St. UT is 14-5 in Glass Bowl openers (7-0 vs FCS, avg score 45-14).
Sep. 10	at Ohio St	A					Tim Beckman was the CB cch at OSU from 2005-'06. UT has been shutout in both prior meetings ('98 & '09). UT is 6-14 vs the B10 (4-5 S'00). Rockets are 6-8 all-time vs ranked foes.
Sep. 17	Boise St	A					First time hosting the Broncos after LY's inaugural meeting. All 4 of UT's non-conf opp's went to the postssn LY & not only did all 3 FBS tms win their bowl they finished a combined 32-7!
Sep. 24	at Syracuse	A					UT has dropped both meetings vs SU ('99 & '03) by 23 & 27 pts. The Rockets have beaten a BCS tm each of the L/5 ssns. Into 2011, Toledo is 3-7 since 2006 in non-conf road/neutral gms.
Oct. 1	at Temple	G					UT is 3-1 in Philadelphia w/the only loss in '84. LTH ('05) the Rockets lead 28-0 (TD's on 1st 4 drives) & 42-10 late 4Q. Toledo is 6-14 the L/5 ssns on the MAC road but did go 3-1 LY.
Oct. 8	Eastern Michigan (HC)	A					UT has won 10 of 11 (L by 4 pts & W's by 28 ppg). LY QB Owens replaced the inj'd Dantin going 10-15-67%-234-4-0. Three of the TD passes were from 50+. Rockets are 54-26 all-time on HC.
Oct. 15	at Bowling Green	A					Beckman spent 1998-'04 as the DC/Asst HC at BG. LTH in one of the MAC's biggest rivalries UT despite a 196 yd edge (+7 FD) lost due to -4 in TO's incl a fum w/3:00 left at the BG11 down 7.
Oct. 22	Miami, Oh	A					HT is 5-1 S'97. In the L/gm ('09) UT was down 7 pts. They drove 99 yds & w/under a min left a TD was signaled but after review it was determined UT fumbled the ball into the pylon (overturned to a TB).
Nov. 1	Northern Illinois (Tue)	A					HT has won 4 str by 29 ppg. LY was a national TV gm for 1st place in the MAC West. UT trailed 28-0 at HT being outgained 330-111 and never got any closer than 19 pts in the 2H (only MAC loss of yr).
Nov. 8	Western Michigan (Tue)	A					LY UT snapped a 4 gm series losing streak. Despite being outgained by 148 yds & w/13 less FD's UT took adv of 6 TO's (17 pts off), 7 sks & a 4Q 98 yd KR TD that sealed the win after WM got w/in a TD.
Nov. 12							**Central Michigan:** UT has dropped 3 str at CM (L/2 all'd 50+ pts). LTH the Rockets jumped out to a 14-7
Nov. 18	at Central Michigan (Fri)	A					lead but allowed 49 unanswered as 32% (113) of their yds came on B2B late garbage TD drives.
Nov. 25	at Ball St (Fri)	A					Series started in '75 & played every year since. UT last won 3 str from '98-'00. LTH UT trailed 22-14 in the
Dec. 2							4Q & down 30-29 got a 34 yd KR to the UT49 and on the next play tossed a 51 yd GW TD pass w/:27 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Bruce Gradkowski 9,225 '02-'05
2. Gene Swick 7,266 '72-'75
3. Ryan Huzjak 6,926 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Chester Taylor 4,849 '98-'01
2. Wasean Tait 4,338 '93-'98
3. Trinity Dawson 3,474 '02-'05

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Stephen Williams 3,102 '06-'09
2. Lance Moore 2,776 '01-'04
3. Steve Odom 2,631 '03-'06

TIM BECKMAN (Career 13-12)
3rd Year at Toledo
Beckman's Bowl Record: 0-1

Beckman's records AT TOLEDO

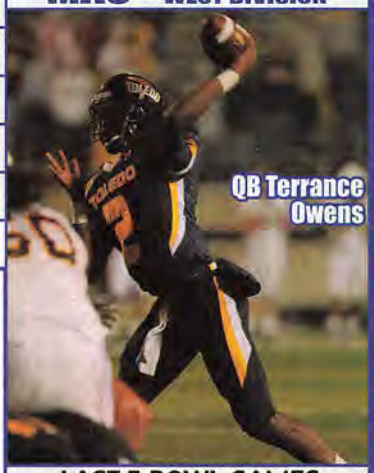
13-12	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
7-4	Home	0-2	Vs Top 25
6-6	Away	2-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-2	Neutral	1-2	Off A Bye
10-6	Vs Conference	7-3	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (21,25,4)
Lost: 9 (2,7,0)

MAC - WEST DIVISION



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RB	Josh Haden 5-8 195 PS#21 '08
DL	Andre Sturdivant 6-3 265 PS#75
TE	Colby Kratch 6-4 245 PS#100JC IFS
LB	Jordan Barnes 6-1 240 PS#55 '09 IFS
DB	Chris Dukes 5-9 182 PS#164
WR	Justin Olack 6-4 210 PS#132
RB	Antwan Gilbert 5-10 170 PS#110
OL	Collin Perchinske 6-5 265 PS#214
OL	Ethan Wirth 6-6 280 PS#216
RB	Robert Walton 5-9 185 PS#145
OL	Kyle Cameron 6-2 280 PS#261
DL	Phil Lewis 6-2 285 PS#279JC '10
OL	Paul Wisniewski 6-4 295 PS#282
K	Jeremiah Detmer 5-8 170 PS#30
DB	Eddie Norrils 6-0 185 PS#285
DB	Kishon Wilcher 5-7 168 PS#246WR
LB	Trent Voss 6-3 210 PS#296
WR	Alonzo Russell 6-4 190 PS#282
DL	Keenen Gibbs 6-3 260 PS#445 '10 IFS
DB	Keith Suggs 5-10 175 PS#525 '10 IFS
DB	John James 5-11 163 PS#537 '10 IFS
DB	Noah Key 6-0 180 PS#463
LB	Gabe Gilbert 6-1 230 PS#389
DB	Junior Sylvestre 6-0 195 PS#473
DL	Matt Neal 6-3 280 PS#454
DB	Tyler Smith 5-8 175 PS#944WR IFS

NEWCOMERS

STADIUM: GLASS BOWL (26,248) (#111)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	10-2	9-5	8-4	9-4	9-3	5-7	5-7	3-9	5-7	8-5	71-53
Home	6-0	5-1	6-0	5-0	4-1	4-2	5-2	1-5	3-2	4-2	43-15
Away	3-2	4-3	2-4	3-3	4-2	1-5	0-5	2-4	2-4	4-2	25-34
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	3-4
vs Conf	7-2	7-2	6-2	8-1	6-2	3-5	3-5	2-6	3-5	7-1	52-31
vs Non-Conf	3-0	2-3	2-2	1-3	3-1	2-2	2-2	1-3	2-2	1-4	19-22
ATS	5-7	8-4-1	7-3-1	7-5-1	4-7	5-6	4-7	6-6	5-7	7-6	58-58-3
Home Fav	2-3	4-1	3-0	3-1	2-2	2-2	3-1	1-1	1-2	3-2	24-15
Home Dog	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	2-2	2-0	0-1	10-4
Away Fav	1-4	2-0	1-1	1-0-1	0-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	7-11-1
Away Dog	0-0	2-2-1	1-1-1	1-3	1-1	2-3	0-5	3-3	0-3	3-2	13-23-2
Neutral	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	3-4
vs Conf	3-6	7-1-1	6-1-1	6-2-1	3-5	3-5	3-5	4-4	3-5	6-2	44-36-3
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-3	1-2	1-3	1-2	2-1	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-4	14-22
Off SU Win	3-6	5-3-1	5-2-1	6-3	2-6	1-2	2-3	1-2	1-4	4-4	30-35-2
Off SU Loss	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-1-1	2-1	3-4	2-3	5-3	4-2	3-1	26-17-1

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LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
TOLEDO'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7-4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
01	Motor City - #25	-4	Cincinnati	23-16
02	Motor City	+4	Boston College	25-51
04	Motor City	-3'	Connecticut	10-39
05	GMAC	-3	UTEP	45-13
10	Little Caesars	-1'	FIU	32-34

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	27.9	365	167	4.4	198	62.5	5.5	13.1	22	+11	2010	5	28.5	365	133	4.0	231	62.9	5.3	12.8	29
9*	29.7	438	160	4.7	279	60.9	6.2	14.8	18	-10	2009	6	37.7	407	166	4.7	241	57.4	5.8	10.8	20
6*	22.4	334	146	4.7	188	60.1	5.3	14.9	16	0	2008	8	31.4	381	178	4.4	203	65.4	5.5	12.1	10
8*	32.9	448	209	5.0	239	58.9	5.9	13.6	16	+1	2007	5	39.2	444	216	5.1	229	57.9	6.3	11.3	9
7	23.4	327	156	4.0	171	55.7	4.6	14.0	30	-3	2006	7	27.7	333	138	3.9	195	56.6	5.2	12.0	22
5*	35.8	447	217	5.3	230	63.8	6.2	12.5	13	+5	2005	8	21.8	318	126	3.5	191	55.4	4.6	14.6	31
7*	33.2	459	161	4.0	298	68.6	6.1	13.8	19	-2	2004	5	31.1	418	142	3.9	275	56.6	5.7	13.4	23

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Adonis Thomas	175	1133	35	1098	8	6.3
Austin Dantin	103	442	150	292	8	2.8
Morgan Williams	81	302	15	287	0	3.5
David Fluellen	38	233	9	224	1	5.9
Terrance Owens	38	195	52	143	1	3.8
David Pasquale	27	129	9	120	1	4.4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Austin Dantin	192	127	66.1	1254	7	8
Terrance Owens	163	97	59.5	1244	13	5
Eric Page	4	3	75.0	68	3	1
Alex Pettee	5	1	20.0	8	0	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Eric Page		99	1105	11.2	8	53
Adonis Thomas		31	372	12.0	2	68
Kenny Stafford		18	337	18.7	4	75
Danny Noble		18	223	12.4	5	74
Morgan Williams		20	157	7.8	0	37
Tim Cortazzo		11	133	12.1	1	35
James Green		9	70	7.8	0	17
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Vince Penza	56	2227	39.8	7	31.7(t)	3	18
Bill Claus	11	426	38.7	1	–	1	4
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Bill Claus	31-33	2-2	2-4	0-1	0-0	4-7	38
Ryan Casano	10-11	1-1	1-1	0-5	0-0	2-7	34

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Archie Donald	146	1	0.5	2	3	1
Dan Molls	143	5	5.5	4	3	1
Isaiah Ballard	83	0	6	5	2	0
Mark Singer	73	0	0	3	2	0
Desmond Marrow	72	1	2	6	3	1
TJ Fatinikun	51	5	8	2	0	1
Jermaine Robinson	46	0.5	0.5	2	1	2
Malcolm Riley	44	5.5	4.5	1	0	9
Diauntae Morrow	40	0	1	3	2	1
Johnie Roberts	34	0.5	3	0	0	0
Byron Best	33	0	0	3	0	0
Alex Johnson	23	3	2.5	0	0	3
Douglas Westbrook	22	5.5	0	0	0	0
Charles Rancifer	21	0	0.5	2	1	0
Taikwon Paige	19	0	0.5	2	1	0
Terrell Anderson	18	0	0.5	0	0	0
Drey'Lon Pree	18	0	0	0	1	0
Robert Bell	10	0	0	0	0	0
Johnathan Lamb	9	0	0	0	0	1
Ross Madison	9	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS				**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Eric Page				19	72	3.8	0
KICK RETURNS				**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Eric Page				28	871	31.1	3
Isaiah Ballard				16	383	23.9	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UT 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
25,907	Arizona	183	10	28	80	2.9	14	23	103	2	518	25	25	105	4.2	37	44	413	1	-1	-335	45.7
19,455	at Ohio	212	13	48	102	2.1	13	20	110	1	183	11	28	46	1.6	17	28	137	2	+2	29	69.3
14,216	at Western Michigan	268	11	40	95	2.4	11	19	173	3	416	24	26	13	0.5	43	64	403	7	+4	-148	66.8
42,068	at Purdue	378	19	38	169	4.4	24	31	209	3	370	23	43	220	5.1	18	34	150	2	+1	8	76.7
20,843	Wyoming	374	17	37	190	5.1	14	35	184	1	266	13	44	93	2.1	13	24	173	2	+1	108	65.2
33,833	at Boise St	287	18	31	65	2.1	21	29	222	4	500	25	40	207	5.2	17	23	293	0	-5	-213	71.8
20,048	Kent St	396	24	36	167	4.6	30	47	229	2	275	17	31	130	4.2	16	28	145	2	+3	121	77.0
15,010	Ball St	446	19	50	249	5.0	14	18	197	0	357	20	28	133	4.8	19	39	224	1	+3	89	64.9
25,860	at Eastern Michigan	437	14	38	200	5.3	12	19	237	1	326	17	33	100	3.0	21	39	226	4	+1	111	75.4
18,472	at Northern Illinois	380	20	26	194	7.5	18	38	186	2	584	28	54	422	7.8	11	16	162	1	-1	-204	55.3
22,071	Bowling Green	537	23	47	277	5.9	17	26	260	0	254	17	23	35	1.5	29	47	219	4	+3	283	79.2
12,121	Central Michigan	416	20	33	84	2.5	25	33	332	1	385	18	26	63	2.4	28	39	322	1	+3	31	70.4
32,431	† FIU	436	24	43	304	7.1	15	27	132	2	308	15	37	168	4.5	16	28	140	2	-3	128	74.8
	TOTALS	4750	232	495	2176	4.4	228	365	2574	22	4742	253	438	1735	4.0	285	453	3007	29	+11	8	68.6
ATT	**AVERAGES**	365	17.8	38	167	4.4	62.5%	198	6.0%		365	19.5	34	133	4.0	62.9%	231	6.4%	0.8	1	#79
19,333 (#97)	**HOME**	392	18.8	39	175	4.5	63.9%	218	3.3%		343	18.3	30	93	3.2	62.9%	249	5.0%	+12	50	67.1
26,619 (#114)	**AWAY**	343	17.0	38	161	4.3	62.7%	181	8.7%		384	20.4	37	168	4.5	62.1%	216	7.8%	-1	-41	70.0

UT NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2001

2006 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
	at Iowa St	+8'	43-45	3OT
	at Western Michigan	-10'	10-31	
	Kansas	-4'	37-31	2OT
	McNeese St	NL	41-7	
	at Pittsburgh	+16'	3-45	
	Central Michigan	-2'	20-42	
	at Kent St	+7'	14-40	
	at Eastern Michigan	+1	13-17	
	Akron	+4'	35-20	
	at Northern Illinois	+12	17-13	
	Ball St	-4	17-20	
	Bowling Green	-6'	31-21	

2007 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Purdue	+6'	24-52	
–	at Central Michigan	+3	31-52	
–	at Kansas	+25'	13-45	
–	Iowa St	+3'	36-35	
–	Western Michigan	-1'	28-42	
–	Liberty	NL	35-34	
–	at Buffalo	+4'	33-43	
–	Ohio	-1'	43-40	
–	Northern Illinois	-3'	70-21	
–	Eastern Michigan	-8	52-28	
–	at Ball St	+6	20-41	
–	at Bowling Green	+7	10-37	

2008 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Arizona	+23'	16-41	
–	at Eastern Michigan	+2'	41-17	
–	Fresno St - #25	+7	54-55	2OT
–	FIU	-19'	16-35	
–	Ball St	+7	0-31	
–	at Michigan	+16	13-10	
–	at Northern Illinois	+9'	7-38	
–	Central Michigan	+3'	23-24	
–	at Akron	+6'	30-47	
–	at Western Michigan	+15'	17-27	
–	Miami, Oh	-3	42-14	
–	Bowling Green	+1	10-38	

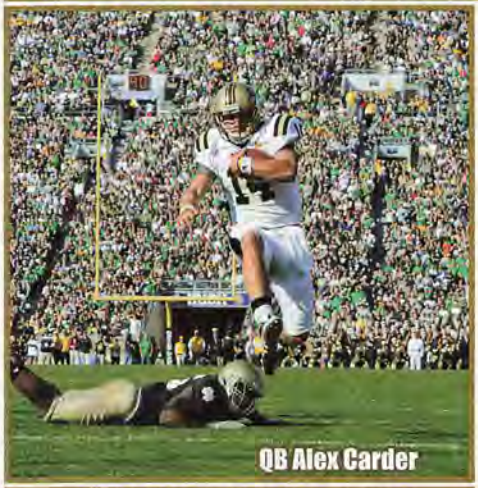
2009 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	at Purdue	+10'	31-52	
–	Colorado	+4	54-38	
–	† Ohio St - #11	+21	0-38	
–	at FIU	E	41-31	
–	at Ball St	-5	37-30	
–	Western Michigan	-9	26-58	
–	Northern Illinois	+7	20-19	
–	Temple	-2'	24-40	
–	at Miami, Oh	-5	24-31	
–	at Central Michigan	+17	28-56	
–	Eastern Michigan	-16	47-21	
–	at Bowling Green	+7'	24-38	

2010 RESULTS

UT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Score	Post-
–	Arizona	+16	2-41	
–	at Ohio	+9'	20-13	
–	at Western Michigan	+3	37-24	
–	at Purdue	+11'	31-20	
–	Wyoming	-4'	15-20	
–	at Boise St - #4	+38'	14-57	
–	Kent St	-3'	34-21	
–	Ball St	-11'	31-24	
–	at Eastern Michigan	-10'	42-7	
–	at Northern Illinois	+11	30-65	
–	Bowling Green	-10'	33-14	
–	Central Michigan	-4	42-31	

WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS



QB Alex Carder

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Last year WM had to replace their career leading passer, Tim Hiller. The bkp in '09 was rFr Alex Carder (PS#148) who hit just 5-7 for 27 yds. At one point Drew Burdi had been considered the QB of the future but he fell to #3 in the spring and moved to WR at the start of Aug. RFr Tyler VanTubbergen (PS#174) has an NFL caliber arm but Cubit lost confidence in him in August. He played in 8 and hit 9-13 for 95 yds but should be a solid bkp. Carder took control in the huddle and has mobility but did have some int problems. Carder set school records with 43 comp and 64 att vs Toledo but had 6 TO's. His decision making improved with experience as he had a 20-3 ratio over the final 6 and WM avg'd 37 ppg in that stretch. For the season Carder threw for the 3rd highest total here 3,334 (63.1%, 30-12). Adding depth is Zack Wynn (6'2" 212 rFr, PS#258). Carder should continue his second half success of '10 and post similar numbers as he has the MAC's best set of WR's to throw to.

RUNNING BACKS - Cubit has produced several 1,000 yard rushers as he had one in his first season ('05) and another in '06. Brandon West fell short in '07 (848, 4.6) but then delivered B2B 1,000 yd seasons in '08 (1026, 5.0) and '09 (1164, 5.4). LY Aaron Winchester was the leading returnee with 148 (3.2) but was never 100% healthy and finished #3 with 271 (2.9) despite starting 7 games. Tevin Drake was the biggest of the 5 RB's at 5'11" 212 but he was cleared late and at midseason Cubit did not feel he was ready to play. Brian Fields (PS#156 rFr) emerged down the stretch with 107 vs EM and 132 vs Kent St which was the first time all year KSU allowed a 100 yd rusher. Drake started the final 3 averaging 10.1 ypc and led with 405. In the first 8 WM rushed for just 92 ypg (2.8) but in the final 4 rushed for 194 ypg (6.1). 5'9" Fields was #2 with 362 (6.5) and true frosh Dareyon Chance (5'5" 160 So, PS#206, 3 st) added 188 (4.5). The great news for 2010 is that all 4 return. Adding depth are Antoin Scriven (6'0" 207 So, PS#278, 2 st), Calvin Smith (6'1" 234 rFr), Curtis Cannon (5'8" 192 Jr). As long as Drake stays healthy, he should become Cubit's 5th 1,000 yard rusher in 7 years.

RECEIVERS - Cubit has done a fine job molding NFL caliber WR's. In '06 WM had to replace #2 DC's WR Greg Jennings (GB) and TE Tony Scheffler (DEN). Jamarko Simmons led 3 straight yrs with 668 (11.0) in '06, 980 (11.7) in '07 and 1,276 (12.3) in '08 (UFA GB) and left as WM's #3 car rec. In '09 Robert Arnheim led with 701 (11.9), Jordan White added 681 (12.8), Chleb Ravenell had 513 (10.7) and Juan Nunez was #4 with 435 (13.6). Ansel Ponder (fastest WR tm) finished #5 with 308 (7.9). LY all 5 returned and White set the school record with 1,378 (14.7) topping Simmons' 2008 mark. Big things were expected for Ravenell but he was inj'd and RS. Nunez also topped 1,000 with 1,032 (11.3) and 10 td's. Arnheim dropped to #3 with 235 (10.2) and Ponder had 205 (7.3). Despite losing a 1,000 yd rec'r in Nunez (11 st), this could be an improved unit as White has been granted a 6th year.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 WM only had to replace 1 st'r (82 car sts ret) and avg 316 lbs. It was surprising the OL struggled as Hiller was under pressure early and 3 diff RG's started. Their numbers slipped to 112 ypg rush (3.9) with 24 sks (4.5%). LY they had to replace a 3 year st'r at RG but had 9 of the top 10 back and added a VHT Michigan transfer Dann O'Neill (PS#20). That allowed RT Phillip Swanson to move back to his more natural G position. Surprisingly the numbers only went up slightly to 126 ypg (3.9) while their sacks allowed increased to 30 (6.3%). TY they lose 2nd Tm MAC LG Swanson (12 st, 4Y st'r), RG Nick Clemens (10 st, 3Y st'r) and C Nick Mitchell (10 st, 3Y st'r). This year's unit is clearly less exp'd than the last 2 versions but the numbers have been disappointing and both of their ret st'rs (6'8" 307 O'Neill and 6'5" 325 Anthony Parker) are NFL caliber. WM could actually have improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008, WM had one of the most exp'd D-lines in the country as the entire 2 deep ret'd (108 car sts). They improved to allowing 140 ypg rush (3.8) with 25 sks. In '09 they had to replace 4 DL (comb 38 sts). The less experienced unit naturally dropped allowing 178 ypg rush (4.7) with just 19 sks. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs including a 3rd Tm MAC NG. Cubit was very high on 303 lb true frosh Travonte Boles who he said he'd "never had a guy like this" with his explosiveness. DC Dave Cohen moved LB Paul Hazel (10.7 100M) to DE and he became the edge pass rusher the team had lacked for years with 8 sks. WM showed improvement to 167 ypg (4.3, 28 sk). TY they only lose DT John Rice (1 st, 6 tkl) and they have 7 back with starting exp and this is WM's best DL since 2006.

LINEBACKERS - In 2009 WM had to replace 3 LB (comb 20 sts) who were their #3, #12 and #17 tkl'rs. They only ret'd their #2 and #14 tkl'rs but they allowed just 2.6 ppg more (27.5). LY they lost their top guy in Austin Pritchard (2nd Tm MAC, #1 tkl'r) and a bkp. It appeared they had 5 of the top 6 back (4 w/ st exp) but MLB Deauntay Legrier (#8 tkl'r) moved to DE. They added Wisconsin transfer Dex Jones (PS#73) who opp's had to game plan for. Mitch Zajac is not the fastest or most talented LB, but led in tkl's with 97. Jones only started 8 (#7 tkl'r, 12.5 tfl). They still allowed just 23.8 ppg their best since '06. TY they lose 3rd Tm MAC ROV Jamail Berry (10 st, #2 tkl'r, 9 tfl, 2 int) and Jones and this unit is my biggest ? of the team.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '06, WM led the NCAA in int (24) and rose to #6 in my PDR. That unit had 3 solid soph starters and surprisingly the next 2 yrs with a veteran group, they only finished #59 and #52. In '09 they had to replace 4 st'rs incl a 1st Tm MAC FS (#2DC) and 2nd Tm MAC CB as well as a #7DC CB. They had to replace 168 car sts (9 car sts ret). They added Miami, Fl transfer Doug Wiggins (9 st). I mentioned on these pages that they may not drop as much as you would think after 2 disappointing finishes and they only fell to #70. LY they had 2 st'rs back. The top CB's were a true frosh, 2 rFr and a soph. CB Damond Smith and FS Wiggins had an on-field altercation (vs Idaho) and both missed the next game and Smith was later booted after 6 sts. True frosh Maurice Roberts missed the first 6 (knee) but was productive in the 2H. WM slipped a little to #83 (58.6%, 20-15). TY they lose 4th Tm MAC SS Mario Armstrong (#3 tkl'r, 5 int), Damond Smith (6 st, 29 tkl), FS Vernon Stewart (6 tkl) and Roberts (24 tkls). They return 4 who started 5+ LY and should make a good sized climb in my pass D numbers.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Cubit inherited a group that finished #63 in my ST rankings in '04 and his first 4 units finished #56, #77, #38 and #68. In '08 he had to break in a frosh K and P. John Potter hit 11-16 FG's (L/45) in '08 and 10-15 in '09. He also led the MAC with a then career best 15 TB (58 KO). Potter already holds the school record for career tkls by a K or P (28) as he is not afraid of contact. P Ben Armer avg 40.6 in '08 (33.0 tm net) and 39.0 in '09 (net 33.6). Brandon West became the NCAA's all-time leader in KR yds (3,118) in '09 and they finished #70. LY they had to replace West and the return game was average. Potter hit 10-12 FG (L42) and had a solid 20 TB on 72 KO and broke the school record with 72 consec xp's (John Creek, '85-'88). Armer avg 41.2 (35.1 net) and WM slipped a little to #73. This year the specialists are back and figure to improve.

COACHES - Bill Cubit is an outstanding HC and a fine recruiter who brings a great deal of discipline to the program. Prior to serving at WM, he was the HC at DIII Widener ('92-'96). He's been the OC at Stanford, Rutgers, Missouri and here ('97-'99). In 2007, Cubit took over the OC duties himself. Cubit hired former Hofstra HC Dave Cohen (18-27 4Y, dropped FB program) as the DC after being impressed when playing against him in 2009. Cohen was the DC at Delaware for 4 yrs prior to Hofstra.

PHIL'S FORECAST

WM has had just 6 losing seasons since 1990 and was a MAC power from 1997 to 2000. WM finished 1-10 in 2004 and Bill Cubit took over in 2005 and they became the first MAC team to lose 8 conf games one year and win 5 the next (Cubit MAC COY). Despite a 7-4 record, they were not invited to a bowl. The next year they made their first bowl appearance since 1988 and were a MAC best +63.8 ypg. In '07, with a tough schedule which featured 4 BCS foes, they slipped to 5-7. In '08, I called for them to reach their 4th bowl gm in school history and they went 6-2 in the MAC and at 9-3 got to the Texas Bowl. There were signs pointing downward in '09 as they had just 10 ret st'rs and had benefitted from 4 net close wins in '08. WM slipped to a disappointing 5-7. LY they had just 13 ret st'rs and had to replace their star QB Tim Hiller but I still put them on my Most Improved List. While WM did not go to a bowl, they were bowl eligible (not invited) and were much better than their 6-6 record. They had a 24-11 FD edge vs Toledo but were done in by 6 TO's. They also lost to BCS powers Mich St and ND on the road and then suffered a tough loss to NIU. Twice they went for it on 4th down inside the NIU12 and came up short then 2 drives later turned it over again at the NIU12 on their last poss and lost by 7. The next week they suffered what Cubit said "It is the sickest I've ever felt as a coach". They led CM 22-13 in the 4Q and then trailing by 4 had a 2nd & gl at the CM 3 but fumbled. They won their last 3 by a combined 124-40 and their +78.8 ypg in MAC play was the 2nd best mark despite their 5-3 MAC record. WM joins NIU as the only 2 teams in the MAC that have been plus ypg in conference action each of the L3Y. Cubit continues to take Western Michigan to the next level with his aggressive scheduling and recruiting. Since 2006 the Broncos have faced 14 BCS teams in the regular season and have knocked off Virginia, Iowa and Illinois. Because of the schedule Cubit can convince players to come to Kalamazoo that would probably have not consider the MAC and this season 12 of his 24 recruits are from Florida. TY they have 15 ret st'rs including QB Carder and have my #1 set of rec's in the MAC. They also have one of the MAC's top defenses. While they play 3 BCS teams on the rd (Michigan, Illinois and Conn) plus have to travel to MAC West foes NIU and Toledo they could win a couple of those and will be one of the Most Improved Teams in the country.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BROWN — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BROWN — DEFENSE

QB 14 ALEX CARDER JR. 6-2 224 PS#148. 5-7 pass rFr. 12 st, 3334 (63%) 30-12 ratio, 226 rush (2.1) **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **2** Tyler VanTubbergen (6'3" 197 So) PS#174. 95 (69%) rFr. OFS '11. **15** Mike Perish (6'3" 204 rFr) PS#120.

RB 29 TEVIN DRAKE SO. 5-11 212 PS#153. 3 st, 405 (10.1!) true. **20** Brian Fields (5'9" 203 So) PS#156. 362 (6.5) rFr. **23 Aaron Winchester** (5'6" 183 Sr). 2 st, 420 (3.7) '08-'09. 7 st, 271 (2.9) LY. **88** Michael Johnson (6'1" 208 rFr).

WR 8 Ansel Ponder Jr. 6-1 183 PS#299. 6 st, 308 (7.9) true. 12 gm, 2 st, 205 (7.3) LY. **13** Chleb Ravenell (5'11" 188 Sr) PS#335JC. MedRS here LY. Kendrick Roberts PS#260. AJ King PS#248. Courtney Bynes PS#294.

WR 83 JORDAN WHITE SR. 6-0 215 217 (11.4) rFr. Inj'd '08. 7 st, 681 (12.8), 3rd Tm MAC '09. 11 st, 1378 (14.7), **1st Tm MAC** LY. **82** Josh Schaffer (6'2" 224 So) PS#300. Jesse York PS#226. **94** Matt Cutler (6'3" 251 So).

WR 12 ROBERT ARNHEIM SR. 5-11 207 PS#90. 10 st, 759 (11.5) '08-'09. 10 st, 235 (10.2) LY. **86** Eric Monette (6'6" 201 Jr) 2 gm 2Y. **80** EJ Riley (6'0" 202 Jr). DNP last year. Timmy Keith PS#202. Peter Terrana (6'4" 226 rFr).

TE 11 DALLAS WALKER SR. 6-6 235 PS#364JC. 2 st, 58 (6.4) '09-'10. **46** Clark Mussman (6'3" 237 So) PS#132. 1 st, 12 gm, 98 (14.0) rFr. **85 Blake Hammond** (6'5" 247 Jr) PS#117. 2 st, 80 (6.2) rFr. 6 st, 113 (12.6) LY.

C 62 Kevin Galeher Jr. 6-4 312 PS#187. 6 gm rFr. 2 st, 11 gm LY. **95** Pat Driscoll (6'3" 304 rFr) PS#240. RS LY. Nick Norton (6'1" 235 Jr). **LS 87** Michael Famiglietti (5'9" 178 So) 9 gm true. Kirk Nakama (5'8" 218 So) 3 gm rFr.

RG 67 Terry Davisson So. 6-6 296 PS#409. Scout tm during RS yr. 3 st (2 LT, 1 RT) 12 gm rFr. Kasimili Uitalia (6'3" 305 Jr). **70** Mark Zielinski (6'4" 318 So) PS#270. **75** Josh Hadel (6'6" 300 So) PS#400. 4 gm rFr.

LG 72 ANTHONY PARKER SR. 6-5 325 PS#280. 13 st (8 LT, 5 RT) 736pl rFr. 12 st LT, 1st Tm MAC '09. 10 st LT (inj'd) LY. NFL caliber. **77** Ben Samson (6'6" 319 Jr) PS#295. 4 gm true. 9 gm LY. James Kristof (6'4" 303 Fr) PS#340.

RT 68 DANN O'NEILL JR. 6-8 307 **PS#20. Mich trans.** NFL size. 10 st at RT, 10 gm (inj'd) here LY. **53** Michael Liedtke (6'4" 266 rFr). From DL. **71** Jon Hoffing (6'5" 269 rFr) PS#251. Travis Turner (6'5" 275 Fr) PS#446.

LT NA Tim Maka Jr. 6-7 295 PS#585JC. 25 year old Jr, served a mission. Expected to contribute at OT immediately. **73** Greg Peterson (6'5" 286 So) PS#367. 3 gm rFr. Dustin Pringle (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#419.

K 17 JOHN POTTER SR. 6-2 218 PS#41. 11-16 FG, L/45, 41-43 PAT, 66 KO, 6 TB true. 10-15, L/40, 36-38 PAT, 58 KO, 15 TB '09. 10-12 FG, L/42, 50-50 PAT, 72 KO, 20 TB LY. **43** Mark Fritz (6'1" 185 rFr). Also P.

DE 97 FREDDIE BISHOP JR. 6-4 253 PS#438. 9 st, 30 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 11 gm, 7 st, 28 tkl, 4 sks, 2.5 tfl LY. **36** Deauntay "Woody" Legrier (6'1" 249 Jr). 8 st, 44 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. 7 st, 32 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **57** Manny Diaz (6'3" 229 rFr).

DT 55 TRAVONTE BOLES SO. 5-11 303 PS#356. 11 st, 12 gm, 31 tkl, 4.5 tfl, 3 pd true. **93** Paul Dreher (6'5" 288 Jr) 1 st, 8 gm, 2 tkl rFr. 5 gm, 6 tkl LY. Damian "Tank" Thomas (6'1" 287 Fr) PS#398. Junior Estelus PS#485.

DT 92 DREW NOWAK SR. 6-4 292 PS#330. 7 st, 47 tkl, 6.5 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 42 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **95** Brendon Gannon (6'3" 260 rFr). **58** Andrew Sharp (6'3" 262 Sr) 6 tkl 2Y. **39** Waymon Ross (6'1" 217 Jr) PS#309. 2 tkl 2Y.

DE 99 PAUL HAZEL JR. 6-5 210 PS#527. 12 tkl true. 10 st, 46 tkl, 12 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **91** Cory Sueing (6'4" 251 So) 4 tkl, 11 gm rFr. **56** TJ Lynch (6'4" 253 Sr) PS#416JC. 7 tkl '09. Inj LY. **96** Weston Peiffer (6'4" 243 Sr) 4 st, 8 tkl, 3Y.

WLB 51 Desmond Bozeman So. 6-0 227 PS#217. 6 gm, 12 tkl true. **38** Chris Prom (6'3" 233 Jr) 3 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl rFr. 2 st, 10 gm, 31 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. Cleveland Smith PS#470. **40** Kyle Lark (6'1" 231 So) PS#286. 8 gm, 10 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr.

MLB 47 MITCH ZAJAC SR. 6-1 229 PS#181. 5 st, 12 gm, 29 tkl true. 6 st, 12 gm, 51 tkl, 4.5 tfl '09. 12 st, 97 tkl, 4 tfl LY. Nicholas Dance PS#389. **52** Nick Galvin (6'0" 222 rFr) PS#246. Devon Brant (5'11" 224 Fr) PS#345.

ROV 3 Johnnie Simon So. 6-0 180 PS#214. 12 gm, 25 tkl true. **28** Keith Dixson (6'1" 193 Sr). 11 gm, 1 tkl rFr. 1 st, 9 gm, 30 tkl '09. 2 st, 12 gm, 22 tkl LY. Trever Ishmael (5'11" 185 Fr) PS#482. **50** Dylan Crowley (6'2" 222 So).

CB 16 GARRETT SMITH rFR. 5-9 170 PS#361. Recruited by B10 schls. **7** Raheam Buxton (6'0" 156 So) PS#333. Early commit Mia, FL. 5 st, 8 gm, 25 tkl, 3 pd true. **9** Tronic Williams (6'1" 188 So) PS#422. 1 st, 8 gm, 8 tkl rFr.

CB 24 LEWIS TOLER SO. 5-10 172 PS#390. 4.4 spd, 36" VL. 12 st, 59 tkl, 14 pd, 1.5 tfl, **1st Tm MAC** rFr. **30** Dervon Wallace (5'11" 186 Sr). 6 rec (16.8) 3Y at WR. DB spg. 7 tkl, in spring game but also can play WR.

SS 1 DOUG WIGGINS SR. 5-10 209 **PS#35. Miami, FL trans.** 9 st, 47 tkl here '09. 8 st, 55 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **26** Jon Henry (6'0" 173 rFr) PS#542. Scout tm LY faced WR's White and Nunez. **41** Jamaal Thomas (5'10" 180 rFr).

FS 2 Demetrius Pettway So. 5-10 188 PS#221. 5 st, 11 gm, 33 tkl true. Rontavious Atkins (5'11" 175 Fr) PS#200. **31** Scott Hinds (6'2" 194 Jr) 8 tkl rFr. 12 gm, 15 tkl LY. Justin Currie (6'2" 192 Fr). Donald Celiscar PS#566.

P 37 BEN ARMER SR. 5-11 224 PS#61. 50 punts (40.6), 10 In20, 13 gm rFr. 59 (39.0), L/62, 6 of 50+, 12 gm, 2nd Tm MAC '09. 58 (41.2) net 35.1, 17 In20, 14 of 50+, 12 gm, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **43** Mark Fritz (6'1" 185 rFr).

WESTERN MICHIGAN BRONCOS

Kalamazoo, Michigan
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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#112

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WM	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 3	at Michigan	A					WM is 0-5 vs UM losing the 3 recent meeting by 21 ppg (L/gm in '09). The Broncos have lost 16 str road openers by 24 ppg (all vs BCS schools). WM is 6-31 vs B10 opp's but S'00 has 3 wins.
Sep. 10	Nicholls St	A					LY's home opener was the school's 1st meeting. Gm was tied 14-14 but WM scored 35 unanswered limiting NSU to 44 yds the rest of the way. The Colonels went 4-7 LY incl a 47-0 loss vs SDSt.
Sep. 17	Central Michigan	A					HT has won 17 of 21 "Victory Cannon's". LY WM took a 22-13 lead into the 4Q but down 4 started a drive w/6:04 left at their 34. After a 1&gl from CM6, WM fum at the 5 w/1:37 ending the comeback.
Sep. 24	at Illinois	A					WM is 0-2 in Champaign but won the last game (Detroit, '08). LTH ('04), WM led 27-23 late 4Q before allowing a 40 yd KR that set up UI for a 40/6pl GW TD w/1:02 left.
Oct. 1	at Connecticut	G					2nd meeting. WM lost 41-27 LTH in '03 blowing a 17 pt lead. Into 2011, the Broncos are 3-12 in road/neutral gms vs BCS foes. Six of WM's 7 AG's TY are vs bowl squads from LY.
Oct. 8	Bowling Green (HC)	A					LY was the 1st meeting S'05. WM led 27-0 at HT w/a 251-122 yd edge forcing 4 straight BG punts to open gm. Into 2011, under HC Cubit the Broncos are 16-8 in MAC HG's.
Oct. 15	at Northern Illinois	A					Broncos are 1-4 S'01 in DeKalb (win by 4 pts, avg loss by 26 ppg). LTH was NIU's HC & WM was mauled 38-3. The Broncos have won at least 2 MAC AG's every ssn under Cubit.
Oct. 22	at Eastern Michigan	A					WM has reeled off 3 straight wins by DD's. LTH WM did trail early but scored 28 pts off of a ssn high 6 forced TO's. The Broncos last won the MI MAC Championship in '05.
Oct. 29	Ball St	A					HT is 1-5. WM hasn't won 2 in a row in this series S'99 & '00. LY WM jumped out to a 28-0 lead & by HT it was 31-6 (237-129 yd edge). Broncos took advantage of 5 TO's resulting in 24 pts.
Nov. 8	at Toledo (Tue)	A					Broncos have won 2 str trips to the Glass Bowl after dropping 9 in a row. LTH WM scored 58 pts which was a series high (65 gms) while the 32 pt MOV was the biggest S'50. WM led 41-12 at HT.
Nov. 12							**Miami OH:** WM is 5-22-1 in Oxford. In '01 (LTH) MU QB Ben Roethlisberger was a Fr and WM trailed 16-0
Nov. 16	at Miami, Oh (Wed)	A					at HT but cut the deficit to 16-11 mid-3Q. From that pt WM's offense went into a "shell" gaining just 20 yds.
Nov. 25	Akron (Fri)	A					Bill Cubit was the RB coach at Akron from 1990-'91. The HT is 5-1 & has won 3 str. LY WM jumped out
Dec. 2							to 35-0 lead before HT w/a 360-144 yd edge. LY WM was 3-0 vs the MAC East Div, avg win by 38 ppg.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Tim Hiller 11,329 '05,'07-'09
2. Tim Lester 11,299 '96-'99
3. Brad Tayles 8,717 '89-'92

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Robert Sanford 4,219 '97-'00
2. Jerome Persell 4,190 '76-'78
3. Brandon West 3,671 '06-'09

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Steve Neal 3,599 '97-'00
2. Greg Jennings 3,539 '02-'05
3. Jamarko Simmons 3,019 '05-'08

BILL CUBIT (Career 40-33)

7th Year at W MICHIGAN — DIV III: 34-18-1 — Bowls: 0-2

Cubit's records AT W MICHIGAN

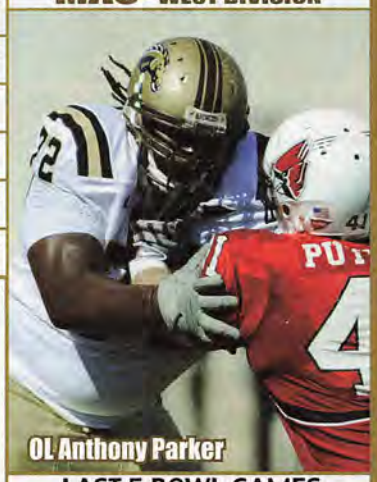
40-33	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
22-10	Home	0-3	Vs Top 25
16-21	Away	3-13	Vs BCS Teams
2-2	Neutral	3-4	Off A Bye
29-18	Vs Conference	18-11	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(6-6)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (17,24,3)
Lost: 17 (9,7,1)

MAC - WEST DIVISION



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NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 1 HT

DB	Rontavious Atkins 5-11 175 PS#200
WR	Timmy Keith 6-0 181 PS#202
WR	Jesse York 6-0 180 PS#226
WR	AJ King 6-0 160 PS#248
WR	Kendrick Roberts 6-3 190 PS#260
DB	Justin Currie 6-2 192 PS#322
OL	James Kristof 6-4 303 PS#340
WR	Courtney Bynes 5-10 165 PS#294
LB	Devon Brant 5-11 224 PS#345
DL	Damian Thomas 6-1 287 PS#398
DL	Jarrell McKinney 6-5 220 PS#400
OL	Dustin Pringle 6-5 285 PS#419
OL	Travis Turner 6-5 275 PS#446
LB	Nicholas Dance 6-0 210 PS#389
OL	Tim Maka 6-7 295 PS#585JC
QB	Tyler Hrycak 6-2 186 PS#588JC
OL	John Jackson 6-3 309 PS#468
DB	Trever Ishmael 5-11 185 PS#482
DL	Junior Estelus 6-1 250 PS#485
TE	Eric Boyden 6-3 236 PS#129
LB	Cleveland Smith 6-2 230 PS#470
DB	Donald Celiscar 5-11 175 PS#566

STADIUM: WALDO STADIUM (30,200) (#103)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	4-8	5-7	1-10	7-4	8-5	5-7	9-4	5-7	6-6	55-64
Home	4-1	2-4	3-3	1-4	4-1	5-0	2-4	5-0	3-2	3-3	32-22
Away	1-5	2-4	2-4	0-6	2-3	3-4	3-3	3-3	2-5	3-3	21-40
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-2
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	4-4	0-8	5-3	6-2	3-4	6-2	4-4	5-3	40-39
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-3	1-3	1-2	2-1	2-3	2-3	3-2	1-3	1-3	15-25
ATS	3-7	4-7	5-6	3-7	5-5	8-5	3-7-1	5-6-1	3-8	6-5-1	45-63-3
Home Fav (Gary Darnell 1/07)	2-2	0-1	2-0	0-1	2-2	1-2	1-1	2-2	1-2	2-2	13-15
Home Dog	0-0	0-4	0-3	0-3	0-0	2-0	0-1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	3-13-1
Away Fav (Bill Cubit)	0-2	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-2	1-1-1	1-0	2-0	9-9-1
Away Dog	1-3	2-1	1-3	3-2	2-2	3-2	2-2	1-2	1-5	1-2-1	17-24-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	3-1
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	4-4	2-6	4-4	4-4	2-4-1	3-4-1	3-5	5-3	33-44-2
vs Non-Conf	0-2	1-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	4-1	1-3	2-2	0-3	1-2-1	12-19-1
Off SU Win	2-3	0-3	2-3	0-1	3-4	4-4	2-2	4-3-1	0-4	3-1-1	20-28-2
Off SU Loss	1-4	4-4	2-3	3-6	1-1	4-0	1-4-1	1-2	3-3	3-3	23-30-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

WESTERN MICHIGAN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-4

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
61	Aviation	NL	New Mexico	12-28
88	California	NL	Fresno St	30-35
06	International	+7	Cincinnati	24-27
08	Texas	+3	Rice	14-38

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	32.3	412	126	3.9	286	62.7	5.7	12.7	30	+3	2010	6	23.8	388	167	4.3	221	58.6	5.7	16.3	28
7*	24.7	388	112	3.9	276	60.0	5.3	15.7	24	-6	2009	3	27.5	419	178	4.7	241	59.0	6.0	15.2	19
7*	28.6	412	117	4.2	295	64.7	6.0	14.4	14	-7	2008	10	24.9	395	140	3.8	255	57.2	5.5	15.9	25
8	26.9	398	130	3.4	268	62.9	5.2	14.8	28	-5	2007	8	28.9	399	179	4.6	220	51.8	5.6	13.8	28
6*	23.0	320	135	3.7	185	61.8	4.7	13.9	17	+12	2006	8	19.9	275	76	2.6	199	59.2	4.7	13.8	46
8*	32.2	393	146	3.8	247	63.1	5.3	12.2	24	+6	2005	5	31.1	450	147	3.7	303	62.1	5.7	14.5	31
4	22.5	365	100	3.0	265	60.1	5.0	16.2	19	-13	2004	7	39.6	480	215	5.3	265	60.9	6.9	12.1	20

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Tevin Drake	40	413	8	405	4	10.1
Brian Fields	56	373	11	362	3	6.5
Aaron Winchester	92	300	29	271	0	2.9
Alex Carder	109	417	191	226	6	2.1
Dareyon Chance	42	201	13	188	2	4.5
Antoin Scriven	14	39	0	39	2	2.8
Jordan White	3	32	3	29	0	9.7
Tyler VanTubbergen	4	22	7	15	0	3.8
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Alex Carder	458	289	63.1	3334	30	12
Tyler VanTubbergen	13	9	69.2	95	0	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Jordan White		94	1378	14.7	10	74
Juan Nunez		91	1032	11.3	10	66
Robert Arnheim		23	235	10.2	1	23
Ansel Ponder		28	205	7.3	2	17
Blake Hammond		9	113	12.6	3	28
Clark Mussman		7	98	14.0	0	23
Dallas Walker		9	58	6.4	2	11
Brian Fields		7	51	7.3	1	11
Aaron Winchester		12	47	3.9	0	13
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Ben Armer	57	2349	41.2	11	35.1	1	17
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
John Potter	50-50	4-5	4-4	2-3	0-0	10-12	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Mitch Zajac	97	2	2	0	0	0
Jamail Berry	94	1	8	4	2	3
Mario Armstrong	78	0	1	2	5	0
Lewis Toler	59	0	1.5	9	5	0
Doug Wiggins	55	0	1	2	0	0
Paul Hazel	46	8	4	0	0	7
Dex Jones	46	5.5	7	1	0	2
Drew Nowak	42	1	2.5	1	0	1
Demetrius Pettway	33	0	1	0	0	0
Deauntay Legrier	32	3	2	0	0	1
Chris Prom	31	0.5	4	2	0	0
Travonte Boles	31	0	4.5	2	1	0
Damond Smith	29	0	0.5	0	0	0
Freddie Bishop	28	4	2.5	0	0	1
Johnnie Simon	25	0	0.5	3	0	0
Raheam Buxton	25	0	0	2	1	0
Maurice Roberts	24	0	0.5	0	0	0
Keith Dixson	22	0	0.5	0	1	0
Josh Price	20	1	2.5	2	0	1
Scott Hinds	15	0	0	1	0	0
John Potter	12	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jordan White		21	128	6.1	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Dervon Wallace		13	353	27.2	1	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

WM 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
75,769	at Michigan St	323	16	32	85	2.7	30	53	238	1	483	19	37	297	8.0	13	22	186	2	-1	-160	59.7
19,327	Nicholls St	484	25	43	129	3.0	27	36	355	2	241	9	28	112	4.0	12	22	129	3	+1	243	63.0
14,216	Toledo	416	24	26	13	0.5	43	64	403	7	268	11	40	95	2.4	11	19	173	3	-4	148	67.9
18,508	Idaho	184	10	30	80	2.7	14	35	104	3	477	21	33	97	2.9	30	50	380	5	+1	-293	39.6
11,963	at Ball St	480	21	45	209	4.6	18	30	271	2	348	18	38	239	6.3	10	24	109	0	+5	132	81.1
80,795	at Notre Dame	314	16	26	37	1.4	28	43	277	4	448	17	34	149	4.4	20	30	299	3	-3	-134	63.8
10,073	at Akron	519	22	35	137	3.9	18	27	382	3	274	14	41	154	3.8	12	24	120	1	+2	245	87.2
12,578	Northern Illinois	404	23	21	44	2.1	31	53	360	2	424	25	43	210	4.9	18	30	214	0	-1	-20	72.9
22,355	at Central Michigan	430	25	37	158	4.3	27	44	272	2	373	25	34	73	2.1	23	36	300	2	-2	57	70.1
12,136	Eastern Michigan	518	23	27	169	6.3	17	21	349	0	491	25	56	277	4.9	13	24	214	4	+1	27	58.6
8,763	Kent St	426	23	32	259	8.1	22	33	167	2	431	21	42	182	4.3	26	40	249	2	+2	-5	79.5
5,121	at Bowling Green	442	21	31	191	6.2	23	36	251	2	396	22	35	114	3.3	19	32	282	3	+2	46	77.6
	TOTALS	**4940**	**249**	**385**	**1511**	**3.9**	**298**	**475**	**3429**	**30**	**4654**	**227**	**461**	**1999**	**4.3**	**207**	**353**	**2655**	**28**	**+3**	**286**	**68.4**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**412**	**20.8**	**32**	**126**	**3.9**	**62.7%**		**286**	**6.3%**	**388**	**18.9**	**38**	**167**	**4.3**	**58.6%**		**221**	**7.9%**	**0.3**	**24**	**#80**
14,255 (#115)	**HOME**	405	21.3	30	116	3.9	64.7%		290	6.6%	389	18.7	40	162	4.0	58.6%		227	9.2%	0	17	63.6
34,346 (#86)	**AWAY**	418	20.2	34	136	4.0	62.3%		282	6.0%	387	19.2	37	171	4.7	56.8%		216	6.5%	+3	31	73.2

2006 RESULTS

WM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Indiana	+6'	20-39
	Toledo	+10'	31-10
	at Virginia	+10	17-10
	Temple	-30	41-7
	at Ohio	-4	20-27
	Northern Illinois	+3	16-14
	at Ball St	-3'	41-27
	Eastern Michigan	-15'	18-15
	Miami, Oh	-13'	27-24
	at Central Michigan	+6	7-31
	at Florida St	+17'	20-28
	at Akron	+2'	17-0

2007 RESULTS

WM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at West Virginia- #3	+24	24-62
–	Indiana	E	27-37
–	at Missouri	+20'	24-52
–	Central Conn St	NL	51-14
–	at Toledo	+1'	42-28
–	Akron	-8'	38-39
–	at Northern Illinois	-4'	17-13
–	Ball St	+1	23-27
–	at Eastern Michigan	-4'	2-19
–	Central Michigan	+3	31-34
–	at Iowa	+14	28-19
–	Temple	-11'	16-3

2008 RESULTS

WM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Nebraska	+14'	24-47
–	Northern Illinois	-6	29-26
–	at Idaho	-8	51-28
–	Tennessee Tech	NL	41-7
–	at Temple	-4	7-3
–	Ohio	-7	41-20
–	at Buffalo	+1	34-28 OT
–	at Central Michigan	-1'	28-38
–	Eastern Michigan	-17'	31-10
–	† Illinois	+7'	23-17
–	Toledo	-15'	27-17
–	at Ball St - #15	+10'	22-45

2009 RESULTS

WM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Michigan	+13	7-31
–	at Indiana	+2	19-23
–	Miami, Oh	-16	48-26
–	Hofstra	-24	24-10
–	at Northern Illinois	+6'	3-38
–	at Toledo	+9	58-26
–	Central Michigan	+7	23-34
–	Buffalo	-5	34-31 OT
–	at Kent St	+2'	14-26
–	at Michigan St	+20'	14-49
–	at Eastern Michigan	-13'	35-14
–	Ball St	-11	17-22

2010 RESULTS

WM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Michigan St	+23	14-38
–	Nicholls St	-27'	49-14
–	Toledo	-3	24-37
–	Idaho	+3'	13-33
–	at Ball St	+5'	45-16
–	at Notre Dame	+24	20-44
–	at Akron	-7'	56-10
–	Northern Illinois	+7'	21-28
–	at Central Michigan	+3	22-26
–	Eastern Michigan	-19	45-30
–	Kent St	-3	38-3
–	at Bowling Green	-6'	41-7

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 returning starter Dan Nicholson's shoulder was not 100% and he played in just 5 (3 st, 447 pass yd). RFr Chandler Harnish (PS#98) was the top rushing QB here (539, 4.6) since Stacey Robinson (1990). He threw for 1,528 (56%, 8-9). Another rFr, DeMarcus Grady (PS#100) threw for 138 (58%, 2-0) while rushing for 188 (4.8). In '09 Harnish was the clear-cut st'r and Coach Kill even compared him to CM's Dan LeFevour. Harnish hurt his right knee vs Toledo and had minor surgery missing 3 before returning (not 100%). Harnish greatly improved to 64% throwing for 1,670 (11-6) and was the #4 rusher (229, 2.6). Grady was the #3 rusher with 330 (5.6) while throwing for 280 (58%, 3-2). Harnish missed the '10 spring and did not start the opener. Grady threw 3 int's and the job was Harnish's and he lived up to Kill's advance billing. He threw for 2,530 (64.7%) with a 21-5 ratio while also rushing for 836 (6.1) and earning MAC West OPW 3 times and 1st Tm MAC. Grady ply'd in 4 hitting 14-29-93 and 3rd string QB Jordan Lynch rushed for 362 (11.7) with 81 and 61 yd td runs vs EM. TY Grady moves to WR and while Harnish must learn a new offense, he looks like the MAC's best.

RUNNING BACKS - NIU has surprisingly had 3 players lead IA in rushing in Mark Kellar ('73), LeShon Johnson ('93) and Garrett Wolfe ('06). Heading into '08, NIU had 9 straight yrs with a 1,000 yard rusher as Justin Anderson (PS#54) rushed for 1,245 (4.5) in '07. In Jerry Kill's 1st season he rotated his RB's as Anderson was coming off of knee surgery. Five diff players led in rushing over the first 8 and Anderson finished with just 209 (3.9). Kill recruit Me'co Brown (PS#202) was the #1 RB with 510 (4.6) while Chad Spann led in the bowl with 79 (5.6) and finished with 429 (4.9). Ricky Crider added 208 (4.8). In '09 the top 4 all ret'd. Brown and Spann emerged at the end of Aug with Kill calling them "Bolt & Jolt". Brown rushed for 150 vs Purdue but was inj'd (30 yd last 4) and finished with 645 (4.4). Spann led with 1,038 (5.8, 1st Tm MAC) and an outstanding 19 rush td's. LY they lost Anderson (151, 6.6) and Brown (3rd Tm MAC) but Spann rushed for 1,388 (5.4) with 22 td's. The #2 RB, Jasmin Hopkins (PS#106JC) had 366 (9.6) while Iowa St transfer Cameron Bell (6'2" 248 Sr, PS#176) added 228 (5.8). TY they lose Crider (225, 6.1), FB Kyle Skarb (9 st, 6 rec) and most importantly Spann. Not in the PSL are Antoine Kirkland (5'11" 206 So, PS#297), James Spencer (5'11" 176 rFr), Devon Bailey (5'9" 195 rFr), Trevor Jacobs (6'1" 217 rFr) and FB's Bobby Winkel (6'2" 212 rFr), Ricky Connors (6'2" 257 rFr), Pat McAvoy (6'1" 234 Sr) and Ross Elliot (6'1" 233 So). The unit figures to take a step back but does add Jamal Womble (PS#105JC) who was orig at N Carolina.

RECEIVERS - Former HC Joe Novak produced 4 NFL WR's and 3 NFL TE's during his 12 yrs. In '09 they had to replace their top 2 rec's (only 480 and 377 yds) and the unit was the biggest ? on the offense. Two true frosh WR's emerged in Perez Ashford and Martel Moore (six of NIU's top 7 WR's were frosh or soph). Landon Cox became the first rec to top 100 in a game with 132 vs Ohio and led with 535 (11.9). Marcus Lewis was #2 with 299 (10.3) and soph Willie Clark added 220 (11.6). LY they had to replace Lewis and Clark led with 602 (14.3). Moore had 525 (13.1) and Cox dropped to #4 at 429 (12.3). Nathan Palmer only had 5 rec in '09 after being the leading returning rec (278, 23.2, 3 st in '08) and he was #2 LY with 532 (18.3). TY year they lose Cox (12 st) and perhaps TE Jason Schepler (10 st, 8 rec) who was inj (knee) in the spg and may RS but they should still have improved production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The Huskies had a veteran O-line in '09 with their best totals in 4 yrs opening holes for 195 ypg rush (4.8) and all'g just 15 sk. LY they had to replace a pair of 1st Tm MAC OL's (C 4Y st'r, LG 3Y st'r). The unit had its best production in over 20 yrs with 260 ypg rush (6.3, 13 sk). One of the 3 ret st'rs, RT Adam Kiel lost his spot. Harnish's scrambling ability did help those numbers (836 yds rush, 6.1). The great news for new HC Doeren is that the MAC's best O-line returns virtually intact (9 of top 10). The lone loss is LG Ed Jackson (4 st) so they have 6 who have been full-time st'rs, but it will be tough to improve too much upon LY's production. They have 116 car sts ret (#5 FBS) and add an OL that is 7'0" 376 in Kyle Getzelman!

DEFENSIVE LINE - The Huskies had an inexp'd and inj plagued D-line in '07 and star DE Larry English was coming off a torn ACL suffered in the bowl. NIU slipped to allowing 210 ypg rush and 4.7 ypc, their worst numbers since 1997. With everyone back in '08 they improved greatly to 137 ypg (4.1). In '09 they had to replace their highest DC in school history (English #1DC) and 2 other st'rs then lost their lone ret st'r prior to the season. Very surprisingly the D improved to 124 ypg (3.8). LY when I wrote the magazine 1st Tm MAC Jake Coffman had announced he was not returning and they also had to replace 2nd Tm MAC DE Bice (5 sk). Coffman changed his mind over the summer meaning 7 of the top 8 were back and Mike Krause (13 st '08, miss '09) also ret'd. Surprisingly the numbers slipped a little (127 ypg, 3.9). This year they lose Coffman (1st Tm MAC, 14 st, #6 tkl'r, 16.5 tfl), DT DJ Pirkle (14 st, 24 tkl, 5.5 tfl), NG Krause (14 st, 27 tkl, 5.5 tfl), DE Darnell Bolding (26 tkl, 2.5 tfl) and DT Brian Lawson (14 tkl, 3 tfl). While NIU's rush D numbers have been atypical of their exp level the last 2 yrs, this unit is clearly less exp'd and weaker than the '10 version.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 NIU ret'd their top 6 LB's and allowed just 18.0 ppg. Kill was very high on the LB corps in '09 despite having to replace 2 st'rs (#3, #5 tkl'rs) and they allowed 21.6 ppg. LY they only had to replace 1 st'r (#2 tkl'r). Pat Schiller (#3 tkl'r) tore his ACL in the spring and his numbers dropped to 18 tkl (82 in '09) in 9 gms. Devon Butler became a force in the middle (3rd Tm MAC) and was the #2 tkl'r while Tyrone Clark was #3. This year they only lose 2nd Tm MAC SLB Alex Kube (14 st, #1 tkl'r) but it looks as though they won't return any st'rs. Clark will sit out the year and Butler who was shot in April, will RS. They do return Schiller (13 st '09). Not listed below is Dan Edem (6'2" 219 Jr, PS#131, 3 tkl). It'll be difficult to even approach the numbers of the last 3 years.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In Kill's first year ('08), NIU finished #80 in my PDR. LY they had 7 of the top 8 back incl #1 tkl'r SS Tracy Wilson. I called for NIU to have their best finish in my PDR S/'05 (#34). They did indeed achieve that by finishing #57 (59%, 15-16). Mike Sobol (8 st '09) had a knee inj in the spring LY but still started 11. Wilson only played in 8 (inj). TY they lose 1st Tm MAC CB Chris Smith (13 st, #5 tkl'r, 3 int, 12 pbu), SS Sobol (#7 tkl'r), CB Patrick George (12 st, #11 tkl'r, 6 pbu), Wilson (3 st, 35 tkl), CB Kiaree Daniels (2 st, 31 tkl) and SS Garrett Barnas (15 tkl). Tommy Davis was the #4 tkl'r and the other returning DB's did have 39, 21 and 20 tkls as Kill rotated plyr's. This, however, is a less exp'd group that will drop in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Novak produced 4 plyr's who earned MAC ST POY in 4 consec yrs and his units finished as high as #8 (2000) in my ST rankings. With an injury plagued tm they dropped to #107 in '07. In Kill's 1st yr they only had to replace their K and improved to #77. They blk'd 5 punts and JC K Mike Salerno hit 18 of 24 FG's (tied schl rec 52 yd'r). In '09 they only had to replace their 4 yr P (33.6 net '08). NIU moved up to #47. Kill utilized rFr Tommy Davis as the KR (24.1) and PR (8.0). Salerno hit 19-25 FG's (3 miss 50+) and had 10 TB on 72 KO. He also att'd 5 onside kicks (NIU rec'd 4) in 2 yrs. Perez Ashford took his first ever PR 44 yds for a td. Salerno split the P duties with Josh Wilber (tm net 33.7). LY they had to replace Salerno. Jimmie Ward blk'd 3 punts and ret'd another for a td. NIU set a schl record with 6 blk'd punts and moved up to #22. Wilber avg 39.8 (33.7 net). Michael Cklamovski (Ill trans) missed his first 2 FG's and lost his job but regained it and hit 17-27 (L51 in bowl). Davis was once again the top RM. TY they return Davis and Ward but lose Wilber, Cklamovski and 4Y LS Nolan Owen and probably won't block as many punts with the new coaching staff.

COACHES - New HC Dave Doeren replaces Jerry Kill who left for Minn after 3 seasons (24-16). Doeren was the DC at Wisconsin the last 3 years (co-DC there two years prior). New OC Matt Canada had been Indiana's OC the last 4 yrs and takes over those duties here while the new DC is Jay Niemann who was the co-DC in Div III at Hardin-Simmons Univ in Texas.

PHIL'S FORECAST

NIU was -17 in TO's in '07, had 3 net close losses, had poor off and def ypp's and had 38 sts lost. They went from being an inexp'd team to one with 20 seniors who had starting exp in '08. Naturally, in HC Jerry Kill's first year, I made them one of my Most Improved Teams. NIU could have achieved more but lost 4 gms by a total of 14 pts and then lost in the bowl by 7. They also went through 3 different starting QB's due to inj's. In '09 I called for NIU to be bowl eligible again and they upset Purdue on the road 28-21 and got to the International Bowl vs USF. It was the first time they played in B2B bowl since joining the major ranks in 1969 and reached the 6 win mark for the 9th time in 10 yrs. LY they were a much more veteran unit going from 3 ret st'rs on D to 8. All 9 sets of my power ratings called them the most talented team in the MAC West and I called for them to knock off at least 1 BCS conf foe and finish with their most wins since '04. NIU surpassed even my expectations as they had their first undefeated MAC season and were +200.1 ypg (121 ypg better than #2!). They had a close loss at Illinois but then knocked off Minn to open 2-2 before running the MAC table. They won their MAC games by 31.9 ppg! Their only 2 close MAC games came vs Temple (won by 14) and WM, who was SOD twice inside the 15 and NIU got a late int inside their 15 and held on for a 7 pt win. They appeared to have the MAC Title game wrapped up until Miami got a 4&20 pass tipped for a FD then a 33 yd TD pass 2 pl later with :33 left. Coach Kill and both coor left for Minnesota prior to the bowl and LB coach Tom Matukewicz did a tremendous job as the interim HC as NIU dominated Fresno St 40-17. This year they have a new HC and there are some signs pointing down as they were +11 in TO's LY (pg 312), had only 8 sts lost to injury and their off ypp was 11.8 (pg 299). They return perhaps the MAC's best QB in Chandler Harnish and their entire O-line. This was by far the best team in the MAC LY but go through a coaching change and have just 2 st'rs back on defense. They also play Kansas, Wisc and Toledo away from home and while it will be a good year, they will not match LY's 11 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 12 CHANDLER HARNISH SR. 6-2 221 PS#98. 18 st, 3198 (60%, 19-15) '08-'09. 13 st, 2530 (65%) 21-5, 836 (6.1) rush. **1st Tm MAC** LY. **6** Jordan Lynch (6'1" 215 So) PS#93. 4-6 rFr. Matt McIntosh (6'2" 185 Fr) PS#81.

RB 25 Jasmin Hopkins Sr. 5-9 172 PS#106JC. 366 (9.6) LY. **5** Jamal Womble (5'11" 246 Jr) PS#105JC. RS at **UNC** '08. Here for spg. **30** Akeem Daniels (5'7" 180 So). **23** Leighton Settle (5'10" 190 So) PS#161 JUCO IFS.

WR 81 NATHAN PALMER SR. 5-11 197 PS#215. 7 st, 348 (20.5) '08-'09. 8 st, 532 (18.3) LY. **7** Perez Ashford (5'10" 180 Jr) PS#151. 2 st, 289 (10.0) '09-'10. **FB 83** Luke Eakes (6'4" 246 rFr) TE to FB spg. **31** CJ Compher (6'1" 235 rFr).

WR 10 Willie Clark Sr. 6-1 210 PS#190. 7 st, 299 (12.0) '08-'09. 3 st, 602 (14.3) 4th Tm MAC LY. **3** DeMarcus Grady (6'1" 203 Sr) PS#100. 6 st QB, 511 (55%, 5-5) '08-'10. **4** Da'Ron Brown (6'1" 192 rFr) PS#208.

WR 1 MARTEL MOORE JR. 6-2 182 PS#465. 2 st, 189 (11.8) true. 11 st, 14 gms, 525 (13.1) LY. **13** Anthony Johnson (6'3" 182 So) PS#328. 4 gm rFr. **22** Jamison Wells (5'11" 189 So) 3 gm rFr. Mack Tracey (6'2" 192 rFr).

TE 89 Jack Marks Sr. 6-6 247 2 st, 80 (8.9) 3Y. **93** Adam Coleman (6'3" 251 Sr) PS#164. 14 tkl at DT '08-'09. 12 gm LY. **93 Jason Schepler** (6'3" 265 Sr) 7 st, 19 (6.3) '08-'09. 10 st, 93 (11.6) 3rd Tm MAC LY. **Inj Spg? may RS.**

C 71 SCOTT WEDIGE SR. 6-4 314 PS#240. 4 gm rFr. 11 gm '09. 14 st C, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **59** Michael Gegner (6'3" 279 rFr) PS#457. #2 C LY. **50** Blake Goodell (6'3" 274 rFr) PS#427. **LS 84** Brian Mayer (6'3" 195 rFr).

RG 72 JOE PAWLAK SR. 6-5 301 11 gm rFr. 13 st '09. 14 st, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **77** Jared Volk (6'3" 310 So) PS#213. 13 gm rFr. Aidan Conlon (6'3" 290 Fr) **82** Jess Striedl (6'2" 235 rFr). Matt Burnor (6'2" 242 rFr) Plays TE.

LG 70 LOGAN PEGRAM SO. 6-3 309 PS#168. 10 gm bkp as OG rFr. 10 st at LT, 13 gm, 4th Tm MAC LY. **75** Tyler Loos (6'6" 274 rFr) PS#222. Bkp OG but RS. Andrew Ness (6'4" 290 Fr) PS#184. **65** Wes Ott (6'4" 293 rFr).

RT 68 KEITH OTIS SR. 6-4 327 PS#353. No action rFr. 8 gm '08. 14 st RT LY. **79** Matt Krempel (6'4" 305 So) PS#406. 8 gm rFr. Matt Killian (6'6" 300 Fr) PS#204. **76** Kyle Getzelman (**7'0"** 376 Jr) walked on in spg.

LT 62 TREVOR OLSON SR. 6-6 302 PS#447. 13 st LT rFr. 13 st LT '09, 3rd Tm MAC. 14 st LT, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **94** Adam Kiel (6'5" 308 Sr) PS#218. 1 gm rFr. 11 st RT '09. 13 gm LY. **78** Ryan Brown (6'7" 262 rFr) PS#892.

K 99 Mathew Sims So. 5-11 180 PS#42. 2-3 FG, L/23, 1 blk'd, 2 KO (46.0) 5 gm as true. Josh Gallington PS#542JC. **2** Ryan Fillingim (6'0" 205 Sr) PS#762JC. No action LY. **49** Jeremy Neuman (5'11" 182 So).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 97 Joe Windsor So. 6-1 236 PS#393. 7 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **90** Alan Baxter (6'0" 252 Jr) PS#436. 22 tkl, 2 tfl true. 12 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **69** Stephen O'Neal (6'4" 232 So) 9 tkl rFr. Tyler Pitt (6'6" 306 rFr). Daniel Green (6'2" 248 So)

DT 96 Ron Newcomb Sr. 6-3 286 PS#62. 14 gm, 13 tkl, 3.5 tfl '08-'09. 6 gm, 5 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **91** Anthony Wells (6'3" 248 So) PS#155. 4 gm, 1 tkl as a rFr. Mason Fuller (6'3" 297 Fr) PS#191. **93** Ryan Foley (6'0" 277 rFr).

NG 99 Nabal Jefferson Jr. 5-11 287 PS#477. 11 gm, 14 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. 14 gm, 25 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **98** Frank Boenzi (6'3" 310 rFr) PS#176. **51** Zach Anderson (6'2" 300 So) PS#203. 1 tkl rFr. **66** Matt Battaglia (6'4" 281 Jr) PS#363JC.

DE 95 SEAN PROGAR JR. 6-3 260 PS#346. 7 st, 13 gm, 30 tkl, 8 tfl rFr. 14 st, 39 tkl, 10 tfl, NIU's DPOY, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **57** Kyle Jenkins (6'4" 258 Sr) PS#167JC. No action LY. Cameron Clinton-Earl (6'1" 240 Fr) PS#370.

SLB 29 Jordan Delegal Sr. 6-1 210 PS#664JC. 29 tkl, 5.5 tfl '09. 14 gm, 38 tkl LY. **10** Greg Barksdale (6'2" 219 So) PS#181. 6 tkl true. **39** Gervaise Porter (6'0" 208 So) 1 tkl true. **52** Michael Santacaterina (6'0" 209 rFr) PS#485.

MLB 8 Cameron Stingily So. 6-2 234 PS#199. 5 gm, 2 tkl true. **40** Victor Jacques (6'1" 225 Jr) PS#430. FB to LB spg of '09. 10 gms, 5 tkl as rFr. Did not play LY. **55** Mike Hellams (6'1" 229 So) PS#178. 8 gm, 6 tkl true.

WLB 53 Pat Schiller Sr. 6-2 234 PS#324. 13 gm, 24 tkl, 3 tfl as a rFr. 13 st, 82 tkl, 5.5 tfl '09. 9 gm (inj) 18 tkl LY. **4** Jamaal Bass (6'0" 213 rFr) PS#159. **46** George Rainey (6'2" 217 So) PS#491. 11 gm, 8 tkl as a rFr.

CB 11 Rashaan Melvin Jr. 6-2 186 2 gms as a rFr. 2 st, 14 gm, 39 tkl, 6 pd last year. **2** Sean Evans (5'11" 171 So) PS#614. 3 gms as a rFr. Jhony Faustin (5'10" 170 So) PS#285JC. Paris Logan (5'10" 175 Fr) PS#473.

CB 15 Jimmie Ward So. 6-0 176 PS#480. 13 gm, 21 tkl, 1 pbu, 2 PR (18.5) as true. **24** Dominique Ware (6'0" 180 So) PS#539. 3 tkl, 1 int, 7 gm rFr. **17** Marckie Hayes (5'8" 176 rFr) PS#588. Michael Neal is PS#473.

FS 20 TOMMY DAVIS JR. 5-11 201 PS#391. 8 tkl, 4th Tm MAC PR rFr. 14 st, 73 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC KR LY. **33** Tre' Moore (5'11" 204 Fr) PS#301. IFS. **14** Courtney Stephen (6'0" 195 Jr) RS LY. Rasheen Lemon PS#289.

SS 19 Demetrius Stone Jr. 5-11 199 PS#365JC. Was at NIU for spg '10, 11 gm, 20 tkl, 3 pbu LY. **21** Dechane Durante (6'2" 195 rFr) PS#308. Khambrel Garland (6'1" 200 Fr) PS#281. **18** Zak Giller (6'2" 202 rFr) PS#620.

P NA Tyler Wedel Fr. 6-0 180 PS#46. 40.6 as a Sr in HS LY. **18** Ryan Neir (6'3" 206 Jr) no action 2Y. **99** Mathew Sims (5'11" 180 So) PS#42. 2-3 FG, L/23, 2 KO (46.0) true. **49** Jeremy Neuman (5'11" 182 So).

NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#119

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NIU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Army	A					The last & only military school to visit DeKalb was Navy in '08. NIU lost 16-0. In only prior gm, NIU lost 21-14 at West Point in '92. Huskies are 9-2 the L11Y in home openers (L/loss in '07 to S Illinois).
Sep. 10	at Kansas	A					HC Doeren was on the KU staff from '02-'05 serving as the LB cch then being promoted to co-DC in '05. NIU beat KU in the only prior meeting, 37-34 ('83). NIU is 2-20 S'89 in road openers.
Sep. 17	† Wisconsin (Chicago)	G					Doeren spent the L5Y w/UW (co or full DC L/3). NIU also played at Soldier Field in '07 (16-3 loss vs Iowa). NIU's only series W was in '88, since they have lost 4 str (3 by a TD or less).
Sep. 24	Cal Poly	A					First meeting. Mustangs finished 7-4 LY incl a 38-17 loss vs Fresno. CP is 0-5 vs current MAC schools, avg loss by 25 ppg. The Huskies have won 9 of 11 vs FCS schools, w/the avg score 38-15.
Oct. 1	at Central Michigan	A					NIU is 10-3 S'98 but has dropped B2B trips to Mount Pleasant. LTH NIU trailed 38-10 into the 4Q but went on B2B TD drives & got the ball back. Any hopes of a comeback fell short tossing a pick 6 w/3:58 left.
Oct. 8	Kent St	A					NIU is 15-3 S'71 including 3 str wins by 22 ppg. L/gm ('08) NIU led just 14-7 at HT but got 4 str TD's to open the 2H including a 60 yd FR. NIU is 11-1 L3Y in MAC HG's incl 8 str wins by 26 ppg.
Oct. 15	Western Michigan (HC)	A					NIU is 7-3 the L10Y incl B2B wins. LY NIU trailed 21-20 in a back-n-forth gm w/5:56 left. Huskies went 79/7pl for a TD w/3:42 but after a WM FD at NI16 needed an int at their 12 to seal it w/:39.
Oct. 22	at Buffalo	A					Third trip ever to Buffalo. NIU won 45-21 in '99 & 40-9 in '03 (LTH). NIU only led 10-9 late 2Q before a key int sparked 30 unanswered. Into 2011, NIU is 23-12 on the MAC road S'02 (4-0 LY).
Nov. 1	at Toledo (Tue)	A					NIU is 1-16 at the Glass Bowl S'74 (3-14 vs UT S'90). LTH NIU led by 5 in the 4Q but allowed a 90/10pl TD drive w/7:05 to trail by 1 (2 ptng). NIU had a 42 yd FG blk'd on final drive (also XP blk'd earlier).
Nov. 8	at Bowling Green (Tue)	A					NIU has won B2B meetings but hasn't won in Bowling Green S'86. LTH ('03) marked the 1st time S'73 that 2 MAC schools came in ranked. NIU trailed 24-3 at HT being outgained 370-62.
Nov. 15	Ball St (Tue)	A					Huskies have won B2B meetings but the HT is 2-5. LY NIU clinched the MAC West Div w/the win. They led 35-7 at HT w/a commanding 284-34 yd edge. In fact BSU's only TD was a 7/4pl drive after a fum.
Nov. 19							Bonus: Northern Illinois is 2-14 since '04 vs BCS schools in road/neutral gms but beat Minnesota LY.
Nov. 25	Eastern Michigan (Fri)	A					The L3Y NIU has dominated EM w/a avg score 53-3 (21-13 FD & 507-200 yd avg pgm). LY's 71 pts were the
Dec. 2							5th most in NIU history & the 68 pt MOV was a MAC high & NIU's biggest S'1921 (91-10 over Elmhurst).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. George Bork 6,782 '60-'63
2. Chris Finlen 6,551 '97, '99-'01
3. Josh Haldi 6,015 '01-'04

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Garrett Wolfe 5,164 '04-'06
2. Michael Turner 4,941 '00-'03
3. Mark Kellar 3,745 '71-'73

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Justin McCareins 2,991 '97-'00
2. Sam Hurd 2,322 '02-'05
3. Hugh Rohrschneider 2,224 '60-'63

DAVE DOEREN (Career 0-0)

1st Year at Northern Illinois — Doeren's Bowl Record: 0-0

Doeren's records AT N ILLINOIS

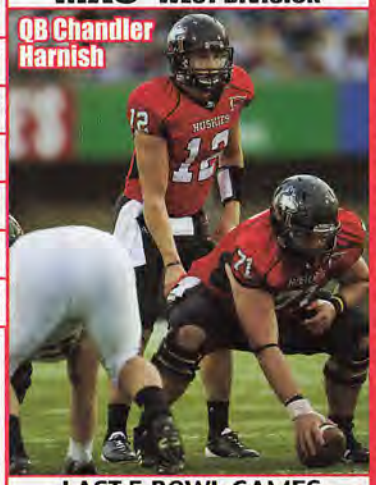
0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (11-3)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 8* DEFENSE: 2

LETTERMEN: Returning: 47 (23,23,1) Lost: 24 (8,13,3)

MAC - WEST DIVISION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8 HT

RB	Jamal Womble 5-11 246 PS#105JC IFS
LB	Videl Nelson 6-2 215 PS#86
QB	Matt McIntosh 6-2 185 PS#81
DL	Mason Fuller 6-3 297 PS#191
OL	Andrew Ness 6-4 290 PS#184
LB	Jason Meehan 6-2 225 PS#154
LB	Boomer Mays 6-1 225 PS#164
OL	Matt Killian 6-6 300 PS#204
DB	Jhony Faustin 5-10 170 PS#285JC
RB	Leighton Settle 5-10 190 PS#285JC IFS
TE	Devonte' Majors 6-2 215 PS#79
DB	Khambrel Garland 6-1 200 PS#281
DB	Rasheen Lemon 6-1 185 PS#289
WR	AJ Sebastiano 6-1 190 PS#247
DB	Tre Moore 5-11 204 PS#301 IFS
K	Tyler Wedel 6-0 180 PS#46
DL	Cameron Clinton-Earl 6-1 240 PS#370
PK	Josh Gallington 6-0 175 PS#542JC
WR	Tommylee Lewis 5-8 170 PS#374
DB	Paris Logan 5-10 175 PS#473
DB	Michael Neal 5-10 175 PS#473
OL	Aidan Conlon 6-3 290 PS#475
TE	Kevin Tennenbaum 6-5 225 PS#129

0 VHT

NEWCOMERS

STADIUM: HUSKIE STADIUM (24,000) (#114)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	8-4	10-2	9-3	7-5	7-6	2-10	6-7	7-6	11-3	73-51
Home	5-1	4-2	7-0	4-1	4-1	4-2	1-4	4-2	5-1	5-0	43-14
Away	1-4	4-2	3-2	4-2	3-3	3-3	1-5	2-4	2-4	5-2	28-31
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	2-6
vs Conf	4-3	7-1	6-2	7-1	6-3	5-3	1-6	5-3	5-3	8-1	54-26
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	4-0	2-2	1-2	2-3	1-4	1-4	2-3	3-2	19-25
ATS	4-6	9-2	6-5	7-4	7-4	4-8	5-6	6-6	5-7	10-4	63-52
Home Fav	0-3	2-1	3-2	2-1	2-2	0-4	0-1	1-4	3-2	4-1	17-21
Home Dog	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-1
Away Fav	1-1	3-0	1-2	2-2	2-1	2-2	0-1	2-0	0-2	3-1	16-12
Away Dog	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	3-0	1-1	2-3	3-1	2-1	2-1	19-11
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-1	2-6
vs Conf	2-5	7-1	3-5	5-3	5-4	3-5	3-4	4-4	3-5	7-2	42-38
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-1	3-0	2-1	2-0	1-3	2-2	2-2	2-2	3-2	21-14
Off SU Win	3-3	6-2	4-4	4-4	3-4	3-3	1-1	3-3	3-4	8-2	38-30
Off SU Loss	1-2	2-0	1-1	2-0	3-0	1-4	4-4	2-3	1-3	2-1	19-18

Joe Novak 1996 — Jerry Kill — Dave Doeren — Tom Matlekewicz (bowl)

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

NORTHERN ILLINOIS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 3-3

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04	Silicon Valley	+3	Troy	34-21
06	Poinsettia	+12	TCU - #25	7-37
08	Independence	+1'	Louisiana Tech	10-17
09	International	+6'	USF	3-27
10	Humanitarian	-1'	Fresno St	40-17

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	38.0	450	260	6.3	190	63.2	6.9	11.8	13	+11	2010	8	18.9	335	127	3.9	208	58.7	5.2	17.7	30
7*	28.6	345	195	4.8	150	61.3	5.6	12.1	15	+7	2009	3	21.6	330	124	3.8	206	60.2	5.4	15.3	34
10*	24.2	335	171	4.4	164	56.4	5.4	13.9	16	+2	2008	11	18.0	298	137	4.1	161	61.5	5.0	16.6	25
6	19.1	338	136	3.8	202	58.2	5.0	17.7	21	-17	2007	6	30.8	434	210	4.7	224	59.6	5.8	14.1	23
6*	25.5	363	165	4.8	198	56.2	5.7	14.3	25	+2	2006	7	21.2	365	122	3.6	243	64.5	5.6	17.2	29
6	32.4	444	207	5.2	237	68.0	6.5	13.7	26	-1	2005	5	22.8	370	148	3.9	222	57.2	4.9	16.2	19
7*	35.1	439	238	5.2	201	55.1	6.2	12.5	16	+8	2004	5	25.3	376	153	3.9	223	59.3	5.2	14.8	30

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Chad Spann	258	1429	41	1388	22	5.4
Chandler Harnish	137	946	110	836	7	6.1
Jasmin Hopkins	38	370	4	366	2	9.6
Jordan Lynch	31	372	10	362	3	11.7
Cameron Bell	39	237	9	228	0	5.8
Ricky Crider	37	225	0	225	2	6.1
DeMarcus Grady	16	153	8	145	3	9.1
Akeem Daniels	10	89	2	87	3	8.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Chandler Harnish	292	189	64.7	2530	21	5
DeMarcus Grady	29	14	48.3	93	0	3
Jordan Lynch	6	4	66.7	13	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Willie Clark	42	602	14.3	7	39
Nathan Palmer	29	532	18.3	6	58
Martel Moore	40	525	13.1	4	69
Landon Cox	35	429	12.3	3	32
Perez Ashford	19	206	10.8	0	35
Jason Schepler	8	93	11.6	0	20
Jack Marks	8	75	9.4	0	22
Kyle Skarb	6	60	10.0	2	22

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Josh Wilber	38	1512	39.8	15	33.7	1	12

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Michael Ciklamovski	55-61	8-10	3-5	5-10	1-2	17-27	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Alex Kube	81	1	4.5	0	0	0
Devon Butler	80	4.5	3	5	1	1
Tyrone Clark	78	1.5	2.5	1	4	1
Tommy Davis	73	0	0.5	2	1	1
Chris Smith	70	0	4.5	12	3	0
Jake Coffman	46	9.5	7	1	1	1
Mike Sobol	40	0.5	0	1	0	0
Sean Progar	39	4	6	1	0	6
Rashaan Melvin	39	0	1	4	2	0
Jordan Delegal	38	0	0	0	0	1
Patrick George	37	0	1	6	1	0
Tracy Wilson	35	0	0.5	0	1	0
Kiaree Daniels	31	0	0.5	1	1	0
Mike Krause	27	0.5	5	2	0	1
Darnell Bolding	26	1	1.5	0	0	2
Nabal Jefferson	25	2.5	4	1	0	3
DJ Pirkle	24	2	3.5	2	0	1
Jimmie Ward	21	0	0	1	0	0
Demetrius Stone	20	0	0	3	0	1
Pat Schiller	18	0	2	0	0	0
Garrett Barnas	15	0	1	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tommy Davis	18	142	7.9	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tommy Davis	23	553	24.0	1

OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

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NIU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
43,116	at Iowa St	249	14	36	156	4.3	14	29	93	1	403	25	37	138	3.7	27	36	265	1	0	-154	56.9
18,046	North Dakota	510	22	49	364	7.4	14	25	146	1	334	15	31	67	2.2	18	31	267	3	+1	176	53.1
50,569	at Illinois	390	19	33	163	4.9	20	26	227	2	389	22	49	319	6.5	8	16	70	2	-1	1	84.2
49,368	at Minnesota	378	12	28	297	10.6	11	17	81	0	470	23	32	97	3.0	31	46	373	0	0	-92	72.6
12,133	at Akron	520	26	47	228	4.9	17	22	292	2	257	11	27	129	4.8	14	27	128	2	+1	263	83.9
14,011	Temple	420	24	50	209	4.2	20	25	211	1	272	15	27	124	4.6	13	27	148	2	0	148	83.1
21,230	Buffalo	441	24	50	281	5.6	13	26	160	1	250	10	33	130	3.9	9	26	120	0	0	191	80.0
17,042	Central Michigan	420	26	56	282	5.0	12	19	138	1	305	19	27	94	3.5	21	33	211	2	+5	115	81.1
12,578	at Western Michigan	424	25	43	210	4.9	18	30	214	0	404	23	21	44	2.1	31	53	360	2	+1	20	73.7
18,472	Toledo	584	28	54	422	7.8	11	16	162	1	380	20	26	194	7.5	18	38	186	2	+1	204	91.3
5,524	at Ball St	442	21	40	194	4.9	17	24	248	0	268	10	33	113	3.4	12	22	155	2	+1	174	87.5
5,147	at Eastern Michigan	646	22	35	544	15.5	9	14	102	0	160	12	55	149	2.7	4	9	11	1	+2	486	110.3
12,031	† Miami, Oh	373	18	32	92	2.9	15	29	281	3	432	19	26	99	3.8	29	46	333	5	-1	-59	64.9
25,449	† Fresno St	503	22	28	203	7.3	17	27	300	0	362	26	35	74	2.1	28	38	288	6	+1	141	88.6
	TOTALS	6300	303	581	3645	6.3	208	329	2655	13	4686	250	459	1771	3.9	263	448	2915	30	+11	1614	80.5
ATT	**AVERAGES**	450	21.6	42	260	6.3	63.2%		190	4.0%	335	17.9	33	127	3.9	58.7%		208	6.7%	0.8	115	#38
17,760 (#104)	**HOME**	475	24.8	52	312	6.0	63.6%		163	4.5%	308	15.8	29	122	4.2	50.4%		186	5.8%	+7	167	77.7
23,991 (#118)	**AWAY**	436	19.9	36	232	6.5	64.1%		204	3.7%	349	19.0	35	129	3.7	59.8%		220	7.2%	+4	87	80.3

2006 RESULTS

NIU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2003

NIU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Ohio St - #1	+17	12-35
	Ohio	-16'	23-35
	Buffalo	-24	31-13
	Indiana St	NL	48-14
	at Ball St	-6'	40-28
	at Miami, Oh	-13'	28-25
	at Western Michigan	-3	14-16
	Temple	-32	43-21
	at Iowa	+16'	14-24
	Toledo	-12	13-17
	Central Michigan	+4	31-10
	at Eastern Michigan	-8'	27-0

2007 RESULTS

NIU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Iowa	+12	3-16
–	Southern Illinois	NL	31-34
–	Eastern Michigan	-13	19-21
–	at Idaho	+3	42-35
–	at Central Michigan	+3	10-35
–	at Temple	-3'	15-16
–	Western Michigan	+4'	13-17
–	at Wisconsin	+23'	3-44
–	at Toledo	+3'	21-70
–	Kent St	+3'	27-20
–	at Navy	+16'	24-35
–	Ball St	+8	21-27

2008 RESULTS

NIU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Minnesota	+8'	27-31
–	at Western Michigan	+6	26-29
–	Indiana St	NL	48-3
–	at Eastern Michigan	-5'	37-0
–	at Tennessee	+16'	9-13
–	Miami, Oh	-11	17-13
–	Toledo	-9'	38-7
–	Bowling Green	-7'	16-13
–	at Ball St - #16	+9'	14-45
–	Central Michigan	-3'	30-33 OT
–	at Kent St	-3	42-14
–	Navy	-3	0-16

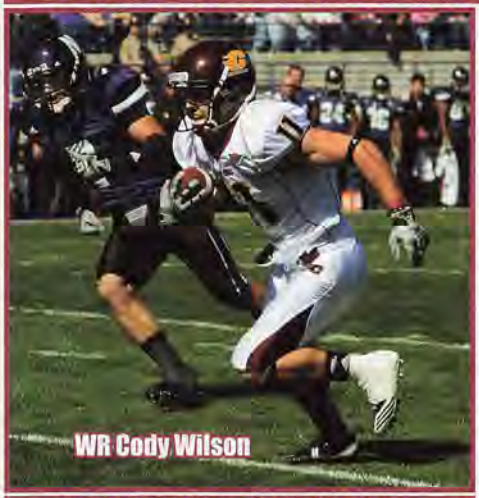
2009 RESULTS

NIU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Wisconsin	+16'	20-28
–	Western Illinois	-13'	41-7
–	at Purdue	+12	28-21
–	Idaho	-15'	31-34
–	Western Michigan	-6'	38-3
–	at Toledo	-7	19-20
–	at Miami, Oh	-11	27-22
–	Akron	-12'	27-10
–	Eastern Michigan	-21	50-6
–	Ball St	-17	26-20
–	at Ohio	E	31-38
–	at Central Michigan	+13'	31-45

2010 RESULTS

NIU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Iowa St	+4'	10-27
–	North Dakota	-24'	23-17
–	at Illinois	+7	22-28
–	at Minnesota	+4	34-23
–	at Akron	-13'	50-14
–	Temple	-3'	31-17
–	Buffalo	-14	45-14
–	Central Michigan	-10	33-7
–	at Western Michigan	-7'	28-21
–	Toledo	-11	65-30
–	at Ball St	-14'	59-21
–	at Eastern Michigan	-24	71-3
#24	† Miami, Oh	-17'	21-26

CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS


WR Cody Wilson

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Dan LeFevour had a phenomenal career here almost doubling the previous career passing leader in yards with 12,905 (see next pg). He became the first player in NCAA history to pass for 12,000 and rush for 2,500 and became the MAC's all-time career leader in passing yds and td passes (102) while finishing #2 in the FBS with 15,853 yds of total offense. In '09 LeFevour threw for 3,438 (70%) with an impressive 28-7 ratio while rushing for 713 (3.9) with 15 rush td's. Last year they had to replace their remarkable QB (#6DC CHI) and while it was a 4-man battle, I projected Soph Ryan Radcliff (10-21-115, 0-2 ratio in '09) as the starter. Radcliff threw the 2nd most passes (466) in a season in school history and finished with CM's 3rd most passing yards, throwing for 3,358 (60.5%) but with only a 17-17 ratio. However he does not have LeFevour's mobility (-99 rush, 1 rush td). He was pulled in the 4Q vs NIU for JUCO Brandon Fricke (3 gm, 4-8 pass). Derek Rifenbury played in 2 (2-2). Adding depth is HT newcomer Alex Niznak (PS#88, IFS). This unit is vastly more experienced than the 2010 version which returned a combined 21 career pass attempts (all by Radcliff). CM rec's dropped 51 passes LY so Radcliff could easily have topped 65% and with a more reliable set of receivers, look for his comp % to improve.

RUNNING BACKS - CM has not had an RB rush for 1,000 yds since Ontario Snead in '05 (1065, 4.8). QB LeFevour was the team's leading rusher in '07 (1122, 6.0), '08 (592, 3.5) and '09 (713, 3.9). Their leading RB rusher in '09 was Bryan Schroeder (559, 5.6), who quit in July '10 making the leading returnee Carl Volny (390, 4.8 in '09). Last year Jr Paris Cotton emerged (321, 3.9 '08-'09) taking control early incl a 209 yd effort vs EM (first 200 yd rush gm for CM plyr S/'04). By Wk 9 he had lost 4 fumbles and only finished with 651 (4.6). Volny was #2 with 402 (5.0) and rFr Zurlon Tipton (PS#388) added 203 (3.6) with 4 td's in the last 2 gms. This year they lose Volny (5 st) and FB Tyler Reed (2 st, 44 rec yds) but are more experienced.

RECEIVERS - Last year CM had to replace their #1 and #3 career leading rec's in Antonio Brown (3199, 10.5, #6DC PIT) and Bryan Anderson (3648, 12.6), who also holds the NCAA record with a reception in 54 consecutive games. Those two combined to lead CM in rec from '06-'09 and in fact were the top 2 receivers from '07-'09. In '09 Brown led with 1198 (10.9), while Anderson had 784 (12.3). The leading returning WR's were #3 Kito Poblah (681, 12.8) and #5 Cody Wilson (226, 9.0). Wilson led LY and became just the 6th CM WR to have 1,000 yds in a season (1137, 13.7, 3rd best CM ssn) and earned the team MVP Award. Poblah caught a pass in each of his last 36 gms and finished #2 with 558 (12.7). 6'3" Jerry Harris was #3 with 332 (11.1) and TE David Blackburn #4 with 285 (13.0). Not in the PSL are TE's Joe Sawicki (6'5" 243 rFr) and Bryan Erickson (6'5" 205 rFr). This year they lose Poblah (11 st, CM #9 all-time rec) and Matt Torres (2 st, 128, 11.6) while Valtorrey Showers (5 gm, 0 rec) moves to CB. They return 4 of their top 5 receivers and this unit is more experienced and do not have to replace 2 of their top rec's in school history.

OFFENSIVE LINE - CM had to replace 3 st'rs in '09 but despite being less exp'd than the '08 version (4 st'rs back), the unit improved from 134 ypg (3.6) while allowing 30 sks (6.3%) to 168 ypg rush (4.6) with just 17 sks (3.5%). Last year they only had to replace a 1st Tm MAC RG and had 4 st'rs back (104 car sts, #13 FBS). They lost LT Jake Olson after 3 sts and RT Rocky Weaver moved to LT and struggled in his place. Despite being more exp'd, they struggled in the new offense opening holes for just 106 ypg rush (3.3) while allowing 33 sks (6.9%). Of course losing LeFevour's 713 net yds rushing (Radcliff -99) was a big part of the drop. This year they lose 1st Tm MAC C Colin Miller (12 st, 4Y st'r) and LG Jeff Maddux (12 st, 4Y st'r). They do get Olson back to shore up one spot so they have 4 back that have been full-time st'rs while Mike Repovz started the last 5 at RT. Last year's numbers were weaker than expected so even losing a pair of 4 year st'rs, the Chippewas' OL (69 car sts) should produce better numbers in the 2nd year of the new offense.

DEFENSIVE LINE - CM showed improvement in each of Butch Jones' final 2 yrs allowing 123 ypg rush (3.7) in '09, their best numbers in 4 yrs. Last year they had to replace both starting DE's. CM led the MAC in rush D in 3 of the previous 5 seasons ('05, '07, '08) not finishing below #3 in that span. Despite having both DT's back, they switched to a 3-4 vs WM because they did not have the depth on the DL. CM slipped to allowing 172 ypg rush (4.5) with their sack total dipping to 21, their lowest since '04. This year they lose 2nd Tm MAC NT Sean Murnane (11 st, 36 tkl, 9 tfl) but have 3 st'rs returning pending DE Kashawn Fraser (8 st, 27 tkl, 2 tfl) who was indef susp in April. After LY's large drop in the numbers, there should still be good sized improvement in 2011 despite the loss of their top guy.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 CM ret'd all 3 st'rs (#1, #3 and #5 tkl'rs) and they allowed just 18.9 ppg, the fewest they've allowed since '92. Nick Bellore was the team's best def player each of the previous 3 yrs setting a CM record for tkls in a season (148 in '08). Matt Berning was the #2 tkl'r (108) in '09. LY they had to replace 1 st'r but ret'd 6 of the top 8. CM may have allowed 26.0 ppg LY but still had one of the MAC's best LB corps. Bellore, who had a 51 gm starting streak end vs Navy (inj) became just the 6th CM player to be voted 1st Tm MAC in 3 different seasons while Berning also earned 1st Tm MAC. Bellore finished 3rd in career tkl (472) just 18 shy of #1. This year they lose their 2 leaders but return their #4 and #7 tkl'rs. Bellore (11 st, 7 tfl) and Berning (12 st, 13 tfl) leave some big shoes to fill.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 CM had a revolving door at DB incl 6 different lineups and finished #109 in my PDR. In '09 I called for a big jump in the rankings as they ret'd all 4 st'rs (8 w/st exp). CM's secondary did not disappoint as they finished #35 which was their highest finish ever. Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs incl a 1st Tm MAC CB and I called for a sizeable drop in my PDR. CM did just that finishing #99 (60.8%, 16-4). CB LaVarus Williams (12 tkl) was lost for the year (knee) after 3 sts and now departs TY along with CB Vince Agnew (12 st, #5 tkl'r, 1 int, 6 pbu) and FS Bobby Seay (7 st, 44 tkl, 1 int). QB Kyle Smith (PS#116) moved to S in the spring. They are a more veteran unit and return SS Jahleel Addae (#3tkl'r, 4 pbu) and should make a good sized improvement in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In 2008 CM finished #55 in my ST rankings almost topping the team's previous high (#53 in '95). They had all of their key players back in '09 and improved to a new high at #46. A couple of key losses last year were K Andrew Aguila who hit 17-23 (L/49, 7 TB KO) as well as their top KR (22.1) and PR (13.5) Antonio Brown, who left early for the NFL. LY FG's were a problem early on with Paul Mudgett and Richie Hogan combining to hit 1-8 FG's. David Harman took over the job and hit 9-12 (L/41). P Brett Hartmann had 14 TB on 54 KO and actually improved his P avg from 38.4 to 40.1 but CM's net dropped from 34.6 to 32.9 while the return game was average. Overall CM plummeted to #115. This year they lose their P but can only improve upon last year's poor finish.

COACHES - After CM's MAC Championship win in 2006, 3rd year HC Brian Kelly (19-16) left to become the HC at Cincy (now ND). Butch Jones (OC here '01-'03) became the first coach to win the MAC Title in his inaugural season S/'01. Jones led CM to another MAC Title in '09 before exiting prior to the bowl to become the HC of Cincy, again replacing Kelly. Dan Enos is in his second season as HC after serving as an asst coach at Mich St ('06-'09) and Cincy ('04-'05) and serving as OC at NDak St ('03). The OC is Mike Cummings who is in his 4th stint (11th season) with the Chippewas. Cummings was most recently the OC at Marshall ('05-'09). Joe Tumpkin is the DC after spending time at Pitt ('08-'09) and SMU ('05-'07), both as LB coach.

PHIL'S FORECAST

In 1994 CM won a MAC Title but for the next 10 years, only finished above 5th place once. In Brian Kelly's 3rd year ('06) he guided CM to a 9-4 record including the MAC Title where they dominated Ohio 31-10 in the Championship game. Jeff Quinn (now HC at Buffalo) was the interim HC for the Motor City Bowl. Butch Jones took over in 2007 and did a fine job in his 3 years with a combined 22-3 MAC record and two MAC Titles ('07 & '09) as CM finished ranked (#23) in the final poll of '09 for the first time ever. Last year I went out on a limb and called for CM to finish fifth in the MAC West, a drastic drop from their 12 win total. CM was changing schemes on both offense and defense, had just 5 HG's and had benefitted from 3 net close wins in '09. CM was still picked 2nd in the MAC West in the MAC's preseason poll. Dan Enos became the first CM coach to win his debut since Herb Deromedi (1978) when they beat FCS Hampton 33-0. An 18 game win streak vs MAC East teams ended with a 3 pt OT loss at Temple (went 0-3 vs MAC East). After dominating EM 52-14, they trailed NW 30-13 and got a couple of late scores to only lose by 5. They trailed Ball St 28-3 in the 4Q and lost by 14. After an expected loss to VT, they were upset as Miami got a 71 yd td pass with :19 left to pull out a 7 point win. They were pounded by 26 at NIU then BG, which came in just 1-7, dealt them their 3rd straight home loss 17-14. CM got a fortunate 4 pt win as WM fumbled at the 3 w/1:37 left. Navy was without starting QB Ricky Dobbs and CM got a td with :04 left but opted to go for 2 and the win but came up short. In the season finale they lost by 11 to Toledo and finished just 3-9, which was their 1st losing season since 2004 (Kelly's 1st season). CM was -11 in TO's (pg 312) and also had 4 net close losses (pg 299). In 2011, CM is one of only 4 tms to play 12 gms without a bye and is also the only team to have TWO three game road trips. CM lost 4 of 5 players that made All-MAC in '10. Enos stepped into a tough situation last year and is now in his 2nd year with 14 ret st'rs. This is a young team and there will be a lot of frosh in the 2 deep. The early schedule is brutal (3 road gms vs BCS) and I will call for a 1-5 start but the 2H of the year will be much better as they play a 3 gm stretch vs teams that went a comb 7-29 in '10. This team is a year away from contending for the MAC West crown.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

QB 8 RYAN RADCLIFF JR. 6-2 212 PS#87. 7 gm, 115 (48%), 0-2 rFr. 12 st, 3358 (61%), 17-17 LY. 12 AJ Westendorp (6'1" 221 So) PS#339. 2 st TE, 38 (9.5) rec rFr. Alex Niznak (6'3" 220) PS#88 IFS. 7 Brandon Fricke (6'1" 206 Sr).

RB 6 PARIS COTTON SR. 5-9 179 PS#203. 5 st, 321 (3.9) 2Y. 7 st, 651 (4.6) LY. 34 Zurlon Tipton (6'1" 215 So) 203 (3.6) rFr. 5 Tim Phillips (5'5" 162 Jr) 57 (5.7) true. Inj LY. 27 Ben Brown (6'0" 224 rFr). Landon Carter (5'11" 215 Sr) LB LY.

WR 80 Cedric Fraser Sr. 6-3 198 9 gm '08-'09. 2 st, 210 (13.1) LY. Titus Davis PS#347. 87 Jeremy Wilson (6'3" 220 Sr) 54 (10.8) 3Y. FB 28 Tyler Lombardo (6'1" 244 So) 1 st no stats. 49 Adam Fenton (6'2" 234 So) PS#190. 12 gm rFr.

WR 81 JERRY HARRIS JR. 6-3 185 PS#360. 14 gm, 2 rec rFr. 8 st, 12 gm, 332 (11.1) LY. 18 Jonathan Taylor (6'2" 182 rFr) PS#388. Jason Wilson (6'0" 178 Fr) PS#255. 85 Reggie Brown (5'7" 163 Jr) 4 gm, 1 tkl 2Y.

WR 11 CODY WILSON JR. 5-10 186 7 st, 226 (9.0) true. 7 st, 1137 (13.7), Tm MVP, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. 21 Jordan McConnell (5'10" 188 So) 10 gm, 6 (6.0) rFr. 19 Billy Myler (5'11" 182 rFr). 15 Deon Butler (6'3" 206 rFr).

TE 82 DAVID BLACKBURN SR. 6-3 242 PS#154. 10 st, 113 (9.4) '08-'09. 11 st, 285 (13.0) LY. 47 Caleb Southworth (6'5" 208 rFr) PS#116. 88 Jarrett Fleming (6'6" 243 rFr) PS#257. 89 Connor Odykirk (6'3" 230 So) 2 gm, 0 rec rFr.

C 65 DARREN KEYTON JR. 6-3 301 PS#434. 3 st, 14 gm rFr. 8 st RG, 10 gm LY. 72 Cody Pettit (6'3" 282 So) PS#195. 69 Nick Reynolds (6'1" 287 Jr) 2 gm rFr. 1 gm LY. LS 61 Brian Bennyhoff (6'0" 228 Sr) 14 gm '08-'09. 6 gm LY.

RG 78 ROCKY WEAVER SR. 6-6 290 PS#34TE. 4 st at TE, 8 rec rFr. 14 st RT, 4th Tm MAC '09. 9 sts (3 RT, 6 LT) 10 gms LY. 53 Aaron McCord (6'3" 291 So) No action rFr. 57 Andrew Nowak (6'3" 265 rFr) Walked on spg '10.

LG 74 Jake Olson Jr. 6-8 290 PS#264. 12 st LT, 12 gm (inj'd) rFr. First 3 st LT but inj leg vs EM and OFY LY. 60 Kevin Henry (6'5" 284 rFr) PS#137. 70 Adam Schneid (6'5" 285 So) PS#234. No gm action as a rFr.

RT 67 Mike Repovz Jr. 6-4 281 PS#464. 6 gm bkp RT rFr. Last 5 st RT, 10 gms LY. 98 Andy Phillips (6'3" 287 rFr) PS#229. +17 lbs spg '11. Ramadan Ahmeti (6'6" 280 Fr) PS#194. Nick Beamish (6'3" 280 Fr) PS#475.

LT 79 ERIC FISHER JR. 6-7 295 PS#498. 2 st LT, 8 gm true. 9 st (4 RT, 2 RG, L/3 at LT) 11 gm LY. 74 Jeff Fantuzzi (6'4" 293 So) PS#239. IFS but RS '09. No gm action LY. Kenny Rodgers (6'6" 268 Fr) PS#209.

K 10 DAVID HARMAN SO. 6-0 182 PS#281. 9-12 FG L/41, 1 blk'd, 2 KO, 0 TB, 9 gm rFr. 19 Richie Hogan (6'1" 212 So) PS#144. 0-3 FG, 2blk'd (all att from In40), 2 gm rFr. 37 Connor Gagnon (6'1" 183 So) No gm action rFr.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GOLD)

DE 56 KASHAWN FRASER SR. 6-3 247 PS#464. 17 tkl, 3 tfl '08-'09. 9 st, 27 tkl, 2 tfl LY. 97 Darryll Stinson (6'6" 260 Jr) PS#430. No action rFr. 2 st, 13 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. 91 Kenny McClendon (6'2" 242 So) PS#204. 1 st, 5 tkl true.

NT 55 Steve Winston Jr. 6-3 266 PS#243. 13 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 5 tkl LY. 76 Chris Reeves (6'1" 260 Jr) PS#419. 7 tkl rFr. 4 gm LY. Shafer Johnson (6'1" 300 Fr) PS#215. 76 Nate Williams (6'2" 275 Jr) PS#410. Indiana St trans.

DT 94 JOHN WILLIAMS SR. 6-0 279 PS#430. 9 tkl true. 14 st, 29 tkl, 5.5 tfl '09. 12 st, 40 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. 98 Leterrius Walton (6'6" 297 rFr) PS#623. 91 Daniel Jackson (6'1" 278 Jr) 8 games, 7 tkls true. 2 gms, 1 tkl LY.

DE 93 JOE KINVILLE JR. 6-2 248 PS#390. '08 RS. Not on tm '09. 11 st, 36 tkl, 4 tfl LY. 89 Caesar Rodriguez (6'2" 235 Jr) PS#404. 1 st, 18 gms, 20 tkl, 3.5 tfl 2Y. 52 Jason Chomic (6'4" 253 Jr) 4 gms, 1 tkl 3Y.

SLB 41 ARMOND STATEN SR. 6-1 214 PS#368. 20 tkl '08-'09. 9 st, 78 tkl, 3 tfl LY. 28 Shamari Benton (6'0" 213 So) PS#184. 12 tkl rFr. 37 Jake Bentley (6'2" 211 Jr) 1 tkl 2Y. 30 Ben Masztak (6'1" 220 So) 4 gm, 1 tkl rFr.

MLB 98 Mike Petrucci Sr. 6-2 229 PS#427. 16 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. 1 st, 20 tkl '09. 2 st, 48 tkl LY. 35 Mike Kinville (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#490. 34 Justin Cherocci (6'0" 197 rFr) PS#474. Brett Egnatuk PS#510 is a preferred walk-on.

WLB 32 Alex Smith Jr. 6-3 227 PS#189. 14 gm, 11 tkl, 1 int, true. 3 st, 6 gm. 12 tkl, 1 tfl LY. 47 Kyle Zelinsky (6'1" 222 Jr) PS#136. 3 gm but MedRS '09. 12 gm, 12 tkl, 1 pbu LY. Tim Hamilton (6'1" 240 Fr) PS#173.

CB 36 AVERY CUNNINGHAM SO. 6-0 209 PS#384. 6 st (5CB, 1FS) 12 gm, 51 tkl, 1 tfl, 2 pbu, IR TD as true. 29 Derek Carter (6'0" 204 Jr) PS#408. 2 tkl true. RS '09. 12 gm, 9 tkl LY. Kevin King (5'11" 191 rFr) from RB. Jarret Chapman PS#391.

CB 2 Lorenzo White Jr. 6-0 180 PS#408. 9 gm, 2 tkl ST rFr. 4 st, 11 gm, 25 tkl, 2 pbu, rec'd blk P for td LY. Denzel Wimberly (5'10" 198 Fr) PS#169. 88 Valtorrey Showers (5'9" 166 Jr) PS#343. 8 gm 2Y. Stefon Armstead (5'11" 175 Fr).

SS 4 JAHLEEL ADDAE JR. 5-9 193 PS#65. 14 gm, 26 tkl, 0.5 tfl rFr. 11 st, 12 gm, 80 tkl, 4 pbu, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 42 Leron Eaddy (5'10" 193 So) PS#150. 3 tkls, 5 gms as a rFr. Courtney Williams PS#277. Josh Carter is PS#365.

FS 40 John Carr Sr. 6-2 194 PS#291. 1 st, 13 tkl true. 11 tkl '09. 5 st, 32 tkl LY. Indoor track '11. 17 Kyle Smith (6'3" 213 rFr) PS#116. 36 Jason Johnson (6'0" 190 So) PS#397. 3 gm rFr. Dennis Nalor (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#463.

P NA Curtis Huge Jr. 6-0 180 PS#312JC. Orig signed at SE Missouri St. 50 punts, 16 In 20 at JC LY. 19 Richie Hogan (6'1" 212 So) PS#144. Averaged 37.4 ypp during HS. 0-3 FG (all from inside 40) 2 gms LY.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN CHIPPEWAS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5 2011 Schedule Difficulty-91		TURF	LINE	Final Score CM	Opp	W / L	
Date	**Opponent**						**CAREER PASSING LEADERS** 1. Dan LeFevour 12,905 '06-'09 2. Jeff Bender 6,528 '88-'91 3. Pete Shepherd 5,754 '97-'00 **CAREER RUSHING LEADERS** 1. Curtis Adams 4,162 '81-'84 2. Walt Hodges 3,886 '73-'76 3. Jesse Lakes 3,702 '69-'71 **CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS** 1. Bryan Anderson 3,648 '06-'09 2. Reggie Allen 3,242 '95-'98 3. Antonio Brown 3,199 '07-'09
Sep. 1	S Carolina St (Thur)	A					First meeting. Bulldogs went 9-3 LY. Their losses were to GT, MEAC Co-Champ B-CU & in the FCS playoffs. SCSt is 0-7 vs FBS opps (avg loss by 32 ppg). CM has won 4 str home openers (avg score 41-11).
Sep. 10	at Kentucky	G					CM is 0-7 vs the SEC & 0-5 vs UK dropping the L/gm 45-36 in '06. Chippewas are 3-18-1 in road openers including 5 str losses by an avg score 36-11. LY CM was 0-3 after a win.
Sep. 17	at Western Michigan	A					HC Dan Enos was the QB cch at WM from '00-'02. CM has won 5 str (ties longest series streak '77-'81 & '83-'87). LTH gm was tied 13-13 until CM got B2B TD's in the final 1:20 of the 1H (never trailed in 2H).
Sep. 24	at Michigan St	G					HC Enos played QB at MSU from 1987-'90 later serving as a grad asst from 1991-'93 & QB/RB cch prior to CM from 2006-'09. CM pulled the upset LTH ('09) & since have won 5 str vs instate schools into 2011.
Oct. 1	Northern Illinois	A					HT is 4-1. LY's loss snapped a CM 3 gm series win streak. CM only trailed 9-7 at the half despite 3 1H TO's incl a int at the NI26 right before HT. 2H was all NIU as CM was outgained 238-112 (2 more TO's).
Oct. 8	at NC State	G					First meeting. Into '11, CM is 2-28 S/'93 on the road vs BCS schools, avg score 44-17 (wins in '09 at MSU & '08 at IU). CM is 2-18 in first meetings vs current BCS tms (wins in '90 vs Cin & '91 at #18 MSU).
Oct. 15	Eastern Michigan (HC)	A					CM has won 2 str in dominating fashion, outscoring EM 108-22 with a 1044-613 yd edge (FD's 53-33). The 2009 win was the largest over a MAC opp S'81. CM has won the MI MAC Champ L2Y.
Oct. 22	at Ball St	A					The Chippewas are 5-2 S/'04 vs the Cardinals including 3-0 in Muncie and the visitor has won 4 str. Last time here Central Michigan led 21-3 at HT with a 271-98 yd edge.
Oct. 29	at Akron	A					CM has won 4 str & their L/loss in Akron was in '97. LTH ('07) CM was down 32-20 mid-4Q but went 57/4pl (30 yd TD pass), forced a punt & went 53/5pl getting the GW TD w/1:31 (UA int'd on the next play).
Nov. 4	at Kent St (Fri)	A					Last met in '07. CM has won 2 str & their L/loss to KSU was in '00 (2-9 ssn). CM has gone 5-1 S'90 at Dix Stadium. Into 2011, CM is 22-6 in MAC road/neutral gms S/'05.
Nov. 10	Ohio (Thur)	A					CM is 21-4-2 vs OU incl 4 str wins by 15 ppg. Last meeting was for the '09 MAC Title in Detroit.
Nov. 18	Toledo (Fri)	A					LY CM had their series high 5 gm win streak snapped. CM never led trailing 28-7 in 1H & 35-17 into the 4Q.
Nov. 26							LY CM had their worst MAC home mark S/'03 but into 2011 are 20-8 S/'04 hosting conf foes.
Dec. 2							**Ohio:** In '09, CM led 17-7 at HT & had a DD lead the entire 2H holding OU to a punt, missed 51 yd FG & SOD on L/3 drives.

DAN ENOS (Career 3-9)

2nd Year at C Michigan — Enos' Bowl Record: 0-0

Enos' records AT C MICHIGAN

3-9	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
2-3	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
1-6	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
2-6	Vs Conference	2-6	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(3-9)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 6

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 42 (18,22,2)
Lost: 19 (9,8,2)

MAC - WEST DIVISION

QB Ryan Radcliff

STADIUM: KELLY/SHORTS STADIUM (30,255) (#102)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	4-8	3-9	4-7	6-5	10-4	8-6	8-5	12-2	3-9	61-63
Home	2-3	2-4	3-3	4-1	2-3	4-1	3-2	4-1	5-0	2-3	31-21
Away	1-5	2-4	0-6	0-5	4-2	4-3	4-3	4-3	5-2	1-6	25-39
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	2-0	0-0	5-3
vs Conf	2-6	2-6	1-7	3-5	5-3	8-1	7-1	6-2	9-0	2-6	45-37
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-2	2-2	1-2	1-2	2-3	1-5	2-3	3-2	1-3	16-26
ATS	7-3	5-6	3-7	3-7	6-4-1	11-2-1	7-5-1	5-7	9-3-1	5-6-1	61-50-5
Home Fav	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-2	1-1	3-0	3-1	1-1	4-0	1-3-1	15-10-1
Home Dog	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1-1	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	9-8-1
Away Fav	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	2-0	2-2	1-1-1	0-3	3-1	1-0	12-8-1
Away Dog	5-0	0-4	1-5	2-2	2-2	2-0-1	1-3	3-1	2-1	3-3	21-21-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	2-0	0-1	0-1-1	0-0	4-3-1
vs Conf	5-3	4-4	3-5	2-6	5-3	8-1	5-2-1	3-5	7-2	3-5	45-36-1
vs Non-Conf	2-0	1-2	0-2	1-1	1-1-1	3-1-1	2-3	2-2	2-1-1	2-1-1	16-14-4
Off SU Win	2-1	2-2	0-2	1-2	3-2	6-2-1	4-3-1	5-3	6-3-1	3-0	32-20-3
Off SU Loss	5-2	3-4	3-4	2-4	3-2	4-0	3-1	0-4	2-0	2-6	27-27

Mike DeBord 2000 · Brian Kelly · Jeff Quinn (bowl) · Butch Jones · Steve Stripling (bowl) · Dan Enos

NEWCOMERS · 0 VHT · 7 HT

QB	Alex Niznak 6-3 220 PS#88 IFS
OL	Ramadan Ahmeti 6-6 280 PS#194
LB	Tim Hamilton 6-1 240 PS#173
DL	Shafer Johnson 6-1 300 PS#215
OL	Kenny Rogers 6-6 268 PS#209
DL	Blake Serpa 6-3 230 PS#234
TE	Ben McCord 6-3 210 PS#71
RB	Denzel Wimberly 5-10 198 PS#169
K	Curtis Huge 6-0 180 PS#312JC
DL	Matt Losiniecki 6-3 270 PS#287
LB	Cody Lopez 6-1 215 PS#272
WR	Jason Wilson 6-0 178 PS#255
LB	Ryan Petro 6-2 210 PS#278
WR	Courtney Williams 6-1 212 PS#277
RB	Anthony Garland 6-1 215 PS#233
WR	Andrew Flory 6-0 170 PS#320
TE	Ben Randle 6-5 250 PS#102
DB	Jarret Chapman 5-11 180 PS#391
WR	Titus Davis 6-2 180 PS#347
DB	Stefon Armstead 5-11 175 PS#418
WR	Jesse Kroll 6-3 210 PS#363
DB	Dennis Nalor 6-0 180 PS#463
DL	Dorian Dawson 6-1 258 PS#450
OL	Nick Beamish 6-3 280 PS#475
RB	Josh Carter 5-11 195 PS#365
LB	Brett Egnatuk 6-1 215 PS#510

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

CENTRAL MICHIGAN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2-4

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
94 Las Vegas	+5	UNLV	24-52
06 Motor City	-8	Middle Tennessee	31-14
07 Motor City	+7'	Purdue	48-51
08 Motor City	-7	Florida Atlantic	21-24
09 GMAC - #25	-3	Troy	44-41 2OT

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7	24.4	390	106	3.3	284	60.4	5.4	16.0	33	-11	2010	5	26.0	377	172	4.5	205	60.8	5.5	14.5	21
6*	33.9	423	168	4.6	256	68.7	6.0	12.5	17	+5	2009	10	18.9	344	123	3.7	221	58.2	5.1	18.2	27
8*	29.5	423	134	3.6	290	66.0	5.7	14.3	30	+4	2008	7	30.2	424	137	4.1	287	62.9	6.1	14.0	35
7*	34.8	447	180	4.9	267	64.8	5.8	12.9	22	+6	2007	7	36.9	460	157	4.0	304	65.4	5.9	12.5	24
7	29.7	375	129	4.3	246	62.6	6.0	12.6	30	+7	2006	6	22.3	342	127	3.5	215	62.1	4.8	15.3	31
6*	23.6	419	159	4.0	260	60.8	5.4	17.7	22	+5	2005	6	23.6	395	114	3.2	281	57.5	5.3	16.7	29
8	23.6	396	170	4.2	226	55.7	5.3	16.7	26	-4	2004	9	34.4	431	170	3.9	261	60.4	5.7	12.6	14

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Paris Cotton	142	706	55	651	6	4.6
Carl Volny	81	420	18	402	5	5.0
Zurlon Tipton	56	220	17	203	5	3.6
Cody Wilson	18	104	9	95	1	5.3
Davon Muse	8	25	6	19	0	2.4
Ryan Radcliff	66	148	247	-99	1	-1.5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Ryan Radcliff	466	282	60.5	3358	17	17
Brandon Fricke	8	4	50.0	33	0	1
Derek Rifenbury	2	2	100.0	17	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Cody Wilson	83	1137	13.7	5	70
Kito Poblah	44	558	12.7	5	35
Jerry Harris	30	332	11.1	3	36
David Blackburn	22	285	13.0	3	24
Paris Cotton	25	245	9.8	0	31
Carl Volny	26	240	9.2	1	39
Cedric Fraser	16	210	13.1	0	26
Matt Torres	11	128	11.6	0	26
Zurlon Tipton	9	104	11.6	0	39
Taylor Bradley	10	73	7.3	0	21

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Brett Hartmann	54	2164	40.1	14	32.9	1	9

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
David Harman	23-26	4-4	3-3	2-5	0-0	9-12	41

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Matt Berning	102	4	9	2	0	2
Nick Bellore	90	1	6	1	1	1
Jahleel Addae	80	1	2.5	4	0	0
Armond Staten	78	1	2	0	0	1
Vince Agnew	73	0	4.5	6	1	0
Avery Cunningham	51	0	1	2	1	0
Mike Petrucci	48	1	0.5	1	0	2
Bobby Seay	44	0	1	0	1	0
John Williams	40	2.5	2	1	0	1
Sean Murnane	36	1.5	7.5	3	0	2
Joe Kinville	36	2.5	1.5	1	0	3
John Carr	32	0	0	0	0	0
Kashawn Fraser	27	1.5	0.5	0	0	2
Lorenzo White	25	0	0	2	0	0
Darryll Stinson	13	2	1.5	0	0	3
Shamari Benton	12	0	1	0	0	0
Alex Smith	12	1	0	0	0	0
LaVarus Williams	12	0	0	2	0	0
Kyle Zelinsky	12	0	0	1	0	0
Derek Carter	9	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Cody Wilson	16	120	7.5	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Zurlon Tipton	21	414	19.7	0
Kito Poblah	11	220	20.0	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

CM 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
17,311	Hampton	427	26	42 - 168	4.0	22 - 36	259	3	129	11	34 - 49	1.4	12 - 34	80	3	+2	298	71.8
15,152	at Temple	342	16	33 - 43	1.3	25 - 35	299	2	265	16	36 - 114	3.2	16 - 22	151	4	-1	77	76.7
20,348	at Eastern Michigan	523	27	46 - 269	5.8	15 - 23	254	2	358	19	32 - 76	2.4	25 - 44	282	1	+1	165	79.5
30,075	at Northwestern	423	24	23 - 76	3.3	29 - 43	347	3	429	28	47 - 149	3.2	23 - 30	280	4	-1	-6	71.0
20,152	Ball St	371	21	26 - 76	2.9	25 - 48	295	6	436	14	43 - 306	7.1	12 - 18	130	1	-3	-65	47.0
66,233	at Virginia Tech	401	21	36 - 135	3.8	21 - 48	266	3	394	17	28 - 230	8.2	14 - 25	164	1	0	7	75.6
24,761	Miami, Oh	401	21	24 - 72	3.0	29 - 52	329	1	470	22	25 - 71	2.8	29 - 47	399	2	-3	-69	59.1
17,042	at Northern Illinois	305	19	27 - 94	3.5	21 - 33	211	2	420	26	56 - 282	5.0	12 - 19	138	1	-5	-115	64.4
17,659	Bowling Green	231	17	34 - 99	2.9	14 - 25	132	6	307	20	33 - 107	3.2	22 - 39	200	1	-1	-76	49.5
22,355	Western Michigan	373	25	34 - 73	2.1	23 - 36	300	2	430	25	37 - 158	4.3	27 - 44	272	2	+2	-57	63.5
34,333	at Navy	495	29	32 - 101	3.2	36 - 59	394	2	470	24	52 - 437	8.4	2 - 5	33	0	+1	25	74.0
12,121	at Toledo	385	18	26 - 63	2.4	28 - 39	322	1	416	20	33 - 84	2.5	25 - 33	332	1	-3	-31	63.3
	TOTALS	4677	264	383 - 1269	3.3	288 - 477	3408	33	4524	242	456 - 2063	4.5	219 - 360	2461	21	-11	153	66.3
ATT	AVERAGES	390	22.0	32 - 106	3.3	60.4%	284	6.9%	377	20.2	38 - 172	4.5	60.8%	205	5.8%	-0.9	13	#88
20,448 (#93)	HOME	361	22.0	32 - 98	3.1	57.8%	263	9.1%	354	18.4	34 - 138	4.0	56.3%	216	4.9%	-3	6	58.2
27,901 (#112)	AWAY	411	22.0	32 - 112	3.5	63.5%	299	5.4%	393	21.4	41 - 196	4.8	63.0%	197	6.7%	-8	17	72.1

2006 RESULTS

CMU NOT RANKED TY & NEVER PREVIOUSLY RANKED

Opponent	Line	Score
Boston College	+11	24-31
at Michigan - #10	+28	17-41
Akron	+1	24-21
at Eastern Michigan	-4'	24-17 OT
at Kentucky	+9	36-45
at Toledo	+2'	42-20
Ball St	-10	18-7
Bowling Green	-7	31-14
at Temple	-20	42-26
Western Michigan	-6	31-7
at Northern Illinois	-4	10-31
at Buffalo	-14'	55-28
† Ohio	-3	31-10

2007 RESULTS

CM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Kansas	+7'	7-52
–	Toledo	-3	52-31
–	at Purdue	+21'	22-45
–	North Dakota St	NL	14-44
–	Northern Illinois	-3	35-10
–	at Ball St	+13	58-38
–	Army	-14	47-23
–	at Clemson	+16'	14-70
–	at Kent St	-3	41-32
–	at Western Michigan	-3	34-31
–	Eastern Michigan	-14	45-48
–	at Akron	-3'	35-32
–	† Miami, Oh	-3	35-10

2008 RESULTS

CM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Eastern Illinois	NL	31-12
–	at Georgia - #2	+24'	17-56
–	at Ohio	-3'	31-28
–	at Purdue	+10	25-32
–	Buffalo	-6'	27-25
–	Temple	-7'	24-14
–	Western Michigan	+1'	38-28
–	at Toledo	-3'	24-23
–	at Indiana	+2	37-34
–	at Northern Illinois	+3'	33-30 OT
–	Ball St - #14	+6'	24-31
–	at Eastern Michigan	-10'	52-56

2009 RESULTS

Post #23

CM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	at Arizona	+13'	6-19
–	at Michigan St	+14'	29-27
–	Alcorn St	-40'	48-0
–	Akron	-16'	48-21
–	at Buffalo	-8'	20-13
–	Eastern Michigan	-22'	56-8
–	at Western Michigan	-7	34-23
–	at Bowling Green	-9'	24-10
–	at Boston College	+5'	10-31
–	Toledo	-17	56-28
–	at Ball St	-15	35-3
–	Northern Illinois	-13'	45-31
–	† Ohio	-13'	20-10

2010 RESULTS

CM Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score
–	Hampton	-33	33-0
–	at Temple	+7	10-13 OT
–	at Eastern Michigan	-10	52-14
–	at Northwestern	+6'	25-30
–	Ball St	-19'	17-31
–	at Virginia Tech	+21'	21-45
–	Miami, Oh	-13'	20-27
–	at Northern Illinois	+10	7-33
–	Bowling Green	-12'	14-17
–	Western Michigan	-3	26-22
–	at Navy	+14	37-38
–	at Toledo	+4	31-42

BALL ST CARDINALS

LB Travis Freeman

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Nate Davis (PS#35) started as a rFr and left 3 yrs later as the school's career passing leader despite leaving early (#5DC SF). He was the MAC OPOY in '08 throwing for 3,591 (64%, 26-8). Former HC Stan Parrish was high on rFr Kelly Page (PS#82) who threw for 1,019 (53%, 7-9) in '09 but was lost in Wk 7 to injury. Tanner Justice replaced him and threw for just 594 (49%, 2-5). LY they had to replace Justice while Page and Aaron Mershman (PS#114) battled for the starting spot in the spring. In the fall Mershman moved to TE and true frosh Keith Wenning (PS#225), who Parrish compared to Davis, got plenty of reps. Page was pulled early in a few games and Wenning took over starting the last 10 throwing for 1,373 (54.5%, 14-14). Page threw for 470 (53.5%, 4-2). Those two return as does Brooks Medaris (6'0" 171 So). No matter who wins the job, BSU should have improved passing numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - MiQuale Lewis (5'6") finally stayed healthy in '08. He broke Marcus Merriweather's season school record (1,618 yds '02) with 1,736 (5.4) and broke Mark Bornholdt's 1979 school record of 19 rush td's (22). Lewis was also #3 w/35 rec. RFr Cory Sykes had 428 (5.5). In '09 all the top backs ret'd. Lewis (avg spd) was not a good fit with the young O-line. He had just 263 (3.3) after 6 gms. Speedy youngsters Eric Williams avg'd 4.7 ypc and Cory Sykes avg'd 4.6 in that span. I used Lewis as one of my RB's of the Week on PhilSteele.com vs BG despite his 44 ypg avg and he didn't disappoint with 115 (6.4) and Williams added 88 (9.8) out of the Wildcat. The next week Lewis (301, 11.6) and Sykes (203, 8.8) became the first duo ever to have 300 and 200 yds rushing in the same game. Sykes led in rushing each of the last 3 (75, 85 and 70). For the season Lewis had 871 (4.8), Sykes added 559 (6.2) and Williams totalled 362 (5.7). Lewis entered '10 needing 669 to become Ball St's all-time leading rusher but came up short (414, 3.5) while missing the finale. Sykes at 5'7" was still used as a powerback and is one of the strongest and fastest on the team, but he injured his knee and only played in 8 (260, 5.7). Williams led with 613 (4.8) and rFr David Brown (PS#265) was #3 with 348 (5.6). Not listed below are Nick Najem (5'11" 200 rFr) and Dwayne Donigan (5'6" 171 Jr). Despite the loss of Lewis, this unit should have improved production TY.

RECEIVERS - In 2008 true frosh Briggs Orsbon led with 813 (12.0) while TE Darius Hill added 670 (16.8). In '09 they lost Hill and with a much less experienced QB, Orsbon's numbers dropped to 461 (9.0) and 5'9" Torieal Gibson (337, 13.5) was #2. 6'3" Daniel Ifft (PS#104) had 6 sts (269, 13.4). The key loss was TE Madaris Grant (6'5" 235) who they built much of the offense around. He had 285 (11.0) in '08 but was inj'd in the '09 opener (OFY). LY Grant was denied a 6th year and his replacement, Zane Fakes tore his ACL after 4 sts. Orsbon dropped to #2 (295, 10.5) and true frosh Jack Tomlinson, who WR coach Joey Lynch compared to Dante Love (set MAC record for all-purp yds in '07), led with 484 (16.7). RFr Otis Brown (PS#214) was #3 with 247 (13.0) and Ifft added 149 (8.8). Converted QB Aaron Mershman had 125 (9.6). TY they lose Ifft (7 st) but have everyone else back and New HC Lembo likes tall rec's so keep an eye on some true frosh to emerge. Adding depth are TE's Derek Orr (6'6" 225 rFr, PS#117) and Ryan Huguenard (6'4" 215 rFr). This group should have improved production.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In former HC Brady Hoke's first year (2003) the O-line was small (268 lb avg). In 2005, they were plagued by susp and injuries and allowed a MAC high 43 sks and had just 2.9 ypc. With 4 st'rs back in '08 they paved the way for 185 ypg rush (5.0) with just 14 sks (3.5%). In '09 they had to replace three 1st Tm MAC OL. Given that data, you would have expected a sharp decline but they still opened holes for 159 ypg rush (4.4) with 30 sk (9.6%). LY they had 92 career sts ret (5 st'rs). The unit did lose LT Cameron Lowry after 3 st (ACL) and moved LG Michael Switzer to LT (43 consec st at LG). RT Austin Holtz (8 st '09) lost his job starting just 6. C Kreg Hunter had just 5 sts (susp, ankle). The revamped O-line still opened holes for 152 ypg (4.1) and trimmed the sack total to 16 (5.2%). TY they lose LT 3rd Tm MAC Switzer (12 st) but actually have 9 of the top 10 back (96 car sts) and 7 who have 5+ sts in a season. This is a veteran and much improved O-line but will have to learn new schemes.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Heading into '09 the Cards had not allowed less than 4.6 ypc rush since '01. Even in their undefeated regular season of '08, they yielded 163 ypg (4.6) which was best of the decade. In '09 the unit ret'd intact. In the new 4-3 D, 33-yr-old Brandon Crawford moved outside to DE and Ball St's exp'd front yielded just 152 ypg (4.0) but had just 15 sks. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs incl 2nd Tm MAC DE Crawford but ret'd 1st Tm MAC DE Robert Eddins. Their numbers dropped to 178 ypg rush (4.6, 14 sks). Eddins did have 4.5 sks vs CM. TY they must replace 2nd Tm MAC Eddins (12 st, #5 tkl'r, 6 sk) who often drew double teams, NT Rene Perry (10 st, 31 tkl, 2 tfl), DE Justin Woodard (12 tkl) and DE Kaylon Woods (9 tkl). TY they return 2 st'rs and a total of just 2.5 sks. While LY's numbers were down and this group is just as exp'd, with the loss of their top guy, they may drop a bit more.

LINEBACKERS - Ball St switched to a 4-3 D in 2008 and then HC Parrish was excited about the signing of true frosh Travis Freeman, who he said could have as great an impact on the D as QB Nate Davis did on the offense as a true frosh. They had to replace 2 starters (#3, #9 tkl'rs) but Freeman was #2 tkl'r as a true. LY they ret'd their top 3 LB tkl'rs incl Freeman and #1 tkl'r Davyd Jones. TY they lose Jones (12 st, #4 tkl'r) but have 5 of the top 6 back including #1 tkl'r Freeman and their #3 and #8 tkl'rs. While equal to LY in terms of returning st'rs, this unit is more experienced and can only improve upon their 30.4 ppg allowed which was their worst in 5 years.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Between '02 and '07, Ball St finished #106, #102, #119 (last), #109, #104 and #95 in my pass D rankings. In '08 they had 3 st'rs back and I called for their highest Hoke era finish and they moved up to #40. In '09 they had to replace 1st and 3rd Tm MAC CB's (lost 3 CB, comb 94 car sts). As you would expect, Ball St dropped significantly down to #112. LY they had to replace 1 st'r and CB Koreen Burch (10 st '09) was beat out. Improvement was expected and BSU moved up, to #90. TY they lose CB's Charlie Todd (12 st, #6 tkl'r, 2 int, 6 pbu) and Burch (16 tkl). They do return their star 2nd Tm MAC FS Sean Baker (#2 tkl'r) and 3rd Tm MAC CB Jason Pinkston (4 int, 7 pbu). Five return who started 3+ last year and I look for continued improvement.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Ball St was a horrible #116 in my ST rankings in '04 but moved up to #65, #28, #50 and #16 from '05-'08. In '09 they had to replace Chris Miller who one source tabbed the "MAC Punter of the Decade" and the only returnee was K Ian McGarvey (16-21 FG's, L47). Surprisingly Ball St only dropped to #48. McGarvey hit an outstanding 18-21 FG's (L48) and rFr P Scott Kovanda (PS#51) avg 40.0 (net 35.9). Charlie Todd was the top PR (11.7). LY everyone ret'd. Eric Williams was the top KR (23.9) in '09 and improved to 25.5 (1 td) as a soph. He was averaging 31.7 per KR prior to an ankle inj in the 3Q vs EM. McGarvey missed 3 FG's and nearly lost his job but hit his final 9 (14-17, L44) and combined with Steven Schott (PS#27) for 3 TB's on 54 KO's. Kovanda's duplicated his avg but saw the net drop (33.9). TY they must replace 2nd Tm MAC McGarvey, but can only improve upon LY's poor finish (#88).

COACHES - The Cardinals have now had 3 HC's in the L4Y. Brady Hoke led them to a 12-0 regular season in '08 and left for SDSt (now at Mich). Stan Parrish was released after 2 years and Pete Lembo will take over the reins. Lembo had been a 1AA/FCS HC for the past 10 seasons at Elon (35-22, '06-'10) and Lehigh (44-14, '01-'05). OC Rich Skrosky was also at Elon all 5Y's under Lembo and after coaching the OL for 3Y was promoted to OC the final 2. DC Jay Bateman was at Lehigh in '05 and also moved to Elon the next 5 seasons as their DC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

The Cardinals have won 5 outright MAC Titles since joining the league in 1973 (last in '96). Brady Hoke actually had 4 straight losing seasons to open his tenure here but in '06 they had 5 MAC wins for the first time since 1996 and only lost to 3 Big Ten teams by a comb'd 19 pts. In '07 they went 5-2 in the MAC and had their first winning season and bowl since 1996. Ball St had 18 ret st'rs in '08 and were clearly the MAC's best team. Their previous best start in school history was 9-0 in 1965 but they ran the table with a perfect 12-0 regular season mark and were ranked for the first time ever moving as high as #12. In the MAC Title game Ball St had a 503-301 yd edge but Buffalo got 2 long FR td's (28 pt swing) which led to the loss. Hoke opted to leave for SDSt and they were crushed by Tulsa in the bowl to finish 12-2. Stan Parrish, who was the OC here the prior 3 yrs, stepped into a tough situation as Ball St had overachieved in '08 and they had to replace NFL QB Davis, 3 of their top 4 rec's and 4 OL st'rs. Ball St lost its first 7 but won 2 of their last 5 and had 4 net close losses or could have easily had a stronger record. LY they did have 19 ret st'rs so improvement was expected. After dispatching SEMO in the opener, the first sign of trouble hit when they were upset by FCS Liberty 27-23 (Ball St dropped a td pass with 1:48 left). They played Purdue tough but caught #18 Iowa off a loss and were whipped 45-0. They went into CM and came out with a 31-17 win. After an expected loss to WM, they led EM 28-7 late 2Q. EM rallied for a 41-38 OT win and the hope of a winning season started to dim. Against Toledo they once again blew a big lead (17-0) and lost by 7. They led Kent St 7-6 in the 2Q but lost 33-14 which clinched a losing season. They beat MAC East cellar dwellers Akron and Buffalo but then were pounded by NIU 59-21 in Parrish's final game. TY they bring in HC Pete Lembo who led Elon to their first ever FCS playoff berth in '09. They have 17 ret st'rs and had 2 net close losses LY. Ball St was better than their final record LY which means with just 16 lett lost and 53 ret (77%), they should be stronger, however, with the coaching change and tough non-conf schedule (3 BCS & bowl winning Army), it may not show in the final record.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB 10 KEITH WENNING SO. 6-4 220 PS#225. 10 st, 1373 (55%) 14-14 ratio true. 5 Kelly Page (6'3" 211 Jr) PS#82. 7 st, 1019 (53%) 7-9 rFr. 2 st (F2 gm), 470 (54%) 4-2 LY. 16 Brooks Medaris (6'0" 171 So). Scout tm QB.

TB 3 ERIC WILLIAMS JR. 5-10 203 PS#131. 1 st, 362 (5.7) true. 5 st, 613 (4.8) 3rd Tm MAC LY. 7 Cory Sykes (5'7" 160 Sr). 4 st, 987 (5.9) 2Y. 260 (5.7) LY. 21 David Brown (5'10" 198 So) PS#265. 1 st, 348 (5.6) rFr.

WR 12 TORIEAL GIBSON SR. 5-9 173 PS#238. 3 st, 356 (12.3) '08-'09. 4 st, 119 (9.2) LY. 67 Otis Brown (5'9" 172 So) PS#214. 2 st, 247 (13.0) rFr. 9 Phil Dudley (5'9" 175 So) PS#147. 3 st at HB, 6 rec true. 82 Shane Belle (6'2" 170 rFr).

WR 86 WILLIE SNEAD FR. 5-11 182 PS#185. IFS. 85 Jack Tomlinson (5'9" 160 So) PS#258. 4 st, 10 gm, 484 (16.7) true. 80 Jamill Smith (5'8" 137 So) 11 gm, Scout Tm OPOY rFr. Trey Gardner PS#300. 2 Jared Scaringe (5'9" 162 rFr).

WR 1 BRIGGS ORSBON SR. 6-0 189 PS#158. 19 st, 1274 (10.7) 2Y. 12 st, 295 (10.5) LY. 81 Connor Ryan (6'1" 187 So) PS#175. 1 st, 1 rec rFr. Jacolby Owens is PS#286. Tall WR at 6'3". 4 Dion Lewis (5'10" 171 rFr).

TE 11 AARON MERSHMAN SO. 6-2 211 PS#114. 6 st, 125 (9.6) rFr. 89 David Schneider (6'3" 250 So) PS#86. 3 st, 73 (14.6) true. 88 Zane Fakes (6'3" 233 Jr) PS#139. 13 st, 159 (11.4) 2Y. 43 Jacob Green (6'3" 226 So) PS#49.

C 66 KREG HUNTER SR. 6-3 294 PS#144. 4 sts at RG, 11 gms rFr. 12 sts '09. 5 sts, 8 gms LY. 64 David Raffin (6'3" 289 rFr) PS#897. 61 Taylor Hoke (6'1" 295 rFr). LS 57 Garrett Mack (6'5" 215 rFr) PS#300. TE spg '11.

OG 79 KITT O'BRIEN JR. 6-6 305 PS#408. 2 st RG, 3 gm true. 12 st RG, LY. 76 Rayondon Kennedy (6'2" 280 Sr) 2 gm '08-'09. 1 gm LY. Chris Sparrow (6'2" 295 Jr) PS#561JC. IFS. Tyler Rayburn (6'3" 274 Fr) PS#239.

SG 54 JERROD GRAY SR. 6-3 276 2 tkl '07-'08. 1 st TE, 6 gm '09. 7 st C, 8 gm LY. 70 Jordan Hansel (6'4" 300 So) PS#229. 5 sts at LG, 8 gms as true. His stock rose in spg '11. Jalen Schlachter (6'5" 301 Fr) PS#164.

QT 77 Austin Holtz Jr. 6-5 296 PS#200. 8 sts at RT, 12 gms as a rFr. 6 sts (1 at LT, 2 at RT, 3 at LG) 10 gms LY. 75 Matthew Page (6'6" 289 So) PS#714. 3 gms at backup LT rFr. Bryan Ford (6'3" 273 Fr) PS#462.

ST 73 DAN MANICK JR. 6-4 286 PS#450. 9 st (5 RG, 4 RT), 12 gm rFr. 10 st RT, 10 gm LY. 72 Cameron Lowry (6'6" 289 Jr) PS#273. 12 st LT rFr. First 3 st LT then ACL and OFY LY. 78 Kevin Gall (6'5" 285 Sr). No action 3Y.

K 14 Steven Schott Jr. 6-1 163 PS#27. Hit 1-2 FG, L/28, 2 gms as rFr. No FG attempts, 26 KO (61.2) 3 TB in 6 gms LY. 31 Scott Secor (5'9" 155 rFr) PS#60. Hit 10-12 FG as Sr in HS, 25-32, L/51 in HS career.

DE 41 ANDREW PUTHOFF SR. 6-3 249 PS#434. 1 st DE, 16 tkl rFr. 2 st TE '09. 12 st DE, 34 tkl, 3 tfl LY. 94 Ethan Buckles (6'7" 230 So) No action rFr. Nick Miles (6'2" 255 Fr) PS#285. Anthony Kukwa (6'3" 217 Fr) PS#106.

DT 92 Nathan Ollie So. 6-1 290 PS#218. 1 st, 9 gm, 13 tkl, 1.5 tfl as true. 65 Joel Cox (6'1" 275 So) PS#238. 4 gm OG true. NT spg '11. 60 Harold Hogue (6'1" 265 So) Scout tm Co-DPOY during RS ssn. 2 gm, lett'd LY.

NT 99 ADAM MORRIS SR. 6-0 279 PS#444. 1 st, 4 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 23 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. 97 Donovan Jarrett (6'2" 309 Jr) PS#658. 12 gm, 5 tkl true. 11 gms, 4 tkl LY. Ian Anderson (6'3" 277 Fr) PS#466. 405 bench, 600 squat in HS.

RUSH 96 Matthew Mosley So. 6-2 231 PS#481. 11 gm, 13 tkl true. 44 Ryan Hartke (6'4" 228 Sr) PS#437. 2 tkl rFr. 4 st TE '09. 2 tkl MLB LY. 69 Anthony Stryfeler (6'4" 220 rFr). Lorren Womack (6'0" 214 Sr) 1 st, 41 tkl rFr. 3 tkl L2Y.

SLB 15 Aaron Morris So. 6-0 195 PS#470. 23 tkl true. Avery Bailey (6'1" 190 Fr) PS#227. 17 Zac Jordan (5'10" 198 Sr) 2x co-Def Scout Tm POY, 4 games LY. 40 Jimmy Graves (6'0" 210 So) 6 games, 4 tkl, 0.5 tfl true.

MLB 8 TRAVIS FREEMAN JR. 6-0 223 PS#233. 11 st, 93 tkl true. 12 st, 109 tkl LY. 48 Justin Cruz (5'11" 216 Jr) PS#516. 1 st, 14 tkl true. 5 st, 47 tkl LY. Trent Toothman (6'0" 235 Fr) PS#162. Julian Boyd (6'2" 194 Fr) PS#428.

WLB 47 TONY MARTIN JR. 6-1 219 PS#216. 4 st, 10 gm, 28 tkl true. 7 st, 11 gm, 76 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. Ben Ingle (6'1" 214 Fr) PS#245. 27 Kevin Obyc (5'11" 195 So) 9 gm, 5 tkl rFr. Michael Ayers (6'1" 210 Fr) PS#373.

CB 6 JASON PINKSTON JR. 6-2 177 2 st, 25 tkl true. 12 st, 61 tkl. 11 pd, 3rd Tm MAC LY. 38 Quintin Cooper (5'9" 175 So) 11 gm true. 34 Odis Prunty (5'10" 175 So) 13 tkl true. 33 Keith Lee (5'7" 162 So). Curtez Hawkins (5'9" 181 rFr).

CB 37 Jeffery Garrett So. 5-9 170 PS#202. 5 tkl, 9 gm true. 13 Armand Dehaney (5'8" 165 Jr) PS#294. 12 gm, 8 tkl true. 12 gm, 14 tkl, 1 KR (14.0) LY. 28 Andre Dawson (6'0" 184 Jr) DNP L2Y. Christopher Calloway is PS#385.

SS 25 SEAN BAKER SR. 6-1 204 PS#202. 24 st, 155 tkl, 23 pd '08-'09. 12 st, 88 tkl, 10 pd, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. 46 Derrick Henry (6'1" 190 Sr) PS#194. 3 st, 61 tkl 2Y. Not here '09. 4 st, 37 tkl LY. Brian Jones (5'10" 175 rFr) PS#264.

FS 23 KYLE HOKE SR. 5-11 193 PS#294. 11 tkl 2Y. 5 st, 22 tkl LY. 30 JC Wade (6'1" 180 rFr) PS#298. 20 Joshua Howard (6'1" 197 Sr) 3 st, 34 tkl 3Y. 39 Brandon Kish (5'11" 184 So). 49 Joseph Fazio (6'0" 198 So).

P 18 SCOTT KOVANDA JR. 6-3 195 PS#51. 57 punts (40.0) L/63, 15 In20, net 35.9, 12 gm rFr. 64 (40.0) L/63, net 33.9, 16 In20, 12 of 50+, 2 blk'd, 12 gm LY. 31 Scott Secor (5'9" 155 rFr). 36 Augustus Erinn (5'11" 192 rFr).

BALL STATE CARDINALS

Muncie, Indiana
Weather (765) 284-6111

Phil's Homefield Edge-2.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#76

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BSU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	† Indiana (Indianapolis)	A					BSU lost 24-23 in '06 hosting IU. A record crowd of 23,813 saw BSU up 23-7 at HT before they all'd 17 unanswered in the 2H (IU hit 35 yd FG late 4Q). Lucas Oil Stadium is home to the NFL Colts (BSU HG).
Sep. 10	at USF	G					First meeting. HC Lembo was the Elon HC the L/5 ssns going 35-22 including a 28-13 loss at USF in '07. Cardinals are 3-17 S'91 in true road openers (0-14 vs BCS tms, avg loss by 24 ppg).
Sep. 17	Buffalo	A					Lembo was Lehigh's HC from '01-'05 & in '02 beat UB 37-26. BSU is 7-1 vs UB winning every reg ssn gm. LY BSU held UB to ssn lows in pts, FD's & yds and in the L/2 home gms won by 20 & 35 pts.
Sep. 24	Army	A					First time hosting Army as BSU has dropped prior 2 at West Point ('99 & '09). BSU beat Navy 35-23 in '08 (last/only military school to visit). Into 2011, BSU is 2-10 L2Y at Scheumann Stadium.
Oct. 1	at Oklahoma	G					First meeting. Cardinals are 1-38 since 1990 on the road (incl '07 bowl) vs BCS schools, avg score 39-15. BSU is 1-13 L12Y vs ranked opp's w/10 str losses & 4 shutouts (beat #25 Toledo in 2001, 24-20).
Oct. 8	Temple (HC)	A					Second meeting. BSU lost 24-19 in Philadelphia in '09. The Cardinals led 13-10 mid-3Q but didn't score again until the gms final play. Into 2011, BSU is 1-7 L2Y in MAC HG's (only W in 2OT).
Oct. 15	at Ohio	A					Cardinals are 6-2 S'83 in Athens but lost the LTH ('05). BSU trailed 31-7 late 1H & never really threatened. Ball St is a solid 17-7 on the MAC road S'05 winning at least 2 every season.
Oct. 22	Central Michigan	A					HT has dropped 4 str by 18 ppg. LY Ball St took a 28-3 lead into the 4Q as CM gained 51% (190) of their yds (14 pts) in the last 15 min. BSU gained a ssn high in yds (47 more than 2nd best mark LY).
Oct. 29	at Western Michigan	A					Cardinals are 7-3 vs the Broncos S'01 incl 3 str wins in Kalamazoo. LTH was misleading as BSU was outgained by 237 yds (-14 FD) but had a 5-1 TO edge winning the gm on a 4Q 87 yd PR TD.
Nov. 5	at Eastern Michigan	A					BSU is 8-3 S'90 in Ypsilanti. LTH BSU trailed 27-13 in the 2H but scored the final 16 pts holding EM to just 22 4Q yds. RB Lewis had 301 rush yds which broke the school rec (Earl Taylor 260 in '76 vs EM).
Nov. 15	at Northern Illinois (Tue)	A					BSU is 3-9 S'99 but won 2 of L/3 in DeKalb. Series played for Bronze Stalk Trophy (4th yr). LTH BSU led 7-0 but all'd 16 unanswered. They cut the deficit to 6, forced a punt w/2:06 left but went 4&out.
Nov. 19							Bonus: Ball St is 51-31-2 on Homecoming. BSU has dropped B2B home finales by 30+ ppg.
Nov. 25	Toledo (Fri)	A					Ball St has dropped B2B gms vs UT by 7 pts each. LY the Cardinals led 17-0 into the 2Q (144-64 yd
Dec. 2							edge). BSU appeared to be in control but allowed 31 unanswered before scoring a TD with just :12 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Nate Davis 9,233 '06-'08
2. Mike Neu 6,271 '90-'93
3. Talmadge Hill 5,884 '00-'03

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Marcus Merriweather 4,002 '99-'02
2. MiQuale Lewis 3,748 '06-'10
3. Bernie Parmalee 3,483 '87-'90

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Dante Ridgeway 3,030 '02-'04
2. Dante Love 2,778 '05-'08
3. Darius Hill 2,473 '05-'08

PETE LEMBO (Career 0-0)

1st Year at Ball St — FCS: 79-36, Bowls: 0-0

Lembo's records AT BALL ST

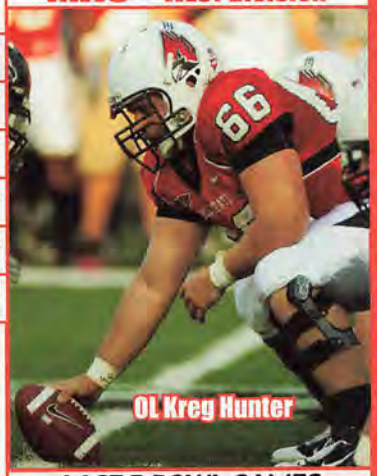
0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (4-8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 53 (25,26,2)
Lost: 16 (6,8,2)

MAC - WEST DIVISION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NEWCOMERS

4 HT	OL	Jalen Schlachter 6-5 301 PS#164
	RB	Keenan Noel 6-1 255 PS#136
	OL	Tyler Rayburn 6-3 274 PS#239
	WR	Willie Snead 5-11 182 PS#185 IFS
0 VHT	DB	Avery Bailey 6-1 190 PS#227
	WR	Chris Shillings 6-1 200 PS#218
	RB	Horactio Banks 5-10 185 PS#179
	LB	Ben Ingle 6-1 214 PS#245
	DL	Nick Miles 6-2 255 PS#285
	QB	Trent Toothman 6-0 235 PS#162
	WR	Jacolby Owens 6-3 205 PS#286
	WR	Trey Gardner 6-4 210 PS#300
	DB	Christopher Calloway 5-11 187 PS#385
	TE	Anthony Kukwa 6-3 217 PS#106
	RB	Jahwan Edwards 5-10 232 PS#293
	LB	Michael Ayers 6-1 210 PS#373
	DL	Julian Boyd 6-2 194 PS#428
	OL	Chris Sparrow 6-2 295 PS#561JC
	OL	Bryan Ford 6-3 273 PS#462
	DL	Matt Fox 6-4 230 PS#456
	DL	Ian Anderson 6-3 277 PS#466
	DB	Eric Patterson 5-10 190 PS#537

STADIUM: SCHEUMANN STADIUM (22,500) (#117)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-6	6-6	4-8	2-9	4-7	5-7	7-6	12-2	2-10	4-8	51-69
Home	2-3	4-1	3-3	2-3	1-3	2-4	3-2	6-0	0-6	2-4	25-29
Away	3-3	2-5	1-5	0-6	3-4	3-3	4-4	6-0	2-4	2-4	26-38
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2
vs Conf	4-3	4-4	3-5	2-6	4-4	5-3	5-2	8-1	2-6	3-5	40-39
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	1-3	0-3	0-3	0-4	2-4	4-1	0-4	1-3	11-30
ATS	5-5	7-4	4-7	5-6	6-4-1	8-3	7-5	8-5	6-5	4-8	60-52-1
Home Fav	0-2	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	2-2	3-2	0-1	0-5	11-13
Home Dog	1-1	1-1	1-3	3-0	3-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-3	0-1	11-12
Away Fav	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-1	4-1	0-1	0-0	8-5
Away Dog	3-1	4-3	2-3	1-5	3-3-1	4-1	3-2	1-0	5-0	4-2	30-20-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2
vs Conf	4-3	5-3	3-5	4-4	6-2	5-3	4-3	5-4	4-4	3-5	43-36
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	1-2	1-2	0-2-1	3-0	3-2	3-1	2-1	1-3	17-16-1
Off SU Win	1-3	4-2	0-4	1-1	3-1	3-1	4-3	8-4	1-0	1-3	26-22
Off SU Loss	4-1	3-1	4-3	3-5	3-2-1	4-2	3-1	0-1	5-4	3-4	32-24-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

BALL ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
89	California	NL	Fresno St	6-27
93	Las Vegas	NL	Utah St	33-42
96	Las Vegas	+6'	Nevada	15-18
07	International	+10'	Rutgers	30-52
08	GMAC - #23	+2'	Tulsa	13-45

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
11*	22.0	306	152	4.1	154	53.7	4.9	13.9	16	-5	2010	8	30.4	398	178	4.6	220	57.3	5.9	13.1	14
3	19.2	294	159	4.4	134	51.0	4.7	15.3	30	-7	2009	7	28.2	387	152	4.0	234	64.8	5.6	13.7	15
11*	34.9	443	185	5.0	258	64.4	6.7	12.7	14	+5	2008	7	20.5	368	163	4.6	205	57.3	5.4	18.0	25
7*	31.5	434	149	4.1	285	56.5	5.9	13.8	26	+17	2007	6	28.3	432	204	5.0	228	63.5	6.2	15.3	22
10*	27.2	351	92	3.0	259	62.2	5.7	12.9	28	+1	2006	8	25.8	434	176	4.9	258	63.7	6.3	16.8	21
5*	21.2	299	110	2.9	189	61.2	4.4	14.1	43	+3	2005	8	37.8	459	202	5.0	257	63.3	6.3	12.1	16
8	20.5	323	114	3.0	209	57.3	4.6	15.8	39	+5	2004	4	36.8	458	197	4.8	261	66.0	6.5	12.4	17

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Eric Williams	127	646	33	613	5	4.8
MiQuale Lewis	118	463	49	414	1	3.5
David Brown	62	358	10	348	1	5.6
Cory Sykes	46	265	5	260	2	5.7
Kelly Page	29	157	29	128	0	4.4
Otis Brown	2	42	0	42	0	21.0
Ray Winkler	12	29	6	23	0	1.9
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Keith Wenning	235	128	54.5	1373	14	14
Kelly Page	71	38	53.5	470	4	2
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Jack Tomlinson		29	484	16.7	6	80
Briggs Orsbon		28	295	10.5	1	22
Otis Brown		19	247	13.0	3	32
Daniel Ifft		17	149	8.8	1	24
MiQuale Lewis		18	125	6.9	1	18
Aaron Mershman		13	125	9.6	1	25
Torieal Gibson		13	119	9.2	1	22
Eric Williams		6	108	18.0	2	56
David Schneider		5	73	14.6	1	19
Zane Fakes		4	42	10.5	0	24
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Scott Kovanda	64	2557	40.0	20	33.9	2	16
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Ian McGarvey	29-30	8-8	3-3	3-6	0-0	14-17	44

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Travis Freeman	109	1	5	1	1	1
Sean Baker	88	1	6	4	6	0
Tony Martin	76	0	3.5	2	0	2
Davyd Jones	66	0.5	4	0	1	0
Robert Eddins	63	6	7	0	0	8
Charlie Todd	63	1	0	6	2	2
Jason Pinkston	61	0	1.5	7	4	0
Justin Cruz	47	0	2	2	0	0
Derrick Henry	37	0	1.5	1	1	0
Andrew Puthoff	34	1	2	2	1	3
Rene Perry	31	1	1	0	0	0
Adam Morris	23	0.5	2	0	0	1
Aaron Morris	23	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Hoke	22	0	0	1	0	0
Joshua Howard	17	0	0	1	1	0
Kevin Obyc	16	0	1	0	0	0
Koreen Burch	16	0	0	0	0	0
Armand Dehaney	14	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Ollie	13	1	0.5	0	0	1
Matthew Mosley	13	0	0	0	0	1
Odis Prunty	13	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jamill Smith		17	146	8.6	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Eric Williams		29	740	25.5	1	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

BSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
10,753	SE Missouri St	328	23	55	243	4.4	10-17	85	1	237	15	29	125	4.3	12-18	112	1	+2	91	62.7
9,110	Liberty	338	19	34	145	4.3	18-31	193	2	395	23	28	119	4.3	24-38	276	1	+1	-57	53.6
54,124	at Purdue	256	16	37	150	4.1	13-23	106	3	403	20	46	203	4.4	15-26	200	1	-1	-147	58.3
70,585	at Iowa	112	8	31	56	1.8	8-19	56	1	562	28	44	256	5.8	21-29	306	0	-1	-450	42.4
20,152	at Central Michigan	436	14	43	306	7.1	12-18	130	1	371	21	26	76	2.9	25-48	295	6	+3	65	78.7
11,963	Western Michigan	348	18	38	239	6.3	10-24	109	0	480	21	45	209	4.6	18-30	271	2	-5	-132	45.7
10,956	Eastern Michigan	243	16	32	98	3.1	16-29	145	2	490	26	55	265	4.8	10-18	225	1	+1	-247	36.0
15,010	at Toledo	357	20	28	133	4.8	19-39	224	1	446	19	50	249	5.0	14-18	197	0	-3	-89	61.9
15,468	at Kent St	272	16	31	72	2.3	15-32	200	0	452	24	37	176	4.8	19-39	276	0	-3	-180	50.1
5,377	Akron	389	15	40	123	3.1	15-29	266	2	358	19	36	180	5.0	18-39	178	1	-2	31	55.0
11,355	at Buffalo	323	21	43	149	3.5	18-26	174	1	144	11	31	88	2.8	7-22	56	1	+4	179	77.8
5,524	Northern Illinois	268	10	33	113	3.4	12-22	155	2	442	21	40	194	4.9	17-24	248	0	-1	-174	51.2
	TOTALS	3670	196	445	1827	4.1	166-309	1843	16	4780	248	467	2140	4.6	200-349	2640	14	-5	-1110	56.1
ATT	**AVERAGES**	306	16.3	37	152	4.1	53.7%	154	5.2%	398	20.7	39	178	4.6	57.3%	220	4.0%	-0.4	-93	#115
8,947 (#120)	**HOME**	319	16.8	39	160	4.1	53.3%	159	5.9%	400	20.8	39	182	4.7	60.4%	218	3.6%	-4	-81	50.7
31,116 (#103)	**AWAY**	293	15.8	36	144	4.1	55.0%	148	4.5%	396	20.5	39	175	4.5	56.8%	222	4.4%	-1	-104	61.5

BSU NOT RANKED TY & NEVER PREVIOUSLY RANKED

BSU Rank	Pre-2006 Opponent	Line	Post-2006 Score
	Eastern Michigan	-5	38-20
	Indiana	+3'	23-24
	at Purdue	+17	28-38
	North Dakota St	NL	24-29
	Northern Illinois	+6'	28-40
	at Buffalo	-3'	55-25
	at Central Michigan	+10	7-18
	Western Michigan	+3'	27-41
	at Miami, Oh	+5	20-17
	at Michigan - #2	+34	26-34
	at Toledo	+4	20-17
	Kent St	-3	30-6

BSU Rank	Pre-2007 Opponent	Line	Post-2007 Score
–	Miami, Oh	-5	13-14
–	at Eastern Michigan	-3'	38-16
–	at Navy	+7	34-31 OT
–	at Nebraska - #24	+23	40-41
–	Buffalo	-13'	49-14
–	Central Michigan	-13	38-58
–	WKU	NL	35-12
–	at Western Michigan	-1	27-23
–	at Illinois	+13'	17-28
–	at Indiana	+7	20-38
–	Toledo	-6	41-20
–	at Northern Illinois	-8	27-21

BSU Rank	Pre-2008 Opponent	Line	Post-2008 Score
–	Northeastern	NL	48-14
–	Navy	-7	35-23
–	at Akron	-7	41-24
–	at Indiana	+3	42-20
–	Kent St	-22	41-20
–	at Toledo	-7	31-0
#25	at WKU	-16'	24-7
#20	Eastern Michigan	-25'	38-16
#16	Northern Illinois	-9'	45-14
#14	at Miami, Oh	-19	31-16
#14	at Central Michigan	-6'	31-24
#15	Western Michigan	-10'	45-22
#12	† Buffalo	-15'	24-42

BSU Rank	Pre-2009 Opponent	Line	Post-2009 Score
–	North Texas	-16	10-20
–	New Hampshire	-7'	16-23
–	at Army	+8	17-24
–	at Auburn	+32	30-54
–	Toledo	+5	30-37
–	at Temple	+14'	19-24
–	Bowling Green	+3	17-31
–	at Eastern Michigan	-2'	29-27
–	Ohio	+6	17-20
–	at Northern Illinois	+17	20-26
–	Central Michigan	+15	3-35
–	at Western Michigan	+11	22-17

BSU Rank	Pre-2010 Opponent	Line	Post-2010 Score
–	SE Missouri St	-27	27-10
–	Liberty	-13'	23-27
–	at Purdue	+16'	13-24
–	at Iowa - #18	+28	0-45
–	at Central Michigan	+19'	31-17
–	Western Michigan	-5'	16-45
–	Eastern Michigan	-10'	38-41 OT
–	at Toledo	+11'	24-31
–	at Kent St	+10	14-33
–	Akron	-13'	37-30 2OT
–	at Buffalo	+3	20-3
–	Northern Illinois	+14'	21-59

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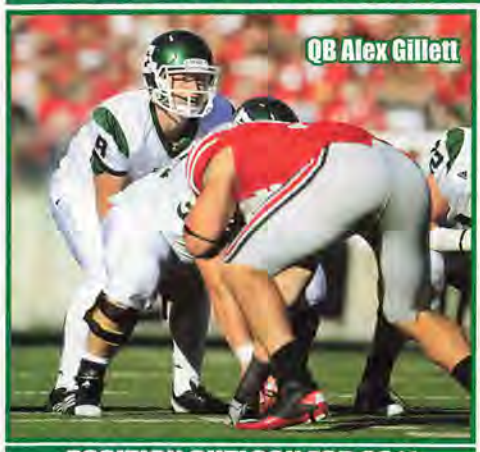
QB Alex Gillett

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In 2009 EM went from running the spread offense to taking snaps from under center. They lost returning st'r Andy Schmitt to injury in the 3rd game. Schmitt had 428 (63%, 2-5) and finished as EM's #3 career passer. They took the RS off Kyle McMahon who started the next 6 and threw for 634 (53%, 4-4). Alex Gillett, who was the HS Div III POY in Ohio as a Jr, started the final 3 and was the leading rusher in each and finished #2 with 484 (5.1). He threw for 763, but as you would expect from a true frosh, hit just 50% with a 3-7 ratio. LY Gillett battled 6'6" rFr Devontae Payne (PS#64). I called for a significant improvement in EM's passing numbers (tm 54% 9-16 in '09). Gillett started all 12 throwing for 1,633 (55.5%, 13-13) and was also the leading rusher with 766 (4.3).Gillett's 189 rush vs Ball St set an EM single game QB record. Payne played in 6 hitting 22-52-217 yds then left the team late in the year. Adding depth are Tyler Benz (better passer than Gillett), Defiance College transfer Austin Karcher (6'1" 183 Sr) and true frosh Mark Iannotti (PS#156). The team's ratio improved greatly last year and Gillett will improve once again in 2011.

RUNNING BACKS - EM has not produced a 1,000 yard rusher here since '03. In '08, Terrence Blevins (PS#106) led with 575 (4.3) while Dwayne Priest had 474 (4.8) and rFr Corey Welch added 154 (6.2). In '09 Priest avg 100 ypg the first 3 but finished with 633 (3.6). Welch had 81 vs CM but just 73 in his other 10. Blevins (12 gm, 1 st) had just 109 (2.8). LY they had to replace Blevins. Priest was susp for 2 gms and after getting 192 vs Buff finished with 716 (4.3). True frosh RB Javonti Greene became the first EM player in school history to have 2 td runs of 50+ yds in a gm vs UVA. He was #3 with 277 (5.5). Welch, who is a WR/RS, rushed for 195 (3.4). This year they lose their top RB rusher in 3rd Tm MAC Priest. True frosh Ryan Brumfield will battle Greene, Welch and Dominique Sherrer (87 yds rush, 3 yrs) who was #1 in spring. Adding depth will be Dominque White (5'8" 202 Jr, PS#302) and Joe Fleming (5'10" 220 So, 1 rush LY).

RECEIVERS - EM produced their career leading receiver in 1999 then again in '02 and once again in '06 (see next page). They have not had anyone come near those numbers since. Jacory Stone led in '08 with 943 (10.7) in the spread offense but saw his numbers drop drastically in English's first year. He still led but with just 347 (10.8). Kinsman Thomas was #2 with 275 (18.3), TE Ben Thayer #3 with 261 (9.0) and

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Tyrone Burke #4 with 253 (15.8). Last year they had to replace Stone. In Thomas' first 29 career rec's he had 7 td's (almost 25%) and he led LY with 473 (18.2) despite only starting 8 (inj). Thayer was #2 with 386 (12.9), soph TE Garrett Hoskins was #3 with 217 (27.1!), true frosh Donald Scott was #4 with 199 (16.6) and Burke #5 (182, 9.6). This year they lose 1st Tm MAC Thayer (10 st), Burke (10 st), Chaz Mitchell (2 st, 29 yd) along with TE's Josh LeDuc (1 st, 155, 9.1) and Brian Moore (1 st, 0 rec). While they lose Thayer, with 3 of the top 4 returning, they should be at least equal to 2010.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2009 the Eagles had to learn new schemes. It was still surprising with 3 st'rs back that the numbers dropped to 126 ypg rush (3.6) with 27 sks. LY they had to replace a 4 year starting LG and 2 yr starting RT but got Buche back (12 st '08, inj '09) so it was like having 4 ret st'rs. As you would expect, they improved to 173 ypg rush (4.1), their best since 1987 and trimmed the sack total to 22. This year they lose a pair of long time starters again in C Eric Davis (38 car sts) and Dan DeMaster (33 car sts). They have 4 back who started 7+ LY (64 car sts ret) and could continue to show improvement in their 3rd yr in the system.

DEFENSIVE LINE - EM did not allow less than 191 ypg rush or 4.4 ypc from '02-'08. In '09 they had 5 back with starting exp but English said "Right now we're not very big, we're having problems getting off blocks and tackling." While the unit yielded 196 (5.2) in '08, the more veteran unit was downright horrible vs the rush (last FBS) allowing 277 ypg and 6.3 ypc. LY they lost their top player in 3rd Tm MAC DE Brandon Downs but did have 7 of the top 8 back and 3 soph st'rs were now all juniors. The DL was bigger and more physical and you figured they could only improve. Unfortunately the rush numbers were still bad (231 ypg, 6.1 ypc) and the DL accounted for 9 of the team's 10 sks. This year the only losses are DT Tyler Palsrok (1 st, 0 tkl) and DT Ryan Leonard (1 st, 18 tkl, 2 sk). They have 8 back with starting exp, are another year older and should make dramatic improvement in their rush D numbers.

LINEBACKERS - EM had to replace 2nd Tm MAC Daniel Holtzclaw, who was their #1 tackler in '06, '07 and '08, but did have 5 of their top 6 back in '09. EM still allowed 38.3 ppg, their most in 5 yrs. LY they had to replace their #1 tkl'r (3rd Tm MAC) but EM had 5 of their top 6 back for the 4th consec season. LB Tim Fort who was the team's #5 tkl'r in '09 was #1 in tkl's when he was susp'd and missed the final 4. He still finished #2 (68 tkl's). Surprisingly EM allowed 43.9 ppg, their most since '02. This year they lose WLB Neal Howey (11 st, #1 tkl, 7 tfl), SLB Fort (8 st, #2 tkl'r) and Darius Moffett (1 st, 17 tkl). They return their #7, #9 and #10 tkl'rs of which 2 were underclassmen LY as EM has played a lot of youngsters. They also add three JC's who were in for the spring. Despite losing their top 2 they will certainly improve on LY's #118 finish in ppg allowed and may have 3 JUCO st'rs which adds to their athleticism.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2008 EM had a veteran unit but surprisingly slipped from a #66 PDR ranking in '07 down to #114. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs and CB Johnny Sears (Mich trans, PS#54) took over a starting spot. Because teams ran the ball at will and led big, EM was actually #1 in the NCAA in ypg pass (D allowed 150.5 ypg). Teams only threw 225 times vs them (524 rush att) and that coupled with a 16-12 ratio, showed you the accuracy of my PDR as they finished #63. LY they had to replace 2 who combined for 17 sts incl Sears but had 7 (all w/st exp) of the top 9 back and added L'ville transfer Latarrius Thomas (PS#84). I said that despite having 2 st'rs back, they probably wouldn't match '09's numbers and they actually dropped to #119 as teams threw more often and EM allowed a horrific 32-2 ratio. This year they lose S Ryan Downard (11 st, #3 tkl'r, 3 pbu), CB Arrington Hicks (12 st, #5 tkl'r, 5 pbu) and FS Brandon Pratt (1 st, 6 tkl). They do add UCLA transfer Marlon Pollard (PS#31) at CB along with 3 JC who were in for spring and despite the losses will make a large jump in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In '07 EM finished a solid #45 in my ST rankings but with most everyone back in '08, actually slid all the way to #119. In English's first year they improved only slightly to #111. Last year they had to replace their P, K and top PR and KR and finished #113. They did bring in Australian true frosh P Jay Karutz who has a big leg and he set an EM game record avg of 49.5 vs Miami with 2 punts landing inside the 1 and was MAC STPOW. After 4 gms they led the MAC in net punting (39.5) but Karutz finished with a 38.7 avg (35.9 net). True frosh Kody Fulkerson had 2 TB on 47 KO (0-1 FG). Sean Graham hit 5-8 FG (L42). Everyone returns making them much more experienced. I look for good sized improvement in the net punting and return game and a large jump in my ST rankings.

COACHES - This program has struggled and in the last 2 decades there have been 7 HC's and just one winning season (6-5 in '95). Ron English was the DC at Louisville in '08 and prior to that spent 5Y as an asst at Michigan incl 2 as DC ('06-'07). The OC is Ken Karcher who was the QB coach at Toledo in '08. He was Pitt's OC from 1993-'96 and spent 3 years as the OC of the Rhein Fire (NFL Europe) as well as the HC at Liberty (21-46) from 2000-'05. The DC is Phil Snow who coached LB's with the Detroit Lions ('05-'08) and was a Pac-10 DC for 13 years (ASU '92-'00, UCLA '01-'02 & UW '03-'04).

PHIL'S FORECAST

EM has not had a winning record since 1995 (6-5) and has not won more than 4 games in a season since then. They are 43-129 (25%) in that 15 year span. EM has only had 6 winning seasons since 1974. The 2002 team set NCAA records for most points (566) and yds allowed (6,239). In Jeff Genyk's 5 seasons the team was 16-42 (28%) but actually won the Michigan MAC Championship (beat CM and WM) THREE times. EM was just -25.4 ypg in MAC play despite their 2-6 record in '08. Ron English took over in '09 and said the team did not have the speed he desired at the skill positions or the size on defense. He had 15 ret st'rs and started the 2nd most true frosh of any team in the country. EM did not adapt to the coaching change and went 0-12 and was a MAC worst-159.4 ypg (90.8 ypg worst than the #12 team). Last year EM again had 15 ret st'rs and naturally improvement was expected. They had 14 players graduate from '09 and 25 either quit or were asked to leave as English cut 13 players who he said were not willing to compete at a high level. At one point in his first season they drew only 2,401 for Kent St and 1,535 for Ball St but last year their lowest came in the season finale vs NIU (5,147). While EM finished just 2-10 in 2010, they clearly made some strides. In one of their wins they did have the biggest comeback in school history as they trailed Ball St by 21 and won in OT. They led eventual MAC champ Miami 21-14 in the 3Q and only trailed Virginia 24-21 in the 3Q. RB Priest rushed for 192 in their other win at Buffalo as at the end of the game, Buffalo's Hail Mary pass into the EZ from the 39 was incomplete. The season ended with a 71-3 rout by NIU where they were outgained by 486 yds despite NIU attempting just 1 pass in the 2H. Prior to that they were just -8.7 ypg in MAC play and finished -68.4 (only 5th worst, tied). EM's def ypp last year was 10.3 and keep in mind LY's MAC champ Miami was #1 in one of the ypp charts heading into LY. EM was also -11 in turnovers and had an offensive ypp of 17.5. If you compare the '09 team to the '11 squad, this year's team is bigger, stronger and faster with better athletes and are now in the 3rd year under English (team's usually do well in year 3). I will call for EM to at least double the total wins they had in English's first 2 years combined.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 8 ALEX GILLETT JR. 6-1 210 PS#194. 3 st, 9 gm, 763 (50%) 3-7 ratio true. 12 st, 1633 (56%) 13-13, #1 rush, 766 (4.3) LY. **12** Tyler Benz (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#257. **13** Austin Karcher (6'1" 183 Sr). Mark Iannotti is PS#156.

RB NA Ryan Brumfield Fr. 5-9 172 PS#163. **25** Dominique Sherrer (5'9" 202 Sr) PS#361. 7 gm, 40 (2.0) 2Y. 1 st, 47 (2.3) LY. **32** Javonti Greene (5'10" 188 So) PS#751. 3 st, 277 (5.5) true. Corey Welch (5'9" 179 Sr) 3 st, 503 (4.3) 3Y.

WR 17 DONALD SCOTT SO. 6-0 186 PS#406. 2 st, 11 gm, 199 (16.6) true. **84** Trey Hunter (6'0" 205 Sr) PS#406. 9 gm rFr. 5 st, 82 (6.8) '09. 3 st, 100 (12.5) LY. Demarius Reed PS#252. **87** Eric Jones (6'3" 185 So).

WR 1 KINSMAN THOMAS JR. 6-2 205 PS#106. 4 st, 275 (18.3) true. 8 st, 11 gm 473 (18.2) LY. **15** Julius Shelby (6'4" 198 rFr) PS#267. Almost took GS. Tyler Allen (5'8" 173 Fr) PS#286. Mostly RB in HS but projected as WR here.

WR 18 Kevin Wheeler So. 6-0 180 PS#421. 1 gm (C Mich) as a true. **80** Nick Olds (6'2" 197 So) PS#276. 4 st, 8 gm, 129 (11.7) true. #1 WR in fall camp but RS LY. **46** Matt Brown (6'1" 186 So) From CB, 43 yds spg gm.

TE 85 Garrett Hoskins Jr. 6-2 233 PS#163. 2 st, 48 (8.0) true. 5 st, 217 (27.1) LY. **44** Kyle DeMaster (6'1" 230 Jr) PS#380. 1 st, 19 (6.3) '09-'10. **86** L'Shane Bynum (6'0" 225 Jr) 3 gm 2Y. Dylan Brooks is PS#129.

C 72 ANDREW SORGATZ JR. 6-5 280 11 st LG true. 12 st LG LY. **70 Corey Watman** (6'2" 294 Jr) PS#434. 1 st FB rFr. 7 st RG LY. **LS 53** Mike Zupancic (6'5" 240 Jr) PS#481. 23 gm 2Y. Matt Bowman (6'0" 219 Jr) 1 gm 2Y.

RG 76 BRIDGER BUCHE SR. 6-4 305 1 st TE true. 12 st RT '08. OFY (inj) '09. 12 st LT LY. **79** Orlando McCord (6'3" 298 So) PS#378. No action rFr. **61** Jordan Erbes (6'3" 275 rFr) PS#465. Also working at TE in spring '11.

LG 67 Campbell Allison rFr. 6-5 315 PS#385. **60** Josh Woods (6'4" 303 rFr) PS#360. 3 year st'r in HS. **69** Shawn Sinawe (6'3" 294 So). **54** Alexander Gudejko (6'5" 225 Jr) NIU transfer. No action here LY. Plays LS/TE.

RT 77 Lincoln Hansen rFr. 6-5 303 PS#246. HS tm capt. **75** Scott MacLeod (6'8" 290 So) PS#360. GS '08. 9 gm bkp LG rFr. **65** Garrett Parker (6'5" 327 Fr) PS#271. Signed '10, GS due to ACL or may have pl'd as true. IFS.

LT 68 KOREY NEAL JR. 6-2 296 PS#481. DNP organized football until Jr year of HS. 12 gm as backup LT as a rFr. 8 st (1 RG, 7 RT) 12 gms LY. **74** Bobby McFadden (6'7" 290 rFr) PS#385. All-Area honors in HS.

K 97 SEAN GRAHAM JR. 6-1 187 **Fla St** trans. 5-8 FG L/42, 23-25 PAT here LY. **34** Kody Fulkerson (5'11" 185 So) 0-1 FG (28 yd att) 47 KO (54.3) 2 TB true. **66** Mike Yocum (5'10" 175 rFr). **67** Owen Dubiel (6'0" 220 rFr).

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 56 ANDY MULUMBA JR. 6-4 256 2 st, 15 tkl true. 5 st, 17 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **93** Brad Ohrman (6'4" 265 Sr) PS#148. 10 st, 42 tkl, 11 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC rFr. 9 st, 19 tkl, 3.5 tfl '09. 3 st, 13 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **92** Jacob Rich (6'2" 229 rFr).

DT 96 BRANDON SLATER SR. 6-2 280 9 st, 11 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 10 st, 31 tkl, 3.5 tfl '09. 11 st, 27 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. Wilbert Mitchell PS#832. **98** Jasper Grimes (6'2" 290 Sr) PS#393JC. Signed w/**Wisc** out of HS. 1 st, 5 tkl here LY.

DT 94 JABAR WESTERMAN SR. 6-2 285 PS#187JC. 9 st, 11 gm, 22 tkl, 1.5 sk, 1.5 tfl here LY. **95** Kalonji Kashama (6'4" 255 So) 8 st (1 DT, 7 DE) 11 gm, 14 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. **59** Matt Price (6'2" 255 So) PS#920. No gm action as rFr.

RUSH NA DEVIN HENDERSON JR. 6-2 280 PS#308JC. **90 Javon Reese** (6'1" 250 Sr) PS#184. 12 gm, 14 tkl true. 10 st, 27 tkl, 9 tfl '09. 7 st, 25 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **43** Devon Davis (6'2" 225 Jr) PS#392. 1 st, 23 tkl, 3.5 tfl true. 2 st, 14 tkl, 1 tfl LY.

WLB 47 Justin Cudworth Jr. 5-11 217 PS#204JC. In for spg. **11** Nate Paopao (6'0" 230 Sr) PS#665JC. 1 tkl here '09. 5 tkl LY. **51** Herb Waits (5'11" 203 Sr) 18 tkl true. 10 tkl '09. 9 tkl LY. **41** Desdan Hester (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#368.

MLB 40 SEAN KURTZ JR. 5-11 228 IFS. **42 Marcus English** (6'1" 228 Sr) PS#183. 6 st, 44 tkl '08-'09. 6 st, 37 tkl LY. **35** Colin Weingrad (6'0" 225 So) PS#534. 1 st, 10 tkl true. **13** Jeremy Curry (6'0" 215 rFr) PS#298. 1 gm but RS LY.

SLB 36 Blake Poole Jr. 6-3 232 PS#285JC. IFS. **45** Matt Boyd (6'0" 230 Jr) 10 gm, 5 tkl true. 1 st, 12 gm, 31 tkl LY. **52** Steve Brown (6'0" 222 Jr) PS#408. 3 tkl true. RS '09. 5 st, 31 tkl LY. **48** Kason Dickerson (6'0" 195 So). 5 gm rFr.

CB 4 Marlon Pollard So. 6-0 170 **PS#31. UCLA** trans. **5** Ja'Ron Gillespie (5'11" 174 Jr) 5 st, 18 tkl, 3 tfl true. 6 tkl LY. Chris Dunlap (5'8" 183 So) PS#301JC. Darius Scott PS#316. Kenyarda Bates (5'6" 170 So). Oliver Kathalay (5'11" 179 rFr).

CB 31 MARCELL ROSE JR. 5-9 188 PS#332. 3 st, 20 tkl, 2 pd rFr. 12 st, 56 tkl, 7 pd LY. **9** Tyrone Taylor PS#231JC. IFS. **28** Nate Wilson (5'11" 185 Sr) 4 st, 26 tkl rFr. 1 gm, OFY '09. 6 gm, 6 tkl LY. Kris Strange PS#356.

SS 3 WILLIE "MAX" WILLIAMS SR. 6-0 190 PS#367JC. 3 st LB, 35 tkl LY. **21** Bryan Pali IFS. **6 Martavius Cardwell** (5'11" 200 Sr) 11 st, 105 tkl '09. 6 st, 46 tkl LY. **27** Kelip Goodwin (6'1" 194 So) 22 tkl. **33** Alex Bellfy (6'1" 200 Jr) 4 st, 24 tkl '09-'10.

FS 2 Latarrius Thomas Sr. 6-1 210 PS#84. 18 st, 43 tkl, 3Y (MedRS '07) at **L'ville**. Trans '09. 2 st (susp) 18 tkl LY. **24** Corey Manns (5'11" 200 Jr). **24** Rickie Crouch. 20 tkl @ JC LY. IFS. Sean Cotton (6'1" 211 Fr) PS#139.

P 37 JAY KARUTZ JR. 6-2 198 PS#150. From Australia. Rugby punter. 68 punts (38.7) 16 In20, 3 TB, 0 blk'd, 14 FC, net of 35.9, 1 rush att (3.0), 12 gms here LY. **67** Owen Dubiel (6'0" 220 rFr). '10 walk-on.

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Phil's Homefield Edge-1.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#113

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score EM	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	Howard	A					EM won the only prior meeting in '07, 38-15 but were outFD'd 28-14 & outgained 434-329 taking advantage of a +4 TO edge. Bison finished 1-10 LY (just 4-29 L3Y). HU is 0-7 vs current FBS tms, avg loss by 36 ppg.
Sep. 10	Alabama St	A					First meeting. Hornets went 7-5 LY losing the SWAC Championship to TX Southern. ASU is 0-2 vs opp's w/FBS status ('06 lost 38-0 vs Troy & '08 45-10 vs UAB). Into 2011, EM is 5-2 vs FCS foes S/'01.
Sep. 17	at Michigan	A					English was on the UM staff from 2003-'07 as the DB cch & DC the L2Y. EM is 0-9 vs UM w/the L/gm in '09. EM trailed just 24-17 at HT but had just 98 yds in the 2H. EM has lost 12 str road openers by 26 ppg.
Sep. 24	at Penn St	G					EM lost at #10 PSU 52-7 in '92, schools only meeting. Could apply, EM is 0-8 the L21Y vs ranked opp's losing by an avg score 53-10. Into 2011, EM is 0-41 all-time on the road vs current BCS conf schools.
Oct. 1	Akron	A					EM has lost 3 str to the Zips each by a TD. In the L/gm in '09 EM trailed 21-14 at HT but had 2 punts, was SOD at the UA43 & int'd at the UA1 prior to a 55 yd TD drive w/1:53 left to get w/in 7 (onside ng).
Oct. 8	at Toledo	A					EM is 2-14 at the Glass Bowl incl 5 str losses by an avg 41-15 score. LTH EM was down 16-0 after a UT FR in the EZ & from there was only able to trim the deficit to 9. Down DD's entire 2H.
Oct. 15	at Central Michigan	A					EM has won 2 of L/3 in Mount Pleasant but were hammered LTH. EM trailed 49-0 as 50% (7) of their FD's & 49% (124) yds came on L/2 drives. 89th meeting (by far EM's most common opp, #2 is BSU w/53rd TY).
Oct. 22	Western Michigan	A					EM is just 3-16. LY EM trailed 14-0 early but tied the gm 24-24 w/8:32 3Q. From that pt EM was outgained 255-143 during a 21-6 WM run. Into 2011, EM is 3-16 S'06 in MAC HG's incl 8 str losses by 26 ppg.
Oct. 29							Bonus: The Eagles have not opened the season 2-0 since 1986 & in fact went 3-0 to start and finished the year at 6-5. Into 2011, the Eagles have dropped 10 str home games.
Nov. 5	Ball St	A					LY EM snapped a 18-gm losing streak (English's 1st W as HC). EM trailed 21-0 but took a 35-28 lead (4Q) only to allow a 68/8pl TD drive w/:34. EM held BSU to a FG in OT & on 3&8 tossed a 12 yd TD pass.
Nov. 12	Buffalo	A					EM has won all 4 gms. EM has been outgained on avg by 25 ypg w/14 less FD's combined. LY EM never trailed but the gm wasn't decided until the last play when UB fired inc in the EZ from the EM39 down 4.
Nov. 19	at Kent St	A					EM was blownout 69-17 in '04 & LTH ('06) lost 14-6. EM trailed 14-0 into the 4Q but missed 40 & 47 yd FG's, was int at KSU47 & tossed a pick 6. In the 4Q they had a PR fum & 2 more ints (one at KSU2).
Nov. 25	at Northern Illinois (Fri)	A					Eagles have not scored a TD in 12 str Q's vs the Huskies (L/TD came in the upset here in '07). LTH
Dec. 2							EM had just 30 yds on 19 plays in the 2H of a 50-6 loss. Into 2011, EM is 5-15 L5Y in MAC AG's.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Walter Church 9,142 '96-'00	1. Gary Patton 3,497 '84-'87	1. Eric Deslauriers 3,250 '03-'06
2. Charlie Batch 7,592 '94-'97	2. Mike Strickland 3,234 '72-'74	2. Kevin Walter 2,838 '99-'02
3. Andy Schmitt 5,867 '06-'09	3. Anthony Sherrell 2,888 '02-'05	3. Jermaine Sheffield 2,043 '97-'99

RON ENGLISH (Career 2-22)

3rd Year at E Michigan — English's Bowl Record: 0-0

English's records AT E MICHIGAN

2-22	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
0-10	Home	0-2	Vs Top 25
2-12	Away	0-6	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-2	Off A Bye
2-14	Vs Conference	2-18	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(2-10)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 46 (18,24,4)
Lost: 14 (7,7,0)

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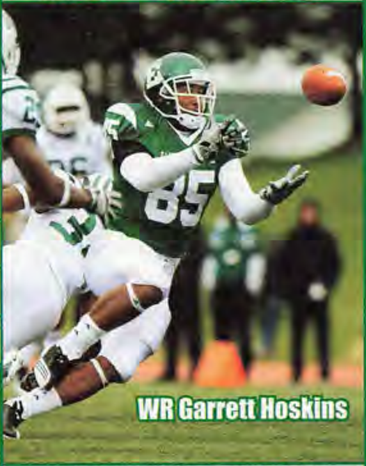
WR Garrett Hoskins

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

EASTERN MICHIGAN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1-0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
87	California	NL	San Jose St	30-27

STADIUM: RYNEARSON STADIUM (30,200) (#103)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	3-9	3-9	4-7	4-7	1-11	4-8	3-9	0-12	2-10	26-91
Home	2-3	3-3	3-4	1-4	2-2	1-3	2-2	2-3	0-5	0-5	16-34
Away	0-6	0-6	0-5	2-3	2-4	0-7	2-5	1-6	0-7	2-5	9-54
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	1-6	1-7	2-6	4-4	3-5	1-7	3-4	2-6	0-8	2-6	19-59
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	1-3	0-3	1-2	0-4	1-4	1-3	0-4	0-4	7-32
ATS	6-3	2-8	6-4	4-5-1	7-4	6-6	4-7	4-7	3-8-1	5-7	47-59-2
Home Fav	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	4-5
Home Dog	1-1	1-3	4-1	0-1-1	1-0	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-4	12-19-1
Away Fav	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
Away Dog	4-1	1-5	2-3	3-2	3-2	4-3	3-4	3-4	2-4-1	4-3	29-31-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	6-1	2-6	5-3	4-3-1	5-3	5-3	3-4	4-4	2-6	4-4	40-37-1
vs Non-Conf	0-2	0-2	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-3	1-3	0-3	1-2-1	1-3	7-22-1
Off SU Win	1-1	1-2	2-0	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	8-13
Off SU Loss	5-2	1-5	4-4	2-2-1	5-2	5-5	4-4	4-5	3-7-1	4-5	37-41-2

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NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 1 HT

DB	Sean Cotton 6-1 211 PS#139
LB	Justin Cudworth 5-11 217 PS#204JC IFS
DB	Tyrone Taylor 5-11 180 PS#231JC IFS
RB	Ryan Brumfield 5-9 172 PS#163
LB	Sean Kurtz 5-11 228 PS#277JC IFS
LB	Blake Poole 6-3 232 PS#285JC IFS
DB	Chris Dunlap 5-8 183 PS#301JC
DL	Devin Henderson 6-2 280 PS#308JC
DB	Bryan Pali 6-0 200 PS#324JC IFS
WR	Demarius Reed 5-10 156 PS#252
QB	Mark Iannotti 6-3 213 PS#156
DB	Darius Scott 5-8 154 PS#316
DB	Kris Strange 5-11 185 PS#356
RB	Tyler Allen 5-8 173 PS#286
RB	Bronson Hill 5-10 200 PS#291
DB	Rickie Crouch 5-11 191 PS#585JC IFS
DB	Kevin Johnson 5-11 180 PS#473
TE	Dylan Brooks 6-3 233 PS#129
TE	Tyreese Russell 6-3 216 PS#129
DL	Wilbert Mitchell 6-1 238 PS#832
RB	Jason McGraw 5-6 160 PS#1109

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	19.0	333	173	4.1	160	53.2	5.0	17.5	22	-11	2010	7	43.9	454	231	6.1	224	63.8	7.3	10.3	10
7*	16.4	278	126	3.6	152	53.5	4.5	17.0	27	-3	2009	8	38.3	427	277	6.3	151	56.9	6.8	11.2	17
7*	25.8	418	148	4.3	269	61.7	5.5	16.2	19	+1	2008	7	35.6	409	196	5.2	212	59.7	6.6	11.5	16
7*	24.2	338	157	4.1	181	59.6	4.9	14.0	17	+8	2007	8	31.2	424	196	5.2	228	60.5	6.1	13.6	17
6	13.9	276	106	3.4	171	58.6	4.5	19.9	26	-6	2006	7	26.8	388	201	4.8	187	63.6	5.7	14.5	17
8*	21.8	346	123	3.8	223	62.1	4.9	15.9	17	+10	2005	5	26.8	409	199	4.7	210	62.6	5.5	15.2	21
7	29.8	428	166	4.3	262	51.5	5.4	14.4	14	-9	2004	9	41.6	470	192	4.4	278	64.5	6.0	11.3	19

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Alex Gillett	179	955	189	766	5	4.3
Dwyane Priest	168	749	33	716	8	4.3
Javonti Greene	50	290	13	277	2	5.5
Corey Welch	58	210	15	195	2	3.4
Chaz Mitchell	21	74	13	61	0	2.9
Dominique Sherrer	20	51	4	47	0	2.3
Donald Scott	4	11	1	10	0	2.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Alex Gillett	229	127	55.5	1633	13	13
Devontae Payne	52	22	42.3	217	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kinsman Thomas	26	473	18.2	4	71
Ben Thayer	30	386	12.9	3	37
Garrett Hoskins	8	217	27.1	2	73
Donald Scott	12	199	16.6	2	52
Tyrone Bruke	19	182	9.6	1	40
Josh LeDuc	17	155	9.1	1	24
Trey Hunter	8	100	12.5	0	49
Corey Welch	8	60	7.5	0	26
Javonti Greene	9	52	5.8	0	16

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jay Karutz	68	2632	38.7	14	35.9	0	16

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Sean Graham	23-25	4-4	0-2	1-2	0-0	5-8	42
Kody Fulkerson	4-4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Neal Howey	95	0	7	1	0	3
Tim Fort	68	0	4	2	0	0
Ryan Downard	60	0	2	3	0	1
Marcell Rose	56	0	1	6	1	0
Arrington Hicks	46	0	1	5	0	0
Martavius Cardwell	46	0	4	1	0	1
Marcus English	37	0	1	0	0	4
Willie Williams	35	0	4	5	0	1
Steve Brown	31	1	0	1	0	0
Matt Boyd	31	0	1	0	0	0
Brandon Slater	27	0	2.5	0	0	2
Javon Reese	25	3.5	1	0	0	0
Alex Bellfy	23	0	0.5	2	0	0
Jabar Westerman	22	1.5	1.5	0	0	1
Kelip Goodwin	22	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Leonard	18	2	1.5	1	0	1
Latarrius Thomas	18	0	0.5	0	0	0
Andy Mulumba	17	0	2	0	0	1
Darius Moffett	17	0	1	0	0	0
Kalonji Kashama	14	2	1	0	0	2

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Ryan Downard	6	29	4.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Corey Welch	33	688	20.8	0
Dominique Sherrer	20	444	22.2	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

EM 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
11,318	Army	316	20	51-285	5.6	4-9	31	1	374	21	55-309	5.6	5-11	65	1	-2	-58	63.5
12,857	at Miami, Oh	322	17	32-66	2.1	20-34	256	1	345	23	37-181	4.9	16-25	164	2	-2	-23	65.7
20,348	Central Michigan	358	19	32-76	2.4	25-44	282	1	523	27	46-269	5.8	15-23	254	2	-1	-165	39.3
105,017	at Ohio St	248	12	29-40	1.4	14-28	208	2	645	30	41-342	8.3	26-33	303	0	0	-397	53.1
16,753	Ohio	374	15	35-166	4.7	15-30	208	3	412	23	42-194	4.6	15-25	218	1	+1	-38	53.4
33,107	at Vanderbilt	209	10	37-105	2.8	11-25	104	3	558	24	39-205	5.3	19-31	353	1	0	-349	25.3
10,956	at Ball St	490	26	55-265	4.8	10-18	225	1	243	16	32-98	3.1	16-29	145	2	-1	247	75.9
37,386	at Virginia	354	15	41-290	7.1	7-13	64	1	451	22	36-181	5.0	20-34	270	0	0	-97	55.3
25,860	Toledo	326	17	33-100	3.0	21-39	226	4	437	14	38-200	5.3	12-19	237	1	-1	-111	44.6
12,136	at W Michigan	491	25	56-277	4.9	13-24	214	4	518	23	27-169	6.3	17-21	349	0	-1	-27	61.3
9,786	at Buffalo	353	16	55-261	4.7	6-9	92	0	297	16	25-75	3.0	20-33	222	0	-2	56	64.6
5,147	Northern Illinois	160	12	55-149	2.7	4-9	11	1	646	22	35-544	15.5	9-14	102	0	-2	-486	21.5
	TOTALS	4001	204	511-2080	4.1	150-282	1921	22	5449	261	453-2767	6.1	190-298	2682	10	-11	-1448	52.0
ATT	AVERAGES	333	17.0	43-173	4.1	53.2%	160	7.8%	454	21.8	38-231	6.1	63.8%	224	3.4%	-0.9	-121	#116
15,885 (#111)	HOME	307	16.6	41-155	3.8	52.7%	152	7.6%	478	21.4	43-303	7.0	60.9%	175	5.4%	-5	-172	44.4
31,606 (#100)	AWAY	352	17.3	44-186	4.3	53.6%	166	7.9%	437	22.0	34-179	5.3	65.0%	258	2.4%	-6	-84	57.3

2006 RESULTS

1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

EM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Ball St	+5	20-38
	at Michigan St	+25'	20-52
	at Northwestern	+17	6-14
	Central Michigan	+4'	17-24 OT
	at Louisiana	+8	14-33
	at Bowling Green	+10'	21-24
	Toledo	-1	17-13
	at Western Michigan	+15'	15-18
	Ohio	+6'	10-16
	† Navy	+15	21-49
	at Kent St	+11'	6-14
	Northern Illinois	+8'	0-27

2007 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Pittsburgh	+20	3-27
–	Ball St	+3'	16-38
–	at Northern Illinois	+13	21-19
–	Howard	NL	38-15
–	at Vanderbilt	+22	7-30
–	at Michigan	+29'	22-33
–	at Ohio	+4	42-48
–	† Northwestern	+10	14-26
–	Western Michigan	+4'	19-2
–	at Toledo	+8	28-52
–	Bowling Green	+3'	32-39
–	at Central Michigan	+14	48-45

2008 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Indiana St	NL	52-0
–	at Michigan St	+21	10-42
–	Toledo	-2'	17-41
–	at Maryland	+21	24-51
–	Northern Illinois	+5'	0-37
–	at Bowling Green	+20'	24-21
–	at Army	+1	13-17
–	Akron	+5	35-42
–	at Ball St - #20	+25'	16-38
–	at Western Michigan	+17'	10-31
–	at Temple	+12'	52-55
–	Central Michigan	+10'	56-52

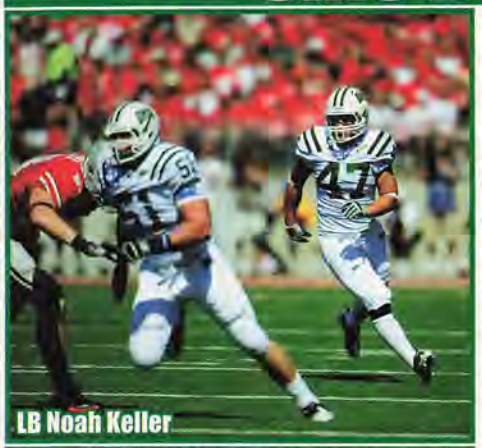
2009 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Army	-3'	14-27
–	at Northwestern	+21	24-27
–	at Michigan - #25	+23'	17-45
–	Temple	+6'	12-24
–	at Central Michigan	+22'	8-56
–	Kent St	+6'	6-28
–	Ball St	+2'	27-29
–	at Arkansas	+36	27-63
–	at Northern Illinois	+21	6-50
–	Western Michigan	+13'	14-35
–	at Toledo	+16	21-47
–	at Akron	+15	21-28

2010 RESULTS

EM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Army	+9	27-31
–	at Miami, Oh	+14	21-28
–	Central Michigan	+10	14-52
–	at Ohio St - #2	+44'	20-73
–	Ohio	+10	17-30
–	at Vanderbilt	+25	6-52
–	at Ball St	+10'	41-38 OT
–	at Virginia	+24	21-48
–	Toledo	+10'	7-42
–	at Western Michigan	+19	30-45
–	at Buffalo	+7	21-17
–	Northern Illinois	+24	3-71

OHIO BOBCATS


LB Noah Keller

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In 2008 Theo Scott (3 st '07) beat out Boo Jackson (PS#63JC) for the starting job. Scott started the opener (26-35-224) but was inj the next week and OFY. Jackson threw for 2,355 (61%,19-12) with 333 rush (19 pass td's - school rec). Ohio improved to a Frank Solich best 233 ypg passing (59%). That was their 3rd straight year of improvement (see next pg). In the second gm of '09 Jackson was inj'd in the 4Q and Scott had a fine year throwing for 2,369 (58%, 20-11, new pass td rec). True frosh Tyler Tettleton (PS#109) played in '10 (9-23-128). LY Jackson was the passing QB while Iowa St transfer Phil Bates (PS#30) was the running QB. Bates hit 11-24-137-2-1 (166 rush) in the 1st 4 of '08 for the Cyclones before transferring. The two alternated all year, sometimes on every other play with both being banged up at the end. Jackson threw for 1,897 (60.8%, 18-17) and was the #3 rusher. Bates hit just 9-23 passes but was the #2 rusher. Tettleton RS along with true frosh Kyle Snyder (PS#232) who impressed Solich. This year they lose Jackson and are less exp'd. Snyder (strong arm) and Tettleton (duel threat) both had great springs and the staff is excited. Bates returns but may move to RB or WR. I look for improved accuracy from the OU QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08, OU had to replace their all-time career leading rusher Kalvin McRae who had 1,434 (4.9) in '07. It was a 3-man battle in the spring between WR Chris Garrett, Donte Harden (PS#193) and Vince Davidson. Due to inj's and cch's decisions, they ran a TB by committee. All 3 were a leading rusher in a gm as Garrett led with 529 (4.5) while Harden had 454 (5.2) and Davidson added 170 (3.9). In '09 it was a TB by committee again. Garrett led with 621 (4.2), Davidson had 260 (3.9) and Harden had 237 (3.9). LY they had to replace Garrett and Harden was susp the first 6. Davidson had just 197 (2.9) in the first 6. Harden ret'd and rushed for 244 (4.8) in the final 7 while Davidson finished with 549 (4.0). QB Bates was #2 with 519 (6.7) while QB Jackson was #3 (345, 2.6). Powerful rFr Ryan Boykin (218 lbs) rushed for 213 (5.2) and JUCO Dallas Brown added 126 (4.1). Not listed below are Devin Favors (5'11" 207 Sr) and Joey Inks (6'0" 214 Sr). This yr they lose Davidson (13 st) but add Iowa St transfer Beau Blankenship (PS#85), true frosh Kyle Hammonds (PS#116) and perhaps QB Bates and I look for improved RB rush numbers.

RECEIVERS - In '09 OU ret'd their top 2 rec's in Taylor Price (694, 13.6) and LaVon Brazill (384, 11.3). LY they lost their career rec leader in Price (#3DC, 149 rec) but OU was very high on their 7-11 combo of Brazill (#7, Hornung watchlist) and Terrence McCrae (#11). Brazill missed 2 of the first 5 then was OFY with just 78 yds (6.5). With D's keying on him, McCrae's #'s dropped to 505 (14.4) but with his 6'4" frame, had 9 td's for the 2nd straight yr. Steven Goulet was #2 with 388 (15.5) and Riley Dunlop #3 with 387 (14.3). TY they lose McCrae (13 st), Goulet (8 st) and bkp TE's Nathan Caldwell (1 st, 0 rec) and Jahan Olyaie (1 st). Not listed below are WR's Chris Johann (6'0" 169 So), Jeff Pressdee (5'9" 169 So), Stephane N'goumou (6'3" 205 rFr), Chase Cochran (6'2" 181 rFr, PS#194), TE's Brian Albrecht (6'3" 236 Jr) and Nieco Teipel (6'1" 220 rFr). Overall this unit is a little less exp'd but with a healthy Brazill, should at least match LY's #'s. I look for Brazill and Dunlop to each have 60+ rec's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08, Ohio had an injury plagued group (9 diff st'rs) and saw its rush numbers drop to a four year low of 129 ypg rush (3.9, 23 sk). In '09 they had just 32 career sts ret. OL Coach Keven Lightner said the group was one of the most talented groups he'd coached and that they would play better at the end of the year. The young group struggled as the numbers dropped to 112 ypg (3.4) with 30 sks (7.5%). The OL did not allow a sack in 5 consec gms (longest streak in Solich era) then allowed 7 vs Kent St. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and 2 bkp (comb 5 sts). They had 3 soph and 2 Jr starters and 3 of the bkp were frosh, but with 3 st'rs back improvement was expected. OU trimmed the sk total to 22 (8.1%) and opened holes for their best ypc rush (4-3, 164 yds) since '05. For the 2nd straight year they allowed 7 sks to Kent St. This year they lose bkps George Batsakes and Alex Mitchell (8 gm). They return all 5 st'rs and 99 car sts plus FSU transfer John Prior (PS#117). This is Solich's best OL here (7 yrs).

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2007, Ohio had to replace 2 st'rs and slipped to allowing 186 ypg rush (4.5), its worst total since '01. They had 2 st'rs back in both '08 and '09 and improved their ypc rush to 4.1 and 3.9. LY the 4 who st'd the final 8 all ret'd so I expected them to be one of the MAC's top D-line's and OU improved to 123 ypg (3.5, 24 sks). This year they lose DE Dak Notestine (13 st, 38 tkl, 2.5 sk). DE Stafford Gatling (13 st, #6 tkl'r, 6.5 sk, 2nd Tm MAC), NG Marcellis Williamson (13 st, 37 tkl), DT Ernie Hodge (12 st, 36 tkl, 3.5 tfl) and DE Keenan Chapman (8 tkl). They return DE Curtis Meyers who had 9 sts in '08, tore his ACL in '09, and is another year removed from injury. They also add Indiana trans Kyle Kozak. This unit is much less exp'd (lose 120 car sts) and smaller. After having their best rush D numbers in 11 yrs, they will not be as formidable up front. This unit is my biggest ? on the team.

LINEBACKERS - Noah Keller was the #1 tkl'r and Lee Renfro #2 in both '08 and '09. LY they had to replace Renfro and their starting SLB (#13 tkl'r). They then lost Keller after 3 sts leaving them very inexp'd. This year they lose LB Chad Clemens, who despite just 2 sts, was the #1 tkl'r. They return their 3 st'rs from LY in Eric Benjamin (#5), Jay Edwards (#7) and Alphonso Lewis (#11 tkl'r), along with Jelani Woseley (1 st, 11 tkl) who was pushing for a starting role in spring. Adding depth are Brandon Weaver (6'2" 219 Jr) PS#368 and Storm Timson (5'10" 196 So). With Keller's return, there is a talent upgrade and the unit is vastly more exp'd than the '10 version despite the loss of its #1 tkl'r.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 the Bobcats had to replace 2 st'rs (#2 DC) and then 3rd Tm MAC FS Steven Jackson was lost after 4 sts. Despite being a less exp'd unit, they had their highest finish ever at #20 in my PDR (54%, 17-20). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs but got back Jackson (like 2 st'rs ret). It was surprising to see OU slip to #85, their worst since '05 (60.8%, 21-17). This year they lose FS Jackson (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 3 int, 3 pbu), CB Julian Posey (13 st, #8 tkl'r, 12 pbu), SS Donovan Fletcher (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 5 int, 4 pbu), CB Shannon Ballard (6 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 pbu), S Hilton Dawson (30 tkl) and S Kevin Culver (10 tkl). They return Gerald Moore, who was 3rd tm MAC in '09 but was lost in the opener LY. They lose 3 st'rs and while less exp'd, could actually improve upon '10's poor numbers.

SPECIAL TEAMS - This unit has been a Bobcat strength with 6 top 21 finishes S/2000. They were #4 in my ST rankings in 2000 and #21 in '02. In Solich's first year ('05), they were just #116 but made it to #5 in '06 and #12 in '07! They surprisingly slipped to #52 in '08. In '09 rFr Matt Weller (PS#49) led all frosh K's with 29 FG att. He missed 3 FG's vs Cal Poly but finished 21-29 (2-3 50+). Weller had just 3 TB's on 71 KO's but OU blk'd 5 kicks and had 4 PR td's and finished #19. LY Brazill, who is already the team's career PR (school rec 4 PR td's), ply'd in just 3 and RS. They had to replace the school's #1 career KR Chris Garrett (27.0) and the numbers dropped off. Weller hit 11-14 FG (L51) and all 3 misses were blk'd. P Paul Hershey, who is very athletic and ran for a FD on a fake punt and 6 yd TD run on a fake FG, avg'd 41.0 with an outstanding net of 39.6 (#8 FBS). Surprisingly, even with the loss of their RM, OU finished a solid #15. This year their outstanding K/P combo return as does Brazill and this is the MAC's best ST unit.

COACHES - Frank Solich spent 6 years as HC at Nebraska compiling a record of 58-19. He was Big 12 COY in '99 and '01 and produced at least 9 wins in 5 of his 6 seasons. Solich ret'd to his home state (from Cleveland) in '05 and in his 2nd season was named MAC COY. In '09, I named Solich my MAC COY. The coor's also enter their 7th year here. The OC is Tim Albin, who was the OC at NDSt in '04 and was at Neb from '01-'03 (pass gm coor '03). The DC is Jimmy Burrow who was the DC at NDSt ('03-'04) and a Neb asst in '01 and '02.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Frank Solich took over in 2005 and it didn't take long for him to work his magic. In '06 he got them to their first bowl since 1968 as they were 9-4 before losing to S Miss in the GMAC Bowl. Coming off a 4-8 season in '08 where they were -12 in TO's, I called them my #2 Most Improved Team in the country in '09. While they were picked as low as 6th in some other preseason magazines, I pegged them to win the MAC East Title and Solich and company did not disappoint. Unfortunately, they got banged up in their win over Temple in their regular season finale and then lost to CM in the MAC Title game by 10 before losing to Marshall in the bowl. Despite their 7-1 record in the MAC in '09 they were actually -23.9 ypg and LY were coming off a season where they were +13 in TO's. After beating Wofford in the opener they were stunned by Toledo where the Rockets had 2 and 5 yd td drives after TO's and OU lost by 7. After an expected loss to Ohio St, they got a Hail Mary pass for a td but went for 2 and failed and lost by 1 at Marshall. OU then rattled off 7 straight wins and in that stretch won 5 MAC games by 21 ppg and then beat Temple by 8 despite being outgained 402-282 (did lead 31-10). A win over Kent St would have put them in the MAC Title game and they had a streak of 8 straight MAC road wins. They were done in by -4 in TO's and a couple of failed faked punts, OU was then thrashed in the bowl by Troy being outgained 602-308. OU did have 35 sts lost to injury LY (pg 314) and improved to +27.8 ypg in the MAC although that was still only 6th best despite a 6-2 record. This year Ohio has just 11 ret st'rs. They have a schedule tailor made for MAC success. Their 4 MAC AG's are vs teams that finished 1-7, 1-7, 1-7 and 2-6 and they are the only one of the top 4 MAC East teams that kept their HC. They avoid the big 3 out of the West and I will call for them to return to the MAC Title game. I also give them an excellent shot at their first double digit win season since 1968.

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2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE (JERSEY # IN GREEN)

QB 4 Tyler Tettleton So. 5-11 206 PS#109. 10 gm, 128 (39%) 2-0 true. RS LY. **12** Kyle Snyder (6'1" 217 rFr) PS#232. Powerful arm, excellent control. Derrius Vick (6'2" 190 Fr) PS#93. Ronnie Bell (6'0" 175 Fr) PS#109.
RB 8 Donte Harden Sr. 5-10 183 PS#193. 5 st, 691 (4.7) 2Y. 7 gm, 244 (4.8) LY. **22** Beau Blankenship (5'9" 184 So) PS#85. **Iowa St** trans. **20** Ryan Boykin (6'1" 218 So) 213 (5.2) rFr. Dallas Brown (5'10" 205 Sr) JC. 126 (4.1) LY.
WR 15 Riley Dunlop Sr. 6-2 195 PS#308. 5 st, 400 (11.8) '08-'09. 7 st, 387 (14.3) LY. **87** Landon Smith (6'0" 190 Fr) PS#166 IFS. **19** Mario Dovell (6'0" 203 So) 13 gm, 32 (8.0) rFr. **21** Brandon Atwell (6'2" 192 rFr).
WR 5 Phil Bates Sr. 6-2 226 **PS#30.** 1 st, 13 gm '07-'08 **Iowa St.** 6 st (5 QB, 1 WR). 519 rush (6.7) LY. Bakari Bussey (6'2" 206 Jr) PS#140. 123 (14.3) 2Y. **16** Jerry Gross (6'1" 183 Sr) 1 rec 2Y. Rob Anzuini (6'0" 202 Sr).
WR 7 LAVON BRAZILL SR. 5-11 191 14 st, 585 (11.7) '07-'08. 12 st, 702 (13.2) '09. 3 st, MedRS LY. **3** Donte Foster (6'1" 186 So) PS#264. JC. 151 (16.8) LY. **81** Tyler Futrell (6'0" 179 Jr) 4 gm 2Y. **85** Adam Alderman (5'11" 191 So).
TE 88 JORDAN THOMPSON JR. 6-4 247 PS#101. 13 st, 109 (15.6) rFr. 13 st, 204 (9.7) LY. **9** Derek Roback (6'3" 233 rFr) PS#75. **ND** trans. **11** Troy Hill (6'5" 210 So) PS#174. 3 st, 24 (8.0) rFr. **83** Zac Clark (6'3" 262 Sr) PS#163. 2 st, 30 (15.0) 3Y.
C 65 SKYLER ALLEN JR. 6-3 290 PS#567. 2 gm true. 13 st LY. **64** Vince Carlotta (6'4" 302 Jr) PS#481. 2 st LG, 9 gm rFr. 4 st LG, 5 gm LY. **76** JD Bales (6'5" 296 Jr) 3 gm 2Y. **LS 48** Jeremy LaVoie (6'1" 218 Jr) 13 gm true. 13 gm LY.
RG 77 ERIC HERMAN JR. 6-4 313 PS#305. 11 st RG, 14 gm as rFr. 13 st RG LY. **63** Sam Johnson (6'3" 304 So) 4 gm rFr. Mike Lucas (6'4" 340 Fr) PS#344. **50** Neil Walker (6'3" 257 rFr). **55** Matt Pritchard (6'0" 279).
LG 79 AJ STRUM SR. 6-5 296 PS#301. 10 st LG, 12 gm '09. 9 st LT, 11 gm LY. **66 Jon Lechner** (6'5" 339 So) **PS#69.** 9 st LG, 13 gm rFr. **52** Mark Smith (6'3" 270 So) 7 gm true. **70** Steven Crane (6'5" 314 rFr). Michael Curtis PS#259.
RT 78 JOE FLADING SR. 6-4 290 PS#379. 1 st RT, 3 gm rFr. 10 st RT, 14 gm, 3rd Tm MAC '09. 13 st RT, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **60** Ryan McGrath (6'6" 298 So) PS#554. 4 st LT, 13 gm rFr. Lucas Powell (6'4" 294 Fr) PS#252.
LT 74 JOHN PRIOR SO. 6-6 289 PS#117. **Fla St** trans. **61** Bryce Dietz (6'5" 294 rFr) PS#299. **57** Jeramie Stump (6'2" 295 rFr) PS#844. Jacob Welter is PS#197. Mike McQueen is PS#475. **71** Brad Fain (6'3" 265 rFr).
K 49 MATT WELLER JR. 6-0 205 PS#49. 21-29 FG, L52, 1st Tm MAC rFr. 11-14 FG, L51 LY. **14** Danny Miller (5'10" 170 Sr) 3 gm, 2 KO, 2Y. **96** Kyle Clinton (6'1" 198 So) PS#142. 67 KO, 3 TB, 4 tkls, 13 gm as true.

DEFENSE (JERSEY # IN GREEN)

DE 99 Curtis Meyers Sr. 6-2 262 5 tkl true. 9 st, 29 tkl, 4 tfl '08. ACL '09. 14 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **92** Kyle Kozak (6'4" 245 Jr) PS#421. **Indy** trans. **97** Nic Barber (6'3" 233 So) no action rFr. Tony Davis PS#356. Brandon Purdum PS#429.
NG 93 Neal Huynh Jr. 6-3 303 24 tkl, 3 tfl rFr. 17 tkl LY. **98** Jeff King (6'1" 275 Sr) PS#411. 9 tkl, 2.5 tfl '08-'09. Inj LY. Antwan Crutcher (6'1" 285 Fr) PS#236. **73** Preston Oglesbee (6'2" 265 So). Dale Cotton (6'3" 225 So).
DT 89 Carl Jones Jr. 6-0 265 PS#604. 8 tkl true. 1 st, 40 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **94** Corey Hasting (6'1" 259 Jr) 3 tkl true. 3 tkl LY. **54** John Taylor (6'4" 281 So) PS#249. No action rFr. **58** Jamaal Tarrent (6'2" 282 rFr) PS#260.
DE 90 Tremayne Scott Jr. 6-3 247 PS#421. 5 tkls, 2 tfl rFr. 14 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Eric Price (6'5" 235 Fr) PS#354. **69** Kendrick Davis (6'3" 281 So). Solid. Andrew Bennett (6'6" 245 Fr) PS#381. Justin Haser (6'5" 270 Fr) PS#260.
WILL 30 ERIC BENJAMIN SR. 5-11 216 40 tkl, 2 tfl 2Y. 11 st, 56 tkl, 3 tfl LY. AJ Grady (6'1" 204 rFr) PS#273. **43** Joe Morales (6'0" 233 Jr) PS#667JC. RS LY. **38** Keith Moore (6'0" 208 So) 2 tkl true. **48** Craig Luburgh (6'1" 202 rFr).
MLB 47 NOAH KELLER SR. 6-1 246 PS#127. 10 st, 141 tkl, 7.5 tfl 2Y. 14 st, 155 tkl, 9 tfl, 1st Tm MAC '09. 3 st, MedRS LY. **14 Jay Edwards** (6'0" 242 Sr) PS#228. 10 tkl 2Y. 9 st, 48 tkl LY. **33** Blake Jones (5'11" 227 rFr) PS#177.
SLB 34 JELANI WOSELEY JR. 6-1 209 14 gm, 11 tkl true. 1 st, 9 gm, 11 tkl LY. **46 Alphonso Lewis** (6'1" 208 Jr) PS#161. 20 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. 6 st, 38 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **32** Joe Stefanski (6'2" 224 rFr) PS#295. Chris Owens (6'0" 223 rFr).
CB 18 TRAVIS CARRIE JR. 5-11 203 1 st, 35 tkl true. RS (susp) '09. 12 st, 39 tkl, 5.5 tfl, 5 pbu LY. Mose Denton IFS. **5** Octavius Leftwich (6'1" 192 Jr) PS#336JC. 6 tkl LY. **3** Billy Gonzales-Santos (5'11" 185 Sr) PS#265. 6 tkl 2Y.
CB 4 Omar Leftwich Jr. 6-1 188 PS#166JC. 2 st, 31 tkl, 9 pd LY. **2** Jamil Shaw (6'0" 188 So) PS#461. DNP rFr. **16** Ryan Clark (5'9" 167 Jr). 21 gm, 6 tkl 2Y. Chris Mays (5'8" 156 rFr). **41** Brian Hairston (5'8" 171 rFr).
SS 23 Xavier Hughes So. 6-1 160 PS#243. 3 tkl rFr. Aaron Macer PS#358. **35** Nathan Carpenter (5'9" 192 rFr) PS#427. **25** Thad Ingol (6'0" 209 rFr) PS#530. **9** Phillip Furbay (6'0" 177 Jr). **12** Justin Szink (6'0" 193 So).
FS 13 Gerald Moore Jr. 6-1 201 PS#321. 8 st, 68 tkls, 7 pd, 3rd Tm MAC rFr. 1 st, OFY LY. **27** Josh Kristoff (6'0" 192 rFr) PS#457. **28** Andy Fay (6'1" 198 Sr). **24** Tyler Lang (5'11" 193 Fr). **39** James Ray (5'10" 192 Jr).
P 41 PAUL HERSHEY SR. 6-3 198 Walked on at Toledo and RS in '07. Transferred in '08. Worked at WR and P, 15 punts (36.5), L/61, 2 rush att (7.5), 7 gm '09. 49 (41.0), L/72, 39.6 net, 4 rush (12.0), 2 tkl **1st Tm MAC** LY.

OHIO BOBCATS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#120		TURF	LINE	Final Score OHIO	Opp	W/L	
Date	Opponent						
Sep. 3	at New Mexico St	G					First meeting. OU is 3-10 in road openers (won 3 of L4 vs non-BCS). All 6 of OU's road gms TY are vs tms that failed to reach a bowl LY, combined 2010 rec was 14-58 w/no tm winning more than 4.
Sep. 10	Gardner-Webb	A					Only meeting was the '07 opener. OU won 36-14 w/a 435-331 yd edge. OU has won 6 of 8 in Athens openers. The Runnin' Bulldogs went 4-7 LY but beat Akron 38-37 (1st win vs a school w/FBS status).
Sep. 17	Marshall	A					55th meeting & teams are 80 miles apart. LY Ohio trailed 13-3 at HT being outgained 267-100. OU down 7 w/1:01 drove 72/7pl for a 36 yd TD pass on the final play but elected to go for the win (2ptng, pass inc).
Sep. 24	at Rutgers	A					OU is 1-1 & their only win in New Brunswick was a 13-0 shutout in 1937 (lost 24-7 LTH in '06). Under Solich, OU is 1-9 on the road vs BCS schools w/a avg score 30-11 (only win at Illinois in 2006, 20-17).
Oct. 1	Kent St	A					The home team is 3-8 S'00 in this series. LY the Bobcats trailed 14-0 despite just 64 yds of offense by KSU. OU had a 37 yd FG blk'd & was sk/fum in EZ (rec for KSU TD) on their 1st 2 drives.
Oct. 8	at Buffalo	A					The Bobcats are 9-4 vs the Bulls S'97 including B2B wins. LTH Ohio hit a 47 yd GW FG w/1:25 left on ESPN2 (UB was int'd at OU23 on next drive). Ohio is 8-1 their L/9 MAC AG's.
Oct. 15	Ball St (HC)	A					Ohio was only 5-13 vs BSU before a 3 gm win streak. In '09 (L/meeting) OU trailed 17-12 but went 58/7pl for the a TD (2pt good) w/3:11 left. Into 2011, OU is 13-7 L5Y hosting MAC foes (3-1 record 4x's).
Oct. 22	at Akron	A					OU is just 1-5 L/6 trips to Akron but won the LTH. OU was outgained 346-249 (-7 FD) but forced 5 TO's (incl int at OU14 & fum in EZ), bkl'd a punt for TD & stopped UA after a 1&gl from OU7 late 4Q.
Oct. 29							**Bowling Green:** LTH OU led 34-16 in the 3Q holding on to win 44-37. Up 7 OU punted & BG got a 54 yd PR to the OU22 w/1:40 left but OU held on 4&2 from the 14.
Nov. 2	Temple (Wed)	A					OU is 3-1 vs TU (1st gm in '07). LY OU led 17-10 into the 4Q, got B2B TD drives off an int & SOD to put the gm away. TU scored twice in the last 4:21 for a misleading final.
Nov. 10	at Central Michigan (Thur)	A					Two of the L/3 have been in the MAC Title gm. OU is just 1-10-1 in Mt Pleasant. In the L/visit ('05) the gm was tied 7-7 after 1Q but OU all'd 23 unanswered & trailed 30-7 into the 4Q (L 37-10).
Nov. 16	at Bowling Green (Wed)	A					Despite winning 3 of the L/4 OU is 7-20-1 vs the Falcons S/'82. The L2 gms have avg 78 pts comb.
Nov. 22	Miami, Oh (Tue)	A					L3Y OU has won each gm by at least 15 pts outgaining MU on avg by 119 ypg. LY Ohio led 27-7 into the 4Q as they forced 6 TO's (turned into 21 pts). MU missed 25 & 45 yard FG's and punted just 3 times in 14 poss.
Dec. 2							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Sammy Shon 5,412 '78-'81	1. Kalvin McRae 4,398 '04-'07	1. Todd Snyder 2,241 '67-'69
2. Anthony Thornton 5,199 '87-'90	2. Steveland Hookfin 3,972 '95-'98	2. Taylor Price 2,019 '06-'09
3. Boo Jackson 4,446 '08-'10	3. Kareen Wilson 3,597 '95-'98	3. Scott Mayle 1,847 '02-'06

FRANK SOLICH (Career 98–55)

7th Year at Ohio — Bowls: 2-6 Nebraska '98-'03

Solich AT OHIO/OVERALL

40-36 / 98-55	SU	0-3 / 4-8	Vs Top 10
22-11 / 60-15	Home	0-4 / 12-16	Vs Top 25
18-20 / 34-32	Away	2-10 / 13-14	Vs BCS Tms
0-5 / 4-8	Neutral	4-6 / 14-13	Off A Bye
30-20 / 64-35	Vs Conf	14-18 / 26-22	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8–5)

4RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 7 DEFENSE: 4

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 57 (29,23,5)
Lost: 24 (8,16,0)

MAC - EAST DIVISION

NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 5 HT

TE	Tyler Knight 6-5 250 PS#76JC
RB	Kyle Hammonds 5-8 180 PS#116
OL	Jacob Welter 6-4 292 PS#197
QB	Derrius Vick 6-2 190 PS#93
WR	Landon Smith 6-0 190 PS#166 IFS
LB	Ben Russell 6-1 230 PS#190
DL	Antwan Crutcher 6-1 278 PS#236
QB	Ronnie Bell 6-0 175 PS#109
OL	Lucas Powell 6-4 294 PS#252
DL	Brad Spivey 6-4 265 PS#252JC
OL	Michael Curtis 6-5 315 PS#259
DL	Justin Haser 6-5 260 PS#260
DB	Ian Wells 5-11 185 PS#275 IFS
DB	Mose Denton 6-1 195 PS#340JC IFS
OL	Mike Lucas 6-4 340 PS#344
DB	Devin Bass 5-10 175 PS#336
DB	Aaron Macer 6-1 185 PS#358
DL	Eric Price 6-5 225 PS#354
DL	Tony Davis 6-4 255 PS#356
DL	Andrew Bennett 6-6 245 PS#381
LB	Jovon Johnson 6-0 215 PS#346
DB	Larenzo Fisher 5-11 170 PS#431
DL	Brandon Purdum 6-4 250 PS#429
OL	Mike McQueen 6-7 278 PS#475

STADIUM: PEDEN STADIUM (24,000) (#114)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

(Brian Knorr 2001 / Frank Solich)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	1-10	4-8	2-10	4-7	4-7	9-5	6-6	4-8	9-5	8-5	51-71
Home	0-4	3-2	2-4	2-3	3-2	4-1	4-2	2-3	4-2	5-1	29-24
Away	1-6	1-6	0-6	2-4	1-5	5-2	2-4	2-5	5-1	3-3	22-42
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-5
vs Conf	1-7	4-4	1-7	2-6	3-5	7-2	4-4	3-5	7-2	6-2	38-44
vs Non-Conf	0-3	0-4	1-3	2-1	1-2	2-3	2-2	1-3	2-3	2-3	13-27
ATS	4-7	7-4	4-7	3-7	4-7	7-6	6-4-1	7-4	8-5	8-5	58-56-1
Home Fav	0-2	2-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	4-2	14-11
Home Dog	1-1	1-0	1-2	1-1	2-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-0	11-8
Away Fav	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-2	2-0	1-2	2-1	9-10
Away Dog	2-1	4-3	2-3	1-4	0-5	3-2	1-1-1	3-2	3-0	2-1	21-22-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-4
vs Conf	3-5	5-3	4-4	2-6	3-5	6-3	4-4	4-4	7-2	6-2	44-38
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-1	0-3	1-1	1-2	1-3	2-0-1	3-0	1-3	2-3	14-18-1
Off SU Win	0-1	2-2	0-2	2-2	2-2	6-3	2-2-1	1-2	7-1	5-3	27-20-1
Off SU Loss	4-5	4-2	4-5	1-5	2-4	1-3	4-2	5-2	1-3	2-2	28-33

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

OHIO'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-5

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
62 Sun	NL	West Texas A&M	14-15
68 Tangerine - #15	NL	Richmond	42-49
06 GMAC	+6	Southern Miss	7-28
09 Little Caesars Pizza	-3	Marshall	17-21
10 New Orleans	+2	Troy	21-48

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	27.5	326	164	4.3	162	58.5	5.5	11.9	22	-7	2010	6	23.8	353	123	3.5	230	60.8	5.3	14.9	24
6*	24.8	310	112	3.4	198	56.7	5.1	12.5	30	+13	2009	6	21.3	349	154	3.9	195	53.5	4.9	16.4	22
6	24.1	361	129	3.9	233	59.1	5.6	15.0	23	-12	2008	7	27.3	349	158	4.1	191	59.6	5.1	12.8	21
5	30.5	365	151	3.8	214	55.9	5.4	12.0	26	+2	2007	5	29.9	408	186	4.5	221	56.7	5.4	13.6	26
9*	19.7	277	148	3.9	129	54.4	4.5	14.0	20	-4	2006	9	18.1	303	131	4.0	172	52.3	4.9	16.8	23
6	17.5	293	174	4.5	118	45.5	4.7	16.8	19	+4	2005	8	30.5	453	169	4.3	283	62.7	6.1	14.8	17
9*	20.1	308	108	2.9	200	50.6	4.5	15.3	52	+1	2004	8	24.6	320	124	3.3	195	58.8	4.6	13.0	26

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Vince Davidson	138	580	31	549	6	4.0
Phil Bates	78	554	35	519	3	6.7
Boo Jackson	132	522	177	345	7	2.6
Donte Harden	51	257	13	244	3	4.8
Ryan Boykin	41	215	2	213	3	5.2
Dallas Brown	31	133	7	126	1	4.1
Steven Goulet	8	79	0	79	0	9.9
Paul Hershey	4	48	0	48	1	12.0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Boo Jackson	245	149	60.8	1897	18	17
Phil Bates	23	9	39.1	178	1	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Terrence McCrae	35	505	14.4	9	46
Steven Goulet	25	388	15.5	1	56
Riley Dunlop	27	387	14.3	3	51
Jordan Thompson	21	204	9.7	3	26
Donte Foster	9	151	16.8	1	47
Vince Davidson	8	110	13.8	1	61
Bakari Bussey	6	107	17.8	1	24
LaVon Brazill	12	78	6.5	0	13
Boo Jackson	2	68	34.0	1	42

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Paul Hershey	49	2011	41.0	18	39.6	0	14

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Matt Weller	40-44	3-3	2-3	5-7	1-1	11-14	51

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Chad Clemens	75	0	2	3	0	1
Donovan Fletcher	73	0	0.5	4	5	0
Steven Jackson	71	0.5	3	3	3	1
Shannon Ballard	57	0.5	2	2	0	0
Eric Benjamin	56	3	0	3	0	2
Stafford Gatling	53	6.5	7	2	0	1
Jay Edwards	48	0	2.5	0	1	0
Julian Posey	46	0	1	12	0	0
Carl Jones	40	3.5	1.5	1	1	1
Travis Carrie	39	2	3.5	5	0	0
Dak Notestine	38	2.5	2.5	0	0	2
Alphonso Lewis	38	1	3.5	0	1	0
Marcellis Williamson	37	0	3.5	1	0	0
Ernie Hodge	36	0.5	3	0	0	3
Omar Leftwich	31	0	0.5	7	2	0
Hilton Dawson	30	2	1.5	1	3	0
Noah Keller	26	1	0	0	0	0
Neal Huynh	17	0	1	0	0	1
Curtis Meyers	14	1	0	0	1	1
Kenny Jackson	14	0	0	2	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Travis Carrie	19	197	10.4	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Donte Harden	23	473	20.6	0
Julian Posey	19	422	22.2	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

OU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
22,955	Wofford	331	19	47 - 230	4.9	8 - 17	101	2	220	13	51 - 220	4.3	0 - 4	0	0	+1	111	78.7
19,455	Toledo	183	11	28 - 46	1.6	17 - 28	137	2	212	13	48 - 102	2.1	13 - 20	110	1	-2	-29	60.5
105,075	at Ohio St	162	7	31 - 80	2.6	9 - 17	82	0	439	22	41 - 158	3.9	26 - 36	281	3	-3	-277	67.1
28,143	at Marshall	331	15	35 - 130	3.7	12 - 22	201	2	391	19	35 - 96	2.7	21 - 30	295	0	-1	-60	61.1
16,753	at Eastern Michigan	412	23	42 - 194	4.6	15 - 25	218	1	374	15	35 - 166	4.7	15 - 30	208	3	-1	38	61.6
19,855	Bowling Green	380	18	36 - 257	7.1	10 - 16	123	0	414	23	37 - 137	3.7	23 - 37	277	0	+1	-34	64.6
21,645	Akron	496	24	44 - 258	5.9	16 - 23	238	0	278	15	24 - 72	3.0	21 - 34	206	1	+1	218	74.3
17,144	at Miami, Oh	371	18	45 - 222	4.9	10 - 19	149	1	343	18	21 - 11	0.5	21 - 36	332	5	+4	28	81.1
15,255	Louisiana	414	23	32 - 174	5.4	16 - 22	240	1	471	24	39 - 73	1.9	27 - 43	398	6	-3	-57	56.7
15,112	Buffalo	386	24	46 - 185	4.0	14 - 21	201	1	208	16	35 - 124	3.5	8 - 27	84	4	+1	178	74.0
16,433	at Temple	282	14	43 - 204	4.7	4 - 13	78	0	402	21	23 - 81	3.5	29 - 49	321	0	+1	-120	70.7
8,340	at Kent St	183	11	37 - 50	1.4	14 - 27	133	7	240	13	36 - 140	3.9	11 - 19	100	1	-4	-57	55.0
29,159	† Troy	308	14	30 - 99	3.3	14 - 22	209	5	602	30	33 - 220	6.7	33 - 43	382	0	-2	-294	47.6
	TOTALS	4239	221	496 - 2129	4.3	159 - 272	2110	22	4594	242	458 - 1600	3.5	248 - 408	2994	24	-7	-355	65.6
ATT	AVERAGES	326	17.0	38 - 164	4.3	58.5%	162	8.1%	353	18.6	35 - 123	3.5	60.8%	230	5.9%	-0.5	-27	#92
19,046 (#98)	HOME	365	19.8	39 - 192	4.9	63.2%	173	4.7%	301	17.3	39 - 121	3.1	46.9%	179	7.3%	-1	65	68.1
31,577 (#101)	AWAY	293	14.6	38 - 140	3.7	52.3%	153	11.0%	399	19.7	32 - 125	3.9	63.5%	274	4.9%	-6	-106	63.4

2006 RESULTS

OU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1968

OU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	UT Martin	NL	29-3
	at Northern Illinois	+16'	35-23
	at Rutgers	+16'	7-24
	at Missouri	+22	6-31
	Bowling Green	-6	9-21
	Western Michigan	+4	27-20
	at Illinois	+6	20-17
	Buffalo	-17	42-7
	at Kent St	+6'	17-7
	at Eastern Michigan	-6'	16-10
	Akron	-4	17-7
	at Miami, Oh	-3	34-24
	† Central Michigan	+3	10-31

2007 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Gardner-Webb	NL	36-14
–	at Louisiana	-1'	31-23
–	at Virginia Tech - #18	+21	7-28
–	Wyoming	+4	33-34
–	Kent St	+3	25-33
–	at Buffalo	-4	10-31
–	Eastern Michigan	-4	48-42
–	at Toledo	+1'	40-43
–	at Bowling Green	+7	38-27
–	Temple	-9	23-7
–	at Akron	-3	37-48
–	Miami, Oh	E	38-29

2008 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Wyoming	+12'	20-21
–	at Ohio St - #3	+33'	14-26
–	Central Michigan	+3'	28-31
–	at Northwestern	+11'	8-16
–	VMI	-30	51-31
–	at Western Michigan	+7	20-41
–	at Kent St	-1	26-19
–	at Temple	+3	10-14
–	Buffalo	-2	19-32
–	Bowling Green	+2'	3-28
–	Akron	+2'	49-42
–	at Miami, Oh	-1'	41-26

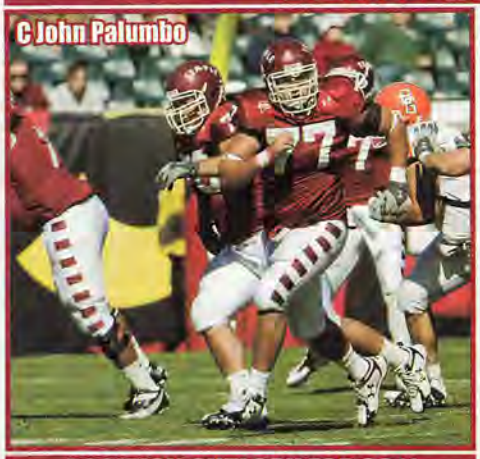
2009 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Connecticut	+4	16-23
–	at North Texas	-2'	31-30 2OT
–	Cal Poly	-4'	28-10
–	at Tennessee	+23'	23-34
–	at Bowling Green	+2'	44-37
–	at Akron	-3'	19-7
–	Miami, Oh	-13'	28-7
–	Kent St	-9'	11-20
–	at Ball St	-6	20-17
–	at Buffalo	+1'	27-24
–	Northern Illinois	E	38-31
–	Temple	+2	35-17
–	† Central Michigan	+13'	10-20

2010 RESULTS

OU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Wofford	-17	33-10
–	Toledo	-9'	13-20
–	at Ohio St - #2	+29'	7-43
–	at Marshall	+6'	23-24
–	at Eastern Michigan	-10	30-17
–	Bowling Green	-9	49-25
–	Akron	-16'	38-10
–	at Miami, Oh	-3	34-13
–	Louisiana	-14'	38-31
–	Buffalo	-16	34-17
–	at Temple	+8'	31-23
–	at Kent St	-4	6-28

TEMPLE OWLS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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In 2006-'07 Vaughn Charlton (PS#142, 7 st) and Adam DiMichele (orig at Penn St) split the QB duties. The Owls were able to RS Charlton in '08. Chester Stewart (PS#134) started 3 and threw for 524 (50%, 4-7). In '09 Charlton was the starter but completed just 50% (1390, 10-11). After he hit just 5-17 vs Navy, Stewart surprisingly started the next 4. Stewart completed just 40% (514, 3-3) and the team had the weakest totals of the Al Golden era (146 ypg, 48%, 13-14) which was the 3rd straight year for a drop in the passing stats. LY they moved Charlton (6'4" 252) to TE and gave the job to Stewart. Stewart missed some open rec and Golden opened the job after he hit just 20-43-275 vs Army and NI. After Stewart threw an int for a td vs BG, Mike Gerardi (PS#173) started the rest of the year. Gerardi set a Temple rec for passing yds for a 1st yr starter throwing for 368 vs Kent St and had 311 vs OU but in the finale hit just 11-27-108 vs Miami. Gerardi threw for 1,290 (60%, 10-8) while Stewart threw for 842 (53%, 4-5). RFr Chris Coyer (PS#241) hit 2-2. All 3 return TY and added to the mix is Connor Reilly (6'2" 200 rFr, PS#119) and PS#197JC Clinton Granger. I look for a 2nd straight year of improved numbers from the Temple QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2008 converted DB Kee-ayre Griffin (PS#105) led with just 394 (4.1). He was the top rusher in the first 2 in 2009 but Bernard Pierce who was not cleared until 2 days before the opener rushed for 116 in Wk 3 (Buf). He had 180 vs EM then became the first Temple RB to have B2B 200+ gms (212 vs Tol, 267 vs Navy) since Paul Palmer ('86, #2 Heisman). He was inj on his first carry vs Kent St and missed the final 2 and had just 12 att in the bowl. He finished with 1,361 (5.8) and was a Fr AA. Matt "The Bug" Brown is 5'5" (170 lbs) and had 156 vs Kent and 172 vs Ohio, finishing #2 with 529 (5.9). Griffin added 335 (4.2). Griffin moved back to DB LY and Pierce was promoted for the Heisman on billboards around town and on the web. Unfortunately Pierce was banged up for most of the yr. He had a 67 yd run on the first play vs Ohio but it was called back and he was inj and OFY finishing with just 728 (4.7). "The Bug" had 226 vs Army and led with 830 (5.1). Not listed below is Ahkeem Smith (6'0" 215 Jr, PS#237, 26 LY). Brown was susp in the spring but if he returns and Pierce stays healthy they figure to be one of the MAC's top RB units.

RECEIVERS - In '09 Temple had to replace Bruce Francis who led in rec 4 st yrs. The only one of the top 5 rec returning was ex-RB Jason Harper (571, 17.3). He finished just #4 with 228 (19.0). James Nixon (PS#94) only had 12 rec but avg 27.2 and finished #3. Converted RB Joe Jones (PS#244) was #2 with 387 (13.8). The 6'2" Michael Campbell (5 st, 11 rec, 2Y) was #1 with 419 (15.5) in just 4 sts. LY they had to replace their outstanding blocking TE Steve Maneri and Harper (5 st), while Nixon moved to CB. QB Charlton moved to TE. Campbell led again with 724 (16.1) and Rod Streater was #2 with 481 (16.0). Jones was #4 (169, 15.4) but had most of his rec in 3 games and got into Golden's doghouse. This year they lose Campbell (10 st) and Charlton (2 st, 3 rec). Not listed below are Markeyse Carter (6'0" 173 rFr) and TE's Tyler Johnson (6'5" 237 rFr, PS#52, susp spg), Cody Booth (6'5" 255 So, PS#216) and Matt Brookhart (6'4" 240 So). I look for improved numbers from this unit.

OFFENSIVE LINE - When Golden took over in '06 he said the O-line had not had a full year in the weight room and would improve after that season. In his first year they had just 54 ypg rush (1.9) with 48 sks. As projected, they made improvement each year and in '09 rushed for 187 ypg (4.4, 21 sk). LY they lost a 2nd Tm MAC LT but had 107 career sts back incl 4 st'rs. The unit avg 324 lbs. Unfortunately, injuries hurt the unit with just 1 OL starting all 12 and star C John Palumbo (3rd Tm MAC '09) had just 9 sts. Ten different OL started and the numbers decreased to 150 ypg (4.2) with 24 sks (8.1%). This year they lose 1st Tm MAC RT Darius Morris (12 st, 2Y st'r) and 1st Tm MAC G Colin Madison (11 st, 2Y st'r). While the unit has 1 less ret st'r and loses its 2 top OL's, they should remain healthier.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Here's an interesting stat, Temple has actually had 3 Top 20 finishes in the NCAA rankings in rush D the last decade. Two were at the beginning of the decade and then they had some horrible years including 6.0 ypc in '06 (worst in 20 yrs). TU made strides under Golden. In '09 TU had to replace 2 st'rs (#3 DC). They ret'd NT Andre Neblett who drew constant double teams while Adrian Robinson earned MAC Def POY (13 sk). Temple went from allowing 166 ypg (4.1) with 18 sks in '08 to the #18 rush D in the FBS at 108 ypg (3.2) with 34 sks in '09. LY they had to replace 1st Tm MAC NT Neblett and moved DE Amara Kamara (9 st) to LB. They did return a pair of 1st Tm MAC DL's in Robinson and DT Muhammad Wilkerson. As expected, the numbers slipped a little to 140 ypg rush (3.6) with 24 sks. This year they lose DT Wilkerson (12 st, #3 tkl'r, 9.5 sk, 1st Tm MAC, #1DC NYJ) and NT Elisha Joseph (12 st, #8 tkl'r, 1 tfl, 1st Tm MAC). Robinson did have his sacks drop from 13 to 3.5. Adding depth are Jaimen Newman (6'4" 275 rFr), Stephen Yuan (6'2" 309 Jr) and David Kim (6'1" 235 So). They do return 6 with starting exp but look another notch weaker in 2011.

LINEBACKERS - Temple had all 3 starting LB's back in both 2008 and 2009. LY they had to replace two starters (#1, #6 tkl'r) but moved starting DE Amara Kamara to LB (2 st'rs back). They then lost their lone returning LB Elijah Joseph to a knee injury vs Ohio. Temple's D still improved to 19.1 ppg, their best since 1984 (16.4). Not listed below are Brandon Walker (6'1" 230 Jr, PS#388) and Tom Long (6'1" 235 Jr). TY they lose Kamara (12 st, #4 tkl'r) and Elijah Joseph (8 st, #2 tkl'r) and figure to be down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08, Temple had 3 starters and 9 with start exp back. They had their best finish in my PDR since 1996 at #69. In '09 they had just 2 st'rs back. Even though FS Jaiquawn Jarrett was 1st Tm MAC, Temple dropped down to #96. Teams did have to throw more often with a tougher rush D. LY they had to replace 1.5 st'rs but had a talented group with FS Jarrett back and PS#26 Marquise Liverpool at CB. As you would expect, Temple improved to #58. TY they lose CB Liverpool (12 st, 37 tkl, 1 int, 6 pbu) and FS Jarrett (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 4 pd, #2DC PHI). They ret 5 who have 7+ career starts and despite the loss of their top 2, could come close to '10's finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In the 2 years prior to Golden's arrival Temple finished #112 and #119 in my ST rankings. In '06 and '07 they had freshmen-laden squads and finished #113 and #117. In '08 I called for a big upswing and they moved up to #38. The ST MVP was true frosh Kevin Kroboth (ply'd on 4 of 5 ST units). In '09 they had to replace both RM. True frosh K Brandon McManus (PS#45) connected on his first 6 FG but hit just 11-18 after that (2 miss 50+) and had 9 TB on 78 KO. He and RB Bernard Pierce tied the school rec for pts scored in a season (96). P Wathne saw the team net drop to 32.5. They finished #51. LY the unit returned intact but Temple dropped to #69. McManus hit 13-20 FG including a 53 yd'r (2nd longest school history, 56) but had key misses at the start of both CM and Miami when Temple could have taken control. He had 7 TB on 59 KO. James Nixon saw his KR avg drop from 29.2 to 23.4 LY. Temple was also -2 in the td/blk category. This year they lose Wathne (tm net 33.6) and PR Delano Green but could move up in my ST rankings.

COACHES - New HC Steve Addazio had been on the Florida staff for 6 seasons incl the L2 as the OC. Previously he was an OL cch at Indiana ('02-'04, OC in '04), ND ('99-'01) and Syr ('95-'98). OC Scot Loeffler was a QB coach at Florida ('09-'10), for DET in the NFL ('08), Michigan ('02-'07) and C Mich ('00-'01). The DC is Chuck Heater who was also on Florida's staff for 6 seasons as a DB coach (co-DC LY). He's been a college coach S/'76 at 9 different schools (predominately as a DB cch).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Coming into 2009, the Owls had not had a winning season in an amazing 18 straight years and in 2008 they topped 4 wins in a season for the first time since 1990. The Big East booted Temple out in 2004. Playing as an Independent without any chance of winning a conf title and taking on a killer schedule, they struggled. I called for them to join the MAC in 2005 and in 2006 and they finally did so in 2007 and it was a great move. In their first 2 years in MAC play they went 8-8 and in the last 2 yrs have gone 12-4. Temple was actually -70.7 ypg in MAC play in 2008 but in 2009 they were finally up to their full allotment of scholarship players. I pegged the Owls as one of my Most Improved Teams meaning I expected them to go from a losing season to a bowl. The Owls were 7-1 in MAC play but lost to Ohio (without Pierce) and surprisingly were only +4.8 ypg. They finished 9-4 but did lose to UCLA in their first bowl since 1979. Temple on paper appeared to be the best team in the MAC last year. Showing their depth, Temple played just 5 frosh after playing the most frosh in the nation in 2006 and 2007. An NFL scout called them "big, big, big and athletic" and Joe Paterno said "there weren't any fat kids out there, they were all rangy kids." Temple barely got past Villanova with a 43 yd FG with :03 left to take the lead then got a FR td on the KO. They jumped out to a 3-0 start including a win over eventual Big East champ Conn 30-16 (trailed 16-14 4Q). They led Penn St 13-12 in the 3Q but came up short. HC Golden was disappointed by a passionless effort at NIU. They steamrolled through the next 4 MAC opp's by a combined 128-37. On the first play vs Ohio, RB Pierce ripped off a 67 yd run but not only was it called back by a penalty, Pierce was inj'd and Temple lost. The next week (without Pierce) they lost to Miami 23-3 and despite an 8-4 record and a win over the Big East champ, Temple did not get invited to a bowl! Temple did benefit from 3 net close wins and only had 4 sts lost to injury. They lost Golden to Miami, Fl and their 12 returning starters rank in the bottom 4 of the MAC. Addazio steps into a good situation as Temple could easily have been the MAC champs each of the last 2 years had Pierce not been injured and they are deeper at RB in 2011. They should have been in a bowl last year and will get back to the post season this year.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB 14 MIKE GERARDI JR. 6-2 206 PS#173. 1 gm rFr. 5 st, 1290 (60%) 10-8 LY. **7 Chester Stewart** (6'3" 214 Sr) PS#134. 7 st, 1038 (46%) 7-10 2Y. 7 st, 842 (53%) 4-5 LY. **11** Chris Coyer (6'3" 214 So). 5 gm, 47 pass, 17 rush LY.

RB 30 BERNARD PIERCE JR. 6-0 218 PS#229. 9 st, 1361 (5.8) MAC FOY true. 5 st, 728 (4.7) LY. **22 Matt Brown** (5'5" 170 Jr) 11 gm, 529 (5.9) true. 7 st, 12 gm, 830 (5.1) LY. **31** Myron Myles (6'1" 210 rFr) PS#123.

WR 84 Malcolm Eugene Jr. 6-4 205 **PS#77JC.** IFS. **86** Deon Miller (6'5" 210 So) PS#177. 1 st, 65 (10.8) true. **80** CJ Hammond (6'2" 193 Jr) PS#188. 1 gm rFr. OFY (inj) LY. Robbie Anderson PS#191. Nainy Bah PS#215.

WR 18 ROD STREATER SR. 6-4 196 PS#313JC. 9 st, 481 (16.0) LY. **17** Darryl Shine (5'10" 173 Jr) PS#191JC. RS LY. **10** Jerry Watters (5'10" 167 Jr) PS#200. Tomas Cabrera (6'2" 190 So) 5 gm true. Brett Pierce (5'6" 165 rFr) PS#471.

WR 26 Joe Jones Sr. 5-11 195 PS#244. 6 st RB rFr. 9 st RB/WR, 387 rec (13.8) '09. 1 st WR, 169 (15.4) LY. **87** Ryan Alderman (5'9" 170 So) 12 gm, 154 (15.4) rFr. Tyron Harris IFS. **15** Tristan McCants (5'11" 170 Jr) JC. RS LY.

TE 88 EVAN RODRIGUEZ SR. 6-3 250 **PS#43DB. WV** trans '08. 7 st, 145 (11.2) '09. 9 st, 247 (11.8) **1st Tm MAC** LY. **89** Matt Balasavage (6'4" 256 Sr) PS#47. 1 st true. RS '08. 9 st, 22 (7.3) 2Y. **98** Alex Jackson (6'4" 250 So) 1 st, 127 (15.9) rFr.

C 77 JOHN PALUMBO SR. 6-6 312 L/5 st RG, 9 gm rFr. 12 st C, 13 gm, 3rd Tm MAC '09. 9 st C, 12 gm LY. **68** Jeremy Schonbrunner (6'3" 306 Sr) 1 st, 18 gm 2Y. **LS 83** Chris Parthemore (6'4" 240 So) 12 gm LS rFr.

RG 78 Sean Boyle Jr. 6-5 324 PS#303. 12 gm true. 1 st C, 13 gm '09. RS (inj) LY. **72** Hershey Walton PS#249 in '10. IFS. **75** Elijah Grant (6'6" 325 rFr). Jake Lane (6'5" 290 rFr). Evan Regas (6'4" 325 So) PS#187.

LG 79 PAT BOYLE SR. 6-5 320 PS#338. 4 st LT, 7 gm true. 10 gm '09. 6 st (5 LG, 1 RG) 12 gm LY. **69** Wayne Tribue (6'4" 324 Sr) PS#262. 14 st LG '08-'09. 6 st (4 LG, 2 C) 11 gm LY. **62** Scott Roorda (6'3" 302 So) 1 gm rFr.

RT 66 Darryl Pringle So. 6-6 327 2 st LT, 12 gm rFr. **73** Martin Wallace (6'6" 310 Jr) PS#423. 11 st RT at Northeastern rFr. 2 st LT, 12 gm here LY. **60** Joe Cenatiempo (6'7" 315 rFr). **51** Doug Randall (6'0" 260 rFr).

LT 76 STEVE CAPUTO SR. 6-5 320 PS#189. 2 st RT true. 9 st (8 LG, 1 RT) '09. 4 st LT, 6 gm (inj) LY. **63 Derek Dennis** (6'5" 328 Sr) 16 st '07-'08. MedRS '09. 7 st (4 LT, 2 RG, 1 LG) LY. **65** Adam Metz (6'5" 310 rFr).

K 19 BRANDON McMANUS JR. 6-3 190 PS#45. 17-24 FG, L/45, 78 KO (62.4) 9 TB, tied for TU single-ssn scoring record as true. 13-20 FG, L/53, 31-32 PAT, 4 punts (42.2) 59 KO, 7 TB in 12 gms LY. Led TU in scoring.

DE 85 Morkeith Brown Sr. 6-6 260 9 tkl '08-'09. 9 st TE, 3 rec LY. **55** Sean Daniels (6'3" 230 So) PS#460. 7 gm, 10 tkl, 4 tfl true. **59** Taray Carey (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#245. **54** Dan Van Norton (6'0" 239 So). LB to DE spg '10.

DT 94 KADEEM CUSTIS JR. 6-4 295 PS#212. 3 tkl true. 4 st, 20 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **97** Dante Weaver (6'2" 330 rFr) PS#151. **96** Jeff Whittingham (6'2" 295 So) PS#390. 4 gm OL true. RS LY. **50** Terrance Brown (6'1" 250 rFr).

NT 92 Shahid Paulhill So. 6-3 300 PS#427. 6 st, 23 tkl, 2.5 tfl, **4th Tm Fr AA** rFr. **99** Levi Brown (6'2" 305 So) PS#333. 10 gm, 5 tkl rFr. **52** Byron Rutherford (6'3" 270 Jr) PS#674JC. RS here LY. **57** Wanemi Omuso (6'2" 255 rFr).

DE 43 ADRIAN ROBINSON SR. 6-2 250 PS#126. 13 st, 66 tkl, 15.5 tfl 2Y. 12 st, 38 tkl, 4.5 tfl, **1st Tm MAC** LY. **93** Kamal Johnson (6'4" 285 So) 2 st, 9 tkl rFr. **45** Morris Blueford (6'4" 245 Sr). 5 st, 21 tkl true. RS '08. 4 st, 29 tkl, 4 tfl L2Y.

OLB 2 TAHIR WHITEHEAD SR. 6-2 228 PS#456. 37 tkl, 4.5 tfl '08-'09. 8 st, 56 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **41** Marcus Green (6'1" 240 Jr) PS#607. 14 tkl 2Y. **56** Olaniyi Adewole (6'2" 228 So) PS#427. 1 tkl true. **52** Mike Beatty (6'1" 225 So).

MLB 53 Stephen Johnson Sr. 6-1 230 DNP '08-'09. 3 st, 31 tkl, 2 pd LY. **34** Zach Kane (6'2" 236 So) PS#156. Orig sign w/**Miami, FL**. 3 gm rFr. Nate Smith PS#176. Fork Union. **44** Wyatt Benson (6'0" 228 So) PS#257. 1 st FB, 7 gm true.

OLB 32 Quinten White Sr. 6-3 218 PS#372. 13 tkl '08-'09. 2 st, 24 tkl LY. **33** Blaze Caponegro (6'1" 225 So) PS#361. 2 gm rFr. **36** Gary Onuekwusi (6'1" 235 So) PS#324. 5 gm rFr. **46** Michael Doty (6'4" 220 So) Maine trans.

CB 20 KEE-AYRE GRIFFIN SR. 5-11 188 PS#105. 3 st RB, 729 (4.1) '08-'09. 10 st CB, 51 tkl, 4 pd, 4th Tm MAC LY. **23** James Nixon (6'1" 190 Sr) PS#94. 10 st WR, 373 (28.7) '08-'09. 12 tkl LY. **48** Brian Burns (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#192.

CB 16 Maurice Jones Jr. 5-10 195 PS#275. 4 st, 24 tkl true. 3 st, 29 tkl LY. **27** Zamel Johnson (6'0" 180 So) Hofstra trans. 4 tkl rFr. **47** Anthony Robey (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#255. **12** Shane Howell (6'0" 200 rFr). Walk-on LY.

SS 29 JUSTIN GILDEA JR. 5-11 190 PS#426. 8 tkl true. 8 st, 58 tkl LY. **37 Kevin Kroboth** (6'0" 198 Sr) PS#264. 10 st, 53 tkl, 9 pd '08-'09. 6 st, 31 tkl LY. **42** Byron Parker (5'11" 192 So) PS#554. 1 tkl 2Y. Matt Falcone (6'3" 225 So).

FS 25 Deonte Parker Sr. 5-11 190 PS#274JC. RS here '09. 4 gm, 1 tkl LY. **14** Vaughn Carraway (6'2" 192 Jr) PS#58WR. 7 tkl 2Y. **21** Abdul Smith (6'0" 195 So) PS#83. **Rutgers** trans. **40** David Abror (5'10" 210 Sr).

P 19 Brandon McManus Jr. 6-3 190 PS#45. No punts, 17-24 FG, 78 KO (62.4), 9 TB as true. 4 punts (42.2) L/51, 33.6 tm net, 59 KO, 7 TB, 13-20 FG LY. Led TU in scoring L2Y. **13** Andrew Cerett (6'5" 230 rFr) PS#61. Susp spg.

TEMPLE OWLS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#109

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TU	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	Villanova (Thur)	G					Cross-city rivalry is played for the Mayor's Cup. LY TU snapped a series high 3 gm losing streak. TU kicked a 43 yd GW FG w/:03. Wildcats went 9-5 LY losing in the FCS semifinals to champ EW.
Sep. 10	at Akron	A					Owls have won all 4 conf gms, avg score 34-11. LTH TU hammered UA. Thanks to a int & bad snap TU did trail 17-7 but scored 49 unanswered. After HT most of the 10,927 had left on a cool Fri night.
Sep. 17	Penn St	G					Temple is 0-35-1 vs Penn St since 1943. LTH ('07) the Owls were shutout 31-0 being outgained 462-242. Since 1977 (25 gms) TU has topped 14 pts just 4x's vs PSU, avg score 37-9.
Sep. 24	at Maryland	G					Temple is 0-3 in College Park. LTH ('04) TU was outgained 471-346 in a 23 pt loss. Since the Owls "left" the Big East ('05) they are 0-13 in road/neutral gms vs BCS opp's w/the avg loss by 36 ppg.
Oct. 1	Toledo	G					TU is 1-4 vs UT S/'98 but won the L/gm ('09), 40-24. Pierce broke the TU Fr RB rec w/212 yds (5.3) & 3 TD's. The Owls led 40-17 and 7 of their 15 drives started in Toledo territory.
Oct. 8	at Ball St	A					Just the 2nd overall meeting and 1st trip to Muncie. In '09 the Owls won 24-19 as the yds were almost even but TU took advantage of 5 TO's resulting in 10 pts (BSU scored a TD on the final play).
Oct. 15	Buffalo (HC)	G					Owls are 3-12 vs UB but have won B2B gms. LY TU got the shutout (1st over a FBS opp in 36 yrs!). RB's Pierce & Brown each topped 100 yds, 1st time S'97 (TU beat Rutgers w/164 from S Mack & 101 from E Jackson).
Oct. 22	at Bowling Green	A					TU has never won at BG, 0-4 w/the avg score 45-20. The visitor in this series is 1-6. LTH ('07) the gm was tied 21-21 at HT but TU came out flat in the 2H all'g 17 unanswered 3Q pts.
Oct. 29							**Army:** LY the Owls trailed 28-13 mid-3Q but scored 29 unanswered (254-22 yd edge). Army cut the deficit to 7 but their onside kick w/1:12 left was unsuccessful.
Nov. 2	at Ohio (Wed)	A					TU has lost both trips to Athens. LTH the loss eliminated the Owls from playing in the MAC Title gm. TU trailed just 13-10 at HT but was outgained 280-146 in the 2H tossing 3 4Q ints.
Nov. 9	Miami, Oh (Wed)	G					Owls have won 3 of 4 vs MU. LY TU played w/o its best player on both off & def (RB Pierce & LB Joseph). TU led 3-0 mid-1Q w/a 93-9 yd edge but were handcuffed the rest of the way gaining 122 yds the L/3.5 Q's.
Nov. 19	Army	G					Series is tied 4-4 and this is the 5th straight season they have played (Temple won L3).
Nov. 25	Kent St (Fri)	G					The home team is 3-1 in MAC action. LY Gerardi set the TU rec for most passing yds (368) by a 1st yr
Dec. 2							starting QB. TU led 21-3 into the 4Q. Into 2011, the Owls are 13-3 in MAC HG's (3+ W's each yr).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Henry Burris 7,495 '93-'96	1. Paul Palmer 4,895 '83-'86	1. Willie Marshall 2,272 '83-'86
2. Mike McGann 5,967 '01-'05	2. Tanardo Sharps 3,260 '99-'02	2. Bruce Francis 2,035 '05-'08
3. Lee Saltz 5,371 '83-'86	3. Anthony Anderson 2,610 '75-'78	3. Gerald Lucear 1,882 '78-'81

STEVE ADDAZIO (Career 0-0)

1st Year at Temple — Addazio's Bowl Record: 0-0

Addazio's records AT TEMPLE

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-4)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 48 (26,21,1)
Lost: 14 (6,7,1)

MAC - EAST
2007 1st Yr MAC
2005-'06 Independent
1991-'04 Big East

QB Mike Gerardi

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

TEMPLE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1-2

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
34 Sugar	NL	Tulane	14-20
79 Garden St - #20	+1	California	28-17
09 EagleBank	+4'	UCLA	21-30

NEWCOMERS (5 HT / 1 VHT)

WR	Malcolm Eugene 6-4 205 PS#77JC IFS
LB	Nate Smith 6-0 220 PS#176 '10
LB	Raysean Richardson 6-1 210 PS#177
WR	Tyron Harris 6-3 195 PS#175JC
QB	Clinton Granger 6-3 235 PS#197JC
WR	Robbie Anderson 6-3 180 PS#191
OL	Hershey Walton 6-4 320 PS#249 '10 IFS
WR	Nainy Bah 6-2 184 PS#215
LB	Brandon Chudnoff 6-2 228 PS#239
WR	Antonio Belt 6-0 170 PS#231 '10
WR	Daquan Cooper 5-10 161 PS#257
DL	Cory Johnson 6-3 285 PS#299
OL	Jacob Quinn 6-5 245 PS#336
DL	Khadeem Wilson 6-3 240 PS#346
QB	Jalen Fitzpatrick 5-11 180 PS#184
DB	Chris Hutton 5-10 185 PS#364
RB	Spencer Reid 5-10 205 PS#250
WR	Donte Dotson 5-8 170 PS#352
LB	Praise Martin-Oguike 6-1 220 PS#363
WR	John Christopher 5-10 190 PS#391
OL	Eric Lofton 6-5 280 PS#475
DB	Kenneth Harper 6-0 215 PS#488
DL	Ari Nwobi 6-5 253 PS#1168

STADIUM: LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD (68,532) (#30)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	4-8	1-11	2-9	0-11	1-11	4-8	5-7	9-4	8-4	38-80
Home	3-3	2-5	0-5	2-4	0-5	1-3	3-3	3-2	5-1	5-1	24-32
Away	1-4	2-3	1-6	0-5	0-6	0-7	1-5	2-5	4-2	3-3	14-46
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2
vs Conf	2-5	2-5	0-7	1-5	0-0	0-0	4-4	4-4	7-1	5-3	25-34
vs Non-Conf	2-2	2-3	1-4	1-4	0-11	1-11	0-4	1-3	2-3	3-1	13-46
ATS	5-6	5-6	7-4	6-4	5-6	5-6-1	7-5	7-4-1	8-4	7-5	62-50-2
Home Fav	3-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	2-1	3-2	2-3	10-9
Home Dog	0-2	2-4	2-1	2-3	3-2	3-1	3-1	1-0-1	0-0	1-0	17-14-1
Away Fav	0-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2-1	3-1	7-5
Away Dog	2-2	2-1	5-2	4-1	2-4	2-4-1	3-3	3-2	3-0	1-1	27-20-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2
vs Conf	BE 3-4	4-3	3-4	5-1	IND 0-0	0-0	MAC 5-3	4-3-1	5-3	3-5	32-26-1
vs Non-Conf	2-2	1-3	4-0	1-3	5-6	5-6-1	2-2	3-1	3-1	4-0	30-24-1
Off SU Win	1-2	2-2	0-1	0-2	0-0	1-0	2-2	3-1	6-3	5-3	20-16
Off SU Loss	3-4	3-4	6-3	6-1	5-5	4-6	4-3	3-3-1	2-1	1-2	37-32-1

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2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Matt Brown	162	886	56	830	7	5.1
Bernard Pierce	154	759	31	728	10	4.7
James Nixon	9	109	2	107	0	11.9
Rod Streater	7	83	0	83	1	11.9
Chester Stewart	37	134	94	40	0	1.1
Ahkeem Smith	12	37	11	26	1	2.2
Mike Gerardi	21	48	67	-19	1	-0.9
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Mike Gerardi	156	93	59.6	1290	10	8
Chester Stewart	135	72	53.3	842	4	5
Chris Coyer	2	2	100.0	47	0	0
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Michael Campbell	45	724	16.1	6	63	
Rod Streater	30	481	16.0	4	80	
Evan Rodriguez	21	247	11.8	2	46	
Joe Jones	11	169	15.4	0	33	
Ryan Alderman	10	154	15.4	0	23	
Alex Jackson	8	127	15.9	2	49	
Bernard Pierce	8	87	10.9	1	27	
Matt Brown	16	70	4.4	0	10	
Deon Miller	6	65	10.8	0	19	

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jeff Wathne	50	1949	39.0	10	33.6(t)	2	15

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Brandon McManus	31-32	3-3	4-7	5-9	1-1	13-20	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jaiquawn Jarrett	74	0	2	2	2	0
Elijah Joseph	71	1	4.5	6	1	0
Muhammad Wilkerson	70	9.5	3.5	3	0	2
Amara Kamara	67	0	2	4	0	0
Justin Gildea	58	0	3	1	0	0
Tahir Whitehead	56	2	5.5	2	1	1
Kee-ayre Griffin	51	0	2.5	3	1	0
Elisha Joseph	44	0	1	0	0	0
Adrian Robinson	38	3.5	1	1	0	0
Marquise Liverpool	37	0	2.5	6	1	0
Kevin Kroboth	31	0	4	0	1	0
Stephen Johnson	31	0	0	1	1	0
Maurice Jones	29	2	0	0	1	0
Quinten White	24	0	2	2	0	0
Shahid Paulhill	23	1	1.5	0	0	1
Kadeem Custis	20	1	0	0	0	0
James Nixon	12	0	1	2	0	0
Sean Daniels	10	4	0	1	0	0
Kamal Johnson	9	0	1	0	0	0
Marcus Green	7	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Delano Green	21	172	8.2	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
James Nixon	24	561	23.4	0
Matt Brown	8	190	23.8	0

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	25.0	334	150	4.2	184	56.9	5.5	13.4	24	-6	2010	7	19.1	318	140	3.6	178	57.4	4.7	16.6	24
6	29.5	333	187	4.4	146	47.5	5.2	11.3	21	+4	2009	7	22.3	334	108	3.2	226	61.0	5.1	15.0	34
11*	23.4	298	95	2.8	203	55.2	4.8	12.7	29	0	2008	10	23.1	388	166	4.1	222	60.2	5.2	16.8	18
7*	16.4	301	93	2.7	208	59.6	4.6	18.3	45	0	2007	6	26.3	364	165	4.2	199	59.1	5.3	13.8	20
4	10.9	216	54	1.9	162	59.7	4.0	19.8	48	-9	2006	2	41.3	452	244	6.0	209	59.0	6.8	10.9	15
4	9.7	247	82	2.4	165	47.7	3.8	25.4	28	-8	2005	5	45.3	461	202	4.7	259	66.2	6.4	10.2	17
7*	21.6	394	173	4.2	221	56.3	5.4	18.2	29	+2	2004	7	36.3	439	194	5.0	245	65.5	6.5	12.1	13

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

TU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
32,193	Villanova	322	19	37 - 122	3.3	16 - 27	200	3	311	20	32 - 139	4.3	20 - 28	172	1	+1	11	67.7
15,152	Central Michigan	265	16	36 - 114	3.2	16 - 22	151	4	342	16	33 - 43	1.3	25 - 35	299	2	+1	-77	61.1
18,702	Connecticut	356	13	36 - 194	5.4	12 - 22	162	2	390	16	42 - 240	5.7	16 - 33	150	1	0	-34	78.1
104,840	at Penn St	202	8	32 - 156	4.9	8 - 19	46	2	439	20	46 - 216	4.7	18 - 28	223	1	-3	-237	66.8
33,065	at Army	407	22	36 - 256	7.1	8 - 17	151	0	359	22	57 - 235	4.1	9 - 17	124	1	-1	48	76.7
14,011	at Northern Illinois	272	15	27 - 124	4.6	13 - 27	148	2	420	24	50 - 209	4.2	20 - 25	211	1	0	-148	67.7
23,045	Bowling Green	307	12	27 - 133	4.9	10 - 18	174	0	323	24	36 - 36	1.0	30 - 52	287	2	-1	-16	55.3
13,371	at Buffalo	397	24	62 - 266	4.3	9 - 15	131	0	161	11	33 - 63	1.9	11 - 32	98	5	+1	236	91.6
17,563	Akron	399	21	40 - 190	4.8	15 - 22	209	1	154	8	28 - 20	0.7	15 - 27	134	4	0	245	77.0
15,125	at Kent St	465	18	46 - 97	2.1	21 - 30	368	3	223	15	21 - 16	0.8	22 - 39	207	5	0	242	89.4
16,433	Ohio	402	21	23 - 81	3.5	29 - 49	321	0	282	14	43 - 204	4.7	4 - 13	78	0	-1	120	63.3
13,235	at Miami, Oh	215	12	28 - 70	2.5	12 - 29	145	7	408	15	38 - 253	6.7	15 - 28	155	1	-3	-193	51.2
	TOTALS	4009	201	430 - 1803	4.2	169 - 297	2206	24	3812	205	459 - 1674	3.6	205 - 357	2138	24	-6	197	70.5
ATT	AVERAGES	334	16.8	36 - 150	4.2	56.9%	184	8.1%	318	17.1	38 - 140	3.6	57.4%	178	6.7%	-0.5	16	#72
20,515 (#92)	HOME	342	17.0	33 - 139	4.2	61.6%	203	6.3%	300	16.3	36 - 114	3.2	55.9%	187	5.3%	0	42	67.1
32,274 (#96)	AWAY	326	16.5	39 - 162	4.2	51.4%	165	10.2%	335	17.8	41 - 165	4.0	56.9%	170	8.3%	-6	-9	73.9

2006 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
TU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1979	at Buffalo	+6	3-9 OT
	Louisville - #13	+40'	0-62
	at Minnesota	+41'	0-62
	at Western Michigan	+30	7-41
	at Vanderbilt	+34	14-43
	Kent St	+23'	17-28
	† Clemson - #12	+44'	9-63
	at Northern Illinois	+32	21-43
	Bowling Green	+16	28-14
	Central Michigan	+20	26-42
	at Penn St	+36	0-47
	at Navy	+31'	6-42

2007 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Navy	+21	19-30
–	Buffalo	-3'	7-42
–	at Connecticut	+30	17-22
–	at Bowling Green	+21'	35-48
–	at Army	+6'	21-37
–	Northern Illinois	+3'	16-15
–	at Akron	+10'	24-20
–	Miami, Oh	+6	24-17
–	at Ohio	+9	7-23
–	Penn St	+25	0-31
–	Kent St	E	24-14
–	at Western Michigan	+11'	3-16

2008 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Army	-7	35-7
–	Connecticut	+6'	9-12 OT
–	at Buffalo	+6'	28-30
–	at Penn St - #16	+28'	3-45
–	Western Michigan	+4	3-7
–	at Miami, Oh	+7	28-10
–	at Central Michigan	+7'	14-24
–	Ohio	-3	14-10
–	at Navy	+7	27-33 OT
–	at Kent St	-1	38-41
–	Eastern Michigan	-12'	55-52
–	Akron	-2'	27-6

2009 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Villanova	NL	24-27
–	at Penn St - #5	+29'	6-31
–	Buffalo	-3	37-13
–	at Eastern Michigan	-6'	24-12
–	Ball St	-14'	24-19
–	Army	-10'	27-13
–	at Toledo	+2'	40-24
–	at Navy	+7	27-24
–	Miami, Oh	-17'	34-32
–	at Akron	-5	56-17
–	Kent St	-10'	47-13
–	at Ohio	-2	17-35

2010 RESULTS

TU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Villanova	-4	31-24
–	Central Michigan	-7	13-10 OT
–	Connecticut	+6	30-16
–	at Penn St - #23	+14	13-22
–	at Army	-6	42-35
–	at Northern Illinois	+3'	17-31
–	Bowling Green	-20	28-27
–	at Buffalo	-8	42-0
–	Akron	-29'	30-0
–	at Kent St	-3	28-10
–	Ohio	-8'	23-31
–	at Miami, Oh	-7	3-23

MIAMI REDHAWKS

QB Zac Dysert

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - From '97-'05 Mike Bath, Ben Roethlisberger and Josh Betts threw for a combined 24,832 yds and they comprise the top 3 career passers here. The next 3 yrs MU's starting QB did not top 2,500 in any season. In '08 Daniel Raudabaugh st'd 9 and threw for 1,960 (59%, 8-9). MU did not score in the first 10Q of '09 but then rFr Zac Dysert (PS#85) led them to 2 scores during garbage time vs WM and then HC Mike Haywood handed him the job. Dysert threw 16 int and was prone to taking sks but still put up #'s comparable to Roethlisberger's frosh yr (259 ypg, 63%). Dysert threw for 2,611 (237 ypg, 62%, 12-16). LY he was 10th in the NCAA with 222 comp when he stretched the ball in the EZ with 1:47 left in the 2Q vs BG and suffered a lacerated spleen (OFY). Dysert threw for 2,406 (64.7%, 13-12) and is already just the 6th MU ply'r to top 5,000. Earlier in the season when Dysert was lost in the 3Q vs Missouri with an inj, Haywood called Austin Boucher's performance "adequate." Boucher started the final 4 and threw for 1,120 (63.9%, 6-3). He is left-handed and does not have as much velocity but guided the RedHawks to wins in the MAC Title game and bowl. Both QB's return and the 3rd string is true frosh Drew Kummer (PS#106) giving them the best set of QB's in the MAC East.

RUNNING BACKS - Miami had a 1,000 yard rusher 8 times in 10 yrs from 1994-2003 but has had just one since (Brandon Murphy, 1070 in '05). Thomas Merriweather (PS#48) led with 547 (3.9) in '08. In '09 the unit was banged up and Merriweather led with just 291 (2.8). LY he was again #1 but there was a large drop off to #2. His 96 yd td run vs Temple was the 2nd longest in MU history (George Swarn 98 yds vs WM in '84). Merriweather led with 921 (5.2) and true frosh Tracy Woods emerged with 376 (4.0). Danny Green (PS#129) was listed as 2nd string but was susp'd for the opener and only had 41 (4.1). TY they lose their top RB and not listed in the PSL are Willie Culpepper (5'9" 175 rFr, PS#292) and Tyrone Jones (5'7" 178 Sr) who moves over from CB. With the loss of their top guy, this unit figures to be down a notch or two.

RECEIVERS - Coming into '07, MU had a remarkable run as Michael Larkin became MU's career leading receiver in '04 (2,722). Martin Nance topped him in '05 (3,131) then Ryne Robinson topped him in '06 (3,697). MU had a very young group in '07 which Dustin Woods led with 603 (15.1). The #2 through #5 rec were all frosh including Armand Robinson (471, 14.3), Chris Givens (430, 17.2) and Jamal Rogers (173, 9.1). In '08 they still had problems with drops. Givens led with 513 (14.7) followed by Woods (377, 10.8) and Rogers (359, 8.5). In '09 they lost 2 TE's (#7DC's) and the group was hit hard by inj's. Rogers was the only WR to play all 12 (#2, 505, 9.4). Robinson led with 788 (11.8). LY Rogers missed 8 (brkn foot) and Givens (385, 14.8) missed 3. True frosh Nick Harwell (2 rec first 5) finished #2 (871, 13.6) with 62 rec in the final 9. Robinson had 176 rec yds in the MAC Title gm and led with 1,062 (11.3) and a schl rec 94 rec. Haywood said DeMarco Paine (PS#69) hadn't shown it yet but that he would be a deep threat (270, 8.4) and I expect a bigger season from him. The 6'4" Andy Cruse was #4 with 342 (13.7). TY they lose Rogers (3 st, 178, 9.4) and 2nd Tm MAC Armand Robinson (14 st). Despite losing their top guy, this figures to be one of the MAC's best receiving corps.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In Haywood's first yr ('09) they had to replace a pair of 3 yr st'rs, a 2 yr st'r and adapt to new schemes. The unit struggled opening holes for 70 ypg rush (2.4) allowing the most sks in the NCAA at 58 (10.9%). Basically they had the poorest numbers of any OL in the FBS despite the fact they had just 1 start missed all season. LY the unit ret'd intact and I called for significant improvement. RFr Josh Harvey took over one spot and surprisingly MU only improved to 98 ypg rush (3.1) but did trim the sks to 35 (7.0%). Once they moved RT Matt Kennedy to LT, it was a much improved unit. In the final 5, they avg 162 ypg rush (4.6) after just 63 (2.1) the first 9. This year they lose RG Nate Williams (14 st, 2Y st'r) and LG Bob Gulley (7 st, 3Y st'r). With Kennedy firmly in place at LT and 4 ret st'rs, the RedHawks should have a much improved O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '06, MU had to replace 3 st'rs and allowed 4.8 ypc (highest S/prior to 1949). The D had just 20 sks (lowest S/'98). In '07, they had to replace 3 st'rs but improved to 4.2 ypc (32 sks). In '08, 2.5 st'rs were back but surprisingly yielded new records of 208 ypg (5.4) with just 13 sks. In '09 they had 7 with starting exp (lost 2 st'rs). The numbers improved to 187 ypg (4.9) with 14 sks. Ten different DL started while 9 ret'd LY plus they added in Iowa transfer Jason Semmes. I will admit I missed the boat on this unit as I called for improved production but still ranked them the 11th best DL in the MAC. MU made dramatic strides improving to 128 ypg rush, their best in 6 yrs, and 4.0 ypc (best S/'04). The DL also accounted for 16 of the 35 sks (Semmes 6). The only loss is Morris Council (1 st, 1 sk). Only 1 DL made All-MAC in Austin Brown (2nd Tm). True frosh Mwanza Wamulumba had 4 sts (miss 5) and Haywood said he was the fastest of the front 7. While the unit is not loaded with stars, it is even more exp'd than '10's top-notch group.

LINEBACKERS - In '07, Miami had 5 of their top 6 LB's back and the unit spearheaded the MAC's #1 scoring D with Clayton Mullins earning MAC DPOY. The unit ret'd intact in '08 and it was very surprising Miami's D allowed 32.7 ppg. In '09 they had to replace all 3 st'rs (#1, #2 and #4 tkl'rs). Soph Jerrell Wedge (6 tkl '08) was the #1 tkl'r with a MAC high 18.5 tfl. True frosh Evan Harris started 11 (#5 tkl'r). LY all 3 st'rs ret'd. Ryan Kennedy, who has had an injury-plagued career, was leading in tkl's and tfl when he was hurt after 3 and played in just 3 more. Luke Kelly started just 4 due to inj's. Wedge was the #1 tkl'r again and Harris #2. Kelly and Kennedy were replaced by CJ Marck who started 7 (the 3 comb'd for 14 sts, 96 tkls, 8 sk and 9.5 tfl). DeAndre Gilmore (7 st '09) had just 1 start (11 tkl). This year they only lose Gilmore. Adding depth are Collin Boucher (6'2" 232 So, PS#299), Chris Wade (6'1" 226 So, PS#346), Erik Finklea (6'1" 196 So, PS#305) and Mitch Krotz (6'0" 219 So). This unit should remain healthier and is one of the MAC's top LB corps.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08 MU had to replace 2 st'rs and shuffled the lineup (inj's). They plummeted to #111 in my PDR (21-6 ratio all'd). In '09 they had a veteran secondary and despite a 1-11 record, moved up to #58. LY MU only had to replace 1 st'r and both CB Brandon Stephens and FS Anthony Kokal earned 3rd Tm MAC in '09 and were back. Haywood called Jordan Gafford the QB of the secondary. MU improved to #35 (56.8%) with an excellent 14-21 ratio. TY they lose SS Gafford (12 st, 40 tkl, 1 int, 5 pbu), CB Stephens (10 st, 38 tkl,1 int, 11 pbu) and Peris Edwards (14 tkl). They return 3 who started 11+ incl SS Anthony Kokal (12 sts) and 2nd Tm MAC CB DJ Brown (14 st, 2 int, 13 pbu). This unit is just as exp'd as LY and even with the loss of their top guy, could be just as strong.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Miami has had some fine finishes in my ST rankings this past decade including #16 in '03, #12 in '04 and #28 in '08. They had to replace their K and P in '09 but it was still surprising that they plummeted to #119 (tm net punt 29.3) in Haywood's first season. Trevor Cook hit just 7-12 FG's but set a school record (55 yd) vs Toledo while true frosh DL Austin Brown blk'd 2 FG's. LY almost everyone was back but MU still finished just #97. Cook missed 2 gms with inj. He hit 16-23 FG's (L48) and 4 were blk'd. Seth Philip had just 1 TB on 60 KO. RFr P Zac Murphy avg 39.1 (tm net 34.5). TY they lose both Cook and Philip but can only improve upon LY's poor finish.

COACHES - Miami is known as the "Cradle of Coaches" with Sid Gillman, Woody Hayes, Ara Parseghian and Bo Schembechler having coached here. Randy Walker moved on to N'western in '99 and Terry Hoeppner left for Indiana in '05. Don Treadwell returns to his alma mater where he was captain of his FB team and coached RB's ('92) and WR's ('93). He has a lengthy resume with almost all his experience as an OC including Mich St ('07-'10), Cincy ('05-'06), Ball St ('03-'04) and his first 6 yrs of coaching were under Jim Tressel at Youngstown St ('86-'91). The new OC is John Klacik, with 25 yrs of collegiate coaching exp. The new DC is Pete Rekstis who had stints at Kent St ('04-'10) and Youngstown St ('99-'03).

PHIL'S FORECAST

From 1995-2005 the RedHawks had 11 straight winning seasons but then suffered through 4 straight losing years. In Mike Haywood's first year of '09, they went just 1-11 (worst S/'88). MU was -24 in TO's in '09 putting them at the top of my Turnovers=Turnaround chart. On page 299 they also claimed the top spot of my Off YPP as they were at a horrible 22.04 so both charts called for major improvement. I thought Haywood had a much more disciplined approach in 2010. MU had a dream season as they became the first team in MAC history to go from 1-7 to 7-1 in MAC play and the first team in NCAA history to go from double digit losses to DD wins. Florida had just 25 yds in the middle of the 3Q in the opener. MU did trail EM 21-14 late 3Q but rallied for the 7 pt win then whipped Colo St 31-10. MU suffered a blowout loss at Missouri, 51-13, and trailed Kent St 14-3 but rallied for the win. They were pounded by Cincy (45-3 at half) but then again bounced back and got a 71 yd td pass with :19 left to upset CM. MU had a hyped battle for 1st place in the MAC East but lost it to Ohio by 21 which would be their last loss of the yr. They beat Buff on the road by 12 then got a 33 yd FG on the last play to get past BG. MU was forced to start a bkp QB and Akron got inside the MU20 late in the 4Q but fumbled at the 13. MU held on for a 5 pt win. In a key gm in the East, they beat Temple 23-3 then Kent St upset Ohio putting Miami in the MAC Title gm. MU got a tipped pass on 4th & 20 for 31 yds and got a late td to get past NIU 26-21. Under interim HC Lance Guidry, MU beat MT 35-21 in the bowl (+3 TO). MU went from -24 in TO's to +11 and benefitted from an amazing +6 net close wins. They make my 2 year net win difference chart going from 3-21 in '08/'09 to 10-4 and their +73.5 ypg in MAC play was only 3rd best. Miami has a new HC and 21 lett lost. They have 17 ret st'rs (tied for 2nd most MAC) from the defending MAC Champ tm and will likely be the media preseason favorite to win the East. I do not think they will have as good of fortune as LY (pg 299 and 312). MU plays a tougher schedule (pg 246) and won't come close to LY's 10 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 4 ZAC DYSERT JR. 6-4 207 PS#85. 9 st, 2611 (62%) 12-16 ratio, 258 rush (1.7) rFr. 10 st (inj) 2406 (65%) 13-12, 27 rush LY. **16** Austin Boucher (6'1" 209 So) PS#98. 4 st, 1120 (64%) 6-3 rFr. Drew Kummer is PS#106.

RB 23 Tracy Woods So. 5-10 208 PS#312. 1 st, 376 (4.0) true. **28** Danny Green (5'10" 203 Jr) PS#129. 46 (4.2) rFr. 41 (4.1) LY. **1** Orne Bey (5'8" 170 rFr) PS#188. Dawan Scott is PS#254. **36** Nate Ley (6'0" 180 rFr).

WR 8 NICK HARWELL SO. 6-1 180 PS#825. L/8 st, 871 (13.6), **2nd Tm MAC** true. **15** Andy Cruse (6'4" 213 Jr) PS#181. 7 st, 248 (13.8) rFr. 4 st, 342 (13.7) LY. **FB 46** Justin Semmes (6'2" 226 So) PS#194. 3 st rFr.

WR 13 DeMarco Paine Sr. 5-10 180 PS#69. 3 gm at **Iowa** '08. JUCO '09. 5 st, 270 (8.4) here LY. **88** Lucas Swift (6'2" 175 Jr) PS#279. 1 st, 10 gm, 153 (10.9) true. 1 st, 13 (6.5) LY. Alvonta Jenkins (6'0" 205 Fr) PS#382.

WR 17 CHRIS GIVENS SR. 6-2 211 PS#61. 14 st, 943 (15.7) '07-'08. 2 st then OFY '09. 7 st, 385 (14.8) LY. **81** JJ Greenwood (5'10" 180 rFr) PS#338. **26** Jason Earle (5'9" 177 So). **86** Jake Wurzelbacher (6'4" 180 So).

TE 82 KENDRICK BRUTON SR. 6-4 264 PS#115. 7 st, 1 rec '08-'09. 10 st, 129 (12.9) LY. **87** Steve Marck (6'3" 245 Jr) PS#52. 2 st, 81 (10.1) 2Y. **84** Dustin White (6'2" 230 So) PS#173. 30 (7.5) true. **83** Brian Slack (6'5" 253 So) PS#60.

C 72 BRAD BEDNAR JR. 6-4 290 PS#204. 12 st C true. 14 st C LY. **52** JoJo Williams (6'2" 277 Jr) PS#213. Orig committed to Conn. 5 st DT, 12 tkl true. 1 st LG, 6 gms LY. **LS 58** Aaron Griffo (5'10" 194 Sr) 13 ttl gms LY.

RG 67 John Anevski So. 6-3 285 PS#180. 1 st LG, 3 gm rFr. **73** Justin Stumph (6'4" 275 rFr) PS#207. **74** Jeff Tanner (6'3" 285 rFr) PS#198. **78** Julian Green (6'4" 305 rFr) PS#475. Zach Lewis (6'5" 255 Fr) PS#475.

LG 56 BRANDON BROOKS SR. 6-5 325 PS#104, 12 st RG rFr. 12 st LT, 2nd Tm MAC '09. L/7 st (5 LG, 2 LT) 9 gm LY. **38** Vince Helmuth (6'1" 283 Sr) **PS#37RB.** 13 gm 2Y at **Mich**. 1 st FB here LY. Marcus Matthews (6'4" 293 Fr).

RT 64 JOSH HARVEY SO. 6-5 324 Backup at start of season but knee injury and RS in '09. 14 st RT LY. **76** Evan Wiley (6'6" 290 So) PS#716. Improved spg but no gm action as rFr. Trevan Brown (6'4" 250 Fr) PS#290.

LT 66 MATT KENNEDY JR. 6-5 245 PS#481. 12 sts at RT rFr. 9 sts at LT, 9 gms (inj'd) LY. **77** Cory Brown (6'5" 290 Jr) PS#289. JUCO. 3 sts at LT, 7 gms here LY. **55** Tyler Grubbs (6'5" 295 rFr) PS#205. Powerful.

K 91 Mason Krysinski So. 6-3 185 PS#33. Hit 9-11 FG's, 34-36 PAT, booted 38 TB's and also punted during HS. Burned RS vs Buffalo, 3-3 PAT but that was only action as true. Only kicker on spring 2011 roster.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 57 Wes Williams Jr. 6-3 240 PS#413. 5 st (4 at DE, 1 at DT) 14 tkls, 1.5 tfl, 9 gms as true. 2 st at DE, 9 gms, 8 tkls, 1 sk, 1 tfl LY. **50** Anthony Shoemaker (6'4" 259 So) 4 tkls, 9 gms as true. 1 gm (inj'd) 1 tkl LY.

DT 90 AUSTIN BROWN JR. 6-2 285 PS#471. 9 st, 40 tkl true. 14 st, 53 tkl, 10 tfl LY. **92** Mwanza Wamulumba (6'3" 240 So) 4 st, 8 tkl true. **54** Kelvin Jackson (6'3" 254 So) 1 tkl true. **99** John Steele (6'3" 293 So) PS#385. No action.

DT 79 JORDAIN BROWN SR. 6-0 296 PS#278. 1 st, 22 tkl '08-'09. 9 st, 30 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **94** Mike Johns (6'6" 283 Jr) PS#221. 6 st, 19 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 4 st, 6 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **96** Delvin Becks (6'1" 280 rFr). **68** Andrew Muller (6'4" 276 So).

DE 93 JASON SEMMES JR. 6-3 244 PS#278. RS at **Iowa** in '08. Transfer here in '09. 12 sts, 13 gms, 48 tkls, 10.5 tfl, 3 pbu here LY. **69** Will Diaz (6'3" 251 Sr) 1 st, 11 gms, 17 tkls, 0.5 tfl as a rFr. 12 gms, 12 tkls, 4 tfl LY.

SLB 10 CJ MARCK JR. 6-1 247 PS#156. 10 gm, 9 tkl **Conn** rFr. 7 st, 49 tkl, 8 tfl LY. **5** Ryan Kennedy (6'1" 235 Sr) PS#222. 36 tkl '07-'08. RS '09. 3 st, 35 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. **36** Luke Kelly (6'4" 225 Jr) PS#139. 5 st, 36 tkl L2Y.

MLB 43 JERRELL WEDGE SR. 5-11 222 PS#381. 6 tkl rFr. 11 st, 114 tkl, 2nd Tm MAC '09. 14 st, 101 tkl, 15 tfl, 4th Tm MAC LY. **51** Austin Moore (6'0" 233 Jr) PS#166. 14 tkl 2Y. **20** Roman Lawson (6'0" 236 Jr) PS#287. From RB.

WLB 30 EVAN HARRIS JR. 6-0 222 PS#282. 11 st, 61 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. 12 st, 94 tkl, 9.5 tfl LY. **32** Jaytee Swanson (6'2" 220 Jr) PS#262. 16 tkl 2Y. **45** Na'eem Outler (6'2" 240 Sr) PS#467. 20 st, 73 tkl, 12.5 tfl at YSU '08-'09. Trans LY.

CB 3 DAYONNE NUNLEY SO. 5-8 161 PS#270. 11 st, 51 tkl, 7 tfl, 10 pd true. **14** Demetrius Quarles (5'8" 165 So) PS#567. 3 st, 14 gms, 28 tkl, 3 pbu LY. **14** Trey Payne (5'8" 165 rFr). **19** Travis Williams (5'9" 162 rFr) PS#259. 4.4 spd.

CB 6 DAVID "DJ" BROWN JR. 6-1 174 PS#247. 6 st, 34 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. 14 st, 53 tkl, 15 pd, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **2** Allen Veazie (5'11" 175 So) PS#311. 4.4 spd. 4 gm true. Jarrell Jones (5'10" 170 Fr). **47** Malcolm Chester (6'2" 205 So).

SS 18 Anthony Kokal Sr. 6-0 202 PS#347. 2 tkl rFr. 12 st, 105 tkl, 3rd Tm MAC '09. 2 st, 39 tkl, 5 pd LY. **26** Dante Taylor (6'3" 180 So) PS#471. 4 tkl true. Chrishawn Dupuy PS#439. **47** Sam Olberding (6'3" 221 So).

FS 37 PAT HINKEL JR. 6-1 200 PS#318. 1 st, 9 gm, 16 tkl true. 14 st, 72 tkl, 7 pd LY. **29** Justin Bowers (5'10" 206 Jr) PS#612. 6 st, 12 gm, 34 tkl as a true. 13 gm, 9 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Brison Burris (5'10" 175 Fr) PS#354.

P 45 ZAC MURPHY SO. 6-0 188 PS#167. Averaged 41.0 yds per punt during high school. Walked on in '09 and RS. 59 punts (39.1) L/66, tm net 34.5, 13 I20, 4 TB, 14 gms, 3rd Tm MAC LY. Only punter on spg roster.

MIAMI, OH REDHAWKS

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Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
	Phil's Homefield Edge-2.75 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#101						**CAREER PASSING LEADERS** 1. Ben Roethlisberger 10,829 '01-'03 2. Josh Betts 7,029 '02-'05 3. Mike Bath 6,524 '97-'00 **CAREER RUSHING LEADERS** 1. Travis Prentice 5,596 '96-'99 2. Deland McCullough 4,368 '92-'95 3. George Swarn 4,172 '83-'86 **CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS** 1. Ryne Robinson 3,697 '03-'06 2. Martin Nance 3,131 '02-'05 3. Michael Larkin 2,772 '01-'04
Sep. 3	at Missouri	A					LY a TO on the gms 1st play resulted in a 7-0 deficit 8 sec in as the RedHawks never recovered. Miami is 1-7 in road openers. Not incl rival Cincy, MU has lost 11 str AG's vs BCS tms, avg score 34-14.
Sep. 10							Bonus: Don Treadwell spent the L4Y as the OC at Michigan St and he returns to his alma mater TY ('82 graduate). Treadwell was on the Miami coaching staff in 1992 & '93.
Sep. 17	at Minnesota	A					MU is 0-2 vs Minn and the L/gm ('07) went 3OT's. MU trailed 14-12 into the 2Q and each had a chance to win in the 2OT missing 26 & 33 yd FG's. Minn int'd MU in the 3OT then scored the GW TD.
Sep. 24	Bowling Green	A					HT is 1-6 in this series incl 3 str losses. LY the RedHawks took a 21-7 lead into the 4Q only to allow B2B TD drives. MU got a huge int w/2:03 left at the BG37 kicking a GW 33 yd FG as time exp.
Oct. 1	Cincinnati	A					Treadwell was w/Cincinnati in '94 (WR cch) & 2005-'06 (OC). HT is 6-2. LY MU trailed 7-0 just 25 sec in & trailed 45-3 at HT being outgained 480-134. MU has a 59-49-7 series edge.
Oct. 8	Army	A					Miami is 2-2 vs Army winning the 2 recent gms ('97 & '98). In '98's opener MU trailed 10-0 at HT w/just 44 yds but won 14-13 w/a 248-214 yd edge. Army fumbled late 4Q driving for the GW score.
Oct. 15	at Kent St	A					Miami is 18-4 vs Kent St. LTH QB Zac Dysert made his first career start w/444 ttl yds. MU had a 26-13 FD & 552-250 yd edge but lost 29-19 due to 5 TO's, a 92 yd KR TD & a blk'd punt.
Oct. 22	at Toledo	A					MU is 6-3-1 S'93 vs UT. Miami last visited in '08 losing 42-14 being outgained 516-271. MU trailed 21-0 & had 4 TO's result in 14 pts. Into 2011, RedHawks are 5-10 in MAC neutral/AG's (5-0 LY).
Oct. 29	Buffalo (HC)	A					LY MU's win over UB snapped B2B series losses. RedHawks led 14-0 at HT in a gm with 30+ winds. The last 3Q all 23 pts were with the wind. Into 2011, MU is 4-8 L3Y in MAC HG's (3-1 LY).
Nov. 3	Akron (Thur)	A					MU is 10-2 vs UA. LY Fr QB Boucher got his first career start (213 yds, 69%). MU trailed 14-13 late 3Q before a 27-yd FG w/:24 3Q & stopped UA on 3&9 from the M12 w/a FF at the M8 w/1:46 left.
Nov. 9	at Temple (Wed)	G					MU opened this series up w/a win in Philly ('05) but has dropped B2B trips since. LTH MU rallied from a 18 pt 2H deficit to lead by one but allowed a 63/6pl GW 18 yd FG drive w/:03 left.
Nov. 16	W Michigan (Wed)	A					Miami is 4-12-1 vs WM S'82 including 2 str losses. In the L/meeting ('09) the RedHawks trailed 35-0 & 48-12 into the 4Q. MU actually had a 27-23 FD & 421-370 yd edge but 5 TO's resulted in 21 pts.
Nov. 22	at Ohio (Tue)	A					Played every yr S'45. MU has dropped 5 str (last & only 6 gm losing skid was from 1937-'42). LTH MU led 7-0 after its opening drive but could only muster 9 FD's & 138 yds the rest of the gm.
Dec. 2							Bonus: LY Miami became the 1st team in FBS history to go from DD losses to DD wins.

DON TREADWELL (Career 0-0)
1st Year at Miami, Oh Treadwell's Bowl Record: 0-0

Treadwell's records AT MIAMI, OH

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (10-4)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 8* DEFENSE: 9

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 51 (21,27,3)
Lost: 21 (10,8,3)

MAC - EAST DIVISION

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 1 HT

LB Tim Johnson 6-2 210 PS#146
QB Drew Kummer 6-3 205 PS#106
OL Trevan Brown 6-4 250 PS#290
RB Justin Wiley 5-11 185 PS#196
OL Marcus Matthews 6-4 293 PS#319
TE Andrew Gudeman 6-4 225 PS#88
DB Brison Burris 5-10 175 PS#354
LB Sean Breard 6-4 210 PS#325
LB Tyler Tucker 6-2 210 PS#328
RB Dawan Scott 6-0 175 PS#254
DB Jarrell Jones 5-10 170 PS#380
WR David Frazier 6-0 170 PS#327
LB Tre Clifton 6-0 205 PS#337
RB Spencer Treadwell 5-11 175 PS#293
DB Chrishawn Dupuy 5-8 170 PS#439
WR Alvonta Jenkins 6-0 205 PS#382
OL Zach Lewis 6-5 255 PS#475

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
MIAMI'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 7-3

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
75 Tangerine - #16	NL	South Carolina	20-7
86 California	NL	San Jose St	7-37
03 GMAC - #14	-14	Louisville	49-28
04 Independence	-1	Iowa St	13-17
10 GoDaddy.com	+2	Middle Tennessee	35-21

STADIUM: FRED C. YAGER STADIUM (24,286) (#113)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-5	7-5	13-1	8-5	7-4	2-10	6-7	2-10	1-11	10-4	63-62
Home	4-1	2-3	5-0	5-0	3-2	0-5	4-1	1-5	1-4	4-1	29-22
Away	3-4	5-2	7-1	3-3	4-2	2-5	2-5	1-5	0-6	4-3	31-36
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-0	3-4
vs Conf	6-2	5-3	9-0	7-2	5-3	2-6	5-3	1-7	1-7	8-1	49-34
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-2	4-1	1-3	2-1	0-4	1-4	1-3	0-4	2-3	14-28
ATS	7-5	7-5	10-4	6-6	6-5	4-8	6-6-1	4-7	5-7	9-5	64-58-1
Home Fav	1-2	1-3	4-1	4-0	3-2	0-2	1-1-1	0-3	0-0	1-1	15-15-1
Home Dog	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	3-2	2-1	10-8
Away Fav	1-1	2-1	4-2	2-2	3-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	14-10
Away Dog	4-1	3-1	1-1	0-2	0-2	3-3	4-1	3-3	2-4	2-2	22-20
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	2-0	3-4
vs Conf	4-4	4-4	7-2	6-3	4-4	3-5	3-4-1	3-5	3-5	6-3	43-39-1
vs Non-Conf	3-1	3-1	3-2	0-3	2-1	1-3	3-2	1-2	2-2	3-2	21-19
Off SU Win	4-3	5-2	9-3	4-4	3-3	0-2	3-2-1	0-2	1-0	5-4	34-25-1
Off SU Loss	2-2	1-3	1-0	2-2	3-1	4-5	2-4	4-4	4-6	3-1	26-28

Terry Hoeppner 1999 · Shane Montgomery · Mike Haywood · Lance Guidry (bowl) · Don Treadwell

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
10*	21.6	352	98	3.1	254	64.2	5.2	16.3	35	+11	2010	9	23.2	338	128	4.0	211	56.8	5.4	14.6	35
7*	15.6	344	70	2.4	273	59.4	4.7	22.0	58	-24	2009	4	34.2	377	187	4.9	190	57.9	5.8	11.0	14
8*	18.4	325	107	3.4	218	57.5	4.7	17.7	19	-12	2008	8	32.7	396	208	5.4	187	62.3	6.3	12.1	13
7*	19.2	367	131	3.8	236	54.8	5.1	19.1	29	-3	2007	6	25.6	375	169	4.2	207	60.0	5.2	14.7	32
5	18.5	318	87	2.7	232	57.4	4.7	17.2	49	0	2006	2	25.3	332	173	4.8	158	59.3	5.6	13.1	20
8*	33.7	426	134	3.6	292	57.1	5.5	12.6	18	+13	2005	6	23.5	347	140	4.1	208	58.4	5.1	14.8	23
5	31.3	400	120	3.4	280	60.2	5.7	12.8	26	-10	2004	8	22.9	339	123	3.3	216	57.0	4.9	14.8	38

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Thomas Merriweather	176	967	46	921	12	5.2
Tracy Woods	94	397	21	376	1	4.0
Armand Robinson	11	78	28	50	0	4.5
Danny Green	10	41	0	41	0	4.1
Zac Dysert	79	220	193	27	1	0.3
Austin Boucher	35	109	85	24	0	0.7
Nick Harwell	5	26	5	21	0	4.2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Zac Dysert	343	222	64.7	2406	13	12
Austin Boucher	155	99	63.9	1120	6	3

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Armand Robinson	94	1062	11.3	6	70
Nick Harwell	64	871	13.6	6	82
Chris Givens	26	385	14.8	1	44
Andy Cruse	25	342	13.7	2	71
DeMarco Paine	32	270	8.4	0	27
Jamal Rogers	19	178	9.4	1	24
Tracy Woods	18	151	8.4	0	40
Kendrick Bruton	10	129	12.9	1	19
Thomas Merriweather	20	84	4.2	1	14

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Zac Murphy	59	2305	39.1	25	34.5(t)	0	13
Robert Partridge	12	404	33.7	0	-	0	4

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Trevor Cook	25-27	6-7	8-10	2-6	0-0	16-23	48

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jerrell Wedge	101	3.5	11.5	2	1	5
Evan Harris	94	2	7.5	3	6	2
Pat Hinkel	72	0.5	2.5	4	3	0
Austin Brown	53	3	7	2	0	2
DJ Brown	53	0.5	1.5	13	2	0
Dayonne Nunley	51	0	7	4	6	0
CJ Marck	49	4.5	3.5	0	0	0
Jason Semmes	48	6	4.5	3	0	3
Jordan Gafford	40	1	3	5	1	0
Anthony Kokal	39	2.5	0	4	1	0
Brandon Stephens	38	0	1.5	11	1	1
Ryan Kennedy	35	3.5	5	0	0	1
Jordain Brown	30	2	4	1	0	3
Demetrius Quarles	28	0	0	3	0	0
Peris Edwards	14	0	1	0	0	0
Will Diaz	12	3	1	2	0	0
Luke Kelly	12	0	1	0	0	0
DeAndre Gilmore	11	0	0.5	0	0	1
Jaytee Swanson	11	0	0.5	0	0	0
Justin Bowers	9	0	1	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
DeMarco Paine	15	109	7.3	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
DeMarco Paine	34	673	19.8	0
Danny Green	10	204	20.4	0

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

MU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
90,178	at Florida	212	16	22 - 4	0.2	26 - 46	208	2	212	12	31 - 99	3.2	17 - 25	113	0	-1	0	77.8
12,857	Eastern Michigan	345	23	37 - 181	4.9	16 - 25	164	2	322	17	32 - 66	2.1	20 - 34	256	1	+2	23	55.6
16,691	Colorado St	299	17	39 - 68	1.7	18 - 22	231	5	306	15	21 - 1	0.0	26 - 40	305	4	+4	-7	69.6
60,329	at Missouri	316	19	34 - 70	2.1	25 - 34	246	3	469	25	38 - 236	6.2	17 - 23	233	1	-2	-153	61.9
17,666	Kent St	346	24	29 - 52	1.8	31 - 47	294	2	284	15	35 - 132	3.8	11 - 26	152	2	+1	62	71.2
33,909	at Cincinnati	269	17	25 - 42	1.7	28 - 42	227	2	609	29	46 - 384	8.3	15 - 21	225	1	0	-340	40.7
24,761	at C Michigan	470	22	25 - 71	2.8	29 - 47	399	2	401	21	24 - 72	3.0	29 - 52	329	1	+3	69	75.9
17,144	Ohio	343	18	21 - 11	0.5	21 - 36	332	5	371	18	45 - 222	4.9	10 - 19	149	1	-4	-28	50.1
12,786	at Buffalo	297	15	30 - 66	2.2	21 - 36	231	2	265	14	34 - 55	1.6	16 - 34	210	5	-1	32	67.1
12,073	at Bowling Green	377	20	37 - 156	4.2	19 - 25	221	2	220	11	27 - 44	1.6	17 - 29	176	3	0	157	69.9
7,671	at Akron	398	20	35 - 185	5.3	22 - 32	213	1	318	14	23 - 105	4.6	18 - 34	213	3	+2	80	60.0
13,235	Temple	408	15	38 - 253	6.7	15 - 28	155	1	215	12	28 - 70	2.5	12 - 29	145	7	+3	193	89.1
12,031	† Northern Illinois	432	19	26 - 99	3.8	29 - 46	333	5	373	18	32 - 92	2.9	15 - 29	281	3	+1	59	87.2
38,168	† Middle Tenn	416	21	40 - 118	3.0	23 - 37	298	1	370	15	32 - 208	6.5	18 - 29	162	3	+3	46	72.3
	TOTALS	4928	266	438 - 1376	3.1	323 - 503	3552	35	4735	236	448 - 1786	4.0	241 - 424	2949	35	+11	193	68.3
ATT	AVERAGES	352	19.0	31 - 98	3.1	64.2%	254	7.0%	338	16.9	32 - 128	4.0	56.8%	211	8.3%	0.8	14	#82
15,519 (#112)	HOME	348	19.4	33 - 113	3.4	64.7%	235	9.5%	300	15.4	32 - 98	3.0	52.0%	201	10.1%	+6	49	67.1
32,434 (#95)	AWAY	354	18.8	30 - 90	3.0	65.2%	264	5.8%	360	17.7	32 - 144	4.5	60.2%	216	7.2%	+5	-6	68.1

2006 RESULTS

MU NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED 2003

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
	Northwestern	+6	3-21	
	at Purdue	+17	31-38 OT	
	Kent St	-14	14-16	
	at Syracuse	+6'	14-34	
	at Cincinnati	+11	10-24	
	Northern Illinois	+13'	25-28	
	at Buffalo	-7'	38-31	
	at Akron	+7'	13-24	
	Ball St	-5	17-20	
	at Western Michigan	+13'	24-27	
	at Bowling Green	+4	9-7	
	Ohio	+3	24-34	

2007 RESULTS

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
-	at Ball St	+5	14-13	
-	at Minnesota	+8'	35-41 3OT	
-	Cincinnati	+7	10-47	
-	at Colorado	+12'	0-42	
-	Syracuse	+1'	17-14	
-	at Kent St	+9	20-13	
-	Bowling Green	-1	47-14	
-	at Temple	-6	17-24	
-	at Vanderbilt	+13'	13-24	
-	Buffalo	-6'	31-28	
-	Akron	-7	7-0	
-	at Ohio	E	29-38	
-	† Central Michigan	+3	10-35	

2008 RESULTS

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
-	Vanderbilt	-3'	13-34	
-	at Michigan	+14'	6-16	
-	Charleston Southern	-31	38-27	
-	at Cincinnati	+12	20-45	
-	Temple	-7	10-28	
-	at Northern Illinois	+11	13-17	
-	at Bowling Green	+9'	27-20	
-	Kent St	-4'	21-54	
-	at Buffalo	+9	17-37	
-	Ball St - #14	+19	16-31	
-	at Toledo	+3	14-42	
-	Ohio	+1'	26-41	

2009 RESULTS

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
-	† Kentucky	+15	0-42	
-	at Boise St - #12	+37	0-48	
-	at Western Michigan	+16	26-48	
-	at Kent St	+7	19-29	
-	Cincinnati - #10	+28'	13-37	
-	at Northwestern	+18'	6-16	
-	at Ohio	+13'	7-28	
-	Northern Illinois	+11	22-27	
-	Toledo	+5	31-24	
-	at Temple	+17'	32-34	
-	Bowling Green	+3'	14-35	
-	Buffalo	+4	17-42	

2010 RESULTS

MU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Score	Post-Rank
-	at Florida - #4	+38	12-34	
-	Eastern Michigan	-14	28-21	
-	Colorado St	-7'	31-10	
-	at Missouri	+20	13-51	
-	Kent St	+3	27-21	
-	at Cincinnati	+17	3-45	
-	at Central Michigan	+13'	27-20	
-	Ohio	+3	13-34	
-	at Buffalo	-3	21-9	
-	at Bowling Green	-2'	24-21	
-	at Akron	-9	19-14	
-	Temple	+7	23-3	
-	† Northern Illinois - #24	+17'	26-21	

KENT ST GOLDEN FLASHES

DL Roosevelt Nix
#5 in 2011

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Two of Kent St's recent QB's are now playing big roles in the NFL, but both at diff positions. Joshua Cribbs was the only QB in school history to have over 1,000 yds rushing and passing in the same season ('01 & '02) and finished as the school's career leading passer and is a WR/RS with the Cleveland Browns. In '06, mobile JUCO Julian Edelman won the starting job and in his 2nd yr as a st'r ('07) broke his arm (gm 8). Kent St played 4 others at QB which was a main reason they finished with 7 straight losses. They even took the RS off Giorgio Morgan (23-36-274) with 3 td's but he was inj'd after 2 gm. In '08, Edelman became the 2nd KSU QB to top 1,000 pass & rush with 1,820 (56%, 13-11) pass and 1,370 rush (6.4). He is now a WR for the NE Patriots. They managed to RS Morgan, he then began '09 as the starter but suffered an ankle injury in the opener. Spencer Keith (PS#153) took over and threw for 2,147 (57%, 14-11). Morgan threw for 279 (50%, 0-5) as Keith missed the final 2 (inj). Both ret'd LY and Keith had similar stats throwing for 2,212 (59.1%, 8-11). He injured his passing hand against Miami, had a sprained thumb vs Temple and was pulled vs Army. Morgan and Sal Battles (5'11" 218 Jr, PS#167) both played vs Army and comb'd for 90 yds rushing. Morgan played in 4 gm finishing with 165 (57.9%, 2-2). This year the unit returns intact and adding depth is Jerrod Ronyak (6'3" 216 rFr PS#494). The QB's do have to learn a new system but are exp'd and should put up better numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - Eugene Jarvis is only 5'5" but in 2007 tied a school record with 5 straight 100 yd gms (Don Fitzgerald in '66). He went on to break Eric Wilkerson's 1988 single season rush record with 1,669 (6.0!) while also finishing #1 in rec yards (306, 13.3). Jarvis was the first Kent St RB to lead the MAC in rushing S/'88. In 2008 he was the leading ret FBS rusher. He missed 3.5 gms but still rushed for 801 (4.9). Andre Flowers had 319 (4.0) while true frosh Jacquise Terry added 170 (5.0). In '09 Jarvis suffered a lacerated kidney vs BC and was OFY. Terry had 3 gms of 100 yds and led with 649 (4.7) and was #5 rec (205, 12.1). Dri Archer had 93 vs Buffalo but only finished with 246 (4.2) and Flowers added 180 (3.1). Big things were expected from Jarvis LY but unfortunately he played in just 4 due to inj rushing for 294 and a tm best 5.1 ypc. Terry led with 542 (3.6) and Archer added 140 (3.5). TY they lose Jarvis (3 st) and Flowers (1 st, 180, 4.4). Not listed below is Lamar Washington (6'0" 215 Sr). Despite the loss of a record setting RB, they should get more production out of the unit as Jarvis made just 5 sts the last 2 years. Keep an eye on true frosh Trayion Durham (PS#92).

RECEIVERS - In '09 Tyshon Goode started 9 and led with 755 (14.2). Soph Kendrick Pressley (9 rec '08) was #2 with 301 (14.3) as the rec's were inexp'd. LY they had to replace their #3 rec, HB Jameson Konz (#7DC) but I looked for improvement. Sam Kirkland, who had 3 car sts (246, 9.8 '08-'09) stepped up his game and led by example finishing #2 with 599 (10.7). Goode led again with 743 (12.6). Surprisingly Pressley had just 2 sts (95, 7.9). Anthony Bowman (PS#77) broke his leg vs Tol (4 rec). Not listed below are WR's Lynn Townsend (5'7" 178 So) and Markus Burton (6'2" 215 Sr), TE's Andrew Christopher (6'3" 240 So) and Xavier Douglas (6'2" 220 rFr). This year they lose Bowman (5 st) and Leneric Muldrow (3 st, 200, 14.3) but return the first pair of WR's in Kent St history to each top 40 rec in a yr and should show continued improvement.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 the OL had just 2 ret st'rs but opened holes for a Doug Martin era high 231 ypg (5.3). Of course having a mobile QB like Julian Edelman and an outstanding RB like Eugene Jarvis helped. In '09 the O-line ret'd 4 st'rs and true frosh Brian Winters (one of tms strongest) earned a starting spot. With the loss of Edelman (1,370 rush in '08 vs 85 yds comb from 3 QB's in '09) and Jarvis the numbers dropped to 115 ypg rush (3.5) but with just 19 sks (4.8%). The OL finished with 3 true frosh in the 2 deep. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but with 3 st'rs back, the stats remained the same (114, 3.6, 22 sk). This year the unit returns 4 st'rs incl 4 year starting 3rd Tm MAC C Chris Anzevino. They do lose G Michael Fay (12 st, 3Y st'r). Naturally this is an improved group and should put up its best numbers since '08. Their new HC, OC and OL cch were very pleased with the athleticism of the O-line.

DEFENSIVE LINE - I list Kent St in a 4-3 classifying the LEO position (DE/LB) as a DE. In '08, for the 4th straight year, they lost a 1st Tm MAC DL (and 1 other st'r) and Kent St slipped to allowing 179 ypg rush with their 4.5 ypc being the highest and the 18 sks being the fewest since '03. In '09 they had 2 ret st'rs (lost 1st Tm MAC DL). Kent St's rush D improved to 137 ypg (3.6) with 33 sks. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and one bkp (comb 12 sks). They ret'd 2nd Tm MAC BUCK Monte Simmons who in just 7 starts, led KSU with 16 tfl. LY I thought they would be on par with '09 and rated their DL #3 in the MAC. True frosh Roosevelt Nix led the FBS with 4 FF and led the MAC in sks (10) and tfl (20) despite starting just one game. Kent St led the nation most of the year in rush D finishing #4 (97 ypg, 2.7) and the D-line had 26 of the teams 35 sks. NT Quinton Rainey was undersized at 5'11" 235 but productive. This year they lose Rainey (12 st, 30 tkl, 7 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC), BUCK Simmons (8 st, 38 tkl, 10 tfl, 4th Tm MAC) and DE Zach Williams (5 st '09, 1 st '10, 6 gm inj, 4 tkl). Ishmaa'ily Kitchen (6'3" 304 lbs) replaces Rainey. While their top guy Nix returns, this group is not quite as exp'd and probably won't match 2010's outstanding numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In 2009 Kent St had to replace their #1, #9 and #12 tkl'rs (comb 22 sts). Michigan trans Cobrani Mixon (PS#25) lived up to his VHT billing (#1 tkl'r in '09). While having just one st'r back, they did have 4 with starting exp and improved the ppg allowed to 22.4 (31.7 '08). LY they had to replace 1 starter (#8 tkl'r) but had 5 of the top 6 back. They returned their #1, #5 and #14 tkl'r. LB Mixon probably would have led the team in tkls again but missed 2 and was not 100% for others and finished #3. KSU had one of the nation's top rush D's and allowed just 22.9 ppg. This year the losses are heavy in 2x 1st Tm MAC MLB Mixon (11 st, 82 tkl, 6.5 sk), 3rd Tm MAC WLB Dorian Wood (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 11.5 tfl) and Howard Bowens (1 st, 19 tkl). Luke Batton was the #5 tkl'r and returns but the rest of the LB's combined for just 18 tackles last year. This unit is less exp'd and loses a rare VHT.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '06, the entire 2 deep ret'd including exceptional top cover CB Jack Williams. Kent St moved up to #25 in my PDR (53%, 8-16). With Williams banged up and 2 st'rs lost in '07, they collapsed down to #110. In '08, with a more exp'd unit, they only rose to #95. In '09 their star FS Brian Lainhart snagged 7 int's (#2 tkl'r) and earned 1st Tm MAC honors. He was a big reason why Kent St rose to #31. LY they had 3 st'rs back incl Lainhart. I was a little surprised they slipped to #50 (60.5%) but had a solid 10-16 ratio and keep in mind their rush D was #4 in the NCAA so teams had to pass more often. This year they lose 2nd Tm MAC Lainhart (#2 tkl'r, 2 int, 5 pbu), SS Dan Hartman (11 st, #6 tkl'r, 2 int, 3 pbu) and CB Kirk Belgrave (2 st, 19 tkl). This season they only return 2 st'rs and lose their star, so figure to be weaker.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Perhaps the asst coach with the biggest impact on any position in the country in '09 was Zane Vance. Vance correctly pointed out that KSU had 3 losses in '06, 4 in '07 and 3 in '08 due to poor ST play and posted it on the lockers. Vance brought a new attitude to the ST. Players were battling to get on this unit and were excited to be a part of it. In the previous 4 yrs Kent St finished #107, #117, #82 and #117 in my ST rankings. In '09 with a frosh K and soph P they moved all the way up to #44. Freddy Cortez hit 13-19 FG's (L46) but had just 2 TB's on 51 KO's. Kent St allowed just 15.0 per KR (#1 FBS) and Matt Rinehart helped the net improve from 33.7 to 35.8 and was 1st Tm MAC again. The unit ret'd intact but surprisingly slid to #54 in '10. P Rinehart earned 1st Tm MAC and the tm had a solid 37.8 net. Cortez hit 11-17 FG's (L45) and limited opp's to 17.5 KR despite just 2 TB's. The return game was avg. TY all the key players return, but they do lose cch Vance yet I feel they could have their top finish yet in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Kent St hasn't had a winning season S/'01 and this year they turn to Darrell Hazell. Hazell coached WR's at Ohio St ('04-'10) and Rutgers ('01-'03) and earned the title of asst HC at both schools (L6Y at OSU). The OC will be Brian Rock who was also a WR cch the L3Y at Purdue ('08-'10). He was also a longtime asst at W Mich ('92-'05) and from 2000-'04 he served as their OC. The DC is Jon Heacock who spent 9 seasons as the Youngstown St HC ('01-'09) replacing Jim Tressel.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Kent St had THREE alumni selected for the 2008 NFL Pro Bowl in Joshua Cribbs, Antonio Gates and James Harrison! KSU, however, has had just two winning seasons since 1977 and one came in QB Cribbs' first year as a starter in 2001. Former HC Doug Martin led the tm for 7 years but surprisingly had just one non-losing season (6-6 '06). That season I had them as one of my Most Improved Teams in the country coming off a 1-10 season. At one point KSU was 5-2 and had the MAC East in its destiny but QB Edelman was not 100% the last four and they lost 4 of their last 5. KSU had a near miss in '09 at 5-7 and had 14 ret starters. Last year they beat Murray St 41-10 then had expected losses to BC and Penn St. They led Miami 14-3 but a blocked punt set up a td and they would lose by 6. After beating Akron by 11, they led Toledo 21-7 at the half but blew the lead again and lost by 13. Kent St dominated both BG and Ball St winning by a combined 63-20 outgaining the two by 396 yds. They lost to Temple then had 4 TO's by 3 diff QB's against Army. They went into WM and lost by 35 despite a 431-426 yd edge. In Martin's final game they played Ohio, a team that just needed a win to get to the MAC Title game and KSU sent Martin out a winner with a 28-6 victory. They bring in new HC Darrell Hazell who inherits 14 returning starters and he said he was surprised how good the talent level was that he inherited. They have my #3 rated O-line in the MAC and #1 D-line! Martin did not have much luck on his side in his 7 years and Hazell has an underrated team that could get to their first bowl since 1972!

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

QB 3 SPENCER KEITH JR. 6-3 215 PS#153. 7 st, 2147 (57%) 14-11 true. 12 st, 2212 (59%) 8-11 ratio LY. **7** Cedric McCloud (6'2" 234 rFr) PS#207. **14** Giorgio Morgan (6'4" 207 Sr) PS#308. 6 st, 553 (55%), 3-5 '07-'09.
RB 22 JACQUISE TERRY SR. 6-0 183 PS#309. 7 st, 819 (4.8) '08-'09. 8 st, 542 (3.6) LY. **1** Dri Archer (5'7" 162 Jr) 246 (4.2) true. 140 (3.5) LY. **21** Robert Holloman (5'9" 170 rFr) PS#192. **20** Larry Dawson (6'0" 199 So).
HB 6 Chris Gilbert Sr. 6-0 198 PS#230. 1 rec true. CB '09. 3 st HB, 142 (12.9) LY. **4** Eric Adeyemi (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#320. **Kentucky** trans. Chris Humphrey PS#316. CJ Matthews (5'10" 185). Josh Boyle PS#358.
SE 5 TYSHON GOODE JR. 6-1 182 PS#275. 9 st, 755 (14.2) 2nd Tm FR AA true. 12 st, 743 (12.6). **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **15** Kendrick Pressley (5'11" 187 Sr) PS#248. 13 st, 453 (10.8), 3Y. **16** Sam Miller (6'0" 184 rFr) PS#328.
FL 18 SAM KIRKLAND SR. 6-1 191 1 st HB rFr. 2 st WR, 154 (8.6) '09. 12 st, 599 (10.7) 3rd Tm MAC LY. **8** Matthew Hurdle (6'3" 185 Jr) PS#149. 1 st, 19 (3.8) 2Y. **82** Chris Gordon (5'10" 170 Jr) PS#359. 33 (6.6) 2Y.
TE 81 JUSTIN THOMPSON SR. 6-1 220 PS#129. 1 st, 24 (12.0) '08-'09. 9 st, 101 (7.2) LY. **24** Jon Simpson (6'5" 237 Sr) PS#158. 15 st, 184 (10.8) '08-'09. RS LY. **42** Tim Erjavec (6'2" 215 So) 1 st, 71 (10.1) rFr. **88** Casey Pierce (6'3" 200 rFr).
C 55 CHRIS ANZEVINO SR. 6-2 305 12 st C rFr. 12 st C '09. 12 st C, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **75** Phil Huff (6'3" 240 So) 3 gm true. LS **34** Ryan Hidalgo (6'1" 206 Sr) PS#424. 35 gms 3Y. **63** Alex Thomasson (6'1" 201 Sr) 33 gm 3Y.
RG 65 KENT CLEVELAND JR. 6-4 294 PS#389. 1 st at LT, 11 gms rFr. 12 sts (F/8@RT, L/4@LT) LY. **74** Tom Pizzurro (6'4" 285 rFr) PS#266. IFS but RS LY. **68** Jason Bitsko (6'4" 260 Fr) PS#475. **35** Trip Ison (6'1" 244 Jr).
LG 70 Tyler Arend So. 6-5 295 PS#450. 4 st RG incl first 3, 11 gms as a rFr. Also at LT. **73** Charles Laster (6'7" 330 Sr) 1 gm rFr. DNP '09. 1 gm LY. **77** Max Plunkett (6'8" 318 So) PS#389. No gm action as a rFr.
RT 61 JOSH KLINE JR. 6-3 304 PS#434. 1 gm true. 4 st (3 RG, 1 LG) 12 gm '09. 8 st RG, 12 gm, also backup C LY. **67** Terrell Johnson (6'4" 290 rFr) PS#524. -25 lbs spg '11. **51** Elias Sayre (6'5" 255 rFr) PS#506.
LT 66 BRIAN WINTERS JR. 6-5 305 PS#424. 12 st RT true. 12 st (first 8 at LT, last 4 at RT), 3rd Tm MAC LY. **76** Robert Kearney (6'5" 275 So) PS#550. 11 gm mostly on ST's true. **78** Shawn Wheeler (6'3" 290 rFr).
K 45 FREDDY CORTEZ JR. 6-0 200 PS#143. Hit 13-19 FG (3 blk'd) L/46, 24-26 PAT, 51 KO (53.5), 2 TB, 12 gms as a true. 11-17 FG, L/45, 31-31 PAT LY. Has made 47 straight PAT's. Matt Rinehart is also #1 punter.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE

DE 77 Lee Stalker Sr. 6-2 254 12 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 6 st, 27 tkls 7.5 tfl LY. **47** Mark Fackler (6'4" 235 So) PS#389. 10 gm, 7 tkl, 2 tfl true. **48** Nate Vance (6'1" 210 rFr). **94** Scott Brandenstein (6'1" 215 So) DNP LY.
NT 93 Ishmaa'ily Kitchen Sr. 6-3 304 PS#282. 30 tkl '08-'09. 22 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **6 Dana Brown** (6'1" 274 Jr) PS#284. 12 tkl true. 11 st, 30 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **54** DeVonte' Helms (6'1" 266 So) PS#457. DNP rFr. Carlows Brown (6'1" 255 rFr) PS#271.
DE 5 ROOSEVELT NIX SO. 6-0 240 PS#377. 1 st, 43 tkl, **20 tfl, MAC DPOY** true. **80** Andrew Christopher (6'3" 240 So). **91** Jerome Davis (6'2" 255 rFr) PS#213. **33** Brandon Hazzard (6'1" 261 So) 3 gm true. Steve Powell (6'2" 287 So).
LEO 51 JAKE DOOLEY JR. 6-2 236 3 tkl true. 9 st, 12 gm, 35 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **41** Zack Hitchens (6'2" 225 So) PS#299. 12 gm, 5 tkl true. **95** Nate Terhune (6'4" 230 Fr) PS#450. **72** Anthony Pruitt (6'3" 270 Fr) PS#347.
SLB 13 Kyle Reese Sr. 6-0 224 PS#436. 10 gm, 10 tkl '09. 12 gm, 9 tkl LY. **27** Derek Jones (6'3" 235 rFr). **32** Steve Mehrer (6'1" 211 rFr) PS#201. CJ Malauulu PS#254JC. **96** Marc Lechlitner (6'0" 229 Sr) 2 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 gm LY.
MLB 30 LUKE BATTON JR. 6-0 220 PS#410. 1 st, 26 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 2 pd true. 11 st, 68 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 2 FR td LY. **58** Danny Gress (6'0" 220 So) PS#294. 3 tkl, 1 tfl, 10 gm true. **19** Garrick Piggott (6'1" 218 So) PS#516. 2 gms rFr.
WLB 44 Byron Tyson Sr. 5-10 213 5 tkl, 12 gm rFr. 4 tkl, 10 gm '09. 2 gm LY. **4** CJ Steward (6'1" 224 So) PS#604. 9 gm mostly on ST's, 4 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. **10** Andre Parker (6'1" 215 Fr) PS#343. Joe Kenn (5'10" 205 Fr) PS#367.
HB 11 NORMAN WOLFE SR. 5-8 163 27 tkl, 4 tfl, 11 gm '09. 12 st, 75 tkl, 10 pd, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **1** Darius Polk (6'0" 183 So) PS#443. 14 tkl rFr. **14** Dylan Farrington (6'2" 180 rFr) PS#488. **12** Justin Carter (5'8" 170 So). 1 gm.
CB 2 JOSH PLEASANT SR. 5-10 181 PS#278. 22 tkl, true. 12 st, 73 tkl, 12 pd 2nd Tm MAC '09. 10 st, 45 tkl, 10 pd, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **21** Sidney Saulter (6'0" 173 Jr) 7 tkl, 2Y. **18** Chevin Meadows PS#327. Christopher Jones (6'2" 207 So).
SS 39 Luke Wollet So. 6-1 190 PS#461. 1 st, 10 gm, 17 tkl, 2 int true. **7** Fabrice Pratt (6'2" 184 So) 1 tkl, 7 gm rFr. **8** Calvin Tiggle (5'11" 190 rFr) **42** Devante' Strickland (6'2" 215 Fr). **1** Shane Ewing (6'3" 202 rFr).
FS 3 Leon Green Jr. 5-11 204 PS#312. 3 tkl, 11 gm rFr. 7 tkl, 9 gm LY. **26** Brian Hummer (5'10" 202 Sr) PS#309. 1 gm '08-'09. 1 tkl LY. **15** Zack Gonosz (5'10" 203 So) 10 gm, 2 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 KR (24.0) as true. RS LY.
P 5 MATT RINEHART SR. 5-9 171 PS#30. 45 punts (40.0) true. 74 (40.9), L/80, 1st Tm MAC '09. 67 (42.7) **1st Tm MAC** LY. **92** Andrew Horning (6'2" 205 So) PS#169. **3** Spencer Keith (6'3" 215 Jr) 6 punt (31.8) 2Y. Also QB.

KENT STATE GOLDEN FLASHES

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#110

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score KSU	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Alabama	G					First meeting. Kent St is 3-30-1 in road openers. S'92 KSU has opened the ssn 12x's vs a BCS tm going 1-11 (beat ISU in '07) w/a avg score 38-6 (4 shutouts). KSU is 0-9 vs SEC tms.
Sep. 10	Louisiana	A					Just one prior gm in '08, KSU lost 44-27 being outgained 667-396! KSU all'd 414 (8.0) rush yds (the most S'98). KSU is 9-1 in home openers (all W's vs FCS opp's, loss vs Minn in '06, 44-0).
Sep. 17	at Kansas St	A					First meeting. Into 2011, the Golden Flashes are 1-36 vs current BCS schools away from home since '88 (avg score 39-11). Including KSt, five KSU road opp's TY were bowl eligible LY.
Sep. 24	South Alabama	A					First meeting. Jaguars started FB in '09 going 17-0 its first 2 yrs (3 FCS opps, 0 FBS opp). USA is transitioning & will be Sun Belt members in 2013 (prior to KSU they play NC State).
Oct. 1	at Ohio	A					KSU has won 2 str vs OU but their L/series 3 gm win streak was from 1956-'58. LTH the Flashes held the Bobcats to -9 rush yds (2nd best ever) as the D had 7 sks & 3 int (KSU led 20-3 late 4Q).
Oct. 8	at Northern Illinois	A					Kent St hasn't won in DeKalb since 1966, dropping 9 str trips by 17 ppg. In the L/visit ('07) KSU down 7 w/2:39 left drove to the NI24 but on 2&5 tossed an int at the NI10 w/1:14 left.
Oct. 15	Miami, Oh (HC)	A					HT has won B2B meetings. Overall KSU is just 13-45 vs MU. LY KSU led 14-3 & 14-10 into the 4Q but down 6 w/3:23 left went 49/9pl only to be int'd in the EZ on 2&gl from the MU7 w/:56.
Oct. 22							Bonus: HC Darrell Hazell is a '86 graduate of Muskingum College. Hazell has spent the last 7 years on the Ohio St staff under Jim Tressel.
Oct. 29	Bowling Green	A					KSU has dropped 5 str at home & the home team is 1-5. LY KSU dominated leading 27-6 at HT & held BG to -10 rushing yds (school record), in fact WR Goode had 158 yds (23 yds more than BG).
Nov. 4	Central Michigan (Fri)	A					Flashes are 4-21 vs the Chippewas. In the L/gm ('07) KSU trailed 38-32 into the 4Q as their L/3 poss ended in 2 punts & a missed 32 yd FG. Into 2011, KSU is 13-23 in MAC HG's S'02 (3-1 LY).
Nov. 12	at Akron	A					Schools are less than 12 miles apart & this is the 41st battle for the Wagon Wheel. KSU last kept the "wheel" B2B yrs in '87/'88. LTH KSU down 8 w/2:29 left went 48/10pl but was int'd at the A40 w/:33.
Nov. 19	Eastern Michigan	A					KSU has won 2 str over EM & has held the Eagles out of the EZ for 9 str quarters. In the L/meeting ('09) KSU led 14-6 after 1Q then held EM scoreless limiting the Eagles to 138 yds (3.5 ypp).
Nov. 25	at Temple (Fri)	G					6th meeting (1st gm in '06). KSU has dropped B2B trips to Philly. LTH KSU led 10-9 at HT but allowed 38
Dec. 2							unanswered in the 2H being outgained 261-80. Into 2011, KSU is 8-16 on the MAC road S'05 (1-5 L/6).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Joshua Cribbs 7,169 '01-'04	1. Astron Whatley 3,989 '94-'97	1. Eugene Baker 3,513 '95-'98
2. Jose Davis 6,722 '97-'99	2. Eric Wilkerson 3,830 '85-'88	2. Najah Pruden 2,131 '03-'06
3. Greg Kokal 5,587 '72-'75	3. Joshua Cribbs 3,670 '01-'04	3. Darrell Dowery Jr 1,931 '01-'04

DARRELL HAZELL (Career 0-0)

1st Year at Kent St — Hazell's Bowl Record: 0-0

Hazell's records AT KENT ST

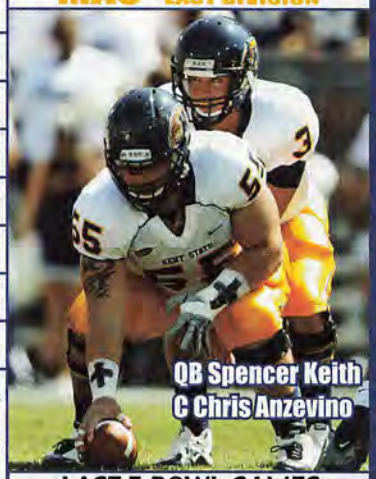
0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (5-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 9*
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 44 (19,21,4)
Lost: 16 (5,11,0)

MAC - EAST DIVISION



STADIUM: DIX STADIUM (20,500) (#119)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	6-5	3-9	5-7	5-6	1-10	6-6	3-9	4-8	5-7	5-7	43-74
Home	4-1	2-4	3-3	3-2	1-4	3-2	1-4	2-3	3-3	4-2	26-28
Away	2-4	1-5	2-4	2-4	0-6	3-4	2-5	2-4	2-4	1-5	17-45
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	5-3	1-7	4-4	4-4	0-8	5-3	1-7	3-5	4-4	4-4	31-49
vs Non-Conf	1-2	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-3	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-3	12-25
ATS	7-2-1	1-9	8-3	6-4	3-7	6-6	2-9	5-6	6-4-1	5-7	49-57-2
Home Fav (Dean Pryer 1998)	1-0	0-1	0-2	2-1	0-1	1-2	0-2	0-0	2-0	2-2	8-11
Home Dog (Doug Martin)	2-1	0-3	3-0	1-0	1-2	1-1	0-1	2-2	1-1-1	1-1	12-12-1
Away Fav (Darrell Hazell)	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	5-8
Away Dog	4-1-1	1-4	5-1	1-2	2-4	4-1	1-2	3-3	2-2	1-3	24-23-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
vs Conf	6-1-1	1-7	6-2	5-3	2-6	4-4	1-7	5-3	5-2-1	3-5	38-40-2
vs Non-Conf	1-1	0-2	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	1-2	0-3	1-2	2-2	11-17
Off SU Win	4-1	1-2	2-2	4-0	0-1	3-3	0-3	0-3	3-2	2-2	19-19
Off SU Loss	3-0-1	0-7	5-1	2-3	3-5	3-2	1-6	5-2	3-2-1	2-5	27-33-2

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 1 HT

RB	Trayion Durham	6-2 240 PS#92
QB	Evan Shimensky	5-11 182 PS#112 IFS
LB	CJ Malauulu	6-1 235 PS#254JC
QB	Jordan Tarver	5-11 195 PS#167
DB	Chevin Meadows	5-11 185 PS#327
DL	Anthony Pruitt	6-3 270 PS#347
WR	Chris Humphrey	6-1 175 PS#316
LB	Andre Parker	6-1 215 PS#343
RB	Tristin Boykin	6-0 188 PS#283
QB	Luke Smurthwaite	6-2 190 PS#223
RB	Terrell Bates	5-9 205 PS#291
WR	Josh Boyle	5-10 165 PS#358
WR	Jeremy McCoy	6-2 189 PS#363
LB	Joe Kenn	5-10 205 PS#367
DL	Nate Terhune	6-4 230 PS#450
DB	Devante' Strickland	6-2 215 PS#484
OL	Jason Bitsko	6-4 260 PS#475
TE	Kyle Payton	6-3 245 PS#170

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

KENT ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-1

YR	BOWL/TM	RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
72	Tangerine		NL	Tampa	18-21

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	21.3	314	114	3.6	201	58.5	4.9	14.7	22	0	2010	7	22.9	307	97	2.7	210	60.5	4.4	13.4	35
7	19.3	328	115	3.5	213	55.2	5.0	17.0	19	-2	2009	7	22.4	356	137	3.6	219	56.7	5.0	15.9	33
7*	25.7	400	231	5.3	170	55.0	5.8	15.6	21	-3	2008	8	31.7	395	179	4.5	217	63.2	5.9	12.5	18
8*	21.6	367	200	4.4	166	51.6	5.1	17.0	38	-11	2007	8	29.2	386	157	3.8	228	66.1	5.5	13.2	23
7*	17.8	322	158	3.9	163	53.6	5.1	18.0	32	+3	2006	8	20.1	298	139	3.7	159	52.5	4.6	14.8	30
6	16.4	283	46	1.8	237	56.1	4.2	17.3	33	-11	2005	7	30.1	393	203	4.2	191	60.7	5.1	13.1	21
7*	30.5	379	154	4.1	225	62.8	5.2	12.4	27	-1	2004	10	24.0	311	111	2.9	200	54.8	4.6	13.0	34

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Jacquise Terry	151	610	68	542	7	3.6
Eugene Jarvis	58	305	11	294	3	5.1
Andre Flowers	41	189	9	180	1	4.4
Dri Archer	40	164	24	140	1	3.5
Sam Kirkland	3	84	0	84	0	28.0
Giorgio Morgan	7	64	3	61	0	8.7
Sal Battles	10	43	1	42	0	4.2
Spencer Keith	59	166	148	18	3	0.3
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Spencer Keith	364	215	59.1	2212	8	11
Giorgio Morgan	19	11	57.9	165	2	2
RECEIVING		**REC**		**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Tyshon Goode		59		743	12.6	5	72
Sam Kirkland		56		599	10.7	1	40
Jacquise Terry		23		285	12.4	2	49
Leneric Muldrow		14		200	14.3	0	47
Chris Gilbert		11		142	12.9	0	46
Justin Thompson		14		101	7.2	1	18
Kendrick Pressley		12		95	7.9	0	16
Dri Archer		16		75	4.7	1	32
Tim Erjavec		7		71	10.1	1	24
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Matt Rinehart	67	2858	42.7	14	37.8(t)	1	24
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Freddy Cortez	31-31	3-4	5-6	3-6	0-1	11-17	45

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Dorian Wood	96	1	10.5	5	1	4
Brian Lainhart	88	0	2.5	5	2	1
Cobrani Mixon	82	6.5	5	4	1	1
Norman Wolfe	75	0	2	5	5	0
Luke Batton	68	0.5	3	0	0	0
Dan Hartman	59	0	2	3	2	0
Josh Pleasant	45	0	1.5	8	2	0
Roosevelt Nix	43	10	10	2	0	8
Monte Simmons	38	5.5	4.5	3	0	6
Jake Dooley	35	3.5	2	1	0	1
Quinton Rainey	30	1.5	5.5	0	0	2
Dana Brown	30	1	2.5	1	0	0
Lee Stalker	27	1.5	6	3	0	0
Ishmaa'ily Kitchen	22	3	1.5	0	0	1
Howard Bowens	19	0	1	0	0	1
Kirk Belgrave	19	0	0	2	0	0
Luke Wollet	17	0	0.5	0	2	0
Darius Polk	14	0	0	0	0	0
Chris Gilbert	9	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Reese	9	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Luke Wollet		5	73	14.6	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Dri Archer		22	451	20.5	0	
Anthony Bowman		13	318	24.5	1	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

KSU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
16,535	Murray St	412	20	39	137	3.5	24	35	275	3	193	12	22	(-65)	-3.0	30	47	258	5	-1	219	76.7
35,122	at Boston College	205	10	17	4	0.2	23	37	201	1	305	19	40	87	2.2	19	30	218	2	-3	-100	66.6
100,810	at Penn St	228	13	25	58	2.3	20	36	170	2	382	21	40	162	4.1	18	30	220	0	+1	-154	64.9
17,666	at Miami, Oh	284	15	35	132	3.8	11	26	152	2	346	24	29	52	1.8	31	47	294	2	-1	-62	64.4
24,221	Akron	261	15	32	75	2.3	17	34	186	1	195	18	35	62	1.8	16	33	133	7	+5	66	59.1
20,048	at Toledo	275	17	31	130	4.2	16	28	145	2	396	24	36	167	4.6	30	47	229	2	-3	-121	57.2
14,279	at Bowling Green	351	19	38	128	3.4	26	32	223	2	135	11	24	(-10)	-0.4	20	39	145	5	+1	216	82.2
15,468	Ball St	452	24	37	176	4.8	19	39	276	0	272	16	31	72	2.3	15	32	200	0	+3	180	76.2
15,125	Temple	223	15	21	16	0.8	22	39	207	5	465	18	46	97	2.1	21	30	368	3	0	-242	49.0
17,222	Army	410	19	30	185	6.2	13	25	225	1	382	20	62	233	3.8	9	10	149	0	-4	28	62.4
8,763	at Western Michigan	431	21	42	182	4.3	26	40	249	2	426	23	32	259	8.1	22	33	167	2	-2	5	54.7
8,340	Ohio	240	13	36	140	3.9	11	19	100	1	183	11	37	50	1.4	14	27	133	7	+4	57	74.3
	TOTALS	3772	201	383	1363	3.6	228	390	2409	22	3680	217	434	1166	2.7	245	405	2514	35	0	92	65.6
ATT	**AVERAGES**	314	16.8	32	114	3.6	58.5%		201	5.6%	307	18.1	36	97	2.7	60.5%		210	8.6%	0.0	8	#90
16,152 (#109)	**HOME**	333	17.7	33	122	3.7	55.6%		212	5.8%	282	15.8	39	75	1.9	61.8%		207	12.3%	+7	51	66.3
32,748 (#93)	**AWAY**	296	15.8	31	106	3.4	60.6%		190	5.5%	332	20.3	34	120	3.6	61.8%		212	5.8%	-7	-36	65.0

2006 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
	Minnesota	+15	0-44
	at Army	+6	14-17 OT
	at Miami, Oh	+14	16-14
	at Bowling Green	+7	38-3
	Akron	+2'	37-15
	at Temple	-23'	28-17
	Toledo	-7'	40-14
	Ohio	-6'	7-17
	at Buffalo	-16	14-41
	at Virginia Tech - #20	+30'	0-23
	Eastern Michigan	-11'	14-6
	at Ball St	+3	6-30

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2007 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	at Iowa St	+3'	23-14
–	at Kentucky	+13	20-56
–	Delaware St	NL	38-7
–	at Akron	-2	20-27
–	at Ohio	-3	33-25
–	Miami, Oh	-9	13-20
–	at Ohio St - #3	+31	3-48
–	Bowling Green	-5	20-31
–	Central Michigan	+3	32-41
–	at Northern Illinois	-3'	20-27
–	at Temple	E	14-24
–	Buffalo	E	23-30 OT

2008 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	† Boston College	+10	0-21
–	at Iowa St	+7	28-48
–	Delaware St	NL	24-3
–	at Louisiana	+2'	27-44
–	at Ball St	+22	20-41
–	Akron	+3'	27-30 OT
–	Ohio	+1	19-26
–	at Miami, Oh	+4'	54-21
–	at Bowling Green	+6	30-45
–	Temple	+1	41-38
–	Northern Illinois	+3	14-42
–	at Buffalo	+9'	24-21

2009 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Coastal Carolina	NL	18-0
–	at Boston College	+21	7-34
–	Iowa St	+3	14-34
–	Miami, Oh	-7	29-19
–	at Baylor	+22	15-31
–	Bowling Green	+2	35-36
–	at Eastern Michigan	-6'	28-6
–	at Ohio	+9'	20-11
–	Western Michigan	-2'	26-14
–	at Akron	-3'	20-28
–	at Temple	+10'	13-47
–	Buffalo	+3	6-9

2010 RESULTS

KSU Rank	Pre - Opponent	Line	Post - Score
–	Murray St	-28	41-10
–	at Boston College	+17'	13-26
–	at Penn St - #22	+21	0-24
–	at Miami, Oh	-3	21-27
–	Akron	-17'	28-17
–	at Toledo	+3'	21-34
–	at Bowling Green	-2'	30-6
–	Ball St	-10	33-14
–	Temple	+3	10-28
–	Army	-1	28-45
–	at Western Michigan	+3	3-38
–	Ohio	+4	28-6

BUFFALO BULLS

WR Alex Neutz

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In 2009 Buffalo had to replace their career passing leader Drew Willy (8,748) who threw for 3,304 (65%, 25-6) in '08. His bkps were a pair of true frosh in Zach Maynard (PS#253) and Jerry Davis (PS#106). Maynard was the clear-cut starter in '09 (2694, 58%, 18-15) and his mobility added to the offense (#3 rusher). He was susp in the 1Q vs Ohio allowing Davis to start (hit a 76 yard td pass). Davis went 8-15 (145 yds) in 5 gms. LY Maynard transferred to Cal and Davis beat out rFr Alex Dennison in the fall. Davis looked good at times but struggled with int's. He was the first UB QB to throw 3+ td's in 3 of his first 5 gms. He finished with 1,753 (47.7%) with a 16-16 ratio (6 int's were ret'd for td's). HC Jeff Quinn was orig going to RS Alex Zordich but he got PT vs NIU and started the next 4. Zordich brought mobility to the position as he added some QB runs to the offense. Zordich threw for just 428 (41.5%, 1-6) and was inj'd vs Ball St allowing Davis to start the last 2, having his best game vs EM (222, 62.5%, 2-0). This year added to the mix are Rudy Johnson (rFr, PS#129), who is the most mobile and was impressive on the scout team and Cory Jorgensen (6'2" 215 Sr). Buffalo's QB's completed just 45.1% (17-23 ratio) LY and should see significant improvement as they are more exp'd. Davis looks much more confident in the offense this year.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 James Starks led UB with 1,333 (4.9) and 17 td's. He missed all of '09 with yet still was a #6DC. He rushed for 123 yds in the Packers WC Playoff win and 52 yds (4.7) as a st'r in SB XLV, both gaining him name recognition across the country. Former HC Gill always produced top RB's, even when he was down to his 4th string. Ike Nduka (PS#157), who had just 1 career rush att prior to '09, led with 172 (7.8) vs CM then became the first UB RB to top 100 in each of his first 2 car sts (131 vs GW). Nduka had 172 (9.6) vs WM but was inj'd and had 598 (6.2). Brandon Thermilus rushed for 560 (4.5) but battled an ankle injury. They took the RS off true frosh Jeffvon Gill and he rushed for 252 (6.3). LY those 3 ret'd but rFr Branden Oliver, who has power and has been labeled an electric runner, won the job. Oliver, in 10 gms, led with 298 but just 2.9 ypc. Gill was #2 with 273 (4.3) and Nduka, who had a shoulder injury, had just 235 (3.5). The team had just 3 rushing td's on the season and 2 were by QB Zordich. Gill's power RB's were not the perfect fit for the spread. This year they lose Nduka (2 st), Thermilus (106, 3.9) but add in Quinn recruit rFr James Potts (PS#164) along with Josh Fuller (5'8" 194 Jr). The Bulls had their weakest rushing totals in 4 yrs at 113 ypg (3.1, zero 100 yd rushers) and can only improve.

RECEIVERS - LY the Bulls had to replace their #1 career rec in 1st Tm MAC Naaman Roosevelt (954,13.6 in '09), 2nd Tm MAC WR Brett Hamlin (898, 14.0) and 1st Tm MAC TE Jesse Rack (432, 14.4). The leading returnee was Terrell Jackson (PS#194) who had 250 (10.0). Gill liked the explosiveness and hands of true frosh Alex Neutz and Fred Lee but both RS in '09. Dropped passes plagued the unit LY (4 dropped td's vs Ohio) and in fact cost the WR coach his job. 6'5" Marcus Rivers is the team's fastest WR and led with 690 (13.8) even after falling into the doghouse late in the year. Neutz had 414 (15.9) thanks to 112 vs EM and was Off MVP. Jackson was #3 (397, 9.2). This year they only lose TE Michael Marr (9 st, 4 rec). This is a much more exp'd unit and should show dramatic improvement.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '06 BU had their lowest rush total (90 ypg, 2.8) since joining IA ('99). With exp'd units they improved to 130 (3.7) in '07 and 133 (3.8) in '08. They had to replace 3 st'rs in '09 but with QB Maynard rushing for 300 ('08 QB Willy -115), UB improved to 164 ypg rush (4.5) with just 20 sks. LY they had to replace 3 OL (comb 23 sts) but ret'd 4 st'rs incl 2nd Tm MAC LG Peter Bittner (38 straight sts) and LT Jordan Jerrold (25 sts 3Y). Matt Ostrowski (11 st '09) broke his leg after 3 so they basically had 3 st'rs back and moved to zone blocking from Gill's smash mouth style. The Bulls dropped to 113 ypg (3.1) and allowed 27 sks. This year they lose Bittner (12 st, 4Y st'r, 3rd Tm MAC), RT Jerrold (7 st, 4Y st'r) and RG Kenny Scott (2 st, 4 gm). UB gets Ostrowski back plus are in the 2nd year of the new schemes and should have a much improved unit.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 UB had to replace 3 DL (comb 35 sts). DE Steven Means was beat out by RFr Jerry Housey. Housey missed the last 5 (knee). Means' 2 sks in Wk 6 were actually the first sks by a DL in '09. Surprisingly the less exp'd unit improved to allowing 132 ypg rush (4.1) while the D had 22 sks. LY they had to replace 3 DL (comb 23 sts, 9 tfl). They ret'd 4th Tm MAC NT Anel Montanez and Housey (5 st) while switching to a 3-4. Housey missed 4 while bkp DE Terry Peden missed the final 10. Buffalo allowed 159 ypg rush but trimmed their ypc to 3.8 with the DL having 5.5 of the tm's 16 sks. This year they lose Montanez (12 st, 37 tkl, 6 tfl), DE Housey (8 st, 32 tkl, 1.5 tfl) and Peden but do return DL sack leader Means. This group is less exp'd than '10 but is now in the 2nd year of the 3-4.

LINEBACKERS - Buffalo had a small, inexp'd LB corps in '08 but in '09 had all 3 st'rs back (#1, #5, #8 tkl'rs). Temple's HC Golden said that Justin Winters may be the best LB in the conf but after 125 tackles in '08, his numbers slipped to 79 (miss 2). LY they had to replace 1 st'r then lost Scott Pettigrew (11 st, #4 tkl'r '09) prior to the season. The lone returning starter was Winters with Raphael Akobundu having 13 st in '08 (2 st '09). RFr Khalil Mack already had an NFL-type body at 6'3" 241 and was the #3 tkl'r while leading in tfl with 14.5. This year they lose Winters (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 4 tfl) and Akobundu (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 2.5 tfl). They return Mack along with 4 LB's who split 10 sts (comb 70 tkl) and they also get the return of Pettigrew. I'll call this year's LB's a little deeper and Jr Jaleel Verser (6'6" 242) should emerge.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In 2007 true frosh FS Davonte Shannon became UB's inaugural 1st Tm MAC player and led all FBS frosh with 123 tkls as the Bulls were #82 in my PDR. In '08 everyone ret'd but UB dropped to #98. Everyone ret'd again in '09 and this time UB had their best finish ever at #46 (#54 in '05). LY they had to replace 2nd Tm MAC FS Mike Newton but had a trio of returnees (comb 71 car sts). Domonic Cook was the team's top cover corner in '09 while Shannon set the school record for total and solo tkls (258) topping Craig Guest ('93-'96). NFL scouts had a lot of interest in the 6'2" Shannon. Surprisingly UB dropped to #63. This year they lose 4x 1st Tm MAC FS Shannon (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 4 int, 2 pbu), 1st Tm MAC SS Cook (12 st, 58 tkl, 6 int, 6 pbu), CB Josh Thomas (12 st, 58 tkl, 1 int, 8 pbu, #5DC DAL) and CB Sherrod Lott (8 st, 30 tkl, 2 int, 5 pbu). They add Cincy transfer Romel Dismuke but despite moving in former LB Josh Copeland (5 car sts), this group has just 9 career starts and is not only less exp'd, but less talented.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Heading into LY the Bulls ST units had only finished #111, #109, #98, #117, #119, #118, #94, #109 and #117. LY they had almost everyone back. Terrell Jackson had just 12 PR's and his 16.7 avg was almost good enough to set the school record (Drew Haddad, 17.8 in '98). Jackson is also the leader for most career KR's but is only #6 in yds (18.5). AJ Principe hit 7-11 (L49) and John Rachuna had 2 long att's (5 TB on 39 KO). His 52 yd FG vs Miami was the 2nd longest kick in UB history (Gerald Carlson 54 in '96) and the first 50+ FG here since Dallas Pelz in '03. P Peter Fardon avg just 35.6 in '09 (32.6 tm net) and was avg 34.1 when Quinn handed the job to Jacob Schum (38.5) and the team's net finished 33.2. The Bulls only finished #112. This year they lose their K's Principe and Rachuna and you would think this unit could only improve, but looking at the past 8 yrs numbers, they may be in the bottom 20 again.

COACHES - HC Jeff Quinn came from Cincinnati where he was the OC/OL cch for 3 seasons and served as the interim HC in the Sugar Bowl when Brian Kelly departed. Quinn also served with Kelly at C Mich (also interim HC in bowl) and Grand Valley St. The new OC is Alex Wood who was the Miami, Oh WR cch LY, the Arkansas pass gm coor ('06 &'07), the Arizona (NFL) OC for 1 season ('04) as well as the James Madison HC for 4Y ('95-'98). DC William Inge is in his second season after spending 2Y as Cincy's ILB cch and 2Y as SDSt's LB coach.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Buffalo joined the MAC and IA ball in 1999 and their best season in their first 8 yrs was 3-8 back in 2001. In 2007 they came close at 5-7 including 5-3 in the MAC and were actually +70.1 ypg (3rd in MAC). In '08 a lot of things broke in their favor. They got a 35 yd Hail Mary pass to beat Temple, a game they led for just 1:49. They trailed Army 24-10 but forced OT and won. UB beat Akron in 4OT and trailed BG 27-7 in the 4Q but won in 2OT. In the MAC Title the Bulls were outgained 503-301 but got 2 long FR td's (28 pt swing) and won the MAC Championship. UB was actually -2.1 ypg in MAC play (8th best) and they benefitted from +19 in TO's. That of course made them the classic Turnovers=Turnaround team in '09. While they actually improved statistically to +51.4 ypg in MAC play, the Bulls did not catch the same breaks and dropped to 5-7 (-7 in TO's). Turner Gill left for Kansas and Jeff Quinn took over switching to the spread offense. The season didn't open up bad as they beat Rhode Island 31-0 but the next week were dominated at Baylor 34-6. They took on the eventual CUSA Champ UCF and had a 326-288 yd edge, were tied 10-10 in the 4Q but lost by 14. The Bulls had a misleading final vs Conn where they were only outgained by 31 yds then had a 441-176 yd edge over BG but needed a missed FG at the end to win by 2. Surprisingly UB was non-competitive after that losing their final 7 including a home loss to EM and a road loss to 0-11 Akron. UB finished in a 3 way tie for either 5th or last place in the East depending on how you look at it but their -71.1 ypg was by far the best of the trio. After going a combined 13-13 in '08 and '09 they were just 2-10 last year. UB has just 11 ret st'rs but Quinn has them pointed in the right direction. The Bulls have 3 BCS conf teams on the schedule and might be a dog in their first 8 FBS games. They should finish the year with a couple of home wins and I will call for them to double LY's 2 win total and to continue to improve.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 4 JERRY DAVIS JR. 6-2 207 PS#106. 1 st, 145 (53%, 1-0) rFr. 8 st, 10 gm, 1753 (48%) 16-16 LY. **15 Alex Zordich** (6'2" 222 So) PS#217. 4 st (inj) 428 (42%, 1-6) true. **8 Rudy Johnson** (6'1" 198 rFr) PS#129.

RB 32 BRANDEN OLIVER SO. 5-8 200 PS#241. 7 st, 298 (2.9) rFr. **1 James Potts** (6'0" 197 rFr) PS#164. **21** Jeffvon Gill (6'0" 219 Jr) PS#311. 1 st, 252 (6.3) true. 3 st, 273 (4.3) LY. Brandon Murie (5'10" 183 So). John Dunmore (6'1" 180 rFr).

WR 5 TERRELL JACKSON SR. 6-0 195 PS#194. 1 st as true. RS '08. 3 st, 250 (10.0) '09. 9 st, 397 (9.2) LY. **10** Ed Young (6'0" 202 Sr) 39 (19.5) '08-'09. 5 st, 12 gm, 194 (9.7) LY. **85** Cordero Dixon (6'0" 177 rFr) is PS#240.

WR 2 MARCUS RIVERS SR. 6-5 218 PS#245. 46 (6.6) '08-'09. 10 st, 690 (13.8) LY. **18** Fred Lee (6'2" 204 So) PS#347. 2 st. 82 (10.2) rFr. **87** Devon Hughes (6'1" 193 rFr) PS#384. **84** Derek Brim (6'0" 198 So) No action rFr.

WR 19 ALEX NEUTZ SO. 6-4 210 PS#728. 9 st, 414 (15.9) rFr. **6** Saron Hood (6'0" 185 Jr) PS#326. 4 gm rFr. 33 (8.2) LY. **11** Aaron Walters (6'0" 173 rFr) PS#527. **26** Aaron Huber (6'1" 197 rFr). Ron Willoughby (6'4" 190 Fr) PS#229.

TE 88 Jake Reeder So. 6-5 231 PS#87. 4 st, 52 (10.4) rFr. **81** Jimmy Gordon (6'5" 245 So) PS#301. 54 (10.8) rFr. Aaron Connacher (6'5" 259 Sr) PS#133. 3 st, 63 (7.9), 3Y. **12** Alex Dennison (6'2" 241 So) PS#300. From QB mid-yr rFr.

C 56 JASEN CARLSON So. 6-3 305 PS#235. 1 st RG, 7 gm true. Can play C and OG. **75 Josh Violanti** (6'2" 288 Sr) 1 gm rFr. 8 st C, 10 gm '09. 12 st C LY. +15 lb spg '11. **LS 58** Tim Krantz (6'2" 235 So) 12 gm rFr.

RG 55 GRAHAM WHINERY JR. 6-4 289 PS#490. 4 gm rFr. 12 st (9 RG, 2 RT, 1 LG) LY. Can play all spots on the OL. **50** Andre Davis (6'4" 315 rFr). **66** Jeff Veinotte (6'5" 337 rFr) PS#494. RS (inj) LY. +32 lbs spg '11.

LG 65 Dillon Guy Fr. 6-5 290 PS#475. In for spg. **79** Gokhan Ozkan (6'7" 317 Jr) PS#325. 9 gm rFr. 4 gm then MCL and OFY LY. Robert Blodgett (6'5" 305 Fr) PS#554. **76** Anthony Bartholomew (6'6" 300 So).

RT 78 Matt Ostrowski Sr. 6-6 322 PS#369. 8 gm rFr. 11 st (6 LT, 5 RT) 12 gm '09. First 3 st RT then inj'd and OFY LY. **67** Jake Silas (6'7" 314 rFr) PS#926. Has added 59 lbs since arriving here. Jesse Back PS#350.

LT 70 PAT WILSON SO. 6-4 281 PS#413. 11 st LT, 12 gm rFr. Excellent athlete, can play OG/OT. **77** Gabriel Barbe (6'7" 290 Fr) PS#398. 2x Canadian All-Star HS. IFS. John Kling (6'7" 280 Fr) PS#382. 3x All-League HS.

K 13 Peter Fardon Sr. 6-2 180 Australian. 65 punts (39.1) tm net 33.2, 1-1 pass (15 yds) as 26 year old true in '08. 42 punts (35.6) '09. 22 punts (34.1) LY. No FG att's in L/3Y. Patrick Clarke (6'3" 190 Fr) PS#61.

DE 40 STEVEN MEANS JR. 6-3 246 PS#269. 7 st, 25 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 1st Tm Fr AA rFr. 11 st, 50 tkl, 8.5 tfl LY. **90** Kristjan Sokoli (6'6" 266 rFr) PS#616. Joe Felicia (6'4" 260 Fr) PS#251. **95** Desmond Howard (6'4" 239 rFr).

NT 54 Richie Smith Sr. 6-3 289 PS#300. 1 st, 17 tkl true. 1 st, 9 tkl '09. 2 st, 24 tkl LY. **97** Wyatt Cahill (6'3" 261 Jr) PS#309JC. IFS, plays DE or DT. **91** Dalton Barksdale (6'4" 264 rFr) PS#314. Kendall Patterson (6'3" 285 Fr) PS#111.

DE 99 Gordon DuBois Sr. 6-2 270 2 tkl rFr. 15 tkl, 6 tfl '09. 3 st, 9 gm, 7 tkl, 1.5 tfl LY. **96** Colby Way (6'4" 263 So) PS#349. 11 gm, 9 tkl true. Pushing for #1 spg '11, non-stop motor. Hendrick Jean (6'1" 265 Jr) Walk-on.

OLB 46 KHALIL MACK SO. 6-3 241 PS#424. 12 st, 68 tkl, 14.5 tfl, **3rd Tm Fr AA** rFr. **47** Imani Chatman (6'3" 216 Sr) PS#464. 10 tkl true. RS '09. 4 st, 20 tkl LY. **92** Kendall Roberson (6'2" 236 rFr). Wonderful Monds is PS#357.

ILB 26 John Syty Sr. 6-3 225 2 st, 30 tkl 2Y. 1 st, 17 tkl LY. **36** Lee Skinner (6'2" 229 rFr) PS#374. **35** Mark Richardson (6'2" 226 Jr) PS#408. 9 tkl '09-'10. Limited spg '11 (inj). Jake Stockman (6'2" 232 rFr) PS#214.

ILB 33 SCOTT PETTIGREW JR. 6-1 222 PS#332. 19 st, 97 tkl '08-'09. Inj'd LY. **42** Fred Branch (6'2" 227 Sr) PS#272. 2 st, 26 tkl true. 28 tkl L3Y. **23** Delano Fabor (6'1" 200 So) PS#342. 4 tkl true. Shaquille Dudley (6'2" 220 So). 1 tkl rFr.

OLB 44 Jaleel Verser Jr. 6-6 242 PS#464. Susp as rFr. 3 st, 7 gm (inj) 14 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **24** Dalonte Wallace (6'2" 207 Jr) PS#257. 2 st, 19 tkl, 3.5 tfl '09-'10. Brandon Tammaro (6'3" 225 Fr) PS#274. Khari Brown PS#229.

CB 83 Cortney Lester rFr. 6-0 184 PS#528. RS at WR LY. CB spg '11. **17** Joe Petit (6'1" 184 Sr) PS#443. 4 tkl '08-'09. 4 tkl LY. Solid career bkp. **28** Dwellie Striggles (5'10" 187 rFr) good speed. Marquis Baker PS#463.

CB 41 Romel Dismuke So. 5-9 188 PS#254. RS at **Cincy** '09. UB's 1st BCS trans LY. **31** Carlos Lammons (5'8" 171 So) PS#229. 4 st, 19 tkl rFr. Physical and aggressive. **39** Najja Johnson (6'0" 178 So) 3 tkl rFr. Keith Takeh (5'7" 186 rFr).

SS 3 Josh Copeland Sr. 6-2 214 5 st, 83 tkl 3Y. **9** Alan Hayes (5'11" 205 Sr) PS#443. 3 tkl 3Y. **20** Ray Anthony Long (6'1" 215 Jr) 10 tkl true. Inelig '09. 11 tkl LY. **29** Adam Redden (6'2" 177 So) PS#450. 10 gm WR true.

FS 30 Okeye Houston So. 6-0 195 PS#340. 15 tkl true. **8** Isaac Baugh (6'0" 203 Jr) PS#259. 4 tkl rFr. 4 tkl LY. MIP in spg '11. **38** Witney Sherry (6'0" 193 rFr) PS#554. Covers space well, physical. **19** Daniel Gold (5'8" 177 So).

P 16 JACOB SCHUM JR. 5-11 211 Buffalo St trans. 58 punts (38.5) L/62, 13 In20, tm net 33.2 here LY. **13** Peter Fardon (6'2" 180 Sr) Australian. Starting P '08-'09. 129 punts (37.1) L/57, 41 In20 in his 3 yrs here.

BUFFALO BULLS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#104		TURF	LINE	Final Score		W/L	
Date	Opponent			UB	Opp		
Sep. 3	at Pittsburgh	G					UB's only previous trip to Pitt was in '08. UB lost 27-16 but trailed just 17-16 into the 4Q (outgained 132-43, L/2 drives ended in punt & int). Bulls are 2-12 in road openers.
Sep. 10	Stony Brook	A					First meeting. Seawolves went 6-5 LY incl a 59-14 loss vs USF (1st meeting vs a FBS school). SB opens 2011 at UTEP. UB is 3-9 in home openers S'99 (1st season at FBS level).
Sep. 17	at Ball St	A					Bulls only series win was the '08 MAC Title gm. UB is 0-3 in Muncie & in the 2 recent visits ('02 & '07) have lost by an avg score of 45-18. Buffalo is just 3-26 vs MAC West Div schools.
Sep. 24	Connecticut (HC)	A					Bulls last series win was in '01 (0-6 since. 1951 was the L/victory). LTH ('03) UB lost 38-7 being outFD'd 30-13 & outgained 613-241. Bulls are 0-5 hosting BCS schools w/the avg score 35-17.
Oct. 1	at Tennessee	G					First meeting. Into 2011, the Bulls are 1-17 in non-conf AG's (only win at UTEP in '09). Since moving up to IA in 1999 Buffalo has beaten one BCS team (at Rutgers 34-11, in '02).
Oct. 8	Ohio	A					The HT is 9-3 in MAC play. LY UB did trail 21-0 but cut the deficit to 27-17 early 4Q. Bulls only got the ball back once in the final 12:04 going 3&out. Buffalo has dropped 6 str MAC HG's by 13 ppg.
Oct. 15	at Temple	G					UB "welcomed" TU to the MAC w/a 42-7 win in '07 but lost the LTH. UB did have the FD & yd edge but settled for 36 & 32 yd FG's leading only 6-3 2Q prior to allowing 27 unanswered into the 4Q.
Oct. 22	Northern Illinois	A					The last & only time that UB beat NIU was in 1968 (series 1st gm). Bulls have lost 6 str, each by at least 17 pts (avg 31 ppg). LY UB trailed 21-14 at HT but were shutout in the 2H being outgained 258-123.
Oct. 29	at Miami, Oh	A					Bulls are 2-11 vs MU but did win their L/trip to Oxford. After a scoreless 1Q UB trailed 3-0 but scored the gms next 28 pts in the 42-17 win. Into 2011, UB is 10-39 in MAC AG's but 8-8 L4Y.
Nov. 5							**Akron:** Despite a 157-128 yd edge at HT last year, UB trailed 12-0. Buffalo did recover an onside kick w/1:52 left driving to the UA17 but on FD was sacked & fumbled w/1:04 left.
Nov. 12	at Eastern Michigan	A					UB is 0-4 vs EM but 3 losses have been by 4 pts or less. LTH ('04) UB lost 37-34 w/25-17 FD & 399-339 yd edges. UB all'd a 65/16pl GW TD drive w/7:52 left (UB's L/3 poss were SOD at EM28, UB47 & EM42).
Nov. 19	Akron	A					The Bulls lost 24-14 LY despite FD & yd edges snapping a series high 3 game winning streak.
Nov. 25	Bowling Green (Fri)	A					HT has lost 4 str in this series (L3Y by just 9 ttl pts). LY the Bulls led 28-13 into the 4Q with a 265 yd edge (+17 FD) but needed a missed BG 40 yd FG as time expired to hold on overcoming 6 TO's.
Dec. 2							

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Drew Willy 8,748 '05-'08	1. James Starks 3,140 '06-'08	1. Naaman Roosevelt 3,551 '06-'09
2. Cliff Scott 7,578 '91-'94	2. Anthony Swan 3,103 '94-'97	2. Drew Haddad 3,409 '96-'99
3. Marty Barrett 6,945 '80-'83	3. Alan Bell 3,022 '89-'92	3. Chris D'Amico 2,331 '80-'84

Jeff Quinn (Career 3-11)
2nd Year at Buffalo
Quinn's Bowl Record: 1-1
C Mich Bowl (2006), Cincinnati Bowl (2009)

Quinn AT BUFFALO/OVERALL

2-10 / 3-11	SU	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 10
1-5 / 1-5	Home	0-0 / 0-1	Vs Top 25
1-5 / 1-5	Away	0-2 / 0-3	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-1	Neutral	0-1 / 1-2	Off A Bye
1-7 / 1-7	Vs Conf	1-8 / 1-8	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (2-10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 8*
DEFENSE: 3

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (23,24,3)
Lost: 19 (10,8,1)

MAC - EAST DIVISION

LB Josh Copeland

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
BUFFALO'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-1

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
08 International	+7	Connecticut	20-38

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 2 HT

DL	Kendall Patterson 6-3 285 PS#111
QB	Joe Licata 6-3 205 PS#84
DL	Joe Felicia 6-4 260 PS#251
QB	Tony Daniel 6-5 200 PS#128
LB	Khari Brown 6-1 225 PS#229
DL	Wyatt Cahill 6-3 261 PS#309JC IFS
WR	Ron Willoughby 6-4 190 PS#229
LB	Brandon Tammaro 6-3 225 PS#274
OL	Jesse Back 6-4 290 PS#350
RB	Anthone Taylor 5-10 210 PS#235
DB	Mike Brown 5-11 185 PS#360
K	Patrick Clarke 6-3 190 PS#61
OL	John Kling 6-7 280 PS#382
OL	Gabriel Barbe 6-7 290 PS#398 IFS
LB	Wonderful Monds 6-3 212 PS#357
TE	Matt Weiser 6-5 225 PS#112
RB	Dale Stewart 5-11 185 PS#382WR
DB	Marquis Baker 5-10 180 PS#463
DB	Kyndal Minniefield 5-11 180 PS#473
OL	Dillon Guy 6-5 290 PS#475 IFS
OL	Robert Blodgett 6-5 305 PS#554

STADIUM: UB STADIUM (29,013) (#110)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Sportexe Momentum)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	1-11	1-11	2-9	1-10	2-10	5-7	8-6	5-7	2-10	30-89
Home	1-4	0-6	1-5	2-3	0-5	2-3	3-2	4-2	2-4	1-5	16-39
Away	2-4	1-5	0-6	0-6	1-5	0-7	2-5	3-3	3-3	1-5	13-49
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	1-7	0-8	1-7	2-6	1-7	1-7	5-3	6-3	3-5	1-7	21-60
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-3	0-4	0-3	0-3	1-3	0-4	2-3	2-2	1-3	9-29
ATS	5-6	5-6	4-7	4-7	6-5	7-4-1	7-5	9-5	4-6-1	2-10	53-61-2
Home Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-1	2-0	2-4	0-3	1-2	5-9-1
Home Dog	2-3	1-4	2-3	3-2	3-2	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-3	15-21
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0-0	1-0-1
Away Dog	3-3	4-2	2-4	1-5	3-3	5-2	3-3	6-0	2-2	1-5	30-29
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	3-5	3-5	4-4	4-4	5-3	5-3	6-2	6-3	3-4-1	1-7	40-40-1
vs Non-Conf	2-1	2-1	0-3	0-3	1-2	2-1-1	1-3	3-2	1-2	1-3	13-21-1
Off SU Win	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	2-0	3-1	6-2	1-2-1	0-2	13-14-1
Off SU Loss	4-3	5-5	4-5	3-5	6-3	5-4	4-3	2-3	2-4	1-8	36-43

(Coaches: Jim Hofher 2001-2005; Turner Gill 2006-2009; Jeff Quinn 2010)

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Branden Oliver	102	336	38	298	0	2.9
Jeffvon Gill	64	292	19	273	0	4.3
Jerry Davis	96	352	116	236	0	2.5
Ike Nduka	67	255	20	235	1	3.5
Alex Zordich	62	269	119	150	2	2.4
Brandon Thermilus	27	112	6	106	0	3.9
Alex Dennison	10	60	1	59	0	5.9
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Jerry Davis	298	142	47.7	1753	16	16
Alex Zordich	94	39	41.5	428	1	6
Alex Dennison	11	4	36.4	30	0	1
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Marcus Rivers	50	690	13.8	5	81	
Alex Neutz	26	414	15.9	4	47	
Terrell Jackson	43	397	9.2	3	32	
Ed Young	20	194	9.7	5	60	
Branden Oliver	5	92	18.4	0	34	
Fred Lee	8	82	10.2	0	30	
Ike Nduka	4	64	16.0	0	35	
Jimmy Gordon	5	54	10.8	0	19	

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Jacob Schum	58	2231	38.5	13	33.2(t)	1	13
Peter Fardon	22	750	34.1	3	–	0	6

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
AJ Principe	20-21	2-2	4-5	1-4	0-0	7-11	49

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Davonte Shannon	120	0	2.5	2	4	0
Justin Winters	91	1	3	1	0	3
Khalil Mack	68	4.5	10	10	0	8
Raphael Akobundu	62	0	2.5	4	0	0
Domonic Cook	58	0	3.5	6	6	1
Josh Thomas	58	2	3.5	8	1	0
Steven Means	50	4.5	4	3	1	5
Anel Montanez	37	0.5	5.5	0	0	0
Jerry Housey	32	0	1.5	0	0	1
Sherrod Lott	30	0	2	5	2	0
Josh Copeland	26	0.5	2	2	0	0
Richie Smith	24	0	2.5	0	0	0
Fred Branch	20	0	2.5	1	0	0
Imani Chatman	20	0	0	0	0	1
Dalonte Wallace	19	1.5	2	0	0	0
Carlos Lammons	19	0	0	1	0	0
John Syty	17	0	1	1	0	0
Okoye Houston	15	0	1	0	0	0
Jaleel Verser	14	1	1	2	0	0
Ray Anthony Long	11	0	0	1	0	0
Mark Richardson	9	0	0.5	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Terrell Jackson	12	200	16.7	0
KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Terrell Jackson	33	647	19.6	0

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	14.2	298	113	3.1	184	45.1	4.2	21.0	27	-8	2010	8	27.8	341	159	3.8	181	53.8	4.9	12.2	16
5	24.1	405	164	4.5	242	56.7	5.8	16.8	20	-7	2009	8	23.8	343	132	4.1	211	60.7	5.2	14.4	22
9*	30.3	370	133	3.8	238	64.8	5.4	12.2	30	+19	2008	7	28.2	408	173	4.9	235	65.8	5.9	14.5	14
8*	24.3	348	130	3.7	218	68.6	5.2	14.3	27	+3	2007	9	27.6	406	175	4.3	231	59.9	5.6	14.7	23
7*	18.3	268	90	2.8	178	56.5	4.4	14.6	39	-4	2006	5	35.9	390	185	4.7	206	66.9	6.3	10.9	25
5	10.0	280	109	2.9	171	57.7	4.1	28.0	43	-15	2005	8	29.7	363	190	4.8	174	55.1	5.3	12.2	18
9*	17.9	270	148	3.7	121	45.4	4.2	15.1	19	+1	2004	6	31.9	402	188	4.4	214	60.6	5.5	12.6	26

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UB 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
16,273	Rhode Island	423	23	28-91	3.3	25-42	332	1	207	13	34-62	1.8	18-42	145	5	0	216	77.8
40,853	at Baylor	325	20	35-162	4.6	18-47	163	2	493	22	38-173	4.6	22-37	320	0	0	-168	56.1
14,312	UCF	326	21	49-136	2.8	15-32	190	4	288	16	41-158	3.9	15-27	130	1	-2	38	71.2
36,738	at Connecticut	368	18	44-141	3.2	18-46	227	2	399	17	35-166	4.7	14-25	233	2	-1	-31	66.3
14,544	at Bowling Green	441	27	58-200	3.4	19-34	241	1	176	10	25-9	0.4	12-37	167	2	-1	265	75.4
21,230	at Northern Illinois	250	10	33-130	3.9	9-26	120	0	441	24	50-281	5.6	13-26	160	1	0	-191	57.8
13,371	Temple	161	11	33-63	1.9	11-32	98	5	397	24	62-266	4.3	9-15	131	0	-1	-236	38.5
12,786	Miami, Oh	265	14	34-55	1.6	16-34	210	5	297	15	30-66	2.2	21-36	231	2	+1	-32	60.2
15,112	at Ohio	208	16	35-124	3.5	8-27	84	4	386	24	46-185	4.0	14-21	201	1	-1	-178	47.0
11,355	Ball St	144	11	31-88	2.8	7-22	56	1	323	21	43-149	3.5	18-26	174	1	-4	-179	40.2
9,786	Eastern Michigan	297	16	25-75	3.0	20-33	222	0	353	16	55-261	4.7	6-9	92	0	+2	-56	46.5
5,216	at Akron	364	19	35-96	2.7	19-35	268	2	326	16	44-133	3.0	13-24	193	1	-1	38	52.0
	TOTALS	3572	206	440-1361	3.1	185-410	2211	27	4086	218	503-1909	3.8	175-325	2177	16	-8	-514	57.4
ATT	AVERAGES	298	17.2	37-113	3.1	45.1%	184	6.6%	341	18.2	42-159	3.8	53.8%	181	4.9%	-0.7	-43	#110
12,981 (#117)	HOME	269	16.0	33-85	2.5	46.7%	185	8.2%	311	17.5	44-160	3.6	58.8%	151	5.8%	-4	-42	55.7
22,282 (#120)	AWAY	326	18.3	40-142	3.6	42.0%	184	5.1%	370	18.8	40-158	4.0	53.1%	212	4.1%	-4	-44	59.1

2006 RESULTS
1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

UB Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
	Temple	-6	9-3 OT
	at Bowling Green	+23'	40-48 3OT
	at Northern Illinois	+24	13-31
	at Auburn - #2	+41	7-38
	Ball St	+3'	25-55
	Miami, Oh	+7'	31-38
	at Ohio	+17	7-42
	at Boston College - #18	+34	0-41
	Kent St	+16	41-14
	at Akron	+17'	16-31
	at Wisconsin - #12	+38	3-35
	Central Michigan	+14'	28-55

2007 RESULTS

UB Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at Rutgers - #16	+32	3-38
–	at Temple	+3'	42-7
–	at Penn St - #12	+33'	24-45
–	Baylor	+3	21-34
–	at Ball St	+13'	14-49
–	Ohio	+4	31-10
–	Toledo	-4'	43-33
–	at Syracuse	+3'	12-20
–	Akron	-1	26-10
–	at Miami, Oh	+6'	28-31
–	Bowling Green	E	17-31
–	at Kent St	E	30-23 OT

2008 RESULTS

UB Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	UTEP	-3	42-17
–	at Pittsburgh	+13	16-27
–	Temple	-6'	30-28
–	at Missouri - #5	+32'	21-42
–	at Central Michigan	+6'	25-27
–	Western Michigan	-1	28-34 OT
–	Army	-11	27-24 OT
–	at Ohio	+2	32-19
–	Miami, Oh	-9	37-17
–	at Akron	+3'	43-40 4OT
–	at Bowling Green	+4	40-34 2OT
–	Kent St	-9'	21-24
–	† Ball St - #12	+15'	42-24

2009 RESULTS

UB Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	at UTEP	+9'	23-17
–	Pittsburgh	+10'	27-54
–	at UCF	+5	17-23
–	at Temple	+3	13-37
–	Central Michigan	+8'	13-20
–	Gardner-Webb	-16'	40-3
–	Akron	-7'	21-17
–	at Western Michigan	+5	31-34 OT
–	Bowling Green	-3	29-30
–	Ohio	-1'	24-27
–	at Miami, Oh	-4	42-17
–	at Kent St	-3	9-6

2010 RESULTS

UB Rank	Opponent	Pre-Line	Post-Score
–	Rhode Island	-24	31-0
–	at Baylor	+14'	6-34
–	UCF	+7'	10-24
–	at Connecticut	+20'	21-45
–	at Bowling Green	+3	28-26
–	at Northern Illinois	+14	14-45
–	Temple	+8	0-42
–	Miami, Oh	+3	9-21
–	at Ohio	+16	17-34
–	Ball St	-3	3-20
–	Eastern Michigan	-7	17-21
–	at Akron	+1	14-22

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - QB Tyler Sheehan took over in '06 and became BG's #2 career pass leader with 10,117 (163 short of #1) and as a senior threw for 4,051 (65%, 27-7). BG shifted to more of a West Coast offense and coming into LY the unit had 13 career pass att's ret, all by soph Aaron Pankratz . As I projected, rFr Matt Schilz (PS#188) won the job and had a good first year throwing for 2,223 (60.7%) but with just an 8-14 ratio. Clawson said the numbers would have been much better with a stronger O-line and had Schilz not been inj'd vs Marshall (miss 2 gm, not 100% after). Pankratz started 2 and threw for 520 (45.5%, 4-5). They managed to RS Trent Hurley (6'4" 215, PS#157). This yr they lose Pankratz but the unit is much more exp'd, has a better O-line in front of them and should put up vastly improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In 2008 BG's leading rusher had just 400 (4.5) and Willie Geter missed 4 games rushing for 301 but with a team high 6.7 ypc. In '09 the diminutive (5'7") Geter led with 705 (4.0) and was the #4 rec. Last year Geter ret'd and Clawson said with a healthy O-line he probably would have topped 1,000 (718, 3.6, #4 rec). Geter played the last part of the season nursing a torn MCL. BG moved rFr WR Jordan Hopgood (PS#202) to RB and he was #2 with 167 (2.2). No other RB had more than 5 carries. This year they lose Geter (#8 all-time rusher). Not listed in the PSL are FB's Zach Akenberger (5'8" 197 Sr) and Sheldon Hall (6'2" 206 So). This group has very little exp but should have improved production after the team rushed for just 63 ypg (2.1) LY.

RECEIVERS - In '09 BG had to replace 4 of their top 6 rec's but Freddie Barnes set an NCAA record for rec in a season (155) and was a Biletnikoff finalist. His impressive bowl performance (17-219) featured 3 td's and he finished with 1,770 (11.4). Last year they had to replace 3 of their top 5 rec's with the leading returnee being Adrian Hodges (417, 9.1). Despite the inexp, Clawson said that they would not have a guy that would catch 155 passes (like Barnes) but the overall strength and depth of the unit was improved. Kamar Jorden became the go-to guy and was #3 on BG's all-time list for single season rec yds (Barnes '09 and Cole Magner 1,138 in '03) with 1,109 (11.6). Tyrone Pronty, who had 9 st from '06-'08 (inj '09), was #2 with 502 (14.3). TE Alex Bayer had 3 rec for 88 yds vs WM incl a 38 yd catch and run where he knocked over a couple of would-be tkl'rs and finished #3 (298, 13.5) despite just 5 sts. This year they lose Pronty (8 st), Calvin Wiley (10 st, 201, 8.0) and TE Nick Rieke (10 st, 6 rec) but have everyone else back making this the deepest group that Clawson has fielded in his 3 yrs.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08, BG's OL (36 car sts) opened holes for 134 ypg rush (4.0, 21 sks). In '09 they only had to replace 2 st'rs but had to learn a new system. Even with 3 ret st'rs and BG getting to a bowl, the numbers dropped to 87 ypg rush (3.1, 29 sks). Last year they had to replace 3 st'rs and had 52 career sts back. The numbers actually dropped again to 63 ypg (2.1) with their 35 sks the most since 2000. C Ben Bojicic missed 4 (inj) and true frosh Dominic Flewellyn, who was supposed to RS, started 8. Due to injuries and lack of depth, DL Jordon Roussos moved to OL and started 6 while DT Nick Torresso also moved and started 7. BG also lost LT Blaec Walker after 5 st to a career ending knee injury. This year they lose OT Tyler Donahue (12 st, 2Y st'r), Torresso and Walker. With 4 returning st'rs and the addition of PS#95JC Scott Hodges, true frosh Christian Piazza (Fork Union) and PS#161JC Dominique Wharton who were all IFS, this should be one of the most improved O-lines in the country.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2009 this unit was wiped out as all 4 starters departed (8 car sts ret). Their top sack man on the DL was Kevin Alvarado who had just 2.5. As you would expect, the numbers were poor as they allowed 194 ypg and their 5.4 ypc rush allowed was their worst in over 5 years. Eight different DL started including 2 true frosh (5 st comb). Last year they had to replace 3 DL (comb 20 sts, 52 tkl, 4 tfl). Clawson said a focal point of recruiting was the D-line as it lacked playmakers and size. BG still allowed 208 ypg and 5.3 ypc and had just 10 DL sacks (17 tm). There were some positive signs mid season as after they allowed 253 ypg (5.8) in the first 6 they only allowed 129 ypg (3.8) the next 4. This year they lose DE Angelo Magnone (12 st, #7 tkl'r, 5 tfl), DE Darius Smith (11 st, #7 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and Lewis Parks (16 tkl, 1 tfl). DT Chris Jones (290 lbs) led in sacks with 6 and they once again return 2 starters but should be a much improved unit.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 BG had to replace their #2 and #4 tkl'rs and LY all 3 st'rs were gone (#1, #2, #3 tkl'rs). Calvin Marshall filled the hybrid role of LB/S (ROV) and Dwayne Woods emerged as a star. After 6 games he led the FBS with 73 tkls. He was twice MAC Def POW and Clawson felt he was one of the best LB's in the MAC. BG's D slipped to allowing 33.6 ppg but as with the points allowed we saw improvement as they allowed 38.8 ppg the first 6 games but only 28.3 pp the final 6. This year they lose Marshall (12 st, #5 tkl, 5 tfl) and BUCK Champ Fells (11 st, #3 tkl, 10 tfl). BG does return Woods, who was the #1 tkl'r by far (134), their #11 tkl'r true frosh Boo Boo Gates and #13 tkl'r rFr Paul Swan. They also move WHIP Keith Morgan (10 st, #4 tkl'r) to ROV so 2 st'rs are back to the 3 man unit. Despite losing 2 st'rs, with their top guy back and the unit being more exp'd, BG looks much stronger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - BG was just #88 in my PDR in '07 and I wrote in '08 that I expected a significant climb and they did not disappoint (#26). In '09 they had to replace 1st and 2nd Tm MAC DB's and their star, PJ Mahone, was susp for 6. Not coincidently the team was 2-4 without Mahone (5-2 with him). The less exp'd unit still finished #42. Last year they had to replace 2.5 st'rs. Robert Lorenzi had an 82 yd IR td vs Buffalo but was dismissed after 7 sts. BG slipped to #89 (63%, 25-14). This year they must fill Morgan's spot and replace CB Lorenzi (17 tkl, 2 int, 7 pbu) but have back 5 who started overall including FS Jovan Leacock who was the #2 tkl'r starting 11 as a JC transfer. This is a more experienced group and has a stronger front 7 in front of them.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Former HC Urban Meyer had been a Notre Dame ST coach and in his 2 yrs at BG finished #22 and #12 in my ST ranking (7 blk punts '02). BG kept the tradition going for the next 2 yrs (#46, #34) but then dropped to #93, #119, #89 and #82 in Gregg Brandon's last 4 yrs. In '09 BG had to replace their top KR, PR and K and despite blocking 2 punts each vs Buffalo and Toledo (keys to both wins), they dropped to #97. LY BG had to replace all of their top players. They got a late addition in Michigan transfer Bryan Wright (PS#30, did KO UM 2 yr). He had 11 TB's on 50 KO and handled all 3 duties at the start. He avg 40.5 punting (36.0 net) but hit just 4-9 FG's (L27). Wright was replaced on FG's by Kyle Burkhardt but he hit just 1-4. This year they lose 4 yr LS Neal Dahlman, Wright and their main KR. They return Eugene Cooper who, was the first player in BG history to have 2 PR td's in the same season and Boo Boo Gates for KR (24.4). Provided Clawson can uncover a kicker, they should improve upon last year's #94 finish.

COACHES - Dave Clawson was the HC at Richmond ('04-'07). The Spiders were 11-3 in '07 and had a school record 8,817 yds in '05 and '06 comb'd. He was also the HC at Fordham ('99-'03). He is a 2-time IAA National COY. Clawson was much maligned as the OC at Tenn in '08, but proved to be a good fit here as he took the Falcons to a bowl in his first year. His OC is Warren Ruggiero who was the K-St QB coach in '08 and spent 6 comb'd seasons as an OC at Elon and Hofstra. DC Mike Elko is also in his 3rd season here (DC Hofstra '06-'08).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Urban Meyer took over BG in 2001 and guided them to 8-3 and 9-3 finishes. They were ranked as high as #20 in '02. In 2003 under new HC Gregg Brandon they got as high as #15 and finished first in their division in the MAC in 2003, 2005 and 2007. In Brandon's last year ('08), BG went 6-6 but tied for 2nd in the East and did beat both #25 Pitt and Wyoming on the road. Dave Clawson inherited a senior/soph team in 2009. They had the most favorable schedule of the East teams (faced bottom 3 of West) and the team was +38 ypg in MAC play in '08 with 3 net close losses. In '09 BG surprisingly opened 1-4 but things went their way in the 2H of the year and finished 7-5 getting to the Humanitarian Bowl where they lost to Idaho on a 2 pt conv with :04 left. From 2001-'09 the Falcons had a winning conf record 7 times (41-16), went .500 once (4-4 in '08) and only had one losing conference record (3-5 in '06). Last year BG had just 8 ret st'rs as they had to replace 22 seniors (16 had started). This time BG did not catch the breaks and actually suffered their first 10 loss season in school history. Their high water mark was a win over Marshall, 44-28 and they also picked up a road win at CM, 17-14. Those were the only 2 wins. BG had to replace QB Tyler Sheehan who hit 65% with a 27-7 ratio and QB Schilz and Pankratz combined to hit 58% with a 12-19 ratio. BG was -105.1 ypg in MAC play (2nd worst) but did almost beat MAC Champ Miami, losing by 3. BG trailed big at the half in many games and rallied to make it respectable in the 2H. They did have 3 net close losses giving them an 81% chance of improvement (pg 299) and the Falcons had 4 games decided on the game's FINAL play going 0-4. Clawson said they were missing a class and a half so they are a much deeper and veteran squad this year. BG will finally be up to 84 scholarship players as last year they had less than 44 schl players on the bus for some MAC road gms. This team is a year away from contention and of the 84 schl, 58 are underclassmen and of the 14 Sr's on schl, 7 were orig walk-on's. They must face the top 3 teams out of the MAC West and do not get to face Akron so they have the toughest schedule of any MAC team. Clawson is doing a fine job and while this year's team is much stronger than 2010, they face a tough schedule and may be a dog in all 8 MAC games.

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2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BROWN

QB 7 MATT SCHILZ SO. 6-2 212 PS#188. 10 st (inj), 2223 (61%), 8-14 ratio rFr. **16** Trent Hurley (6'4" 215 rFr) PS#157. Close to burning RS when Schilz inj'd but coaches wanted to RS badly. Matt Johnson PS#98.

RB 4 Jordan Hopgood So. 6-0 200 PS#202. 1 st, 167 (2.2) rFr. **20** John Pettigrew (5'10" 184 Jr) PS#208. 24 (3.4) rFr. 5 (5.0) LY. **37** Jamel Martin (6'1" 190 rFr) PS#170. **22** Erique Geiger (5'9" 203 So) PS#313. 5 (1.0) rFr.

WR 12 Eugene Cooper Sr. 5-10 180 PS#685JC. 130 (7.6), **2nd Tm MAC** PR 219 (11.5) LY. **2** Ray Hutson (6'2" 207 Sr) PS#190. 9 st, 280 (8.2) 3Y. **85** Heath Jackson (6'1" 180 rFr) PS#203. **80** Deejay White (5'10" 175 rFr).

WR 9 Adrian Hodges Sr. 5-11 181 5 st, 478 (9.4) '08-'09. 2 st, 11 gms, 156 (7.8) LY. **80** Justus Jones (6'2" 196 Sr) 143 (11.0) 3Y. **28** Steve Dunlap (5'8" 175 Sr) 1 rec 2Y. **84** Marcus Beaurem (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#286.

WR 19 KAMAR JORDEN SR. 6-3 196 PS#407JC. RS '09. 12 st, 1109 (11.6) **1st Tm MAC** LY. **83** Shaun Joplin (6'2" 187 So) 2 gm. **18** Bart Tanski (6'1" 191 Jr) PS#142. Nick McKnight (6'3" 205 rFr) PS#357. **47** Clay Rolf (6'6" 240 rFr) PS#123.

TE 82 ALEX BAYER SO. 6-4 242 PS#72. 5 st, 12 gm, 298 (13.5) rFr. **89** Tyler Beck (6'4" 250 So) PS#130. 1 st, 11 gm, 14 (7.0) true. Kendall Montgomery (6'6" 250 rFr) PS#85. DeMark Jenkins (6'3" 228 Jr) PS#320. 3 gm 2Y.

C 61 BEN BOJICIC SR. 6-5 295 PS#462. 12 st rFr. 10 st (inj) '09. 8 st, 9 gm LY. **68** Scott Lewis (6'2" 300 Sr) 3 st LG '09. 2 st LY. OFS '11. **64** Johnathan Fry (6'5" 270 rFr). **LS 46** Cory Johnson (5'11" 215 Jr) DNP LY. Matt Engel. Walk-on.

RG 52 DOMINIC FLEWELLYN SO. 6-3 295 PS#369. Plan was to RS him but 8 st LG, 9 gm LY as true. Working at RG, LG and C in spg '11. **70** Isaiah Byler (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#272. Competing for time in spg. **67** Nicholas Hager (6'2" 310 rFr).

LG 71 CHIP ROBINSON JR. 6-6 315 PS#199. 1 st TE (as an extra blocking TE) 13 gm rFr. 12 st (11 RG, 1 RT) LY. **72** Dominique Wharton PS#161JC. Battled #1's IFS, will challenge. **65** Jeremey Ernst (6'4" 285 rFr).

RT 73 JORDON ROUSSOS JR. 6-4 294 PS#327. 2 st DE/DT, 9 tkl, 1 tfl true. 7 st (6 RT, 1 DT) 10 gm LY. Could move back to DL. **60** Scott Hodges (6'7" 297 Jr) **PS#95JC.** IFS. Will provide immediate impact. Alex Huettel is PS#220.

LT 75 Kyle Bryant So. 6-6 300 PS#293. 2 gm rFr. MIP spg '11. **59** Darion Delaney (6'5" 295 rFr) PS#444. From DL. Impressed HC spg '11. **74** Christian Piazza (6'7" 275 Fr) PS#353. IFS. Expected to play immediately.

K NA Tyler Tate Fr. 6-1 185 PS#61. Strongest leg, long of 50 HS. **49** Stephen Stein (6'0" 181 Jr). **86** Kyle Burkhardt (5'11" 175 So). 1-4 FG, 7-8 PAT, 2 KO, 0 TB true. **87** Matt Oczypok (5'11" 182 So) PS#104. DNP rFr.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN BROWN

DE 96 Ronnie Goble So. 6-3 246 PS#273. Only 1 gm rFr. Back inj OFS '11. **43** Bryan Thomas (6'3" 240 rFr) PS#447. **46** Charlie Walker (6'3" 215 rFr) May also work at LB. Anthony Cornwell & Tim Love are spg walk-ons.

DT 58 Jairus Campbell So. 6-5 290 PS#465. 11 gms, 25 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. OFS '11. **93** Ted Ouellet (6'3" 260 So) '09 RS. 3 gms, 1 tkl LY. DC improved spg '11. **59** Mickey Wagner (6'2" 241 Sr) squad member '08-10, no game action.

DT 91 CHRIS JONES JR. 6-2 290 PS#465. 3 st, 13 gm, 29 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 12 st, 39 tkl, 11 tfl, 3rd Tm MAC LY. **50** Darius Gilbert (6'3" 262 rFr) PS#484. Hunter Maynard (6'1" 310 Fr) PS#294. **51** Anthony Lawson (6'0" 237 So).

DE 3 KEVIN ALVARADO SR. 6-2 285 PS#195. 16 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. 12 st, 28 tkl, 4.5 tfl '09. 12 st, 34 tkl, 3 tfl LY. Zach Colvin PS#176. Bryan Baird (6'4" 227 Fr) PS#222. Shaq Hall PS#476. Mark Kulbis (6'4" 220 Fr) Spg walk-on.

BLB 40 DJ Lynch rFr. 6-1 225 PS#234. **33** Paul Swan (6'1" 225 So) PS#268. Scout Tm DPOY during '09. 12 gm, 28 tkl, 2.5 tfl rFr. **27** Jason Rice (5'11" 205 Sr) 2 st RB, 10 gm, 107 (6.7) rFr. 1 gm, '09. No gm action, '10.

MLB 5 DWAYNE WOODS JR. 6-1 220 PS#218. 13 gm, 24 tkl true. 12 st, 134 tkl, 6 tfl, 9 pd, **2nd Tm MAC** LY. **38** Gabe Martin (6'2" 210 rFr) **54** Eric Jordan (6'0" 215 So) PS#262. 6 gm rFr. Tim Moore (5'11" 190 Jr) 18 tkl, 20 gm L2Y.

ROV 32 KEITH MORGAN SR. 6-0 208 PS#370. 8 gm, 12 tkl true. 9 st, 68 tkl, 6 pd '09. 10 st, 67 tkl, 3 int LY. **24** Boo Boo Gates (5'11" 200 So) 1 st, 12 gm, 35 tkl, 1 tfl, 2 pd, 14 KR (24.4) true. **31** Austin Collier (6'1" 205 So) PS#241. 7 tkl rFr.

CB 30 CAMERON TRUSS SO. 5-11 187 PS#234. 7 st, 9 gm, 49 tkl, 2 tfl, 7 pbu, 2 int, rFr. **26** Aunre' Davis (5'10" 180 So) PS#338. 3 st, 3 gm, 19 tkl, 1 tfl, 1 pbu rFr. Johnny Joseph (5'9" 170 Fr) PS#430. Darrell Hunter PS#298.

CB 39 DeVON McKOY SO. 5-11 180 PS#384. Fast, expect to make impact. **21 Adrien Spencer** (6'0" 191 Sr) PS#386. 3 gm, 4 tkl true. 12 st, 42 tkl, 5 pd '09. 7 st, 12 gm, 37 tkl, 5 pd LY. **30** Mark Mays (5'10" 182 So) PS#377 from RB.

WHIP 39 Aaron Foster So. 6-0 190 PS#653. 3 sts (2WHIP/1STUD) 12 gm, 25 tkl, 1 pbu LY as true. **37** Jude Adjei-Barimah (5'10" 195 rFr) PS#404. Jonathan Davis (5'11" 185 Sr) 2 tkl 2Y. Tyler Williamson (6'0" 194 rFr).

STUD 30 RYLAND WARD rFR. 5-11 200 PS#319. **11 Jovan Leacock** (5'10" 200 Sr) PS#685JC. 11 st, 91 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 5 pd here LY. **48** Justin Ford (6'2" 190 rFr) PS#230. Can also play RB. Dernard Turner (6'0" 180 Fr) PS#422.

P 95 Brian Schmiedebusch So. 6-4 205 PS#164. 38 punts (42.1) L/62 in '09 at D-II Findlay. RS here LY. **48** Jerry Phillips (6'1" 204 Jr) PS#74. 8-13 FG L/44, 17-17 PAT, 73 KO, 7 TB rFr. Worked at P LY but no game action.

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#98

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score BG	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	at Idaho (Thur)	A					In only previous meeting BG lost a heartbreaker in the '09 Humanitarian Bowl 43-42 despite 27-19 FD & 538-452 yd edges. BG is 6-4 in road openers (8 gms vs BCS tms incl W's at MO, #16 PU, Minn & #25 Pitt).
Sep. 10	Morgan St	A					First meeting. Bears went 4-7 LY including a 62-3 loss vs MD. MSU is 0-8 vs FBS opp's with the avg score 44-8. The Falcons are 9-1 in home openers w/the avg score 45-20.
Sep. 17	Wyoming	A					Falcons won 45-16 in the schools last & only meeting in '08. BG led 14-10 late 2Q before scoring 31 unanswered points. BG forced 5 TO's which resulted in 4 TD's & a FG.
Sep. 24	at Miami, Oh	A					BG is just 2-10 S/'98 vs Miami but both of those wins were in Oxford incl LTH. The gm was tied 14-14 at HT but the Falcons had 6 sks holding MU to 112 2H yds (46 on last drive).
Oct. 1	at West Virginia	A					3rd meeting (all in WV). BG is 0-2 losing 62-14 in '88 and 24-17 in their last meeting in '91. Falcons are 2-8 since '04 vs current BCS schools on the road/neutral site.
Oct. 8	at Western Michigan	A					BG is 3-7 vs WM S/'95 incl 2 str losses by 33 ppg. In LY's ssn finale BG was down 27-0 in the 2Q getting outgained 237-0. Into 2011, the Falcons are 11-4 in their L/15 MAC road gms (1-3 LY).
Oct. 15	Toledo (HC)	A					Rivals are 26 miles apart. HT is 11-2. 76th gm, played every yr S'48. LY BG was down 26-7 at HT as their only 2H score was a 71-yd PR TD. BG never punted after HT (SOD at T25, int, missed FG & int at T14).
Oct. 22	Temple	A					HT is 7-1 S'96 (4 str wins). LY BG trailed 28-14 into the 4Q & after a 69/13pl TD drive on the final play got w/in one but because of a non-existent run gm (36,1.0) elected to go for the win (2ptng, pass inc).
Oct. 29	at Kent St	A					BG is 31-5 S'74 but lost LY ('72/'73 last 2 gm series losing streak). LTH BG was down 35-23 & KSU had the ball w/under 5 min but BG got a TD, held KSU to 3&out & went 74/14pl for the GW TD w/:03.
Nov. 8	Northern Illinois (Tue)	A					HT is 12-4. In the last gm ('08) BG lost 16-13. They led 13-10 late 3Q but NIU kicked a GW 30 yd FG w/:12 left (4:39 TOP). Into 2011, BG is 3-9 L3Y in MAC HG's (0-4 LY, 1st time lost all MAC HG's S/ '67).
Nov. 12							Bonus: The last time BG started a ssn 3-0 was in '03, finishing 11-3 & ranked #23. **Ohio:** This will mark the 63rd meeting and the last time BG dropped 3 str was from 1979-'81.
Nov. 16	Ohio (Wed)	A					The home team is 1-4 S/'06. LY the Falcons trailed 28-3 being outgained 239-89 at halftime.
Nov. 25	at Buffalo (Fri)	A					HC Clawson was on the UB staff in 1991-'92. BG's only loss at UB was in '00 (series 1st gm), since then
Dec. 2							have won 3 straight. LTH BG came back from 13 down in the 4Q getting the GW TD w/:39 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Brian McClure 10,280 '82-'85
2. Tyler Sheehan 10,117 '06-'09
3. Josh Harris 7,503 '00-'03

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Dave Preston 3,423 '73-'76
2. Paul Miles 3,239 '71-'73
3. PJ Pope 3,116 '02-'05

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Charles Sharon 3,450 '02-'05
2. Freddie Barnes 3,290 '06-'09
3. Robert Redd 2,726 '98-'02

DAVE CLAWSON (Career 9-16)
3rd Year at Bowling Green FCS: 58-49 Bowls: 0-1

Clawson's records AT BOWLING GREEN

9-16	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
4-7	Home	0-3	Vs Top 25
5-8	Away	0-2	Vs BCS Teams
0-1	Neutral	1-2	Off A Bye
7-9	Vs Conference	4-10	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(2-10)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 38 (20,17,1)
Lost: 19 (7,10,2)

MAC - EAST DIVISION

WR Kamar Jorden

NEWCOMERS 1 VHT 5 HT

OL	Scott Hodges 6-7 297 PS#95JC IFS
DL	Zach Colvin 6-4 260 PS#176
WR	Christopher Gallon 6-4 207 PS#153
QB	Matt Johnson 6-1 205 PS#98
DL	Bryan Baird 6-4 227 PS#222
OL	Alex Huettel 6-4 290 PS#220
OL	Dominique Wharton 6-3 300 PS#161JC IFS
WR	Jermal Hosley 5-9 180 PS#174
WR	Herve Coby 6-1 180 PS#192
DL	Hunter Maynard 6-1 310 PS#294
DB	Darrell Hunter 5-10 175 PS#298
OL	Fahn Cooper 6-5 300 PS#324
RB	Anthon Samuel 6-0 180 PS#228
OL	Christian Piazza 6-7 275 PS#353 IFS
TE	Zach Steinmetz 6-4 240 PS#97
K	Tyler Tate 6-1 185 PS#61
DB	Brian Sutton 6-0 180 PS#384
DB	Dernard Turner 6-0 180 PS#422
DB	Johnny Joseph 5-9 170 PS#430
WR	Diontre Delk 5-10 180 PS#363
WR	Travis Greene 5-11 170 PS#363
DL	Shaquille Hall 6-3 225 PS#476

STADIUM: PERRY STADIUM (23,724) (#116)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-3	9-3	11-3	9-3	6-5	4-8	8-5	6-6	7-6	2-10	70-52
Home	4-1	6-0	6-0	5-0	2-3	2-2	4-1	1-4	3-3	1-4	34-18
Away	4-2	3-3	4-2	3-3	4-2	2-5	4-3	5-2	4-2	1-6	34-30
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	2-4
vs Conf	5-3	6-2	7-2	6-2	5-3	3-5	6-2	4-4	6-2	1-7	49-32
vs Non-Conf	3-0	3-1	4-1	3-1	1-2	1-3	2-3	2-2	1-4	1-3	21-20
ATS	7-3-1	5-6	5-6-1	8-3	3-8	3-9	7-5	8-4	7-6	5-7	58-57-2
Home Fav (Urban Meyer' 2001)	1-1-1	2-2	1-2-1	3-1	2-3	0-4	2-2	1-4	2-1	0-1	14-21-2
Home Dog (Gregg Brandon)	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-3	5-5
Away Fav	2-0	2-2	2-1	3-2	0-3	0-2	1-0	3-0	2-2	0-0	15-12
Away Dog (Dave Clawson)	2-2	0-2	2-1	1-0	1-2	3-2	3-2	3-0	2-0	4-3	21-14
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-5
vs Conf	4-3-1	3-5	3-5-1	5-3	2-6	2-6	5-3	5-3	5-3	2-6	36-43-2
vs Non-Conf	3-0	2-1	2-1	3-0	1-2	1-3	2-2	3-1	2-3	3-1	22-14
Off SU Win	4-3	4-5	5-3-1	5-3	2-4	1-3	4-3	1-4	5-2	0-2	31-32-1
Off SU Loss	2-0-1	1-1	0-3	2-0	1-3	2-5	2-2	6-0	1-4	4-5	21-23-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
BOWLING GREEN'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 4-5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
92	Las Vegas	NL	Nevada	35-34
03	Motor City	-7	Northwestern	28-24
04	GMAC	-3	Memphis	52-35
07	GMAC	+5'	Tulsa	7-63
09	Humanitarian	E	Idaho	42-43

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
4	21.3	294	63	2.1	232	58.2	4.3	13.9	35	-3	2010	4	33.6	432	208	5.3	224	63.0	6.1	12.9	17
7*	28.5	403	87	3.1	316	63.9	5.5	14.1	29	+4	2009	3	27.5	398	194	5.4	204	58.4	6.0	14.5	21
8*	27.7	360	134	4.0	226	66.7	5.3	13.0	21	0	2008	8	23.2	343	163	4.2	181	58.2	5.1	14.8	24
7*	30.2	402	124	3.8	279	63.6	5.6	13.3	32	0	2007	8	32.1	424	208	4.7	217	60.4	5.8	13.2	24
5	19.5	346	177	4.2	169	56.2	4.9	17.7	20	+1	2006	4	28.3	319	144	4.1	174	63.9	5.4	11.2	26
6*	33.8	428	144	3.8	284	60.6	5.7	12.6	22	+8	2005	6	27.6	379	175	4.1	204	58.8	5.4	13.7	23
8	44.3	506	168	4.7	338	66.3	6.7	11.4	13	+15	2004	8	23.5	392	132	3.6	260	55.5	5.2	16.7	23

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Willie Geter	197	793	75	718	6	3.6
Jordan Hopgood	**76**	**218**	**51**	**167**	**6**	**2.2**
Calvin Wiley	11	76	14	62	1	5.6
Tyrone Pronty	3	18	1	17	0	5.7
Eugene Cooper	**3**	**9**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**3.0**
Aaron Pankratz	10	13	35	-22	0	-2.2
Matt Schilz	**50**	**67**	**210**	**-143**	**3**	**-2.9**

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Matt Schilz	**377**	**229**	**60.7**	**2223**	**8**	**14**
Aaron Pankratz	77	35	45.5	520	4	5
Kellen Pagel	3	2	66.7	20	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Kamar Jorden	**96**	**1109**	**11.6**	**4**	**76**
Tyrone Pronty	35	502	14.3	3	71
Alex Bayer	**22**	**298**	**13.5**	**1**	**37**
Willie Geter	31	236	7.6	1	48
Calvin Wiley	25	201	8.0	2	33
Adrian Hodges	**20**	**156**	**7.8**	**1**	**19**
Eugene Cooper	**17**	**130**	**7.6**	**0**	**23**
Jordan Hopgood	**10**	**60**	**6.0**	**0**	**23**

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Bryan Wright	67	2713	40.5	8	36.0	0	22

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Bryan Wright	17-19	4-4	0-2	0-3	0-0	4-9	27
Kyle Burkhardt	**7-8**	**0-0**	**1-2**	**0-2**	**0-0**	**1-4**	**34**

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Dwayne Woods	**134**	**2.5**	**3.5**	**7**	**2**	**0**
Jovan Leacock	**91**	**0**	**1.5**	**3**	**2**	**0**
Champ Fells	88	2.5	7.5	3	1	0
Keith Morgan	**67**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**
Calvin Marshall	62	1.5	3.5	6	0	0
Cameron Truss	**49**	**0**	**2**	**7**	**2**	**0**
Darius Smith	47	1.5	4	0	0	3
Angelo Magnone	47	0.5	4.5	1	0	2
Chris Jones	**39**	**6**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Adrien Spencer	**37**	**0**	**0.5**	**4**	**1**	**1**
Boo Boo Gates	**35**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**
Kevin Alvarado	**34**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Paul Swan	**28**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Jairus Campbell	**25**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Aaron Foster	**25**	**0**	**0.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Aunre' Davis	**19**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Robert Lorenzi	17	0	0	7	2	0
Lewis Parks	16	0	1	0	0	0
Steve Dunlap	**11**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Tim Moore	**7**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Eugene Cooper	**19**	**219**	**11.5**	**2**

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Tyrone Pronty	38	729	19.2	0
Boo Boo Gates	**14**	**341**	**24.4**	**1**

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

BG 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
19,886	at Troy	329	20	25	108	4.3	22	43	221	2	475	29	44	211	4.8	27	40	264	3	-1	-146	66.3
19,565	at Tulsa	303	18	25	41	1.6	29	40	262	5	546	31	40	190	4.8	27	48	356	1	-1	-243	67.9
20,515	Marshall	393	21	44	101	2.3	24	33	292	4	376	19	26	185	7.1	20	47	191	0	+3	17	68.8
109,933	at Michigan	283	12	27	32	1.2	19	31	251	3	721	31	56	466	8.3	23	26	255	0	0	-438	34.7
14,544	Buffalo	176	10	25	9	0.4	12	37	167	2	441	27	58	200	3.4	19	34	241	1	+1	-265	41.0
19,855	at Ohio	414	23	37	137	3.7	23	37	277	0	380	18	36	257	7.1	10	16	123	0	-1	34	55.6
23,045	at Temple	323	24	36	36	1.0	30	52	287	2	307	12	27	133	4.9	10	18	174	0	+1	16	74.0
14,279	Kent St	135	11	24	(-10)	-0.4	20	39	145	6	351	19	38	128	3.4	26	32	223	2	-1	-216	42.4
17,659	at C Michigan	307	20	33	107	3.2	22	39	200	1	231	17	34	99	2.9	14	25	132	6	+1	76	74.5
12,073	Miami, Oh	220	11	27	44	1.6	17	29	176	3	377	20	37	156	4.2	19	25	221	2	0	-157	56.7
22,071	at Toledo	254	17	23	35	1.5	30	47	219	4	537	23	47	277	5.9	17	26	260	0	-3	-283	45.9
5,121	W Michigan	396	22	35	114	3.3	19	32	282	3	442	21	31	191	6.2	23	36	251	2	-2	-46	47.6
	TOTALS	**3533**	**209**	**361**	**754**	**2.1**	**267**	**459**	**2779**	**35**	**5184**	**267**	**474**	**2493**	**5.3**	**235**	**373**	**2691**	**17**	**-3**	**-1651**	**56.3**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**294**	**17.4**	**30**	**63**	**2.1**	**58.2%**		**232**	**7.6%**	**432**	**22.3**	**40**	**208**	**5.3**	**63.0%**		**224**	**4.6%**	**-0.2**	**-138**	**#114**
13,306 (#116)	**HOME**	**264**	**15.0**	**31**	**52**	**1.7**	**54.9%**		**212**	**10.6%**	**397**	**21.2**	**38**	**172**	**4.5**	**63.9%**		**225**	**4.0%**	**+1**	**-133**	**51.3**
33,145 (#92)	**AWAY**	**316**	**19.1**	**29**	**71**	**2.4**	**60.7%**		**245**	**5.9%**	**457**	**23.0**	**41**	**233**	**5.8**	**64.5%**		**223**	**5.0%**	**-3**	**-141**	**59.8**

BG NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 2004

2006 RESULTS

BG Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	† Wisconsin	+10'	14-35
	Buffalo	-23'	48-40 3OT
	at FIU	-5'	33-28
	Kent St	-7	3-38
	at Ohio	+6	21-9
	at Ohio St - #1	+36	7-35
	Eastern Michigan	-10'	24-21
	at Central Michigan	+7	14-31
	at Temple	-16	14-28
	at Akron	+8	28-35
	Miami, Oh	-4	7-9
	at Toledo	+6'	21-31

2007 RESULTS

BG Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Minnesota	+14	32-31 OT
–	at Michigan St	+18	17-28
–	Temple	-21'	48-35
–	WKU	NL	41-21
–	at Boston College - #7	+20'	24-55
–	at Miami, Oh	+1	14-47
–	at Kent St	+5	31-20
–	Ohio	-7	27-38
–	Akron	-7	44-20
–	at Eastern Michigan	-3'	39-32
–	at Buffalo	E	31-17
–	Toledo	-7	37-10

2008 RESULTS

BG Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Pittsburgh - #25	+13	27-17
–	Minnesota	-5	17-42
–	at Boise St	+17	7-20
–	at Wyoming	-3	45-16
–	Eastern Michigan	-20'	21-24
–	at Akron	E	37-33
–	Miami, Oh	-9'	20-27
–	at Northern Illinois	+7'	13-16
–	Kent St	-6	45-30
–	at Ohio	-2'	28-3
–	Buffalo	-4	34-40 2OT
–	at Toledo	-1	38-10

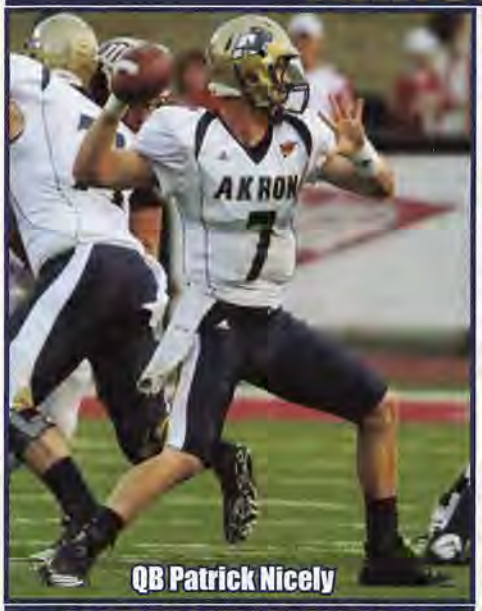
2009 RESULTS

BG Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Troy	+7	31-14
–	at Missouri - #25	+19'	20-27
–	at Marshall	-3	10-17
–	Boise St - #8	+16'	14-49
–	Ohio	-2'	37-44
–	at Kent St	-2	36-35
–	at Ball St	-3	31-17
–	Central Michigan	+9'	10-24
–	at Buffalo	+3	30-29
–	at Miami, Oh	-3'	35-14
–	Akron	-10'	36-20
–	Toledo	-7'	38-24

2010 RESULTS

BG Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Troy	+14	27-30
–	at Tulsa	+17	20-33
–	Marshall	+3'	44-28
–	at Michigan - #21	+25'	21-65
–	Buffalo	-3	26-28
–	at Ohio	+9	25-49
–	at Temple	+20	27-28
–	Kent St	+2'	6-30
–	at Central Michigan	+12'	17-14
–	Miami, Oh	+2'	21-24
–	at Toledo	+10'	14-33
–	Western Michigan	+6'	7-41

AKRON ZIPS



QB Patrick Nicely

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 Akron had a returning starter at QB but he was susp for the year after 2. Matt Rodgers (PS#168) (clear-cut #2) had very few reps with the #1's and threw 4 int's vs Indiana in his 1st start. They still wanted to RS true frosh Patrick Nicely so their backup was a walk-on rFr. Rodgers was OFY (ACL) vs Ohio throwing for just 405 (57%) with a 1-6 ratio. Nicely came in showing a lot of confidence and threw for 1,349 (54%, 6-6). They put an ad in the school paper looking for an exp'd HS QB for the #3 spot and student coach Tim Zetts rejoined the team (member '05 squad). Former HC JD Brookhart said that Nicely can make any throw you need him to make and he became the first frosh to start at QB here since Charlie Frye in '01. Nicely and Rodgers both took all of their HS and college snaps out of the shotgun and LY HC Rob Ianello moved them under C where they were uncomfortable most of the year. They combined for 381 (40%) the first 3 incl 6-24 vs UK. Nicely started all 12 and threw for 1,753 (49.4%, 10-13). Rodgers played in 3 (95 yds), missed the final 5 (conc), but got the majority of the work vs Ohio when Nicely went out with injury. Rodgers retired (conc) and while Nicely returns I expect Clayton Moore (PS#49, orig Ole Miss), who threw for 2,395 (60%) with 23 td's LY at JC to win the job. I look for improved numbers in the 2nd year of taking snaps from under center.

RUNNING BACKS - Akron joined IA ball in 1987 and did not have a 1,000 yard rusher until 2000. The Zips have produced 4 since ('00, '02, '05 & '08). In '09 they had to replace their top 2 RB's while their top returnee Alex Allen had a comb 572 (4.3) from '07-'08. Senior Joe Tuzze (5 st FB '06-'07) was the #2 ret rusher in '08 with 67 (4.8). Allen had hip surgery and L'ville transfer Dale Martin (PS#22) tore his Achilles in the spring. Both were limited in the fall. Allen lost 20 lbs (never really 100%). The leading rusher turned out to be Tuzze who missed 3 (started 4) and had 244 (lowest #1 rusher here in over 50 yrs). They took the RS off Broderick Alexander (3 st) and he became the first frosh to start at RB here since 1973 rushing for 48 vs NI and finished #2 with 198 (3.4). Allen was #3 with 188 (3.2) while Martin had just 167 (6.7). LY they lost Tuzze but had 3 of the top 4 RB's back. Allen was the feature back and rushed for 877 (4.7) while 5'6" Nate Burney added 467 (4.3). They lose their top 6 rushers TY but return Alexander, who inj'd his Achilles in Aug of '10 and RS. No TB on this year's team had a carry in '10 (FB Austin Bailey had 5 sts and 2 rushes for 4 yds). Alexander is battling 4 frosh incl Jawon Chisholm who had a big spring.

RECEIVERS - Akron's record for rec's in a season has been broken or tied 5 times in the last 9 years. In '08 they had to replace Jabari Arthur (all-time leading rec) but added Deryn Bowser (PS#34JC) who led with 785 (12.3). In '09 the top 4 WR's were back, but Bowser who had 21 rec the first 6 broke his fibula. LY they had to replace 4 of their top 5 rec's with the leading returnee being Jeremy LaFrance (PS#236JC, #2 with 520, 12.1). Due to lack of depth, SS Jalil Carter was moved to WR in the spring and he was #2 with 412 (13.7). As expected, LaFrance led with 534 (12.4) and Antoine Russell was #3 with 221 (17.0). Gary Pride (PS#201) had 182 (8.3) and was also the #3 rusher (44). Frosh DE Richard Hall moved to TE in fall camp as the TE position was up for grabs and he finished #5 with 149 (9.3). This year they lose their top 2 in LaFrance (8 st) and Carter (8 st) as well as Pride (9 st) and TE Kyle Weber (1 st, 0 rec). Despite losing 3 of the top 4, this unit is only a little less exp'd than the 2010 version and is now in the 2nd year of the offense. Not listed below are WR Mile Greschi (5'9" 170 Jr) and TE Jon Root (6'6" 228 So). They also add former Penn St recruit AJ Price and move in former QB Dylan Potts.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2008 with 4 returning starters, Akron improved to 165 ypg rush (4.6) with just 17 sks. In '09 they had to replace a 1st Tm MAC LT but had 4 ret st'rs (85 car st's, #27 FBS). The Zips' OL surprisingly slipped to 118 ypg rush (3.6) with 26 sks. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but returned 84 career sts. All 5 st'rs were 300+ lbs and both OL Mike Ward and Corey Woods each finished their careers with 48 consecutive sts. The Zips were actually a little weaker with just 113 ypg (3.5) and 33 sks allowed, although 22 were in the first 6 gms. This year those long time st'rs depart in LT Woods (4th Tm MAC) and C Ward (3rd Tm MAC). While they are equal to LY in terms of 3 returning st'rs, their career starts drop to 49 but UA could improve upon '10's weaker than expected numbers. Recruits will play right away as in '10 they had just 7 healthy OL most of the year and lacked depth again in the spring this ssn.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 they only had to replace one starter but Akron had 5 DL's injured in the first 3 and had a 4th stringer start at NG. The Zips allowed 187 ypg (4.5) with just 11 sks. In '09 Akron ret'd 2 starters and improved some to 172 ypg rush (4.3) but the D again had just 11 sks. Last year they switched off a 3-4 to a 4-3 but had the 4 players back who combined for all 36 DL starts in '09. The Zips only improved slightly to 164 ypg rush (4.3) and the DL had 11.5 of the team's 17 sks. This year they lose DT Almondo Sewell (11 st, 43 tkl, 4.5 tfl) and 3rd Tm MAC DE Shawn Lemon (12 st, 39 tkl, 7 sk). DT James Harvey had 10 sts in '09 but lost his spot LY so they have 3 back who have been full-time starters but those 3 combined for just 4 sks LY. While this unit is a little less exp'd than '10, they do add Mich St trans Oren Wilson (PS#134), who had 26 sts for the Spartans in 3 years and John Griggs who orig signed at Iowa and had 8 sks at JUCO in '10.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 the Zips had to replace 2 st'rs (#1, #4 tkl'rs) and their #6 tkl'r moved to FS so they had just 1 starter back to their 4 man LB corps but still improved to allowing 28.8 ppg. LY they switched to a 4-3 and appeared to have 3 st'rs back (incl #1 and #2 tkl'r) but Sean Fobbs (12 st '09, #7 tkl'r) DNP. They allowed almost a td more than in '09 (35.1). This year UA loses LB Mike Thomas (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 3 tfl) but returns their top guy, Brian Wagner (#1 tkl'r '09 and '10), Matt Little (#6 tkl'r, 12 st) and move in S Sheldon Miller (5 sts, 28 tkl). They are about as exp'd as LY but the defense can only improve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '08, Akron had a very inexp'd secondary and dropped to #112 in my PDR. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs and CB Miguel Graham set a school record with 6 pbu vs Kent St. The more exp'd unit moved up to #69. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs and as you would expect, the less exp'd unit dropped, this time to #117 (63.3%, 29-8). This year the Zips lose CB Diamond Weaver (3 st, 8 tkl) and SS Kevin Davis (5 st, 34 tkl) while S Miller moves to LB. The Zips do have 3 st'rs back and 5 overall who started in 2010 and figure to make a good-sized jump in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - From 2004-2008 UA finished #72, #96, #115, #48 and #91 in my ST rankings. In '09 UA hit just 7-17 FG's, had 3 TB's on 48 KO's and had a 31.9 net punting. The only bright spot was KR Dashan Miller (25.7) who had to be replaced LY. UA had a FG blocked and ret'd for a td by Syr and the next week missed a FG on the final play then had an xp blk'd in OT vs GW. Igor Iveljic hit 9-14 FG's (L48) but missed 4 xp's. Branko Rogovic had 5 TB's on 40 KO's. Zack Campbell improved the punting to 37.8 (34.7 net) but the return game was below average. This year they lose Rogovic and Iveljic. LY I summed up the ST's by saying there was only one way to go (after #109 in '09) so I am a little hesitant to say the same thing even after a #110 finish.

COACHES - JD Brookhart led the Zips to winning seasons in his first 2 years ('04-'05) including a bowl in 2005, but 4 straight losing years followed and he was let go. Rob Ianello became just the 4th HC here since the Zips started IA ball in 1987. Ianello was the asst HC for offense at Notre Dame in 2009 while serving as WR coach/Recruiting Coor there since 2005. His OC is John Latina, who was Notre Dame's OL coach and Assistant HC for Offense from '05-'08. He also coached Ole Miss' OL under David Cutcliffe from '99-'04. The new DC is Kevin Cosgrove, who spent the previous 2 years at Minnesota, serving as their co-DC and prior to that was the DC at both Nebraska ('04-'07) and Wisconsin ('95-'03).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Akron had a dream season in 2005 as they opened 4-5 and appeared out of the chase but won their last 3, had some key teams lose and got to the MAC Title game. They got a td pass with :10 left to upset NIU and amazingly became MAC Champs, their first ever conf title. Akron caught some breaks in many games during the Brookhart era and a new term "Akroned" was born (meaning a team controlled the game vs the Zips but suffered a tough loss at the end). Even with those breaks, UA has now had 5 straight losing seasons since that MAC Title. After years of 5, 4, 5 and 3 wins, the bottom fell out in Rob Ianello's first season as the Zips went 1-11. I pegged them last in the MAC East as they had a new HC and had to learn new schemes. They only had 12 returning st'rs and I said it would be difficult to top '09's 3 win total. The Zips were hammered by Syr 29-3 in the opener (outgained 431-166). They then blew a 31-17 lead vs Gardner-Webb incl missing a 34 yd FG on the last play and lost by 1 in OT (xp blk'd). They were then non-competitive losing by 29 ppg over the next 7. UA scored a TD w/1:36 left to take Ball St to OT but eventually lost 37-30 in 2OT. The next week vs eventual MAC Champ Miami, they fumbled at the MU13 at the end, down by 5. It looked like they were heading for a winless season at 0-11 (only winless team in FBS at time) but knocked off Buffalo 22-14. UA was -148.3 ypg in MAC play (league worst) and surprisingly only had 5 sts lost to injury all year. They did have 3 net close losses. This year the Zips have 14 ret st'rs and will be stronger but do lose 22 lettermen (3rd most MAC). They should top LY's win total but have a lot of ground to make up on the rest of the MAC and this will be another rebuilding year.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 8 CLAYTON MOORE SO. 6-1 210 **PS#49** w/**Ole Miss** '09. JUCO. Here for spg. **7 Patrick Nicely** (6'4" 217 Jr) PS#80. 7 st, 8 gm, 1349 (54%) 6-6 ratio true. 12 st, 1753 (49%), 10-13 LY. **11** Zach D'Orazio PS#128. IFS.
RB 44 Jawon Chisholm rFr. 6-0 193 PS#409. **2** Broderick Alexander (6'1" 205 So) 3 st, 198 (3.4) true. RS (inj'd) LY. **28** Marvin Staten (5'10" 195 Fr) PS#506. IFS. Tyler Williams PS#232WR. Karl Bostick (5'9" 200 Fr) PS#224.
WR 39 ANTOINE RUSSELL SO. 5-11 185 2 st, 221 (17.0) true. **FB 40** Austin Bailey (5'11" 248 So) PS#255. 5 st, 4 (2.0) true. Cody Grice (6'0" 240 Fr) PS#197. Nick Rossi (6'0" 230 Fr) PS#260. LB and FB on signee list.
WR 15 Marquelo Suel Jr. 6-3 195 PS#176. JUCO. RS here LY. AJ Price (6'4" 190 So) PS#187. '08-'09 at **Penn St.** JC LY. **14** Dylan Potts (5'11" 188 So) PS#171. 2 gm, 20 (5.0) true. **19** Nolan Procter (5'9" 158 So).
WR 35 Keith Sconiers So. 6-1 171 PS#91. 2 st, 75 (8.3) true. **81** Anthony Meriwether (6'1" 189 Jr). 1 st, 94 (9.4) '09-'10. **88** Jerrod Dillard (6'4" 215 So) PS#433. 1 st, 1 rec rFr. Dee Frieson (5'8" 164 So) PS#362. 6 gm rFr.
TE 93 RICHARD HALL SO. 6-3 230 PS#370. 4 st, 149 (9.3) true. **84** Rhyne Ladrach (6'5" 242 Jr) PS#122. 12 gm rFr. 5 st, 31 (10.3) LY. **18** Will Fleming (6'4" 222 So) 1 st SLB true. RS LY. **87** Anthony Ritossa (6'4" 220 rFr) PS#59.
C 65 Adam Bice Jr. 6-4 297 PS#390. 10 gms as rFr. 4 gms LY. **52** Vinnie Rizzo (6'3" 275 Jr) PS#312JC. IFS. John Clay PS#244. **LS 43** Adam Steiner (6'2" 205 Jr) 12 gm as LS as true. 12 gm as LS, 5 tkl LY.
RG 72 ZAC KASPAREK SR. 6-5 295 PS#302. 1 gm rFr. 2 gm '09. 12 st (2 LG, 10 RG) LY. Andrew Bohan (6'3" 260 Fr) PS#218. Travis Switzer is PS#490. **62** Ryan Cohen (6'1" 283 Jr) no action LY. From DT spring '11.
LG 70 Paul Simkovich Sr. 6-3 293 PS#140. 8 gm '08-'09. No action LY. **69** Patrick McCloskey (6'4" 282 Sr) PS#192JC. 3rd Tm All-American at JUCO. 1 st TE, 10 gm as bkp RG and TE LY. **66** Clayton Chenault (6'2" 328 So).
RT 73 JAKE ANDERSON SR. 6-6 307 PS#380. 12 gm rFr. 12 st RT '09. 12 st RT LY. **76** Jarrod Pughsley (6'4" 288 So) 10 gm bkp RT as rFr. Backup at both OT spots spg '11. Dylan Brumbaugh (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#317.
LT 64 MITCH STRAIGHT JR. 6-5 295 PS#481. 12 gm as backup RT rFr. 12 st (2 RG, 10 LG) LY. **63** Joe Pachuta (6'6" 289 So) PS#400. Grayshirt in '08. #2 LT but no gm action as rFr. **78** Micah Lio (6'7" 285 rFr) PS#638.
K NA AJ Fox Fr. 5-10 200 PS#44. Hit 56 PAT Jr in HS. Averaged 47.4 yds per punt as Sr in HS. **13** TJ Marchese (5'11" 177 Jr) 1 KO, 38 yd true. No action LY. **94** John Long (5'11" 182 So) PS#140. Walk-on.

DE 96 HASAN HAZIME SR. 6-5 279 PS#464. 3 tkl true. 8 st, 49 tkl '09. 11 st, 46 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **13** Shane Shead (6'2" 250 Sr) PS#365. 1 gm 3Y. **92** Joe Petrides (6'6" 255 So) PS#342. No action rFr. **63** Varnell Garrett (6'3" 223 So).
DT 60 DAN MARCOUX SR. 6-2 275 PS#365. 4 st, 9 gm, 11 tkl rFr. 6 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl, 1 tfl '09. 12 st, 45 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **91** Phil Tonga (6'4" 275 Sr) PS#423JC. No game action here LY. James Price (6'2" 285 Fr) PS#494.
DT 80 Oren Wilson Sr. 6-3 294 PS#134. 26 st NT, 43 tkl, 3.5 tfl '07-'09 at **Mich St.** Susp from MSU and trans here LY. **97** James Harvey (6'4" 294 Sr) PS#421. 1 st, 3 tkl true. 10 st, 23 tkl, 4 tfl '09. 16 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY.
DE NA John Griggs Jr. 6-5 260 PS#309JC. **58** Nico Caponi (6'2" 264 So) PS#305. 12 gm, 1 st, 10 tkl, 1 tfl true. **98** Paul Skolmutch (6'2" 280 Jr) No gm action LY. **93** Connor Seeman (6'3" 235 Jr) Orig at Youngstown St.
OLB 49 MATT LITTLE SR. 6-2 220 PS#404. 1 tkl, 2 gm rFr. 9 tkl, 2 tfl, 1 pbu, 10 gm '09. 12 st, 46 tkl, 2 tfl, 4 pbu LY. **50** Jamar Williams (5'11" 210 rFr) PS#321. 1 gm, 1 tkl but still RS LY. Justin March (6'0" 207 Fr) PS#243.
MLB 34 BRIAN WAGNER JR. 6-0 227 PS#258. 12 st, 132 tkl, 7 tfl, 5 pd, 1st Tm MAC rFr. 12 st, 130 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 8 pd, 4th Tm MAC LY. Nick Rossi (6'0" 230 Fr) PS#260. **46** Blake Fraley (5'10" 221 So) PS#636. 4 tkl, 1 tfl rFr.
OLB 5 TROY GILMER JR. 6-1 228 PS#423. 7 gm, 6 tkl rFr. 3 st, 10 gm, 24 tkl LY. **32** ShelDon Miller (6'0" 183 So) PS#341. 5 st, 12 gm, 28 tkl true. **48** Darius Washington (6'3" 185 So) OFS (baseball) '11. Ben Karam (6'1" 185 So).
CB 6 MANLEY WALLER JR. 5-8 158 PS#332. 1 st, 18 tkl true. 11 st, 47 tkl, 9 pd, 3rd Tm MAC '09. 12 st, 52 tkl, 7 pd LY. **25** Micklos Blake (5'10" 162 Jr) PS#203JC. RS LY. **21** Bill Alexander (5'9" 162 So) PS#387. 1 st, 12 tkl rFr.
CB 4 ANTHONY HOLMES SO. 6-0 180 PS#314. 7 st, 49 tkl, 3 tfl, 4 pd true. **31** Emmanuel Lartey (5'11" 177 Jr) PS#213. 2 tkl rFr. **37** Seth Cunningham (6'0" 177 So) PS#211. 2 tkl true. **24** Carl Washington PS#460. GS LY.
SS 30 LT Smith rFR. 6-0 186 PS#308. Working with #1's in spring. Bre' Ford (5'11" 200 Fr) #272. Bryce Cheek (6'0" 176 Fr) PS#402. **28** Blayther Sabbat (5'9" 160 Jr). **42** Jonathan Hanobik (6'2" 193 Jr) Also LB.
FS 33 JOSH RICHMOND JR. 5-11 182 PS#456. 9 tkl rFr. 7 st, 49 tkl, 4 pd LY. **9** Doug Richardson (6'0" 185 Sr) 6 tkl '09. 4 st, 37 tkl LY. Johnny Robinson (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#307. Devonte Morgan PS#482. **39** Lucas Gagne (5'11" 168 So).
P 8 ZACK CAMPBELL SR. 6-2 190 PS#96. No action rFr. 27 punts (38.3) L/76, 3 In20 '09. 81 (37.8), L/60, 20 In20, net 34.7 LY. AJ Fox (5'10" 200 Fr) PS#44. Zach Paul (6'4" 205 Fr) PS#61. **36** Kevin Ivasku (6'0" 175 So).

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#100

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UA	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Ohio St	A					UA is 1-6 vs OSU but the win was in 1894! This will mark just the 3rd modern day meeting as UA has "only" lost 28-14 in '01 & 20-2 in '07. The Zips have lost 17 str true road openers by 29 ppg.
Sep. 10	Temple	A					The Zips are 0-4 vs the Owls since TU joined the MAC. LY UA's 42 yd FG was blk'd right before HT as they trailed 6-0. Zips ran just 4 plays (7.3%) in TU territory & that was after a fumble!
Sep. 17	at Cincinnati	A					UA is 1-2 at Cincinnati but the gms have been decided by a ttl of 9 pts. LTH ('06) UA lost 20-14. The Zips jumped out to a 14-0 lead after 1Q but could only muster 3 FD's & 39 yds the L/3 Q's.
Sep. 24	VMI	A					Akron lost the only prior meeting 38-14 in VA (in 1967). The Keydets went 3-8 LY incl losses to UVA 48-7 & Army 29-7. VMI has gone 29 str yrs w/o a winning ssn (1981 finished 6-3-1).
Oct. 1	at Eastern Michigan	A					UA is 1-5 in Ypsilanti S'94 but won the LTH ('08). That was also UA's last road victory overall into 2011 (14 str losses by 18 ppg). UA down by one went 72/12pl scoring the GW TD w/:14 left.
Oct. 8	FIU (HC)	A					First meeting. Into 2011, UA is 4-8 at Infocision Stadium (opened in '09). UA is 12-11-2 vs current SBC tms (L/gm beat NT 33-13 in '06 at home). LY's 1-11 mark was the worst UA ssn S'42 (0-7-2).
Oct. 15							**Buffalo:** LTH True Fr QB Nicely made his 1st career start going 17-34-50%-200-0-2. Up 17-14 UA all'd a TD w/5:59 left & their L/drive ended on an int at the UB22 w/1:32.
Oct. 22	Ohio	A					UA has dropped 3 str vs OU after a 7-2 mark from 1999-'07. LY in Ohio's homecoming gm the Zips trailed 24-3 at HT being outgained 287-144 (38-3 till a garbage TD drive w/:5:59 left).
Oct. 29	Central Michigan	A					Zips are 1-7 S/'98 vs the Chippewas. In the L/meeting ('09) UA lost 48-21 being outgained by 327 yds (CM led 20-0 & never looked back). Into 2011, the Zips are just 4-8 L3Y hosting MAC foes.
Nov. 3	at Miami, Oh (Thur)	A					The last & only time that Akron won in Oxford was in 1939 (8 str by 25 ppg)! LTH ('07) the gm featured 6 TO's as MU got a 7 yd FR TD w/9:38 left for the only score (tms combined for 536 yds).
Nov. 12	Kent St	A					UA is 11-3 the L14Y vs rival KSU. LY the Zips led 7-0 before 21 1H unanswered pts by the Flashes.
Nov. 19	at Buffalo	A					UA is 9-3 vs UB. In LY's finale, UA avoided a winless ssn & led 22-7 in 4Q. (UB TD w/1:55 left.)
Nov. 25	at Western Michigan (Fri)	A					UA is 4-12 vs WM but won the LTH ('07). UA trailed 38-31 w/:15 left & WM took a SAF but UA ret the
Dec. 2							kick 78 yds for a TD as time exp for the miracle win! (MAC officials later apologized for missed pen on KR).

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Charlie Frye 11,049 '01-'04
2. James Washington 6,699 '97-'00
3. Luke Getsy 6,117 '05-'06

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Mike Clark 4,257 '84-'86
2. James Black 3,054 '80-'83
3. Jack Beidleman 3,032 '67-'70

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jabari Arthur 2,653 '04-'07
2. Lavel Bailey 2,577 '97-'00
3. Dan Ruff 2,531 '67-'70

ROB IANELLO (Career 1-11)

2nd Year at Akron — Ianello's Bowl Record: 0-0

Ianello's records AT AKRON

1-11	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
1-5	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-6	Away	0-3	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
1-7	Vs Conference	1-10	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (1-11)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 32 (14,16,2)
Lost: 22 (10,10,2)

MAC - EAST DIVISION

NEWCOMERS - 0 VHT - 3 HT

QB	Clayton Moore 6-1 210 PS#49 '09 IFS
QB	Zach D'Orazio 6-2 200 PS#128 '10 IFS
OL	Andrew Bohan 6-3 260 PS#218
OL	John Clay 6-3 340 PS#244
WR	AJ Price 6-4 190 PS#187 '08
DL	John Griggs 6-5 260 PS#309JC
OL	Vinnie Rizzo 6-3 275 PS#312JC IFS
LB	Justin March 6-0 207 PS#243
DB	Bre' Ford 5-11 200 PS#272
WR	Tyler Williams 5-7 155 PS#232
LB	Nick Rossi 6-0 230 PS#260
RB	Cody Grice 6-0 240 PS#197
K	AJ Fox 5-10 200 PS#44
OL	Dylan Brumbaugh 6-4 270 PS#317
QB	Kyle Pohl 6-3 205 PS#164
RB	Karl Bostick 5-9 200 PS#224
WR	Johnny Robinson 5-10 180 PS#307
DB	Carl Washington 5-10 180 PS#460 '10 IFS
K	Zach Paul 6-4 205 PS#61
DB	Bryce Cheek 6-0 176 PS#402
QB	Tyrell Goodman 6-2 210 PS#233
DB	Devonte Morgan 5-11 180 PS#482
DL	Isaiah Williams 6-3 250 PS#453
OL	Travis Switzer 6-3 265 PS#490
RB	Marvin Staten 5-10 195 PS#506 '10 IFS
DL	Dajour Morris 6-2 285 PS#476
DL	James Price 6-2 285 PS#494

STADIUM: INFOCISION STADIUM (30,000) (#105)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (ProGrass)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-7	4-8	7-5	6-5	7-6	5-7	4-8	5-7	3-9	1-11	46-73
Home	3-1	3-2	5-1	3-2	3-2	4-1	2-2	1-4	3-3	1-5	28-23
Away	1-6	1-6	2-4	3-3	3-3	1-6	1-6	4-3	0-6	0-6	16-49
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
vs Conf	4-4	3-5	5-3	6-2	6-3	3-5	3-5	3-5	2-6	1-7	36-45
vs Non-Conf	0-3	1-3	2-2	0-3	1-3	2-2	1-3	2-2	1-3	0-4	10-28
ATS	4-6-1	4-7	5-5	6-5	7-6	4-8	6-5-1	6-6	3-8	5-7	50-63-2
Home Fav (Owens 1995)	0-2	0-1	1-3	2-1	2-2	2-3	0-1	1-1	0-2	1-1	9-17
Home Dog	1-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	3-0	1-1	1-2	1-3	10-10
Away Fav (JD Brock/Kurt)	1-0	1-1	2-0	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	6-8
Away Dog	2-3-1	2-3	2-2	3-3	3-1	2-2	2-4-1	2-1	2-4	3-3	23-26-2
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-1
vs Conf	3-4-1	3-5	3-5	6-2	5-4	1-7	4-3-1	2-6	2-6	4-4	33-46-2
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-2	2-0	0-3	2-2	3-1	2-2	4-0	1-2	1-3	17-17
Off SU Win	1-2	2-1	3-2	4-2	3-4	0-5	1-2-1	2-3	0-2	0-0	16-23-1
Off SU Loss	2-4-1	2-5	2-2	2-2	3-2	4-2	4-3	3-3	2-6	5-6	29-35-1

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

AKRON'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	Motor City	+4	Memphis	31-38

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6*	15.6	269	113	3.5	155	49.9	4.3	17.2	33	-6	2010	6	35.1	428	164	4.3	264	63.3	6.3	12.2	17
9*	19.3	301	118	3.6	183	55.6	4.9	15.6	26	-5	2009	6	28.8	368	172	4.3	196	60.8	5.3	12.8	11
7*	30.0	397	165	4.6	232	57.4	5.7	13.2	17	+6	2008	5	31.3	398	187	4.5	210	63.5	5.5	12.7	11
5	21.2	312	128	3.5	184	53.7	4.6	14.7	25	-1	2007	8	29.2	409	184	4.5	225	61.3	5.5	14.0	21
8*	19.7	310	84	2.8	227	52.6	5.0	15.8	31	+1	2006	8	22.6	322	136	3.4	186	55.4	4.7	14.3	17
5	23.6	384	107	3.3	277	52.5	5.2	16.3	21	-7	2005	7	24.5	340	159	3.9	181	58.6	4.9	13.9	31
6*	24.6	337	97	2.8	240	63.4	5.1	13.7	40	+6	2004	6	31.5	426	189	5.0	237	64.9	6.0	13.5	29

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Alex Allen	186	939	62	877	8	4.7
Nate Burney	109	490	23	467	0	4.3
Gary Pride	7	44	0	44	0	6.3
Jalil Carter	2	34	6	28	0	14.0
Giorgio Bowers	8	27	0	27	0	3.4
Matt Rodgers	2	24	0	24	0	12.0
Dylan Potts	**4**	**20**	**0**	**20**	**0**	**5.0**
Patrick Nicely	**61**	**128**	**253**	**-125**	**1**	**-2.0**
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Patrick Nicely	**336**	**166**	**49.4**	**1753**	**10**	**13**
Matt Rodgers	11	7	63.6	95	2	1
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Jeremy LaFrance		43	534	12.4	6	37
Jalil Carter		30	412	13.7	2	56
Antoine Russell		**13**	**221**	**17.0**	**1**	**56**
Gary Pride		22	182	8.3	1	25
Richard Hall		**16**	**149**	**9.3**	**1**	**16**
Alex Allen		17	115	6.8	0	19
Keith Sconiers		**9**	**75**	**8.3**	**0**	**21**
Austin Bailey		**7**	**51**	**7.3**	**1**	**15**
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Zack Campbell	**81**	**3061**	**37.8**	**22**	**34.7**	**0**	**20**
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Igor Ivelijic	17-21	2-2	2-5	5-7	0-0	9-14	48
Branko Rogovic	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	39

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Brian Wagner	**130**	**2**	**1.5**	**6**	**2**	**0**
Mike Thomas	113	0	3	3	0	3
Manley Waller	**52**	**0**	**6**	**5**	**2**	**0**
Josh Richmond	**49**	**0.5**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**
Anthony Holmes	**49**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**0**
Hasan Hazime	**46**	**2.5**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**1**
Matt Little	**46**	**0.5**	**1.5**	**4**	**0**	**1**
Dan Marcoux	**45**	**1.5**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Almondo Sewell	43	0.5	4	0	0	1
Shawn Lemon	39	7	3.5	1	0	2
Doug Richardson	**37**	**1**	**1.5**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Kevin Davis	34	0.5	1	1	0	0
ShelDon Miller	**28**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Troy Gilmer	**24**	**0**	**0.5**	**0**	**0**	**0**
James Harvey	**16**	**0**	**2.5**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Jared Provience	12	0	0	1	0	0
Bill Alexander	**12**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Nico Caponi	**10**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Diamond Weaver	8	0	0	1	0	0
Nolan Plate	6	0	0.5	0	0	0
Jalil Carter	6	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jeremy LaFrance	7	22	3.1	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Jalil Carter	34	704	20.7	0

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

UA 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
15,969	Syracuse	166	9	24	55	2.3	12	35	111	3	431	20	45	202	4.5	17	27	229	1	+3	-265	45.7
10,046	Gardner-Webb	389	22	44	224	5.1	14	21	165	3	391	24	37	101	2.7	25	43	290	3	-1	-2	37.1
64,014	at Kentucky	172	12	37	67	1.8	6	24	105	5	544	27	38	290	7.6	22	30	254	0	0	-372	41.8
42,258	at Indiana	335	18	30	160	5.3	15	27	175	2	426	21	29	84	2.9	23	33	342	1	0	-91	59.4
12,133	Northern Illinois	257	11	27	129	4.8	14	27	128	2	520	26	47	228	4.9	17	22	292	2	-1	-263	47.3
24,221	at Kent St	195	18	35	62	1.8	16	33	133	7	261	15	32	75	2.3	17	34	186	1	-5	-66	59.7
21,645	at Ohio	278	15	24	72	3.0	21	34	206	1	496	24	44	258	5.9	16	23	238	0	-1	-218	40.2
10,073	Western Michigan	274	14	41	154	3.8	12	24	120	1	519	22	35	137	3.9	18	27	382	3	-2	-245	32.2
17,563	at Temple	154	8	28	20	0.7	15	27	134	4	399	21	40	190	4.8	15	22	209	1	0	-245	46.5
5,377	at Ball St	358	19	36	180	5.0	18	39	178	1	389	15	40	123	3.1	15	29	266	2	+2	-31	56.4
7,671	Miami, Oh	318	14	23	105	4.6	18	34	213	3	398	20	35	185	5.3	22	32	213	1	-2	-80	60.8
5,216	Buffalo	326	16	44	133	3.0	13	24	193	1	364	19	35	96	2.7	19	35	268	2	+1	-38	58.6
	TOTALS	**3222**	**176**	**393**	**1361**	**3.5**	**174**	**349**	**1861**	**33**	**5138**	**254**	**457**	**1969**	**4.3**	**226**	**357**	**3169**	**17**	**-6**	**-1916**	**48.8**
ATT	**AVERAGES**	**269**	**14.7**	**33**	**113**	**3.5**	**49.9%**		**155**	**9.5%**	**428**	**21.2**	**38**	**164**	**4.3**	**63.3%**		**264**	**4.8%**	**-0.5**	**-160**	**#120**
10,185 (#119)	**HOME**	**288**	**14.3**	**34**	**133**	**3.9**	**51.7%**		**155**	**7.9%**	**437**	**21.8**	**39**	**158**	**4.1**	**64.7%**		**279**	**6.5%**	**-2**	**-149**	**46.9**
29,180 (#111)	**AWAY**	**249**	**15.0**	**32**	**94**	**3.0**	**48.8%**		**155**	**10.9%**	**419**	**20.5**	**37**	**170**	**4.6**	**63.8%**		**249**	**2.9%**	**-4**	**-171**	**50.6**

2006 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	at Penn St - #19	+17'	16-34
	at NC State	+9	20-17
	at Central Michigan	-1	21-24
	North Texas	-17	33-13
	at Kent St	-2'	15-37
	at Cincinnati	+6'	14-20
	Miami, Oh	-7'	24-13
	at Toledo	-4'	20-35
	Bowling Green	-8	35-28
	Buffalo	-17'	31-16
	at Ohio	+4	7-17
	Western Michigan	-2'	0-17

2007 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	† Army	-6	22-14
–	at Ohio St - #12	+29	2-20
–	at Indiana	+13'	24-41
–	Kent St	+2	27-20
–	at Connecticut	+15'	10-44
–	at Western Michigan	+8'	39-38
–	Temple	-10'	20-24
–	at Buffalo	+1	10-26
–	at Bowling Green	+7	20-44
–	Ohio	+3	48-37
–	at Miami, Oh	+7	0-7
–	Central Michigan	+3'	32-35

2008 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Wisconsin -#13	+26'	17-38
–	at Syracuse	+4'	42-28
–	Ball St	+7	24-41
–	at Army	-10	22-3
–	Cincinnati	+11	15-17
–	at Kent St	-3'	30-27 2OT
–	Bowling Green	E	33-37
–	at Eastern Michigan	-5	42-35
–	Toledo	-6'	47-30
–	Buffalo	-3'	40-43 4OT
–	at Ohio	-2'	42-49
–	at Temple	+2'	6-27

2009 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Penn St - #9	+29'	7-31
–	Morgan St	-27	41-0
–	Indiana	-2'	21-38
–	at Central Michigan	+16'	21-48
–	Ohio	+3'	7-19
–	at Buffalo	+7'	17-21
–	at Syracuse	+10'	14-28
–	at Northern Illinois	+12'	10-27
–	Kent St	+3'	28-20
–	Temple	+5	17-56
–	at Bowling Green	+10'	20-36
–	Eastern Michigan	-15	28-21

2010 RESULTS

UA Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Syracuse	+7'	3-29
–	Gardner-Webb	-16'	37-38 OT
–	at Kentucky	+24	10-47
–	at Indiana	+22'	20-35
–	Northern Illinois	+13'	14-50
–	at Kent St	+17'	17-28
–	at Ohio	+16'	10-38
–	Western Michigan	+7'	10-56
–	at Temple	+29'	0-30
–	at Ball St	+13'	30-37 2OT
–	Miami, Oh	+9	14-19
–	Buffalo	-1	22-14

SUN BELT CONFERENCE

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 SUN BELT TEAM

	1st Team	2nd Team	3rd Team	4th Team
QB	Corey Robinson, Troy	Wesley Carroll, FIU	Ryan Aplin, Arkansas St	Kolton Browning, ULM
RB	Lance Dunbar, North Texas	Alfred Morris, Florida Atlantic	Shawn Southward, Troy	Robert Walker, Louisiana
RB	Bobby Rainey, WKU	Darriet Perry, FIU	Derek Lawson, Arkansas St	Benjamin Cunningham, MT
WR	Luther Ambrose, ULM	Josh Jarboe, Arkansas St	Allen Muse, Arkansas St	Brett Moncrief, Troy
WR	Dwayne Frampton, Arkansas St	Taylor Stockemer, Arkansas St	Anthony McCall, ULM	Tyler Stradford, North Texas
WR	T.Y. Hilton, FIU	Darius Carey, North Texas	Chip Reeves, Troy	Malcolm Beyah, Middle Tenn
TE	Ladarius Green, Louisiana	Jonathan Faucher, FIU	Jack Doyle, WKU	Darian Williams, Florida Atl
C	Tom Castilaw, Arkansas St	Ryan McCaul, ULM	JJ Johnson, North Texas	Jordan Sessa, Florida Atl
OG	Kyle Wilborn, Troy	Adam Smith, WKU	David Istanich, FIU	Kyle Plouhar, Louisiana
OG	Preston Bailey, Middle Tennessee	Justin Roberts, ULM	Brandon McLeroy, Middle Tenn	Jonathan Gill, ULM
OT	Wes Jeffries, WKU	Mike Williams, Middle Tennessee	Samuel McRoy, Florida Atlantic	Rupert Bryan, FIU
OT	James Brown, Troy	Caylin Hauptmann, FIU	Matt Tomlinson, North Texas	James Williams, Arkansas St
DE	Ken Dorsey, ULM	Dorvus Woods, Arkansas St	Quanterus Smith, WKU	Brandon Akpunku, North Texas
DT	Joshua Forney, FIU	Amos Draper, Arkansas St	Jamarcus Allen, WKU	Cordian Hagens, Louisiana
DT	Emmanuel Dudley, Troy	Jarvis Givens, Florida Atlantic	Sidell Corley, Troy	Kenny Martin, WKU
DE	Jonathan Massaquoi, Troy	Tourek Williams, FIU	Brandon Joiner, Arkansas St	Troy Evans, ULM
LB	Xavier Lamb, Troy	Jason Edwards, ULM	Kanorris Davis, Troy	Devon Lewis-Buchanan, Louisiana
LB	Demario Davis, Arkansas St	Jeremy Phillips, North Texas	Nathan Herrold, Arkansas St	Brannon Bryan, Troy
LB	Winston Fraser, FIU	Darin Davis, Middle Tennessee	Yourhighness Morgan, Florida Atl	Larvez Mars, FIU
LB	Cameron Blakes, ULM	Justin Jones, Middle Tennessee	Darius Prelow, ULM	Zachery Orr, North Texas
CB	Darron Edwards, Arkansas St	Jimmie Anderson, Troy	Junior Mertile, FIU	Dwight Bentley, Louisiana
CB	Tyree Robinson, WKU	Arness Ikner, Middle Tennessee	Royce Hill, North Texas	David Whitmore, Troy
S	Marcus Bartels, Florida Atlantic	DaWaylon Cook, North Texas	Ryan Beard, WKU	Cooper Gerami, Louisiana
S	Jonathan Cyprien, FIU	Kelcie McCray, Arkansas St	Barry Valcin, Troy	Nate Brown, ULM
K	Zach Olen, North Texas	Alan Gendreau, Middle Tennessee	Jack Griffin, FIU	Michael Taylor, Troy
P	Mickey Groody, Florida Atlantic	Will Goggans, Troy	Josh Davis, Middle Tennessee	Will Atterberry, North Texas
KR	T.Y. Hilton, FIU	Brelan Chancellor, North Texas	Eric Russell, Middle Tennessee	Jyruss Edwards, ULM
PR	Eric Russell, Middle Tennessee	Travis Jones, Florida Atlantic	T.Y. Hilton, FIU	Roderick Hall, Arkansas St

Florida Atlantic
P Mickey Groody

Troy
#94 DE Jonathan Massaquoi

Arkansas St
DE Dorvus Woods

FIU
LB Winston Fraser

North Texas
WR Darius Carey

WKU
OT Wes Jeffries

ULM
LB Cameron Blakes

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 SUN BELT FORECAST

1. TROY - Troy has won or shared the SBC Title for 5 straight years and their 13 returning starters are tied for 2nd most over the last six years. Troy is 32-5 the last 5 years in SBC play and their +93.6 ypg in SBC play is 68.1 ypg better than the #2 team in that 5 year span. A check of my position ratings on the next page shows Troy with the #1 DL, LB and DB's in the league plus the #1 QB's. The SBC Title may be decided Oct 25th when Troy visits FIU on a Tuesday night but 6 of my 9 sets of power ratings call them the most talented team in the league and they are my pick for a 6th straight SBC Title.

2. FIU - I felt FIU was the best team in the Sun Belt conf last year and they had the best ypg in SBC play at +67.1. It would seem like a no-brainer to pick the Panthers for the Title this year as their 15 returning starters ties for 2nd most in the league (Troy has 13). Last year they beat Troy on the road with a dominating 668-411 yd edge and this year get them at home. FIU must be considered a preseason favorite for the SBC and will top last year's 7 win total.

3. ULM - Last year ULM had just 9 returning starters and was in the first year of a coaching change where the coach has to learn the players and the players have to learn the new system. They did catch some breaks and nearly got to bowl eligibility finishing 4-4 in the SBC (+16.8 ypg) and 5-7 overall. This year they have 17 starters back and are in the 2nd year of the new coach and get a favorable schedule with most of the key games at home. Their 13 lettermen lost are 2nd fewest in the league and they are a dark horse contender for the SBC Title.

4. MIDDLE TENNESSEE - MT was the clear favorite for the SBC Title last year but went from +12 in turnovers to -19 and played without QB Dasher for 4 games. They clearly underachieved and needed to win their final 3 just to make a bowl game. This year they have just 10 returning starters (fewest in SBC) including just 3 back on defense. Surprisingly MT was -33.9 ypg in SBC play (2nd worst) but after underachieving last season, the Blue Raiders and their 50 returning lettermen could be the SBC's overachievers this season.

4. ARKANSAS ST - The Red Wolves were much better than their 4-8 record as they had 4 net close losses (see pg 299). While they were 4-4 in SBC play (tied for 4th) they were +34.0 ypg (3rd best). First year HC's usually have the normal adjustment period but Freeze was on the staff last year as the OC. They host both FIU and Troy which gives them a shot at contending for the Title. My biggest question mark on the team is the O-line as the offensive skill players are fine and the defensive front 7 is solid as well. Freeze steps into a good situation and the Red Wolves could make my Most Improved List (pg 19).

6. NORTH TEXAS - Last year I put NT on my Most Improved List and they were decimated by injuries, having to use 4 different QB's and having 37 starts lost to injury. After 2 games then-HC Dodge said they had 7 starters out for the year. NT was just 3-9 but they were 3-5 in SBC play and only -26.5 ypg. My main set of power ratings calls for NT to be 5-3 in the SBC and with Dan McCarney as their new HC, they clearly have that potential. I'm a bit gun shy due to the fact that they were one of the rare teams on my Most Improved List not to get to a bowl. The fact that they are in the first year of a coaching change has me picking them down here, but they could easily finish in the upper half of the Sun Belt. NT is also opening a new stadium and with a modern turf which should cut down on injuries and help out with more enthusiastic crowds.

7. FLORIDA ATLANTIC - FAU must replace its QB, top 3 WR's and 6 of their top 7 tacklers. While they have to play 5 road games to start the season they do benefit from the opening of a new stadium and should have better crowd support than in the past. They also have crafty HC Schnellenberger who gets the most out of the talent on hand. Based purely on experienced talent, I would probably peg FAU for 9th place, but with an OL that goes from 0 ret st'rs LY to 5 this year, the Owls have a shot at topping last year's 3 SBC wins.

8. WKU - This should be one of the most improved teams in the country. Their SBC schedule has them hosting my top 2 SBC teams (Troy & FIU), meaning most of their winnable games are on the road. Coaches see a large improvement from their 1st to their 2nd year as players are now fully acclimated to the change and WKU could escape the basement for the first time since joining the Sun Belt.

8. LOUISIANA - Coach Hudspeth comes from Mississippi St where Dan Mullen accomplished more in his first 2 years than I thought he would. Generally when a new coach takes over, the players have to learn new schemes and the coaches have to learn the players' strengths and weaknesses. UL returns just 13 starters. This team has not won less than 3 SBC games in 6 years but with 36% of their lettermen lost (most in SBC) and the coaching change, it may happen this year.

Florida Atlantic
DT Jarvis Givens

SUN BELT NOTES – North Texas dominated the first 4 years of Sun Belt play winning all 4 conference titles going 25-1 but they are just 9-35 since! Troy has the best record in the SBC over the last 3 years (20-3), 5 years (32-5) and 10 years (40-11, joined in 2004). MTSt is #2 over the last 5 years at 25-12 but their ypg in that span is only 5th best behind Troy, Arkansas St, FAU and ULM. There were several SBC records broken or nearly broken last year. Middle Tennessee's Alan Gendreau hit a 55 yd FG last year, the 2nd longest in SBC history (NTexas' Jason Ball, 57 yds in 2001). MT QB Dwight Dasher became the first SBC player to pass for 4,000 yds and rush for 2,000 in a career. Finally Troy's Jerrel Jernigan became the 3rd player in SBC history to surpass 5,000 all-purp yds (Tyrell Fenroy, UL, Patrick Cobbs, NT) and also broke the SBC career receptions and yds marks. The Sun Belt went just 4-32 vs other conf last year and were 0-26 vs BCS conf teams. Troy leads the league in preseason 1st team choices with 6 while FIU has 5. Arkansas St has 4 while ULM and WKU follow with 3 each. The league has two 1,500 yard rushers returning while 7 of the top 9 tacklers depart. The SBC was 2-1 in the bowls LY all against MAC teams.

2010 SUN BELT vs SUN BELT OFFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Off	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Off TO	TO Rank	Sks Vs	Sks Rank
51	Troy	33.8	1	452	1	160	6	4.3	4	293	1	62.4	2	13.4	5	17	7	14	2
76	FIU	32.6	2	430	2	222	1	5.3	1	207	5	66.2	1	13.2	4	11	3	15	3
79	Arkansas St	32.1	3	421	3	162	5	4.5	3	258	3	56.6	6	13.1	3	15	5	13	1
87	North Texas	25.6	6	370	6	215	2	4.9	2	156	8	58.3	4	14.4	7	9	2	16	4
92	Middle Tennessee	27.4	4	358	7	179	4	4.3	5	179	7	57.3	5	13.1	2	17	7	16	4
102	Louisiana	22.6	8	378	5	126	8	3.4	7	252	4	52.8	8	16.7	8	16	6	23	8
107	ULM	27.4	4	394	4	132	7	3.4	8	263	2	62.1	3	14.4	6	11	3	26	9
109	WKU	25.4	7	329	8	187	3	4.1	6	142	9	49.0	9	13.0	1	8	1	22	7
114	Florida Atlantic	16.6	9	310	9	105	9	3.2	9	205	6	55.3	7	18.6	9	18	9	21	6

2010 SUN BELT vs SUN BELT DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Phil's '10 Ranking	Team	Conf PPG	PPG Rank	Conf Def	Total Rank	Conf Rush	Rush Rank	Conf YPC	YPC Rank	Conf Pass	Pass Rank	Conf %	% Rank	Conf YPP	YPP Rank	Conf TO	TO Rank	Sks By	Sks Rank
73	FIU	23.9	1	363	2	143	1	4.0	3	220	6	55.2	3	15.2	3	12	8	23	3
81	ULM	29.4	8	377	3	171	5	4.4	8	207	2	53.4	1	12.8	7	14	3	16	5
95	Troy	25.1	2	397	7	175	6	4.3	7	222	7	55.3	4	15.8	1	15	2	27	2
96	North Texas	27.0	6	397	7	150	3	4.1	5	246	9	60.9	7	14.7	5	11	9	16	5
97	Middle Tennessee	25.9	3	392	6	179	8	4.2	6	213	4	61.2	8	15.1	4	13	5	28	1
98	Florida Atlantic	26.0	4	402	9	185	9	4.1	4	217	5	60.5	6	15.4	2	13	5	13	8
105	Arkansas St	26.5	5	387	5	178	7	4.0	2	208	3	54.0	2	14.6	6	17	1	22	4
109	WKU	28.0	7	349	1	163	4	4.8	9	186	1	57.2	5	12.5	8	13	5	6	9
111	Louisiana	31.8	9	379	4	144	2	4.0	1	235	8	63.3	9	11.9	9	14	3	15	7

2010 SBC STANDINGS

	Conference W	Conference L	Conference PF	Conference PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA	YPG CONF PLAY 2010	2009	2008
FIU	6	2	261	191	7	6	374	355	+67.1	-126.8	-21.0
Troy	6	2	270	201	8	5	443	393	+55.5	+150.9	+77.6
Middle Tenn	5	3	219	207	6	7	344	365	-33.9	+93.9	-30.6
Arkansas St	4	4	257	212	4	8	360	369	+34.0	-20.4	+55.7
ULM	4	4	219	235	5	7	250	389	+16.8	+42.1	-57.0
Florida Atlantic	3	5	133	208	4	8	202	351	-91.9	+38.4	+31.0
Louisiana	3	5	181	254	3	9	268	444	-0.9	-38.1	+34.6
North Texas	3	5	205	216	3	9	287	356	-26.5	-17.5	-90.2
WKU	2	6	203	224	2	10	274	398	-20.3	-122.5	*-93.0*

Coach of the Year: Mario Cristobal, FIU

2009 SBC STANDINGS

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Troy	8	0	330	186	9	4	438	387
Middle Tenn	7	1	291	167	10	3	416	308
ULM	5	3	202	195	6	6	307	328
Florida Atl	5	3	253	232	5	7	329	405
Louisiana	4	4	204	244	6	6	266	364
Arkansas St	3	5	168	196	4	8	272	279
FIU	3	5	212	258	3	9	275	424
North Texas	1	7	249	316	2	10	319	427
WKU	0	8	196	311	0	12	245	475

Coach of the Year: Larry Blakeney, Troy

2008 SBC STANDINGS

	Conf W	Conf L	Conf PF	Conf PA	All Games W	All Games L	All Games PF	All Games PA
Troy	6	1	252	117	8	5	426	277
Louisiana	5	2	254	224	6	6	397	404
Florida Atl	4	3	202	164	7	6	326	373
Arkansas St	4	3	154	156	6	6	324	285
FIU	3	4	215	222	5	7	296	340
Middle Tenn	3	4	170	182	5	7	274	299
ULM	3	4	210	214	4	8	284	374
North Texas	0	7	134	312	1	11	240	571
WKU*	0	5	80	150	2	10	210	326

Coach of the Year: Larry Blakeney, Troy

North Texas
RB Lance Dunbar

Louisiana
TE Ladarius Green

RUSHING YARDS PER GAME

	G	CAR	YDS	TD	AVG	YDS/GM
Bobby Rainey, WKU	12	340	1649	15	4.9	137.4
Lance Dunbar, North Texas	12	274	1553	13	5.7	129.4
Alfred Morris, Florida Atlantic	12	227	928	7	4.1	77.3
Phillip Tanner, Middle Tennessee	13	160	928	13	5.8	71.4
Darriet Perry, FIU	13	170	839	16	4.9	64.5
Dwight Dasher, Middle Tenn	9	142	543	8	3.8	60.3
Darian Mallary, FIU	13	122	679	2	5.6	52.2
DuJuan Harris, Troy	12	97	603	6	6.2	50.3
Shawn Southward, Troy	13	115	623	7	5.4	47.9
Derek Lawson, Arkansas St	12	105	500	4	4.8	41.7
Ryan Aplin, Arkansas St	12	138	477	11	3.5	39.8
Kedrick Rhodes, FIU	8	40	293	1	7.3	36.6
Frank Goodin, ULM	12	131	438	3	3.3	36.5

PASSING EFFICIENCY

	ATT	CMP	PCT	TD	YDS	YPA	INT	EFF
Corey Robinson, Troy	505	321	63.6	28	3726	7.4	15	137.9
Riley Dodge, North Texas	176	106	60.2	11	1212	6.9	4	134.2
Ryan Aplin, Arkansas St	410	252	61.5	21	2939	7.2	11	133.2
Wesley Carroll, FIU	367	226	61.6	16	2623	7.1	14	128.4
Kolton Browning, ULM	378	234	61.9	18	2552	6.8	12	128.0
Jeff Van Camp, Florida Atlantic	335	192	57.3	17	2459	7.3	13	128.0
Chris Masson, Louisiana	280	148	52.9	11	1842	6.6	6	116.8
Kawaun Jakes, WKU	291	149	51.2	10	1680	5.8	6	106.9
Dwight Dasher, Middle Tenn	251	145	57.8	6	1550	6.2	18	103.2

RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME

	G	REC	YDS	TD	REC/GM	AVG/REC	YDS/GM
Lester Jean, Florida Atlantic	12	64	988	8	5.3	15.4	82.3
Ladarius Green, Louisiana	10	44	794	7	4.4	18.0	79.4
TY Hilton, FIU	13	59	848	5	4.5	14.4	65.2
Jerrel Jernigan, Troy	13	84	822	6	6.5	9.8	63.2
Luther Ambrose, ULM	12	65	752	6	5.4	11.6	62.7
Dwayne Frampton, Arkansas St	12	69	738	6	5.8	10.7	61.5
Allen Muse, Arkansas St	12	42	635	5	3.5	15.1	52.9
Rob Housler, Florida Atlantic	12	39	629	4	3.3	16.1	52.4
Greg Ellingson, FIU	12	43	612	5	3.6	14.2	51.0
Taylor Stockemer, Arkansas St	11	34	560	5	3.1	16.5	50.9
Jason Bruce, Troy	13	47	613	5	3.6	13.0	47.2
Tebiarus Gill, Troy	13	52	578	6	4.0	11.1	44.5
Darius Carey, North Texas	12	38	524	5	3.2	13.8	43.7
Tavarese Maye, ULM	12	43	505	3	3.6	11.7	42.1

TOTAL OFFENSE PER GAME

	G	RUSHING CAR	RUSHING NET	PASSING ATT	PASSING YDS	TTL OFFENSE YDS	TTL OFFENSE YDS/PG
Ryan Aplin, Arkansas St	12	138	477	410	2939	3416	284.7
Corey Robinson, Troy	13	48	-100	505	3726	3626	278.9
Kolton Browning, ULM	12	171	385	378	2552	2937	244.8
Dwight Dasher, Middle Tenn	9	142	543	251	1550	2093	232.6
Chris Masson, Louisiana	9	47	24	280	1842	1866	207.3
Wesley Carroll, FIU	13	57	-8	367	2623	2615	201.2
Jeff Van Camp, Florida Atlantic	12	55	-189	335	2459	2270	189.2
Kawaun Jakes, WKU	12	96	200	291	1680	1880	156.7
Bobby Rainey, WKU	12	340	1649	2	5	1654	137.8
Riley Dodge, North Texas	11	79	253	176	1212	1465	133.2
Lance Dunbar, North Texas	12	274	1553	0	0	1553	129.4
Blaine Gautier, Louisiana	9	77	280	89	550	830	92.2
Alfred Morris, Florida Atlantic	12	227	928	0	0	928	77.3
Phillip Tanner, Middle Tennessee	13	160	928	0	0	928	71.4
Darriet Perry, FIU	13	170	839	0	0	839	64.5

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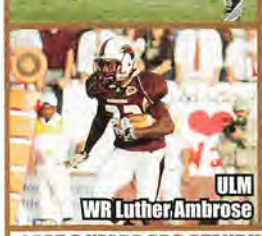
Florida Atlantic
S Marcus Bartels

Arkansas St
WR Dwayne Frampton


ULM
WR Luther Ambrose

FIU
S Jonathan Cyprien

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG
Mickey Groody, Florida Atlantic	69	3153	45.7
Josh Davis, Middle Tenn	58	2475	42.7
Will Goggans, Troy	64	2702	42.2
Will Atterberry, North Texas	43	1799	41.8
Neely Sullivent, Arkansas St	43	1749	40.7
Hendrix Brakefield, WKU	71	2872	40.5
Spencer Ortego, Louisiana	72	2885	40.1
Trent Deans, North Texas	26	1031	39.7
Josh Brisk, FIU	67	2636	39.3
Aaron Munoz, ULM	68	2627	38.6

KICKOFF RETURNS

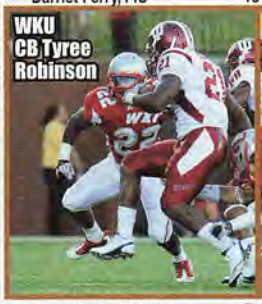
	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
TY Hilton, FIU	29	833	2	28.7
Brelan Chancellor, North Texas	33	923	2	28.0
Eric Russell, Middle Tenn	32	842	1	26.3
Benjamin Cunningham, Mid Tenn	14	364	0	26.0
Jerrel Jernigan, Troy	25	630	1	25.2
Jyruss Edwards, ULM	29	706	0	24.3
Roderick Hall, Arkansas St	37	854	0	23.1
Willie McNeal, WKU	44	968	1	22.0
Willie Floyd, Florida Atlantic	34	738	0	21.7
Darryl Surgent, Louisiana	31	629	1	20.3
Jeff Blanchard, Florida Atlantic	12	244	0	20.3
Ira Smith, North Texas	13	263	0	20.2

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Jerrel Jernigan, Troy	23	306	1	13.3
Travis Jones, Florida Atlantic	13	111	0	8.5
Roderick Hall, Arkansas St	10	82	0	8.2
Eric Russell, Middle Tenn	24	163	0	6.8
TY Hilton, FIU	20	126	0	6.3

FIELD GOAL PCT

	FGA	FGM	PCT	LONG
Brett Baer, Louisiana	7	7	100.0	42
Zach Olen, North Texas	15	13	86.7	53
Jack Griffin, FIU	20	17	85.0	50
Alan Gendreau, Middle Tenn	12	10	83.3	55
Radi Jabour, ULM	10	8	80.0	42
Michael Taylor, Troy	22	17	77.3	50
Ross Gornall, Florida Atlantic	13	8	61.5	41
Bobby Zalud, Arkansas St	13	6	46.2	39
Casey Tinius, WKU	15	6	40.0	47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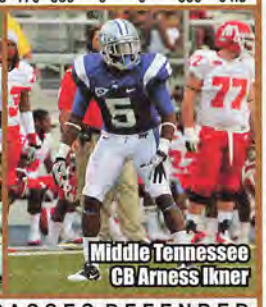
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TACKLES

	TOTAL
Craig Robertson, North Texas	133
Michael Lockley, Florida Atlantic	120
Jonathan Cyprien, FIU	113
Jeremy Kellem, Middle Tenn	108
Thomas Majors, WKU	105
Malik Eugene, Florida Atlantic	105
Marcus Bartels, Florida Atlantic	104
Javon McKinnon, Arkansas St	95
Toronto Smith, FIU	91
Xavier Lamb, Troy	91
MD Jennings, Arkansas St	84
Darin Davis, Middle Tenn	81
Kelcie McCray, Arkansas St	79
Daniel Sheffield, Troy	78
Nathan Herrold, Arkansas St	78
Jonathan Massaquoi, Troy	76
Jason Edwards, ULM	75

TFL

	NO
Jonathan Massaquoi, Troy	20.5
Mario Addison, Troy	15.5
Jamari Lattimore, Middle Tenn	15
Jarvis Wilson, FIU	15
Thomas Majors, WKU	14.5
Tourek Williams, FIU	13.5
Ken Dorsey, ULM	12
Cameron Blakes, ULM	11
Jarrett Crittenton, Middle Tenn	10.5
Toronto Smith, FIU	10.5
Quanterus Smith, WKU	10.5
Bryan Hall, Arkansas St	10
Craig Robertson, North Texas	10
Darin Davis, Middle Tenn	9.5
Dorvus Woods, Arkansas St	9
Kanorris Davis, Troy	9
Winston Fraser, FIU	9

SACKS

	NO
Jonathan Massaquoi, Troy	13.5
Jamari Lattimore, Middle Tenn	11.5
Mario Addison, Troy	10.5
Jarvis Wilson, FIU	9.5
Bryan Hall, Arkansas St	8.5
Tourek Williams, FIU	6
Cameron Blakes, ULM	6
Cory Henry, Florida Atlantic	5
Ken Dorsey, ULM	5
Toronto Smith, FIU	4
Quanterus Smith, WKU	4
Brandon Joiner, Arkansas St	4
Jarrett Crittenton, Middle Tenn	4
Brandon Akpunku, North Texas	4
KC Obi, North Texas	4
Darin Davis, Middle Tenn	3.5
Brandon Boudreaux, Troy	3.5
Emeka Onyenekwu, Louisiana	3.5

PASSES DEFENDED

	PBU	INT	TTL
Orkeys Auriene, Louisiana	8	3	11
Darron Edwards, Arkansas St	10	0	10
Alex Ibe, ULM	6	3	9
Jimmie Anderson, Troy	6	3	9
Rod Issac, Middle Tennessee	6	3	9
Robert Nelson, ULM	7	2	9
Marcus Bartels, Florida Atlantic	7	2	9
Tyree Robinson, WKU	7	2	9
Darius Prelow, ULM	7	2	9
Jeremy Kellem, Middle Tenn	6	2	8
Chris Pickett, Troy	8	0	8
MD Jennings, Arkansas St	4	3	7
Anthony Gaitor, FIU	5	2	7
Tarvoris Hill, Florida Atlantic	5	2	7
Devon Lewis-Buchanan, Louisiana	6	1	7
Dwight Bentley, Louisiana	6	1	7
Royce Hill, North Texas	6	1	7
Jonathan Cyprien, FIU	6	1	7

LAST 3 YEARS SBC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Troy	20	3	284	168	94.7
Middle Tenn	15	8	227	185	9.8
ULM	12	11	210	215	0.6
FIU	12	11	229	224	-26.9
Louisiana	12	11	213	241	-1.5
Florida Atlantic	12	11	196	201	-7.5
Arkansas St	11	12	193	188	23.1
North Texas	4	19	196	281	-44.7
WKU	2	14	399	535	-47.6

LAST 5 YEARS SBC STANDINGS

	W	L	PF	PA	YPG
Troy	32	5	257	149	93.6
Middle Tenn	25	12	218	167	-0.1
Florida Atlantic	22	15	194	178	11.0
ULM	19	18	194	185	8.7
Arkansas St	18	19	173	179	25.7
Louisiana	18	19	194	222	-1.2
FIU	13	24	178	218	-57.1
North Texas	7	30	165	248	-52.0
WKU	2	14	399	535	-142.8

LAST 10 YEARS SBC STANDINGS

= current SBC	W	L	%	PF	PA	YPG
Troy	40	11	78.4	264	161	79.4
Middle Tenn	43	28	60.6	209	166	0.2
New Mexico St	15	11	57.7	145	135	64.9
Florida Atlantic	24	20	54.5	216	214	6.0
North Texas	34	36	48.6	180	184	-29.7
Arkansas St	34	36	48.6	153	182	-13.4
ULM	33	37	47.1	174	186	-14.3
Louisiana	33	37	47.1	182	204	7.6
FIU	16	28	36.4	213	256	-65.9
Utah State	5	9	35.7	158	159	13.2
Idaho	7	19	26.9	140	169	7.3
WKU	2	14	12.5	399	535	-142.8

PHIL'S SUN BELT UNIT RANKING

	QB	RB	REC	OL	DL	LB	DB	ST	CH
Troy	1	5	3	4	1	1	1	4	2
FIU	2	3	2	3	3	5	4	2	5
ULM	4	9	5	2	3	3	5	7	6
Middle Tennessee	6	6	4	1	9	4	8	1	4
Arkansas St	3	7	1	8	2	1	6	5	7
North Texas	8	1	6	5	8	7	3	2	3
Florida Atlantic	9	3	9	7	6	8	8	5	1
WKU	7	1	8	6	5	8	2	8	7
Louisiana	5	7	6	9	7	6	7	8	9

TROY TROJANS

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Troy had a 4-man battle for the QB job with 3 soph's (comb 19 gm exp) and a transfer from Richmond, Levi Brown. They were replacing Omar Haugabook (2975, 61%, 18-15, #2 rush). Soph Jamie Hampton (PS#111) was the most mobile and fit into then-OC Neal Brown's style. Hampton threw for 1,046 (62%, 9-8) in 5 but was inj. Brown took over and threw for 2,030 (62%, 15-3, SBC Newc Yr). He set a school record vs NT with 40 comp and did not have an int in his first 116 att's. HC Blakeney took the RS off of true frosh Dantavious Parker who played in 4 (3 att). With Brown being a senior, Troy opted to RS Hampton in '09. Parker saw plenty of action in the Wildcat (154 rush) and threw 19 passes. Brown set a school rec for passing yards in a season and became the first player in SBC history to top 4,000 (4254, 23-9). He had a streak of 256 passes without an int. They had to replace Brown (#7DC BUF) in '10 and rFr Corey Robinson (PS#113) beat out Hampton for the starting spot. Robinson had an 11-3 ratio in the first 5 but then had just an 8-11 ratio in the next 5 with Troy losing 3 of those. He earned bowl MVP honors after finishing strong, throwing for 3,726 (63.6%, 28-15) but only had 102 gross yds rushing (-100 net). Hampton got inj'd after 5 but is back and the other bkps are 3 true frosh (Barnes and Edenfield both IFS). Robinson returns for his soph season and figures to be one of the SBC's best.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 DuJuan Harris was the #3 rusher (372, 4.5). In '08 he became just the 5th 1,000 yard rusher in school history (1077, 5.1) and had 234 vs UL, just missing the school record (Eddie Brundidge 244 in '84). In '09 Harris was expected to be the top RB of the SBC (Doak Walker watch list) but he seemed less focused and less aggressive. He was an expectant father during the year and only finished #2 with 583 (3.9). True frosh Shawn Southward (SBC FPOY) only started 2 but led with 602 and a more impressive 5.5 ypc. Both ret'd LY and Southward (623, 5.4) and Harris (603, 6.2) split duties along with soph Chris Anderson (PS#83) who had 388 (4.1). TY they lose Harris but add Miss St transfer Montrell Conner (PS#31), Auburn transfer Justin Albert (PS#164), TJ Mitchell (5'7" 184 Jr), Brian Exley (6'0" 205 rFr), Darrell Reynolds (5'7" 198 rFr), Derek Holley (5'9" 190 So), Jarod Lee (6'0" 223 rFr) and Tyler Kelly (5'11" 210 Jr). They could match LY's numbers where the top 3 RB's combined for 1,614 (5.3).

RECEIVERS - In '08 Troy lost their top 2. Jerrel Jernigan was #3 in '07 (337, 11.2) as a true frosh. Despite missing 1.5 gm Jernigan led in '08 with 868 (11.3) and finished as the single season record holder with 77 rec. Jernigan was banged up (shoulder) early and was also double teamed often in '09. He still had the 2nd highest yds in school history with 1,101 (15.5) and added 897 KR yds (23.0). Tebiarus Gill (PS#216JC) was #1 after 4 and finished #2 with 581 (12.4). Their top 3 ret'd LY and Jernigan set school and SBC career rec records (3128, Johnny Quinn NT 2718) and was #1 with 822 (9.8) while adding 322 rush (7.2). Gill's numbers dropped with a less exp'd QB to 578 (11.1) but Reeves improved to 515 (17.2). Jason Bruce, who had 311 (13.0) in '09, was #2 with 613 (13.0). This year they lose 1st Tm SBC Jernigan (11 st, #3DC NYG), Bruce (12 st), Gill (8 st), Austin Silvoy (3 st, 115 yd), HB Jonathan Chandler (6 rec) and TE Donnie Crosby (7 st, 3 rec). Not in the PSL are Jaquon Robinson (5'10" 186 Jr), Brett Thiesen (5'11" 175 rFr), Cameron Peterson (6'0" 175 Fr), Hakeem Haynie (6'1" 187 rFr) and TE Harrison Fields (6'2" 220 rFr). Blakeney should uncover some solid talent (see PSL) but with the loss of their top 3 rec incl their most explosive player, you have to call this unit weaker in '11.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 Troy had to replace 4 st'rs including 1st & 2nd Tm SBC OL's. They actually put up Troy's best totals in IA ball with 183 ypg rush (4.7) while allowing 18 sks. The entire 2 deep ret'd in '08 and while the ypg dropped to 168 the ypc increased to 4.9 and the sks decreased to 13. In '09 they had to replace 2 st'rs and 3 bkps and slipped again to 149 ypg (4.4, 24 sks). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs (57 car sts back). Troy improved to 157 ypg (4.3, 24 sks). This year they lose 1st Tm SBC C Tyler Clark (13 st, 3.5Y st'r), RG Tyler Graves (13 st) and RT Nathan Newland (10 st). They do return a pair of 2Y starters and have 54 career starts back but are not quite as exp'd as the 2010 version.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Troy's D-line has produced a #2 NFL DC in Osi Umenyiora ('02) and a #1 DC in DeMarcus Ware ('04). Troy had a star studded D-line in '09 incl Brandon Lang who had 17.5 tfl in '08. Both he and DE Cameron Sheffield earned 1st Tm SBC in '08 and they also added in 3 VHT's. It was surprising to me that the unit allowed 138 ypg rush (4.2) with the sack total dropping to 33. LY they had to replace all 4 st'rs incl a #5DC. The top returnee was LSU transfer Sidell Corley (PS#14) but he had just 11 tkl in '09 and suffered an Achilles inj and only started 2 in '10. As you would expect, the number regressed to 165 ypg (4.4) but surprisingly the D-line accounted for 30.5 of the tm's 40 sks. This year they lose 2nd Tm SBC DE Mario Addison (12 st, 47 tkl, 10.5 sk) and NT Riley Flowers (4 st, 17 tkl, 2 tfl). Adding depth are Tommy Stephens (6'4" 240 rFr), Scotty Long (6'0" 240 rFr) and Aaron Williams (6'3" 257 So). They do return 1st Tm SBC DE Jonathan Massaquoi (13.5 sk) and 3 of their top 4 DT's. This is a much more exp'd group and will be one of the SBC's best.

LINEBACKERS - LY Troy had to replace the "Killer Bees" who each earned 1st Tm SBC honors in Boris Lee and Bear Woods (#1,#2 tkl'r) as well as their #11 tkl'r. The top returnees were Daniel Sheffield (#8 tkl'r) and Xavier Lamb (#12). Lamb became the leader of the unit and was the #1 tkl'r and earned 2nd Tm SBC. Donnell Golden started 7 but then left the team after 9 games. This year they lose Sheffield (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 5.5 tfl) and Golden (35 tkl) but ret 4 with starting exp incl their top guy and 2 who finished as st'rs. That makes this unit more exp'd and they do not have to replace a couple of 1st Tm SBC members like they did in '10.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Troy usually gets a lot of int's and ranks high in my PDR. They finished #49 in '07 and despite losing both CB's moved up to #10 (18-21 ratio) in '08. The Trojans had zero ret st'rs in '09 and plummeted to #105 (29-10). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs but did return Bryan Willis (13 st) who earned my 2nd Tm Frosh AA. Troy also added PS#33JC Jimmie Anderson. They lost S Barry Valcin (11 st '09) to injury in Aug so Willis was the only ret st'r. The unit was still more veteran than the '09 version and moved up to #65 (23-14). Not listed in the PSL are Brandon Kent (5'7" 172 Jr, 12 tkl), Darius Parham (5'10" 160 rFr), Matthew Burney (5'9" 152 So), Hafeez Baoku (5'11" 185 So), Bradley Payne (6'0" 175 rFr) and Keaton Icard (5'11" 186 So). This year they lose SS Willard Ross (12 st, #4 tkl'r), FS Bryant McKissic (1 st, 12 tkl), SS Caleb Massey (29 tkl), SS Sam Sellers (20 tkl) and CB Chris Blanton (6 tkl). With Valcin's return, they have 6 who have started 6+ in a season and they will have to battle a pair of newcomers. The Trojans figure to move back towards the top of my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Troy usually does well on ST under HC Blakeney and in '08 they finished #17 (#63 in '07). In '09 they lost their star RM over the summer. Michael Taylor (PS#18) took over for an inj'd K early and had 16 TB on 83 KO and hit 11-14 FG's (L46). P Will Goggans had a 36.5 net in '08 and 37.5 in '09. WR Jernigan was the top KR (897, 23.0). Troy always had an excellent PR game with team avg's of 12.0, 11.1, 16.8 and 11.2 but plummeted to 3.5 in '09 and that dropped them to #72. LY they had everyone back and plugged in Jernigan for PR's where he excelled (13.3) and improved on KR (25.2). Goggans improved his avg to 42.2 (37.6 net). Taylor had just 9 TB on 85 KO but hit 17-22 FG (L50 in bowl). Not listed in the PSL are K's Cody Johnson (6'1" 185 rFr) and Eric Leurinda (6'1" 180 Fr). They do have Goggans and Taylor back TY but lose their star RM (Jernigan) so it may be tough to top 2010's #65 ST finish.

COACHES - In Larry Blakeney's 20 yrs here he has guided Troy from Div II to IAA and finally to IA ('01). Troy has won or shared 5 straight Sun Belt Titles and has a conf record of 32-5 in that span. The OC for a 2nd yr is Kenny Edenfield (inside rec cch here '08-'09). DC Jeremy Rowell played QB at Troy from '91-'95 and begins his 15th yr on the coaching staff and 6th as DC. Blakeney is 4th among active coaches in NCAA wins at their current school (161).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Troy went from Div II to IAA to IA in 13 years and joined the Sun Belt in 2004. The Trojans went 4-8 in '02 and 4-7 in '05 but have had just 3 losing seasons over the last 19 despite the increased schedule strength. Since the last losing season, Troy has had just 10, 13, 14, 11 and 8 ret st'rs but won 8, 8, 8, 9 and 8 gms in the past 5 yrs and won at least a share of the SBC Title in all FIVE. Troy is 32-5 in SBC play and +93.6 ypg over that span which is 68.1 ypg better than the #2 team. Troy's 2010 season had its ups and downs. Despite a 475-329 yd edge, they actually trailed BG 24-17 in the 3Q. Versus a powerful Okla St team they led 27-20 at the half but had two 2H drives end on fumbles inside the OSU25 and lost by 3. They led UAB 23-0 in the 2Q but UAB drove 99 yds and got a 44 yard Hail Mary pass with no time left to pull out the 1 pt win. Ark St got a td pass with :50 left to take a 1 pt lead but Troy got a td and 2 pt conv with :22 left to win by 7. In what appeared to be the showdown for the SBC Title, they dominated MT 42-13 in Dwight Dasher's first game back after susp. They needed a td with 4:43 left to beat Louisiana by 7. They wanted revenge vs ULM which dealt them their last SBC loss (14 straight wins) but stunningly ULM beat them again with a 428-285 yd edge. NT was SOD on its last drive and Troy held on for a 6 pt win. Troy was dominated by FIU allowing 448 yds rushing. They caught South Carolina in a flat spot but were still throttled by 45. They were tied with WKU in the 4Q but won by 14 and did have a 491-267 yd edge. Troy dominated FAU on the road benefitting from +3 in TO's, then dominated Ohio in the bowl to keep the streak of winning at least 8 alive. While Troy benefitted from 2 net close wins, they were +55.5 ypg in SBC play which was the 2nd best. My main set of power ratings calls for a 10-2 season (other 8 anywhere from 6 to 10 wins) despite 7 road games including Clemson and Arkansas. Their road trip to FIU on national TV on Tues night Oct 25th probably will determine the SBC Title. The Trojans are my choice for a 6th straight Sun Belt Title.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 6 COREY ROBINSON SO. 6-0 214 PS#113. 13 st, 3726 (64%), 28-15, **1st Tm SBC** rFr. **7** Jamie Hampton (6'1" 212 Sr) PS#111.1091 (61%) 10-9 ratio '07-'08. RS '09. 5 gm (inj). 28 (88%) 2-0 LY. **2** Luke Barnes GS LY, IFS.

RB 20 SHAWN SOUTHWARD JR. 5-8 182 PS#216. 2 st, 13 gm, 602 (5.5) SBC FPOY true. 2 st, 13 gm, 623 (5.4) LY. **4** Chris Anderson (5'8" 185 Jr) PS#83. JC '09. 6 st, 13 gm, 388 (4.1) LY, Montrell Conner. RS **Miss St PS#31** '09.

WR 5 Corey Johnson Jr. 6-1 185 PS#78 '08. IFS. **11** Khary Franklin (5'7" 165 So) 2 rec. **89** Drew Forrest (6'2" 205 rFr) PS#258. **15** Justin Albert (5'8" 175 So) PS#164. **Aub trans. RB 31** DJ Taylor (5'11" 228 Jr) 219 yds 2Y.

WR 1 Brett Moncrief Sr. 6-3 205 **PS#90JC.** 3 st, 13 gm, 214 (13.4) here LY. OFS' 11. **81** Eric Thomas (6'3" 195 So) PS#180. 11 gm, 120 (13.3) as true. **12** Sam Haskins (6'4" 214 So) PS#265. GS '09. 6 gm as true.

WR 8 CHIP REEVES SR. 5-11 169 PS#169. 20 gm, 403 (15.5) '08-'09. 5 st, 515 (17.2) LY. Hollis Moore PS#284JC. Bryan Holmes PS#263. **84** Felton Payton (6'0" 193 So) PS#320. 8 gm rFr. **82** Eric Dunn (6'0" 175 rFr).

WR 14 Jamel Johnson So. 6-2 202 GS '09. 2 st, 13 gm, 258 (11.2) as true. **17** BJ Chitty (6'3" 177 rFr) PS#88. **TE 45** James Teknipp (6'6" 225 So) PS#66. UCF trans. **13** Gavin Ellis (6'6" 239 So) PS#303. 6 gm rFr.

C 55 Andrew Phillips Jr. 6-3 315 PS#377. Orig signed with SMiss. JC. IFS. **60** Zach Swindall (6'1" 282 Sr). 9 gm 3Y. **LS 53** Wes Henry (6'0" 242 Sr) 13 gm '08-'09. 13 gm LY. **41** Hunter Graham (5'10" 189 So).

RG 78 Jacob Creech So. 6-3 292 PS#298. 6 gm rFr. 3 st LG, OFY LY. **67** Jimmie Arnold (6'0" 283 So) PS#307. 5 gm rFr. **61** Lance Gunn (6'0" 295 Jr) no action. Evan McKissick (5'11" 246 So). David Abbey (6'4" 280 So).

LG 77 KYLE WILBORN JR. 6-4 311 PS#481. 12 st RT rFr. 13 st (10 LG, 3 RT) LY. OFS '11. **65** Cody Jenkins (6'5" 309 So) 11 gm rFr. **64** Kendall Gibson (5'10" 261 So) 2 gm rFr. **68** Jay Stansberry (6'3" 269 So) PS#247. DNP rFr (inj).

RT 75 Terrence Jones rFr. 6-4 315 PS#504. **72** DeMarkus Underwood (6'6" 315 Jr) PS#344JC. RS here LY. **74** Cody Woodiel is PS#559JC. IFS. Jeremy Pierce is PS#295JC. **63** Matt Presgraves (6'7" 275 Fr).

LT 70 JAMES BROWN SR. 6-4 329 PS#400JC. 13 st LT '09. 13 st, **1st Tm SBC** LY. NFL potential. **66** Jarred Fleming (6'5" 277 Jr) PS#185JC. RS here (inj'd) LY. **69** Dalton Bennett (6'4" 250 Fr) PS#452. GS (inj'd hand) LY. IFS.

K 18 Michael Taylor Sr. 5-10 215 PS#18. 11-14 FG, L/46, 172 KO, 25 TB '08-'09. 17-22 FG, L/50, 85 KO, 9 TB, HM SBC LY. **14** Spencer Martin (5'8" 145 Jr). **38** Dylan Johnson (5'7" 190 rFr). Anthony Cetrangelo (5'6" 166 Jr).

DE 94 JONATHAN MASSAQUOI JR. 6-2 250 PS#150JC. RS '09. 13 st, 76 tkl, 20.5 tfl, **1st Tm SBC** LY. Marty Stadom **PS#81JC.** Xavian Evans PS#162JC. **51** RJ Roberts (6'3" 241 Sr) PS#156. 14 tkl rFr. Susp LY. **58** Kyle Lucas (6'3" 237 Sr).

NT 98 SIDELL CORLEY SR. 6-3 288 **PS#14.** 2 tkl, 2 gm **LSU** rFr. 11 tkl here '09. 2 st, 13 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **90** Tony Gillespie IFS. **91** Shermane TeArt (6'0" 278 So) PS#695. 5 gm rFr. Tyler Sizemore (6'0" 235 rFr). Ty Hardnett (6'3" 300 Jr).

DT 92 EMMANUEL DUDLEY SR. 6-1 285 PS#182JC. MedRS '09. 9 st, 27 tkl LY. **49** Tony Davis (6'0" 252 Jr). 3 tkl, 5 gm rFr. 8 st, 15 tkl LY. **54** Jeremy Elder (6'4" 275 Jr) PS#158. JC. John Clark (6'4" 270 So) PS#660. 1 st, 1 tkl true.

DE 97 John Robles Sr. 6-4 245 PS#213JC. 12 gm, 16 tkl, 2 tfl here LY. **46** Brandon Boudreaux (6'2" 231 Sr) PS#381. 10 tkl, 11 gm '08-'09. 13 gm, 6 tkl, 3.5 sk LY. **59** JR Robertson (6'5" 255 rFr) PS#269. Prendis Sullivan (6'3" 220 Jr).

WLB 42 Brannon Bryan Jr. 6-0 230 1 gm rFr. 4 st, 13 gm, 24 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **50** Mark Wilson (6'2" 225 rFr) PS#115. **Orig w/IL.** Tyler Roberts PS#302. **17** Johnny Gray (6'0" 223 rFr). **53** Ty Burt (5'11" 230 Jr) no action LY.

MLB 25 XAVIER LAMB SR. 5-9 220 PS#303. 65 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 91 tkl, 7.5 tfl LY. **56** Jacoby Thomas (6'0" 245 Jr) PS#117. 2 tkl rFr. 3 st, 12 gm, 23 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **52** Brach Bessant (6'1" 235 rFr) PS#353. Sam Pounds (6'1" 240 rFr).

SLB 44 KANORRIS DAVIS JR. 5-10 205 PS#222. 21 tkl '08-'09. 2 st, 43 tkl, 9 tfl LY. **33** Johnny Thompson (6'0" 215 So) PS#250. 2 tkl rFr. **9** Daniel Wyche (5'11" 190 Sr). Rod Winston (6'2" 231 Jr) 2 tkl 2Y. Ryan Turner (6'0" 220 So).

CB NA DAVID WHITMORE JR. 6-2 190 PS#78 '08. JC. **34 KeJuan Phillips** (5'9" 176 Jr) 3 tkl true. RS '09. 6 st, 13 gm, 36 tkl, 6 pbu LY. **26 Bryan Willis** (5'9" 182 Jr) PS#317. 13 st, 73 tkl, 16 pd, 2nd Tm Fr AA rFr. 7 st, 31 tkl, 5 pd LY.

CB 19 JIMMIE ANDERSON SR. 5-8 154 **PS#33JC.** 6 st, 28 tkl, 9 pd LY. **27 Chris Pickett** (5'10" 170 So) PS#544. 9 st (inj), 37 tkl, 8 pbu LY as true. DJ Jones (5'10" 165 So) PS#105. RS at **WF** '09. **35** Dionte Ponder (5'11" 175 rFr) PS#252.

SS 10 BRYNDEN TRAWICK JR. 6-3 210 PS#94. 2 tkl **Mich St** '09. JC LY. **30 LaDarrius Madden** (6'0" 200 Sr) PS#356JC. 10 st, 49 tkl, 3 int LY. **29** Joe Lofton IFS. **37** Zach Richardson (6'0" 195 So). Cordero Roche (5'7" 175 Jr).

FS 15 Barry Valcin Sr. 5-11 195 PS#786JC. 11 st, 51 tkl '09. OFY (inj) LY. **28** Cameron Hudson (5'10" 193 So) PS#368. 1 st, 13 gm, 27 tkl true. **22** Angelo Hadley PS#154JC. IFS. Devon Terry (6'0" 178 rFr). Gabe Newman (5'11" 190 So).

P 47 WILL GOGGANS SR. 6-0 233 PS#53. 52 punts (39.2), net 36.5, 2nd Tm SBC rFr. 56 (40.8), net 37.5, HM SBC '09. 64 (42.2), net 37.6, 3rd Tm SBC LY. **18** Michael Taylor. Starting PK, 0 punts here. Ryan Kay PS#52.

TROY TROJANS

Troy, Alabama
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Phil's Homefield Edge-4.0 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#108 Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score TU	Opp	W / L	
							CAREER PASSING LEADERS 1. Brock Nutter 7,791 '98-'01 2. Sim Byrd 7,619 '66-'68 3. Levi Brown 6,284 '08-'09 **CAREER RUSHING LEADERS** 1. DeWhitt Betterson 3,441 '01-'04 2. Ted Horstead 2,926 '83-'86 3. DuJuan Harris 2,635 '07-'10 **CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS** 1. Jerrel Jernigan 3,128 '07-'10 2. Danny Grant 2,907 '66-'69 3. Vince Green 2,281 '67-'70
Sep. 3	at Clemson	G					First meeting. Troy has lost 8 straight road openers vs BCS teams by an avg score of 39-19. LY they led OSU at HT 27-20 but lost by 3. Troy is 1-9 vs the ACC (win vs FSU, 1947).
Sep. 10							**North Texas:** Troy has won 6 str S/'05 (avg score 35-17) & all 4 at home, avg win by 18 ppg. **WKU:** Troy's never lost to WKU going 8-0-1 (1st gm '76,10-10 tie). Troy is 17-2 L5Y in SBC AG's.
Sep. 17	at Arkansas	A					Troy is 0-3 vs Arkansas with every gm decided by 20+. The Trojans are 1-12 vs the SEC w/the avg score 38-19 (win was in '01 at Miss St 21-9). Into 2011, Troy has dropped 20 str non-conf AG's.
Sep. 24	Middle Tennessee	A					Troy has won 4 str in this series by a lopsided score. "When you are playing your rival, it should energize you" Blakeney after LY "We always put a priority on MT". LY Troy had leads of 21-0 & 35-7.
Oct. 1	UAB	A					HT has won 3 str. LY Troy led 23-0 w/a 316-138 yd edge w/6:35 2Q. After all'g a TD Troy pinned UAB at its 1 w/1:09 left. UAB got a 44 yd "Hail Mary" to cap a 99 yd drive as time exp!
Oct. 8	at Louisiana	A					Troy is 4-1 in trips to Lafayette S/'94 including a win the LTH. The Trojans were up 24-0 but trailed into the 4Q. Troy had 3 str scoring drives & a ST TD to secure the comeback & a perfect SBC ssn.
Oct. 15	ULM	A					HT is 7-0 S/'03. LY Troy had a 13 gm SBC winning streak snapped vs ULM. The gm was tied 14-14 mid-2Q but Troy was held to just 103 yds the rest of the way. TU has been held to SBC lows in yds vs ULM L2Y.
Oct. 25	at FIU (Tues)	A					Troy is 3-0 at FIU w/wins by 13, 18 & 9. LTH TU trailed 10-7 2Q but took a 42-20 lead into the 4Q. FIU gained 37% (112) of their yds in the 4Q & scored a TD on the last play.
Oct. 29							**Arkansas St:** Last time here Troy trailed 10-0 but led 20-10 at halftime. Troy down 4 went 25/5pl for a TD with 7:53 left & after holding ASU to a 3&out ran out the final 5:52.
Nov. 5	at Navy	A					First meeting & 1st time Troy is playing a service academy. Troy had IND status ('02 & '03) after the jump from FCS.
Nov. 12	North Texas (HC)	A					LY Troy never trailed & held a DD 4Q lead but after all'g a TD was int'd (held NT on 4&14 at NT37 w/1:31).
Nov. 19	Florida Atlantic	A					Trojans are 7-1 incl 3 str wins by 25 ppg. LY Troy led 37-0 one play into 4Q FAU gained 36% (135) of yds in 4Q.
Nov. 26	at WKU	A					LTH Troy only led 21-20 at HT but outgained WKU 305-92 in the 2H & outscored them 19-0.
Dec. 3	at Arkansas St	A					Troy has won 4 straight. The first 2 of those wins were by 27 ppg but the last 2 by were 5 ppg.

LARRY BLAKENEY (Career 69-53)

DIV II 15-7 FCS 77-22-1

21st Year at Troy

Blakeney's Bowl Record: 2-3

Blakeney's records AT TROY (FBS)

69-53	Straight Up	0-8	Vs Top 10
42-6	Home	1-18	Vs Top 25
24-44	Away	3-29	Vs BCS Teams
3-3	Neutral	12-9	Off A Bye
39-11	Vs Conference	27-20	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (8-5)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 5*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 49 (23,23,3)
Lost: 22 (13,9,0)

SUN BELT
2004 1st Yr SBC
2002-'03 Independent
1993-'01 IAA

QB Corey Robinson

NEWCOMERS 3 VHT 6 HT

RB Montrell Conner 6-2 220 PS#31 '09
DL Tony Gillespie 6-2 315 PS#60JC IFS
DL Marty Stadom 6-2 240 PS#81JC
DL Deon Lee 6-3 215 PS#187
WR Corey Johnson 6-1 185 PS78 '08 IFS
DB Brynden Trawick 6-3 210 PS#94 '08
DB David Whitmore 6-2 190 PS#78 '08
LB Angelo Hadley 5-11 190 PS#154JC IFS
DL Xavian Evans 6-5 265 PS#162JC
DL Dre'Shon McGaster 6-3 225 PS#233
DL Anthony Payne 6-1 300 PS#240JC
WR Hollis Moore 6-3 195 PS#284JC
OL Jeremy Pierce 6-4 300 PS#295JC
WR Bryan Holmes 6-0 170 PS#263
RB Daron White 5-9 175 PS#215
OL Andrew Phillips 6-3 315 PS#377 IFS
QB Luke Barnes 6-2 195 PS#215 IFS
K Ryan Kay 6-3 215 PS#52
LB Tyler Roberts 6-2 206 PS#302
LB Terron Bell 5-11 190 PS#316
QB Dallas Tidwell 6-7 200 PS#188
DB Chris Davis 5-9 155 PS#368
OL Robert Freeman 6-4 320 PS#408
OL Bart Whigham 6-3 303 PS#413
TE Cody Woodiel 6-4 275 PS#559JC IFS
LB Tavon Arrington 5-8 195 PS#433 IFS
WR Chandler Worthy 5-9 160 PS#384
DL DJ Johnson 6-4 245 PS#480
OL Zach Johnson 6-3 300 PS#600 IFS
DB Ethan Davis 6-1 175 PS#454 '10

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

TROY'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2-3

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
04 Silicon Valley	-3	Northern Illinois	21-34
06 New Orleans	+5	Rice	41-17
08 New Orleans	-4'	Southern Miss	27-30 OT
09 GMAC	+3	Central Mich - #25	41-44 2OT
10 New Orleans	-2	Ohio	48-21

STADIUM: VETERANS MEMORIAL STADIUM (30,000) (#105)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	7-4	4-8	6-6	7-5	4-7	8-5	8-4	8-5	9-4	8-5	69-53
Home	5-0	3-1	3-0	5-0	3-2	4-1	4-1	5-0	5-0	4-1	41-6
Away	2-4	0-7	3-6	2-4	1-5	3-4	4-3	3-4	4-3	3-4	25-44
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	3-3
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-2	3-4	6-1	6-1	6-1	8-0	6-2	40-11
vs Non-Conf	7-4	4-8	6-6	2-3	1-3	2-4	2-3	2-4	1-4	2-3	29-42
ATS	4-3	5-3	4-6	8-4	2-7-1	7-5	8-3	7-5	7-5-1	5-8	57-49-2
Home Fav	0-1	0-1	0-1	4-0	1-1	0-3	3-1	2-2	5-0	1-4	16-14
Home Dog	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-2
Away Fav	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-3	0-1	2-0	2-1	3-1	1-3	1-3	10-12
Away Dog	3-2	5-2	3-5	3-0	1-3-1	3-2	2-1	2-1	1-2	2-1	25-19-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0-1	1-0	2-2-1
vs Conf	IAA 0-0	IND 0-0	0-0	SBC 4-3	2-4-1	4-3	5-2	5-2	6-2	3-5	29-21-1
vs Non-Conf	4-3	5-3	4-6	4-1	0-3	3-2	3-1	2-3	1-3-1	2-3	28-28-1
Off SU Win	1-2	2-2	1-3	3-4	0-3-1	5-2	6-2	4-3	5-3-1	4-3	31-27-2
Off SU Loss	2-1	2-1	2-3	4-0	2-4	2-3	1-1	2-2	2-1	1-4	20-20

Larry Blakeney 1991

OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	34.1	453	157	4.3	297	64.4	5.9	13.3	24	0	2010	2	30.2	410	165	4.4	245	57.8	5.8	13.6	40
7*	33.7	486	149	4.4	337	62.9	6.5	14.4	24	-6	2009	4	29.8	425	138	4.2	287	61.7	5.9	14.3	33
7	32.8	414	168	4.9	247	61.0	5.5	12.6	13	+6	2008	7	21.3	327	140	3.5	188	54.8	4.5	15.4	37
5*	34.0	453	183	4.7	270	60.7	5.6	13.3	18	-1	2007	8	24.6	378	195	4.9	183	56.6	5.3	15.4	27
7*	22.8	320	129	3.8	191	61.8	4.9	14.1	29	-5	2006	3	22.2	345	130	3.7	215	58.0	5.1	15.5	36
3	15.9	285	118	3.0	167	50.3	4.3	17.9	38	-9	2005	4	23.2	327	143	3.7	184	58.5	4.8	14.1	17
8*	23.8	284	167	3.9	117	42.7	4.6	11.9	31	+11	2004	9	16.7	311	101	2.7	210	53.4	4.4	18.7	40

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Shawn Southward	115	643	20	623	7	5.4
DuJuan Harris	97	615	12	603	6	6.2
Chris Anderson	94	432	44	388	3	4.1
Jerrel Jernigan	45	335	13	322	3	7.2
Corey Robinson	48	102	202	-100	0	-2.1

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Corey Robinson	505	321	63.6	3726	28	15
Jerrel Jernigan	7	6	85.7	41	1	0
Jamie Hampton	8	7	87.5	28	2	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jerrel Jernigan	84	822	9.8	6	70
Jason Bruce	47	613	13.0	5	47
Tebiarus Gill	52	578	11.1	6	31
Chip Reeves	30	515	17.2	5	79
Jamel Johnson	23	258	11.2	3	39
Brett Moncrief	16	214	13.4	2	38
Shawn Southward	19	190	10.0	2	49
Eric Thomas	9	120	13.3	1	25
Chris Anderson	19	119	6.3	1	25
Austin Silvoy	9	115	12.8	0	21
DJ Taylor	6	88	14.7	1	35

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Will Goggans	64	2702	42.2	12	37.6	0	20

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Michael Taylor	50-53	7-8	6-7	3-5	1-2	17-22	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Xavier Lamb	91	2	5.5	4	0	0
Daniel Sheffield	78	1.5	4	4	1	3
Jonathan Massaquoi	76	13.5	7	1	0	4
Willard Ross	66	0	2	1	0	0
LaDarrius Madden	49	0	0	3	3	0
Mario Addison	47	10.5	5	1	0	3
Kanorris Davis	43	3	6	4	0	2
Chris Pickett	37	0	1.5	8	0	0
KeJuan Phillips	36	0	3	6	0	0
Donnell Golden	35	0	2	1	1	0
Bryan Willis	31	0	0	3	2	0
Caleb Massey	29	0	1	0	1	0
Jimmie Anderson	28	0	3	6	3	0
Emmanuel Dudley	27	1	1.5	1	0	1
Cameron Hudson	27	0	1	0	0	0
Brannon Bryan	24	0.5	3	0	1	0
Jacoby Thomas	23	2.5	0	0	1	0
Sam Sellers	20	0	0	0	0	0
Riley Flowers	17	0.5	1.5	0	0	2
John Robles	16	0.5	1.5	0	0	1
Tony Davis	15	1	0	1	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jerrel Jernigan	23	306	13.3	1

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Jerrel Jernigan	25	630	25.2	1

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OFFENSE - 2010 STATS BY GAME - DEFENSE

TU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att - Yds	Avg	Pass Co - Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
19,886	Bowling Green	475	29	43 - 207	4.8	28 - 41	268	3	329	20	25 - 108	4.3	22 - 43	221	2	+1	146	64.4
48,820	at Oklahoma St	371	22	36 - 101	2.8	29 - 40	270	3	522	24	37 - 174	4.7	29 - 39	348	2	+1	-151	79.2
23,681	at UAB	566	30	34 - 150	4.4	28 - 46	416	3	535	26	30 - 159	5.3	25 - 45	376	2	+2	31	70.1
16,320	Arkansas St	505	22	41 - 186	4.5	19 - 39	319	1	450	21	47 - 213	4.5	16 - 33	237	3	+1	55	67.7
28,010	at Middle Tenn	519	22	40 - 238	6.0	29 - 40	281	2	207	16	28 - 28	1.0	24 - 41	179	6	+2	312	93.2
22,283	Louisiana	380	18	35 - 109	3.1	25 - 35	271	3	350	18	38 - 98	2.6	25 - 44	252	2	-1	30	61.3
19,980	at ULM	285	17	30 - 118	3.9	16 - 39	167	2	428	22	49 - 191	3.9	21 - 31	237	4	-1	-143	49.0
14,289	at North Texas	543	23	41 - 172	4.2	29 - 42	371	2	432	22	37 - 163	4.4	17 - 29	269	3	-2	111	73.2
20,243	FIU	411	24	28 - 108	3.9	30 - 50	303	2	668	19	54 - 448	8.3	8 - 15	220	2	-3	-257	42.9
74,117	at South Carolina	264	17	29 - 81	2.8	23 - 39	183	1	461	20	40 - 212	5.3	15 - 21	249	2	-4	-197	57.5
16,004	WKU	491	26	36 - 187	5.2	26 - 40	304	0	267	17	40 - 186	4.7	10 - 23	81	3	-1	224	75.6
11,368	at Florida Atlantic	483	23	43 - 159	3.7	25 - 34	324	2	371	18	32 - 69	2.2	21 - 41	302	4	+3	112	82.0
29,159	† Ohio	602	30	33 - 220	6.7	33 - 43	382	0	308	14	30 - 99	3.3	14 - 22	209	5	+2	294	92.4
	TOTALS	5895	303	469 - 2036	4.3	340 - 528	3859	24	5328	257	487 - 2148	4.4	247 - 427	3180	40	0	567	69.9
ATT	**AVERAGES**	453	23.3	36 - 157	4.3	64.4%	297	4.5%	410	19.8	37 - 165	4.4	57.8%	245	9.4%	0	44	#76
18,947 (#100)	**HOME**	452	23.8	37 - 159	4.4	62.7%	293	4.4%	413	19.0	41 - 211	5.2	50.7%	202	7.6%	-3	40	62.4
31,177 (#102)	**AWAY**	454	23.0	36 - 155	4.3	65.6%	299	4.6%	408	20.3	35 - 137	3.9	62.6%	271	10.4%	+3	46	74.6

2006 RESULTS

TU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED	Alabama St	NL	38-0
	at Florida St - #9	+29'	17-24
	at Georgia Tech	+17'	20-35
	at Nebraska - #23	+23'	0-56
	at UAB	+5'	3-21
	ULM	-9	24-19
	North Texas	-10'	14-6
	Louisiana	+1	42-28
	at Florida Atlantic	-4	24-17
	Arkansas St	-8	26-33
	at Middle Tennessee	+7	21-20
	at FIU	-10'	26-13

2007 RESULTS

TU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Arkansas - #21	+23'	26-46
–	at Florida - #4	+26'	31-59
–	Oklahoma St	+10'	41-23
–	at Louisiana	-9	48-31
–	ULM	-13	24-7
–	at FIU	-18'	34-16
–	North Texas	-21'	45-7
–	at Arkansas St	-5	27-0
–	at Georgia - #10	+15	34-44
–	at WKU	NL	21-17
–	Middle Tennessee	-12	45-7
–	Florida Atlantic	-16	32-38

2008 RESULTS

TU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Middle Tennessee	-6	31-17
–	Alcorn St	NL	65-0
–	at Ohio St - #13	+20'	10-28
–	at Oklahoma St	+17	24-55
–	at Florida Atlantic	-3'	30-17
–	FIU	-10'	33-23
–	at North Texas	-24	45-17
–	at ULM	-10	30-31
–	WKU	-17	17-7
–	at LSU - #19	+16	31-40
–	Louisiana	-10	48-3
–	Arkansas St	-12	35-9

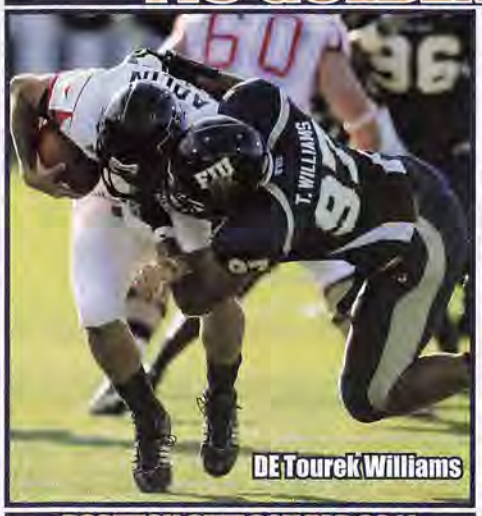
2009 RESULTS

TU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Bowling Green	-7	14-31
–	at Florida - #1	+36'	6-56
–	UAB	-7	27-14
–	at Arkansas St	+2'	30-27
–	Middle Tennessee	-7	31-7
–	at FIU	-9'	42-33
–	North Texas	-20'	50-26
–	ULM	-14	42-21
–	at WKU	-24	40-20
–	at Arkansas	+14	20-56
–	Florida Atlantic	-16'	47-21
–	at Louisiana	-9'	48-31

2010 RESULTS

TU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Bowling Green	-14	30-27
–	at Oklahoma St	+13'	38-41
–	at UAB	-3'	33-34
–	Arkansas St	-10'	35-28
–	at Middle Tennessee	+3	42-13
–	Louisiana	-20'	31-24
–	at ULM	-16'	14-28
–	at North Texas	-11'	41-35
–	FIU	-8'	35-52
–	at South Carolina - #17	+21'	24-69
–	WKU	-13	28-14
–	at Florida Atlantic	-5	44-7

FIU GOLDEN PANTHERS



DE Tourek Williams

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Paul McCall started all 12 in '08 throwing for 2,332 (53%, 15-9) while Wayne Younger (11 st '07) played in 6 (249, 55%, 1-0). McCall was the clear-cut starter in '09 but missed some time with injuries throwing for 2,343 (56%, 14-8) while Younger threw for 257 (38%, 0-4). Younger ret'd LY but I projected Miss St transfer Wesley Carroll (PS#92) as the st'r. Carroll had 9 sts in '07 (All-SEC Frosh Tm) and started the first 4 in '08 for the Bulldogs. In the 2 years there he threw for 1,952 (51%, 12-14) with 246 rush. He set an MSU record with 137 passes without an int, one away from tying the NCAA frosh record. Cristobal called the QB race even in spring and summer and in the opener he pulled Carroll for Younger for 5 of the last 7 series. Carroll then took control and would throw for 2,623 (61.6%, 16-14). This year Carroll returns along with rFr Jake Medlock (PS#167) who impressed Cristobal LY. They also add in Missouri transfer VHT Blaine Dalton (PS#30). Not listed below is Soloman Smith (6'0" 194 So). I like the depth and Carroll is the clear-cut starter and could be the SBC's best.

RUNNING BACKS - The leading rusher for FIU had 537 (5.5) in '05, just 445 (4.7) in '06, 581 (4.1) in '07 and 481 (3.4) in '08. In '09, they had to replace their top 2 and the leading returnee was Darriet Perry (PS#151) who burned his RS the last 2 gms in '08 as a true rushing for 173 (5.6). His 86.5 ypg were double that of the top man. Perry was banged up early in '09 and later missed the final 2 finishing with just 301 (2.9). Daunte Owens led with a paltry 376 (4.0). LY they had to replace 2 of their top 3 and they used an RB-by-committee partly due to injuries. Perry led with 839 (4.9). Syracuse transfer Jeremiah Harden (PS#125) had 327 (3.9). Darian Mallary, who had 103 (3.1) as a true, was #2 with 679 (5.6) and was the #4 rec (178, 8.1). True frosh Kedrick Rhodes (5'10" 190 So, PS#133) had 100 (7.1) vs FAU but missed 4 (inj) and finished with 293 (7.3). This year the unit returns intact and not listed below are Torrence Seymour (6'0" 200 Sr), Brandon Bennett (5'9" 205 rFr, PS#338) and Robert Boswell (5'8" 173 rFr, PS#222). This is the deepest and strongest RB corps that Cristobal has fielded.

RECEIVERS - In 2007, the Panthers had to replace their top 2 rec (comb 1,122 yds). True frosh Jason Frierson led the inexp'd group in receptions (21, 9.0) while another true Greg Ellingson was #1 with 304 yds (16.0). In '08 the unit got the addition of true frosh T.Y. Hilton (4.2 spd). Hilton easily set the school record with 1,013 yds (24.7!) along with his return exploits. Ellingson improved to 574 (16.4) and true frosh Junior Mertile had 245 (9.4). In '09 Hilton was not 100% and played just ST in some gms. His numbers dropped to 632 (11.1). Ellingson had 528 (15.5) and Frierson was #3 with 368 (12.3). Cristobal said true frosh Wayne Times was off to a faster start than Hilton but he finished with 234 (12.3). Mertile was inj'd (0 rec). LY Hilton had 0 td's in the first 4 but had 8 total in the next 5 and led with 848 (14.4) and was the #5 rusher (282, 9.4). Ellingson was #2 with 612 (14.2) and Times was #3 (341, 12.2). TE Jonathan Faucher had 9 rec (11.1). Not listed below are TE's Zach Schaubaut (6'2" 220 Jr) and Junior Delpe (6'4" 246 So). TY they lose Ellingson (12 st), and Frierson (2 st, 8 rec) but return Hilton who is already the school's all-time leader in ttl yds. Despite being a little less exp'd, I look for improved numbers in 2011.

OFFENSIVE LINE - FIU did not get a lot of push up front from 2006-'09. In fact, in '09 with 5 st'rs back they only improved to 104 ypg rush (3.0) and allowed 34 sks and that was the 2nd best mark of the 4Y. LY they had to replace a pair of 4 yr st'rs as well as a 3rd st'r and 2 bkps (comb 7 sts). They did have 55 career sts ret and coaches raved about the improved depth and competition at OL which had previously been the weak link. Every spot was up for grabs except for C Brad Serini. LG David Istanich (6 st '09) had just 1 st in 6 gm due to the competition. FIU's OL made better than expected strides to 188 ypg rush (4.7) and just 20 sks. This year they lose 1st Tm SBC Serini (13 st, 4Y st'r) and 3rd Tm SBC LG Cedric Mack (12 st). Despite the loss of a pair of st'rs, they have 3 st'rs back which is one more than in '10 and have 50 car sts ret so they could be just as strong.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08, FIU had 2 st'rs back and the unit improved to 156 ypg rush allowed (3.9) which was 2nd best in their brief school history. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs and true frosh Tourek Williams was the #2 DL tkl'r. As you would expect, the much less exp'd unit allowed 233 ypg rush (5.4) with just 20 sks. LY they had to replace 3 st'rs again and had just 11 career sts ret ('09 had 46). I mentioned even though less exp'd, they could still show improvement over '09's poor numbers and that they did, allowing just 169 ypg (4.6) while increasing the sks to 33. DE Williams added 17 lbs and earned 2nd Tm SBC. This year they lose 1st Tm SBC DE Jarvis Wilson (12 st, #8 tkl'r, 9.5 sk, 5.5 tfl) but return 8 with starting exp (44 car sts). A lot was expected from true frosh Gregory Hickmon who is 270 lbs, explosive and smart (had 2 tfl and a FF vs Rutgers) but he played like a true frosh at times (8 tkl). Despite the loss of their top guy, this is a much more exp'd unit and DT Isame Faciane and DE Gregory Hickman are much stronger as sophs. It will be interesting to see who emerges as Wilson had 0.5 sk in 36 gms heading into last season.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Panthers had to replace 2nd Tm SBC SLB Scott Bryant (12 st, #1 tkl'r) and the #8 and #9 tkl'rs (comb 10 sts). Much was expected of Larvez Mars (PS#91) but he was inj'd in Aug and RS. This year they lose 1st Tm SBC LB Toronto Smith (11 st, #2 tkl'r, 4 sk, 6.5 tfl), STAR Anthony Gaitor (#7DC TB, 1st Tm SBC, #5 tkl'r) and Aaron Davis (21 tkl). They return their #3 and #12 tkl'rs and get a healthy Larvez "Pooh Bear" Mars as well as the addition of 2 JUCO's. Despite being less experienced this looks like a solid unit.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - FIU was #118 in my PDR in '04 and dead last at #119 in '05. They improved to #75, fell to #103 and in '08 with 3 st'rs back, surprisingly moved up to #38. In '09 with 2 st'rs back they plummeted back to #95. LY they had to replace 2 st'rs again. FS Ashlyn Parker missed almost all of '08 and '09 and they were hoping for him to return healthy. I was surprised he was able to start all 13 (#4 tkl'r). The Panthers moved up to #27 (54.5%, 19-15). This year they lose Parker (13 st, #4 tkl'r, 2 int), S Marquis Rolle (11 tkl) and S Kreg Brown (21 tkl, 2 int, 4 pbu). Not listed below are Cain Elliot (6'2" 215 So) and Antwoine Bell (5'11" 186 Jr). They return 3 st'rs but do not add a player like Parker and might not finish as high in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - FIU was #105 in my ST rankings in '05, #118 in '06 and #97 in '07. In '08 they had an exciting true frosh in T.Y. Hilton and the unit moved up to #31. In '09 P Carlos Munera was granted a 6th yr and had an outstanding tm net of 37.4. The unit was #34. LY they had to replace their K and P but did return a 100% Hilton (banged up in '09). It surprised me that FIU finished #93. Hilton avg a pedestrian 6.3 on PR's but an outstanding 28.7 on KR (2 td's). True frosh P Josh Brisk (PS#84) had 3 punts blk'd and the team net was 31.0 (#119). Soph K Jack Griffin (PS#57) hit 17-20 (L50) incl a bowl winning 34 yd'r. Dylan Lynch had 8 TB on 66 KO. With everyone back including Hilton, I'll call this one of the most improved ST units in the country.

COACHES - In 2007 Mario Cristobal became the first Cuban-American HC in FBS history. He was an All-Big East OT at Miami and was the TE coach there from '04-'05 and the OL cch in '06. Cristobal was just 36 yrs old when he became HC and 4 seasons after taking over an 0-12 program he earned SBC COY and a bowl win. OC Scott Satterfield (2nd yr) was the QB coach/Pass gm coor at Toledo in '09 and prior to that spent 11 seasons at his alma mater App St, where he was the starting QB ('93-'95). The Panthers now have their 3rd DC in 3 seasons. The new DC is Todd Orlando who spent 12 seasons at Conn (L5 as DC).

PHIL'S FORECAST

FIU is the youngest program in the FBS as they just started playing football in '02. The '06 season was FIU's first ever year with graduation losses (28 lett lost). They plummeted from 5-6 in '05 to 0-12 in '06 and Don Strock resigned with 3 gms left. Surprisingly, FIU had the #28 defense in the IA allowing just 301 ypg and was #1 in the IA in tfl. Despite their winless record, they were a few plays away from opening 5-1 but had 18 players susp'd (9 st'rs) after a fight with Miami, Fl and the shorthanded team limped to a winless season. In '07 the nation's longest losing streak climb to 23, but FIU won their season finale (1-11). That '07 squad was -14 in TO's and had poor ypp's in both off and def so signs pointed upwards in '08. FIU had an OT loss to FAU and a 4 pt loss to ULM and finished 5-7 tying them for their most wins in a season. In '09 they had 15 ret st'rs but T.Y. Hilton was banged up most of the year and they dropped to just 3-9 and were -126.8 ypg in SBC play. LY they had just 11 ret st'rs and opened with 4 gms vs BCS teams played 7 on the rd in a 9 gm span that took them more than 13,000 miles. They opened with a 371-172 yd edge at home vs Rutgers but lost by 5. They led A&M 20-6 in the 4Q but came up short. Versus MD they had a 472-419 yd edge but lost by 14. At Pitt, they only trailed 23-17 in the 4Q but lost by 27. Dropping down to SBC play, they kept alive WKU's losing streak but only beat them by 7. They beat NT on the road (led 27-3 at half) but suffered their 5th straight loss to crosstown rival FAU. FIU needed 2 OT's to get past ULM 42-35 then dominated Troy (668-411 yd) on the road, 52-35 as they rushed for a school record 448 yds. They defeated Louisiana despite being outgained 390-317. The next week a slant pass to Hilton went 42 yds for a td with 1:42 left and they beat Ark St by 7. With a shot at the outright Title for the SBC, they gave up a td with 7:26 left to Middle Tenn then fumbled at the MT27 with 2:38 left and had to settle for a co-Title. In what was basically a home game for Toledo, FIU beat the Rockets 34-32 on a final play FG in the Little Caesars Bowl for their first winning season in school history at 7-6. FIU was a league best +67.1 ypg in SBC play. This year they have 15 ret st'rs making them a more veteran unit. They get the SBC's key game (vs Troy) at home and should be a favorite for the 2011 SBC Title. I will call for them to set another school record and top last year's 7 win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD

QB 13 WESLEY CARROLL SR. 6-1 204 PS#92. 13 st, 1952 (51%) 12-14 ratio 2Y at **Miss St.** RS here '09. 12 st, 2623 (62%) 16-14 LY. Blaine Dalton (6'1" 190 Jr) **PS#30.** RS at **Mizzou** '09. **12** Jake Medlock (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#167.

RB 28 DARRIET PERRY SR. 5-9 200 PS#151. 5 st, 474 (3.5) '08-'09. 1 st, 839 (4.9) **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **6** Jeremiah Harden (5'9" 200 Jr) PS#125. **Syr** trans. 5 st, 327 (3.9) LY. **26 Darian Mallary** (5'8" 175 Jr) PS#366. 6 st, 679 (5.6) LY.

WR 88 JACOB YOUNGER JR. 6-2 175 4 st, 97 (10.8) rFr. 10 st, 151 (9.4) LY. **1** Willis Wright (6'2" 200 So) PS#109. 12 (6.0) true. TJ Lowder is PS#352. **84** Michael Curry (6'1" 185 So). **87** Mike Jean-Louis (5'10" 180 Sr).

WR 5 Wayne Times Jr. 5-11 167 PS#239. 2 st, 234 (12.3) true. 6 st, 341 (12.2) LY. **81** Jairus Williams (6'5" 187 So) PS#307. 22 (7.3) rFr. **89** Rockey Vann (6'1" 170 So) PS#375. 16 (8.0) true. RS LY. Mitch Wozniak (6'3" 190 So) PS#417.

WR 4 T.Y. HILTON SR. 5-10 183 PS#419. 13 st, 1645 (16.8) '08-'09. 12 st, 848 (14.4), **SBC POY** LY. **2x 1st Tm SBC WR. 10** Glenn Coleman (6'2" 205 So) PS#186. 1 rec true. Ezekiel Turner PS#239. Ariel Martinez (6'3" 215 Sr).

TE 30 JONATHAN FAUCHER SR. 6-3 233 9 st, 125 (8.9) '08-'09. 7 st, 100 (11.1) LY. **15** Colt Anderson (6'4" 220 Sr) PS#268. 6 gm QB true. RS '08. 4 st TE, 194 (12.9) '09-'10. **86** Joey Harris (6'4" 250 Jr) PS#154. 16 gm 2Y.

C 72 Ceedrick Davis So. 6-4 305 PS#387. 1 st RT, 9 gm true. **53** Giancarlo Revilla (6'2" 267 Jr) PS#399. 3 gm true. 2 st RG, 4 gm (inj) LY. **58** Donald Senat (6'2" 271 rFr) PS#169. **LS** Mitch MacClugage (5'8" 200 Jr) 5 gm 2Y.

RG 61 CURTIS BRYANT SR. 6-2 283 PS#253. 1 gm (inj) rFr. No action '09. 10 st RG, 11 gm LY. Shae Smith (6'4" 281 Jr) NE-Omaha trans. **91** Jordan White (6'4" 330 rFr) PS#416. RS at DL LY. **57** Kenneth White (6'4" 260 Jr) PS#434.

LG 66 David Istanich Jr. 6-4 285 PS#290. 6 st (3 LG, 3 RT) 10 gm true. 1 st LG, 6 gm LY. **67** Kevin Van Kirk (6'3" 285 Jr) JC. 1 st LG, 2 gm here '09. RS (ACL) LY. **69** Austin Tottle (6'4" 300 So) PS#711. No action rFr.

RT 54 RUPERT BRYAN JR. 6-2 276 PS#278. 3 st, 7 gm as true. 13 st (1LT, 12RT) LY. **50** David Delsoin (6'6" 288 rFr) PS#263. **73** Stephen Bailey (6'6" 278 Jr) PS#481. No action L2Y. Richard Reay (6'5" 285 Fr) PS#520.

LT 71 CAYLIN HAUPTMANN JR. 6-4 312 PS#163. JC '09. 12 st LT, 12 gm (inj) 3rd Tm SBC LY. **79** James Wiggins (6'4" 270 Sr) no action '08-'09. 1 st RG, 3 gm LY. **78** Sem Louisma (6'5" 290 So). **56** Dereck Wimberly (6'5" 275 So).

K 38 JACK GRIFFIN JR. 6-1 195 PS#57. 8 KO, 1 TB, 3 gm as true. 17-20 FG, L/50, 6 KO (64.3), 0 TB, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **49** Dylan Lynch (6'3" 215 So) 66 KO (60.6) 8 TB true. Michael Cal (5'9" 175 Sr) FAU trans.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GOLD

DE 97 TOUREK WILLIAMS JR. 6-4 230 PS#471. 28 tkl, 5 tfl as true. 13 st, 46 tkl, 13.5 tfl, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **44** Jeremy Jermin (6'1" 265 Sr) PS#308JC. 2 tkl LY. Giovani Francois is PS#149. Chris Nasiff (6'3" 240 So) 1 gm rFr.

DT 99 ISAME FACIANE SO. 6-3 285 PS#428. 1 st, 8 tkl, 1.5 tfl true. **48** Kasey Smith (6'3" 262 Jr) PS#430. 12 tkl rFr. 5 st, 17 tkl, 3 tfl LY. **75** Andre Pound (6'3" 295 Jr) PS#324. 2 st, 9 tkl 2Y. **51** Anton Graham (6'2" 260 Jr).

DT 96 JOSHUA FORNEY JR. 6-2 270 PS#396. 4 tkl true. 13 st, 29 tkl, 3 tfl, 3rd Tm SBC LY. **98** Jerrico Lee (5'11" 270 So) PS#293. 4 st, 13 tkl true. **93** Andrew Mattox (6'1" 271 Jr) 2 st, 14 tkl 2Y. Jonathan Menocal (6'3" 220).

DE 55 Gregory Hickman So. 6-1 270 PS#330. 8 tkl, 3 tfl true. **94** James Jones (6'1" 248 Sr) PS#169. 4 st, 18 tkl '08-'09. 6 gm, 8 tkl LY. **92** Paul Crawford (6'9" 245 So) PS#501. 6 tkl true. Jason Fitch (6'3" 275 Jr) PS#780JC.

LB NA Jordan Hunt Jr. 6-1 228 PS#148JC. In for spring. **16** Franklin Brown (6'1" 189 Jr) PS#232. 17 tkl true. RS (inj) '09. 4 tkl LY. Elijah Maxey (6'0" 210 Fr) PS#248. In for spring. Luis Rosado (6'2" 210 Fr) PS#310.

LB 34 WINSTON FRASER JR. 6-1 232 PS#372. 5 st, 28 tkl, 3 tfl as a rFr. 13 st, 72 tkl, 9 tfl, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **41** Kenneth Dillard (6'1" 213 Jr) PS#210. 2 tkl true. 4 st, 20 tkl LY. **80** Christopher Edwards (6'1" 217 Sr) 15 tkl 3Y.

LB 3 Larvez Mars So. 5-11 210 PS#91. 6 tkl, 10 gm true. MedRS LY. **22** Markeith Russell (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#403. 17 tkl true. 2 st, 21 tkl LY. **42** Caleb Vincent (6'3" 210 rFr) PS#397. Jacob Witt (6'1" 190 Jr) Nicholls St trans.

CB 27 JOSE CHEESEBOROUGH SO. 5-9 160 13 st, 49 tkl, 1.5 tfl, 4 pbu rFr. Tevin Blanchard (6'0" 180 Jr) PS#230JC. In for spring. **37** Derrick Jones (5'9" 180 So) PS#571. 9 tkl, 1 pbu true. RS LY. **47** Sam Gervais (5'10" 180 So).

CB 2 JUNIOR MERTILE JR. 6-1 197 PS#239. 10 st WR, 245 (9.4) true. RS '09. 4 st WR, 2 st CB, 16 tkl, 3 int LY. **23** Terrance Taylor (6'1" 185 So) PS#297. 6 tkl, 2 pbu rFr. Richard Leonard (5'9" 170 Fr) PS#284. GS LY. IFS.

SS 25 JONATHAN CYPRIEN JR. 6-1 205 PS#570. 7 st, 78 tkl, 4 pd, HM SBC true. 13 st, 113 tkl, 7 pd, **1st Tm SBC** LY. **24** Emmanuel Souarin (5'11" 175 Jr) PS#297. 4 st, 48 tkl 2Y. **39** Sam Miller (5'10" 180 So) PS#376. 11 gm, 5 tkl true.

FS 21 Chuck Grace Sr. 5-9 185 PS#416. 4 st, 41 tkl, 13 pd '08-'09. 1 st, 35 tkl LY. **32** Justin Halley (6'2" 185 rFr) PS#498. **36** Jarrell McGee (5'11" 190 Sr) PS#282JC. 14 tkl '09. No action LY. **20** Randy Williams (6'2" 210 So).

P 40 JOSH BRISK JR. 5-10 196 PS#84. 67 punts (39.3), tm net 31.0, L/61, 3 blk'd, 4 TB, 18 In20, 8 of 50+ in 13 gm LY. **38** Jack Griffin (6'1" 195 Jr) PS#57. Also K, no punts in first 2Y here. Robert Pina (5'7" 160).

FIU GOLDEN PANTHERS

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#118

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score FIU	Final Score Opp	W / L	
Sep. 1	North Texas (Thur)	A					FIU is 2-7 in home openers (0-6 vs FBS tms). FIU's 4 gm series winning streak over NT ties (WKU) for the longest of any opp in tm history. LY FIU led 34-3 as NT gained 41% (117) of their yds after in the 4Q.
Sep. 9	at Louisville (Fri)	A					First meeting. Cristobal faced UL twice ('04 & '06) as an asst cch w/Miami, Fl going 1-1. The Golden Panthers are 1-8 in road openers (only win in '04 at Youngstown St in OT).
Sep. 17	UCF	A					First meeting. FIU is 1-5 hosting current non-conf opp's (win in '05 vs Florida A&M). The Golden Panthers are 0-5 vs non-conf in-state FBS schools (avg score 32-8).
Sep. 24	Louisiana	A					LY FIU had 7 sks & 3 ints but the key play happened w/FIU up 7-3 late 2Q. Their punt was blk'd setting UL up at the FIU2 but on 4&gl was SOD. FIU would tack on 2 scores early 3Q & never looked back.
Oct. 1	Duke (HC)	A					First meeting. FIU went 0-4 vs BCS schools LY but outgained Rutgers & Maryland and was within a TD at HT in all 4 (7-13 vs Rutgers, 6-6 at A&M, 14-21 at MD & 10-13 at Pitt).
Oct. 8	at Akron	A					First meeting. FIU is 2-2 vs the MAC but 2-0 in road/neutral meetings incl LY's Little Caesars Bowl. Into 2011, FIU has dropped 6 str non-conf AG's by 24 ppg with the last win at Toledo ('08).
Oct. 18	at Arkansas St (Tues)	A					FIU has won 2 of 3 but is 0-3 in Jonesboro all'g a school rec 66 pts in '05. LTH FIU trailed 17-0 & down 7 in the 4Q & had the ball but a fumble resulted in a 14/1pl TD drive for ASU.
Oct. 25	Troy (Tues)	A					LY's win snapped a 6 gm series losing streak. FIU had a program history high 668 yds as they jumped out to a 31-7 lead. Into '11, FIU is 9-4 L/13 gms hosting SBC tms.
Oct. 29							**FAU:** LY FIU down 14-9 4Q drove 94 yds & on 4&gl from the 2 fired inc in the EZ. FAU took the next drive 98 yds for a TD. **ULM:** FIU is 2-5 & the last time they beat ULM the following yr were shutout 35-0 ('06).
Nov. 5	at WKU	A					FIU's 1st trip here was in their inaugural '02 ssn (lost 56-7). LTH FIU led 17-14 early 3Q before 20 unanswered incl an int that set up a 16 yd TD drive & FR at their 12 after WKU picked up a FD.
Nov. 12	Florida Atlantic	A					Tenth Shula Bowl. FIU's last & only win was here in '05. LY FIU was int'd each of their L3 drives.
Nov. 19	at ULM	A					LTH FIU trailed just 31-28 3Q but allowed 17 unanswered before a garbage TD w/:10 left.
Nov. 26	at Middle Tennessee	A					LTH FIU trailed 34-0 late 2Q. They cut the deficit to 13 in the 4Q but 3 int's ruined any comeback.
Dec. 3							FIU is 1-4 L5Y vs MT incl 0-3 in Murfreesboro. Into 2011, FIU is 6-22 on the road vs SBC teams.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Josh Padrick 9,237 '03-'06
2. Paul McCall 5,189 '06-'09
3. Wesley Carroll 2,623 '08-Present

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Rashod Smith 2,195 '02-'04
2. A'mod Ned 1,666 '05-'08
3. Julian Reams 1,402 '05-'08

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Cory McKinney 2,745 '02-'05
2. Chandler Williams 2,519 '03-'06
3. TY Hilton 2,493 '08-Present

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NEWCOMERS

DL	Giovani Francois	6-1 235 PS#149
OL	Derrick Thorpe	6-4 260 PS#185
OL	Jordan Hunt	6-1 228 PS#148JC IFS
RB	Corey Tindal	5-10 180 PS#132
DB	Tevin Blanchard	6-0 180 PS#230JC IFS
RB	Shane Coleman	5-7 190 PS#152
LB	Lyndon Edwards	6-0 195 PS#224
DB	Richard Leonard	5-9 170 PS#284 '10 IFS
RB	Cedric Walker	5-9 175 PS#172
DL	Cody Horstman	6-3 265 PS#275
LB	Elijah Maxey	6-0 210 PS#248 IFS
WR	Ezekiel Turner	5-10 170 PS#239
WR	Clinton Taylor	5-9 175 PS#259
DL	Aaron Nielsen	6-5 235 PS#330
LB	Luis Rosado	6-2 210 PS#310
DB	TJ Lowder	5-11 178 PS#352
WR	Dominique Rhymes	6-4 205 PS#306
TE	Ya'Keem Griner	6-4 200 PS#104
DB	Kenneth Proctor	6-1 201 PS#403
QB	Loranzo Hammonds	6-1 195 PS#220
DL	Denzell Perine	6-3 215 PS#448
OL	Prince Matt	6-4 280 PS#490
DL	Lars Kohl	6-5 220 PS#486
DL	Max Martial	6-3 290 PS#486
OL	Richard Reay	6-5 285 PS#520

MARIO CRISTOBAL (Career 16-33)
5th Year at FIU — Cristobal's Bowl Record: 1-0

Cristobal's records AT FIU

16-33	Straight Up	0-2	Vs Top 10
9-11	Home	0-5	Vs Top 25
6-21	Away	0-15	Vs BCS Teams
1-1	Neutral	1-7	Off A Bye
13-17	Vs Conference	10-22	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (7-6)

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 8* DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN: Returning: 49 (21,26,2) Lost: 15 (6,8,1)

SUN BELT — 2005 1st Yr SBC; 2004 Independent; 2002-'03 FCS

WR T.Y. Hilton

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
FIU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1-0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
10	Little Caesars	+1'	Toledo	34-32

STADIUM: FIU STADIUM (18,000) (#120)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (AstroPlay)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	–	5-6	2-10	3-7	5-6	0-12	1-11	5-7	3-9	7-6	31-74
Home	–	3-3	2-3	1-4	4-1	0-5	1-4	3-2	2-3	3-2	19-27
Away	–	2-2	0-6	2-2	1-5	0-6	0-7	2-4	1-6	3-4	11-42
Neutral	–	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-5
vs Conf	–	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-4	0-7	1-6	3-4	3-5	6-2	16-28
vs Non-Conf	–	5-6	2-10	3-7	2-2	0-5	0-5	2-3	0-4	1-4	15-46
ATS	–	–	–	2-2	5-4	4-8	5-7	8-4	5-7	7-6	36-38
Home Fav	–	–	–	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-1	1-2	1-3	5-8
Home Dog	–			0-1	1-0	1-3	3-2	2-0	1-0	1-0	9-6
Away Fav	–			0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-1	4-2
Away Dog	–			1-1	3-3	3-2	2-5	3-2	2-4	2-2	16-19
Neutral	–			1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	2-2
vs Conf	–			WO 0-0	SBC 4-3	1-6	3-4	4-3	3-5	4-4	19-25
vs Non-Conf	–	–	–	2-2	1-1	3-2	2-3	4-1	2-2	3-2	17-13
Off SU Win	–	–	–	2-1	2-2	0-0	0-0	3-1	1-2	4-2	12-8
Off SU Loss	–	–	–	0-1	2-2	3-8	5-6	4-3	3-5	2-4	19-29

Don Shrock — Started football in 2002 as an FCS Independent from 2002-'03.

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OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	28.8	395	188	4.7	208	60.9	5.7	13.7	20	+4	2010	5	27.3	369	169	4.6	200	54.5	5.6	13.5	33
9*	22.9	321	104	3.0	217	53.3	4.5	14.0	34	-4	2009	6	35.3	492	233	5.4	259	61.2	6.6	13.9	20
9*	24.7	317	99	2.8	218	52.8	4.9	12.9	27	+4	2008	6	28.3	369	156	3.9	213	59.1	5.0	13.0	18
8	15.1	270	119	3.3	151	45.8	4.2	17.9	32	-14	2007	5	39.1	447	203	5.1	244	62.4	6.2	11.4	24
4*	9.6	233	57	2.3	176	53.9	4.0	24.3	32	-9	2006	6	26.1	301	153	3.6	148	56.6	4.5	11.5	25
9*	23.4	359	123	3.8	236	60.4	5.3	15.3	16	-8	2005	8	29.4	376	164	4.2	212	68.2	5.8	12.8	24
10*	26.1	379	133	4.4	246	57.0	5.5	14.5	9	-6	2004	8	32.5	479	203	4.4	276	66.8	6.0	14.7	18

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Darriet Perry	170	865	26	839	16	4.9
Darian Mallary	122	712	33	679	2	5.6
Jeremiah Harden	83	351	24	327	1	3.9
Kedrick Rhodes	40	299	6	293	1	7.3
TY Hilton	30	300	18	282	4	9.4
Wayne Times	5	31	0	31	1	6.2
Wesley Carroll	57	158	166	-8	1	-0.1
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Wesley Carroll	367	226	61.6	2623	16	14
Wayne Younger	13	8	61.5	75	0	0
Wayne Times	3	0	0.0	0	0	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
TY Hilton		59	848	14.4	5	67
Greg Ellingson		43	612	14.2	5	52
Wayne Times		28	341	12.2	1	46
Darian Mallary		22	178	8.1	1	55
Jacob Younger		16	151	9.4	0	21
Darriet Perry		12	137	11.4	0	30
Jonathan Faucher		9	100	11.1	3	30
Jason Frierson		8	80	10.0	0	23
Jeremiah Harden		13	59	4.5	1	17
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Josh Brisk	67	2636	39.3	16	31.0(t)	3	18
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Jack Griffin	45-45	5-5	9-11	2-3	1-1	17-20	50

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jonathan Cyprien	113	0	3	6	1	0
Toronto Smith	91	4	6.5	0	1	4
Winston Fraser	72	1	8	3	1	0
Ashlyn Parker	64	0.5	0	1	2	0
Anthony Gaitor	52	3	5.5	5	2	0
Jose Cheeseborough	49	1	0.5	4	0	0
Tourek Williams	46	6	7.5	0	0	0
Jarvis Wilson	41	9.5	5.5	2	0	0
Chuck Grace	35	0	0	0	1	0
Emmanuel Souarin	29	0	1	5	1	0
Joshua Forney	29	1.5	1.5	0	0	0
Kreg Brown	21	0	1.5	4	2	1
Aaron Davis	21	1	2	0	0	0
Markeith Russell	21	0.5	0	0	0	1
Kenneth Dillard	20	0	0	0	0	0
Kasey Smith	17	0	3	0	0	0
Junior Mertile	16	0	1	0	3	0
Chris Edwards	14	0	0.5	1	0	0
Jerrico Lee	13	1	0.5	0	0	0
Marquis Rolle	11	0	0	0	0	0
Jonathan Faucher	9	0	0	0	0	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
TY Hilton		20	126	6.3	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
TY Hilton		29	833	28.7	2	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

FIU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
19,872	Rutgers	371	15	36	167	4.6	17	32	204	1	172	8	38	76	2.0	8	16	96	1	-2	199	74.0
79,069	at Texas A&M	232	13	39	115	2.9	14	33	117	0	400	20	45	206	4.6	11	31	194	6	+4	-168	73.7
33,254	at Maryland	472	28	40	117	2.9	35	58	355	0	419	15	28	169	6.0	18	27	250	1	-2	53	75.1
45,207	at Pittsburgh	316	21	32	93	2.9	23	38	223	2	469	21	36	300	8.3	15	25	169	0	0	-153	66.0
14,335	WKU	343	17	34	235	6.9	12	19	108	0	299	21	41	106	2.6	14	31	193	3	0	44	64.4
14,718	at North Texas	479	22	44	191	4.3	17	31	288	4	285	13	38	143	3.8	13	28	142	4	0	194	85.3
17,543	at Florida Atlantic	360	17	37	150	4.1	20	34	210	1	356	18	34	187	5.5	19	27	169	1	-2	4	54.7
17,301	ULM	469	25	43	242	5.6	17	27	227	3	482	25	39	116	3.0	29	40	366	4	-1	-13	61.9
20,243	at Troy	668	19	54	448	8.3	8	15	220	2	411	24	28	108	3.9	30	50	303	2	+3	257	97.4
13,041	at Louisiana	317	17	40	155	3.9	16	19	162	1	390	22	43	204	4.7	13	30	186	7	+3	-73	66.0
14,588	Arkansas St	387	21	42	121	2.9	21	28	266	1	308	22	27	154	5.7	12	32	154	1	-1	79	70.4
16,628	Middle Tennessee	414	20	44	236	5.4	18	22	178	3	369	13	35	125	3.6	14	23	244	1	-1	45	62.2
32,431	† Toledo	308	15	37	168	4.5	16	28	140	2	436	24	43	304	7.1	15	27	132	2	+3	-128	63.5
	TOTALS	5136	250	522	2438	4.7	234	384	2698	20	4796	246	475	2198	4.6	211	387	2598	33	+4	340	70.3
ATT	**AVERAGES**	395	19.2	40	188	4.7	60.9%		208	5.2%	369	18.9	37	169	4.6	54.5%		200	8.5%	0.3	26	#73
16,545 (#108)	**HOME**	397	19.6	40	200	5.0	67.2%		197	6.3%	326	17.8	36	115	3.2	53.2%		211	7.0%	-5	71	66.6
31,938 (#98)	**AWAY**	394	19.0	40	180	4.4	59.0%		214	4.7%	396	19.6	37	203	5.5	54.7%		193	9.4%	+9	-2	72.7

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2006 RESULTS

FIU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Middle Tennessee	+9	6-7
	at USF	+20	20-21
	Bowling Green	+5'	28-33
	at Maryland	+20	10-14
	Arkansas St	-7'	6-31
	at North Texas	-3	22-25 OT
	at Miami, Fl	+26	0-35
	at Alabama	+34	3-38
	ULM	+1'	0-35
	Louisiana	+3'	7-17
	† Florida Atlantic	+4'	0-31
	Troy	+10'	13-26

2007 RESULTS

FIU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Penn St - #17	+37'	0-59
–	Maryland	+24	10-26
–	at Miami, Fl	+32'	9-23
–	at Kansas	+33	3-55
–	at Middle Tennessee	+9'	6-47
–	Troy	+18'	16-34
–	at ULM	+13'	14-28
–	at Arkansas	+41	10-58
–	at Arkansas St	+17'	24-27
–	Louisiana	+3'	28-38
–	Florida Atlantic	+10'	23-55
–	North Texas	+2	38-19

2008 RESULTS

FIU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Kansas - #14	+35'	10-40
–	at Iowa	+27	0-42
–	USF - #12	+28	9-17
–	at Toledo	+19'	35-16
–	at North Texas	-6'	42-10
–	Middle Tennessee	-2	31-21
–	at Troy	+10'	23-33
–	at Louisiana	+7'	20-49
–	Arkansas St	+2'	22-21
–	ULM	-7	27-31
–	† Florida Atlantic	+4	50-57 OT
–	WKU	-7'	27-3

2009 RESULTS

FIU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Alabama - #4	+33'	14-40
–	at Rutgers	+16'	15-23
–	Toledo	E	31-41
–	at ULM	+6'	35-48
–	at WKU	-5'	37-20
–	Troy	+9'	33-42
–	at Arkansas St	+10'	10-27
–	Louisiana	-4'	20-17 OT
–	at Middle Tennessee	+12'	21-48
–	North Texas	-3	35-28
–	at Florida - #1	+45	3-62
–	Florida Atlantic	-2	21-28

2010 RESULTS

FIU Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Rutgers	+16	14-19
–	at Texas A&M	+28	20-27
–	at Maryland	+12	28-42
–	at Pittsburgh	+17'	17-44
–	WKU	-9'	28-21
–	at North Texas	-5	34-10
–	at Florida Atlantic	-4'	9-21
–	ULM	-9'	42-35 2OT
–	at Troy	+8'	52-35
–	at Louisiana	-10	38-17
–	Arkansas St	-4'	31-24
–	Middle Tennessee	-5	27-28

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POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - Todd Berry is known for playing 2 QB's all season during his 28 years of coaching. The exception was in 2004 when he was the OC here and played SBC POY Steven Jyles all season to preserve Kinsmon Lancaster's RS. Jyles departed in 2005 as the career passing leader and Lancaster started from '05-'08. Trey Revell (PS#191) started 1 game in each of '07 and '08. In those 2 years he threw for 364 (49%, 4-3, 214 rush) in 14 gms. Revell was the clear-cut starter in '09 and his bkp was rFr Cody Wells (PS#285). Revell threw for 1,739 (58%, 12-12, #2 rusher) while Wells started 2 (Revell inj) throwing for 762 (56%, 6-7). True frosh Kolton Browning (PS#179) did make the travel squad. Browning had an impressive spring LY and took the job from Revell who actually moved to TE despite being on the Unitas Preseason Watch List. Browning topped 200 yds passing in 8 consec gms, tying Stan Humphries school record (1987). The left handed QB is a bull-like rusher and was #1 in gross rush yards (648). He already has 2 of the top 6 total offensive totals in ULM SBC history (350 vs ASU, 409 vs FIU). Browning broke a bone in his foot and wore a boot between games the last 5 weeks. Wildcat QB Zach Rhodes played in 8 and tore his ACL vs Troy while Wells played in 12 throwing for 67 (55.6%, 0-2). Browning threw for 2,552 (61.9%, 18-12) earning HM SBC. This year they only lose Rhodes (and Revell) and not listed below is Ian McCoig (6'2" 207 rFr). Browning belongs in the upper half of the SBC QB's.

RUNNING BACKS - No ULM RB had led their conf in rushing since 1993 (Irving Spikes, IAA). Calvin Dawson ended that drought leading the SBC in rushing in both '06 (1210, 5.7) and '07 (1414, 5.0). In '07, Frank Goodin (PS#207) rushed for 596 (5.1) earning HM SBC in '07 as a rFr. He became the feature back in '08 and started 11 and led with 783 (4.3). Goodin stayed healthy in '09 and in 12 sts rushed for 1,126 (5.1). Goodin had a shot at becoming ULM's #1 career rusher in '10 (needed just 874) but only started 8 and while he led, it was with just 438 (3.3). RFr Jyruss Edwards moved from DB in the spring and was #2 among RB's with 375 (4.5) while starting four. True frosh Centarius Donald (PS#226) had 66 (3.1). Rodney Lovett who had 461 (4.1) in '08-'09 had just 3 att's. This year they lose Goodin and Lovett. They add in Ark transfer Mitchell Bailey (224 lbs) and return Donald (211 lbs) for more power at the position. Not in the PSL are Todd Muse (5'6" 174 So) and Monterrell Washington (5'10" 200 So). Despite the loss of their #3 career rusher, part of the problems last year stemmed from issues on the O-line and the numbers can only improve in 2011.

RECEIVERS - Last year ULM had to replace 1st and 3rd Tm SBC WR's who had 784 (19.6) and 542 (14.3). The leading returnees were Luther Ambrose (PS#103) who had 455 (13.4) and TE Alvin Jordan who had 250 (10.4). Ambrose was arguably the 2nd fastest man in college football (behind Florida RB Demps) with a 10.12 (#3) in the 100M in the NCAA Track Championship and led with 752 (11.6) and was 2nd Tm SBC. RFr Tavarese Maye was #2 with 505 (11.7) while Anthony McCall had 479 (14.5) and soph Brent Leonard added 377 (11.4). This year they lose TE Jordan (6 st, 10 rec) but have everyone else back making them much more experienced. Ambrose should be a threat to top 1,000 yards.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In 2007, ULM had one of the most experienced OL's in the country (128 car sts). LT Kyle Cunningham and C Adam Hill ended up starting every game in their 4 yrs (46). ULM improved to a school best (FBS) 209 ypg and 4.5 ypc with just 18 sks. In '08 they had just 1 st'r back and as expected slipped to 153 ypg rush (4.3) and 31 sks (8.9%). In 2009 they had to replace a 4 yr st'r and 2 of the returning starters lost their job's so they basically had just 2 st'rs back. They still improved to 184 ypg rush (4.5) and trimmed the sacks to 16 (4.9%). LY they had to replace 3 st'rs (35 car sts ret) and had to shift the blocking schemes with a new staff. I expected a drop and ULM slipped to 120 ypg rush (3.1) with 34 sks (8.5%), their weakest rush numbers since '03. This year they lose OG Andrew Stout (11 gm) but return all 5 st'rs plus 6 who started at least 6. When asked about what can be done about the slumping run game HC Berry replied "get in the weight room" and he focused on recruiting OL's this year. This is a more exp'd O-line (94 career sts ret) and is now in the 2nd year of Berry's systems so I look for solidly improved numbers.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In 2008, ULM had to replace 3 DL st'rs and even though they brought in a pair of 300 lbs JUCO's who combined to start 11, the D allowed 213 ypg rush and a ghastly 5.7 ypc (tm just 13 sks). ULM moved to a 3-3-5 in '09 and had to replace 2 st'rs but had 5 DL (comb 38 sts) back including 1st Tm SBC DE Aaron Morgan. As you would expect, the unit greatly improved to allowing 110 ypg (3.3) with 27 sks. LY they had to replace two time 1st Tm SBC DE Morgan (9 sk, 7 tfl) and a 3rd Tm SBC NT. DE Troy Evans (12 st '09) started just 2 so the unit basically returned 0 st'rs and as expected, the numbers dropped to 159 ypg (4.4) with 24 sks. This year they lose NT Quantez Hunter (4 st, 21 tkl, 1 sk), NT Bryan Glenn (4 st, 11 tkl, 1 sk) and DT Aaron Moore (5 tkl, 1 sk) while Keavon Milton (11 sts, 24 tkls) moves to TE. They return 1 st'r in their top DE Ken Dorsey (2nd Tm SBC). He is short (6'2") but explosive and had 5 sk and 7 tfl. Evans is also back so I will count 2 starters returning and call for improvement.

LINEBACKERS - In 2009 ULM switched to a 3-3-5 D and I list the HAWK in the LB write-up. Last year ULM had to replace 3 st'rs (#1, #2, #4 tkl'r) incl SBC co-DPOY Cardia Jackson who became the SBC's career tackle leader with 381. Their top returnee was Theo Smith (#6 tkl'r). As expected, ULM slipped to allowing 32.4 ppg, their most since '03. This year they lose HAWK Alex Ibe (12 st, #4 tkl'r, 2.5 tfl), Smith (12 st, #7 tkl'r, 3 sk), Troy Giddens (1 st, 12 tkl) and Zach Rhodes (5 tkl). This unit is more experienced as they move 3rd Tm SBC Darius Prelow (12 st SS, #3 tkl'r) to HAWK and return their top 2 tacklers. I also like the replacements at OLB.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - ULM had to replace 3 st'rs in both '07 and '08 and finished #68 and #78 in my PDR. In '09 they had 3 st'rs returning and FS Greg James set SBC and school records with 17 career int's. Not surprisingly ULM had their highest finish yet in my PDR at #40. LY they had to replace 2 starters incl 1st Tm SBC FS James. Nate Brown had a 15 game starting streak end with an injury early (3 st, 9 gm, 29 tkl). ULM finished a solid #42. This year they lose 3rd Tm SBC CB Robert Nelson (11 st, 55 tkl, 9 pd) and SS Prelow moves to HAWK but have 6 of the top 8 back and add Memphis transfer Rob'Donovan Lewis. Last year this unit also lost 2 starters but don't underestimate this secondary.

SPECIAL TEAMS - ULM's highest ever finish in my ST rankings is #80. They came close in '07 (#87) and '08 (#89) but despite having all of their top players back in '09 slipped to #113. LY they had to replace their P and I speculated that they could only improve and they did but just to #103. RFr Jyruss Edwards avg 24.3 on KR's. Radi Jabour who hit 6-12 FG (L48) in '08 improved to 12-20 (L48) in '09 and 8-10 (L42) LY despite not attempting a FG in 6 gms. He had 4 TB on 50 KO. Jabour is in 3rd place all-time in kick scoring at ULM (166 pts). Aaron Munoz surprisingly took the P job after moving from QB to CB in the spring and was the team's secret weapon as he had 3 passes and 2 runs on fake punts, converting 3. Munoz avg just 38.6 (35.0 net). This year the unit returns intact and should achieve their best finish yet in my ST rankings.

COACHES - Charlie Weatherbie was let go after 7 yrs here finishing with a 31-51 record and achieving two 6-6 marks in his last 3 yrs. Todd Berry was previously the HC at Army ('00-'03, 5-36 record) and Ill St ('96-'99, 24-24). Berry also has years of exp as an OC (UNLV '07-'09, ULM '04-'05) and is just one of 9 FBS HC's that also coach a position (QB cch). His OC for a second season is Steve Farmer who was OC at Illinois St in '09 and spent 5 yrs as an asst here at ULM (last 2 as OC). Troy Reffett is now in his 3rd yr as DC coming here after 5 years as a secondary coach (DC in '08) at New Mexico.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Two times, Charlie Weatherbie came within one game of achieving a winning record. 2009 was his 7th year and ULM made my Most Improved List coming off a 4-8 season. ULM did not catch a lot of breaks but still finished 6-6 (bowl eligible) and were +42.1 ypg in SBC play with the 2nd best D in the league allowing just 347 ypg. Last year they had a new HC in Todd Berry and I expected a losing season. Berry held back scholarships and only signed 19 players his 1st class. He also pulled the names off the jersey's until they earned a bowl bid. ULM caught some breaks early on. After losing to Ark and Ark St on the road, they trailed SEL 20-14 in the 4Q but pulled out a 1 point win. They trailed FAU 17-12 but recovered a fumble and drove 55 yds for a td and 2 pt conv with 2:43 left to win by 3. WKU appeared to end its long losing streak leading ULM 24-7 in the 4Q but once again ULM rallied scoring 28 straight to amazingly stand 3-3. After getting pummelled by Middle Tenn, they stunningly upset Troy at home, their 3rd straight win at home vs Troy. The next week they took FIU to 2OT before losing by 7 then lost to LSU 51-0. Versus a banged up NT squad, they trailed 27-21 at half but rallied for a 12 pt win. In the season finale, they actually had a shot at a 6 win season but had their xp blocked with 4:55 left and Louisiana held on. Berry played many young players and in some weeks 10 of the 22 starters were Fr or Soph's. ULM was +16.8 ypg in SBC play and this year have 17 ret st'rs which is the most in the league. This year's team probably won't have as good of fortune as in '10 but is clearly more talented and in Berry's 2nd season. They play two of the SBC's weakest teams on the road meaning most of the crucial games are at home. If they manage to stay healthy through grueling road games at Florida St, TCU and Iowa they could be a dark horse contender for the SBC Title. They are a prime candidate for my Most Improved List (pg 19).

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN MAROON — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN MAROON — DEFENSE

QB 15 KOLTON BROWNING SO. 6-1 202 PS#179. 12 st, 2552 (62%,18-12) HM SBC rFr. **14** Cody Wells (5'11" 195 Jr) PS#285. 2 st, 829 (56%) 6-9 2Y. Earnest Carrington PS#124. **2** Aaron Munoz (5'11" 186 So) PS#189. 12 gm 1-3 rFr.
RB 7 Jyruss Edwards So. 5-11 189 PS#376. 4 st, 375 (4.5) rFr. **32** Mitchell Bailey (6'0" 224 Jr) PS#399. 4 gm as true at **Ark. 5** Centarius Donald (6'0" 211 So) PS#226. 66 (3.1) true. **20** Carl Elie (5'8" 195 Jr) PS#155. 1 gm 2Y.
WR 83 ANTHONY McCALL SR. 6-1 191 14 st, 477 (13.6) '08-'09. 10 st, 479 (14.5) LY. **86** Je'Ron Hamm (6'3" 214 So) PS#328. 2 st, 111 (13.9) true. **84** Julian Griffin (6'1" 199 Jr) PS#248. 2 rec '08-'09. RS LY. Rashon Ceaser PS#387.
WR 22 LUTHER AMBROSE SR. 5-8 181 PS#103. 4 st, 615 (13.4) '08-'09. 10 st, 752 (11.6) LY. **#3 NCAA 10.12 100M. 18 Brent Leonard** (6'1" 179 Jr) 6 st, 12 gm 377 (11.4) LY. Tyler Cain (5'8" 180 Fr) PS#296. **13** Colby Harper (5'11" 168 rFr).
WR 8 TAVARESE MAYE SO. 5-11 171 PS#404. **4.4 spd.** 38" VL. 10 st, 12 gm, 505 (11.7) rFr. Justin Ginyard (6'0" 200 Fr) PS#188. **88** Zarrell Sanders (5'10" 175 Jr) walk-on '08, no gm action as a rFr. 12 gm, 83 (9.2) LY.
TE 80 KEAVON MILTON JR. 6-4 271 PS#421. 4 st, 18 (9.0) rFr. 11 st (10 DE, 1 TE) 1 rec LY. **87** Ty Kittle (6'2" 226 Sr) 23 gm on ST's '08-'09. 2 st LY. **82** Kevin Steed (6'3" 209 So) PS#257. 22 (5.5) rFr. Ronnie Anderson (6'2" 238 Sr).
C 72 RYAN McCAUL SR. 6-4 293 PS#155JC. 12 st (4C, 3LG, 5LT) **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **66 Josh Allen** (6'2" 272 So) PS#165. 8 st, 10 gm true. **LS 94** Madison Tharp (5'11" 199 So) 12 gm true. Alex Chace (5'11" 299 Sr) 2 gm rFr. 22 gm L2Y.
RG 56 JONATHAN GILL JR. 6-3 302 PS#481. 12 starts at RG as a rFr. 12 starts at RG LY. **76** Christian Lyrse (6'1" 350 So) walked on in '09. 1 game as backup RG as a rFr. Ben Risenhoover (6'3" 280 Fr) PS#365.
LG 69 JUSTIN ROBERTS SR. 6-4 307 10 sts, 12 gm, 83% grade, 25 kd as rFr. 12 sts RT '09. 10 sts (1LT, 9LG) 10 gm (inj) LY. **78** Jon Fisher (6'3" 298 So) PS#248. 1 st at RT, 12 gm true. Colby Mitchell (6'3" 290 Fr) PS#436.
RT 57 ANTHONY MONTGOMERY SR. 6-4 309 PS#451. No game action, scout tm as a rFr. Did not play in '09. 11 sts at RT, 12 gm last year. **67** Jeremy Burton (6'1" 298 rFr) PS#278. Dillon Jordan (6'4" 264 Fr) PS#292.
LT 53 PATRICK DVORACEK JR. 6-3 311 PS#314JC. RS at Utah St '08. JC in '09. 6 sts at LT, 12 gms here LY. **75** Demiere Burkett (6'1" 278 rFr) +14 lbs spg '11. Joseph Treadwell (6'4" 270 Fr) PS#381. Also DL in HS.
K 85 RADI JABOUR SR. 6-0 195 PS#11. 0-1 FG (53 yd) 1 KO, MedRS '07. 6-12 FG, L/48, 27-29 PAT '08. 12-20 FG, L/48, 35-38 PAT '09. 8-10 FG, L/42, 26-29 PAT LY. Justin Manton (6'2" 166 Fr) PS#27. 54 yd FG HS.

DE 55 TROY EVANS SR. 6-1 250 PS#225. 4 st, 19 tkl rFr. 12 st, 32 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 1st Tm SBC '09. L/2 st (inj), 4 gm, 6 tkl LY. **95** Darius Lively (6'2" 219 rFr) PS#480. **58** Elliot Hilliard (6'3" 246 rFr). Jackson Randle PS#471.
NT 90 Emanuel Jefferies So. 6-2 266 PS#109. Spent RS ssn @ TE. Moved spg '10. L/4 sts NT, 9 gm, 8 tkl, 1.5 tfl as rFr. **91** Kentarius Caldwell (6'2" 254 So) 6 tkl true. **59** Josh Nard (6'0" 279 rFr) PS#597. Joey Gautney PS#486.
DE 52 KEN DORSEY SR. 6-2 270 6 tkl, RS '07. Inelig '08. 1 tkl '09. 12 st, 52 tkl, 12 tfl, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **44** Jordan Landry (6'3" 225 Sr) PS#176. 9 tkl, 11 gm '09. 14 tkl, 3 sk, 12 gm LY. Malcolm Edmond (6'1" 250 rFr).
LB 49 CC Carpenter Sr. 5-11 226 PS#126. 1 gm rFr. 9 tkl, 1 tfl, 12 gm '09. 7 tkl, 11 gm LY. **41** Lincston Jones (6'0" 244 Sr) No action '08-'09. 3 tkl, 9 gm LY. **24** Shaq Belson (5'9" 228 Sr) 9 tkl, 12 gms rFr. 2 gms ST '09. 8 gms LY.
LB 54 JASON EDWARDS SR. 5-10 230 PS#441. 30 tkl, 21 gm '08-'09. 12 st, 75 tkl, 6 tfl, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **39** Ray Stovall (6'2" 216 So) 5 tkl, 12 gm true. **45** DaCorris Ford (6'1" 218 Jr) 11 tkl, 1 tfl, 7 gm rFr. Dismissed '10, ret'd spg '11.
LB 35 CAMERON BLAKES JR. 6-1 218 PS#277. 9 tkl, 12 gm true. 11 st, 74 tkl, 11 tfl, 3 pd LY. **43** Tristan Warren (6'0" 205 So) No action rFr. Hunter Kissinger is PS#193. Cody Robinson is PS#340. Michael Johnson is PS#297.
HAWK 37 DARIUS PRELOW SR. 6-0 204 PS#399. 13 st, 81 tkl, 13 pd '08-'09. 12 st, 74 tkl, 9 pd, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **48** Roland Veal (6'0" 193 So) PS#295. Tied his HS's rec 11 car int. 7 tkl, 12 gm true. **31** Henry Mitchell (5'11" 185 Jr) 19 tkl rFr.
CB 9 OTIS PETERSON SO. 5-11 163 PS#296. 9 st, 12 gm, 42 tkl, 4 pbu, 1 int rFr. **36** Justin Criswell (5'8" 188 rFr) PS#266. Allen Tatum (6'2" 185 Fr) PS#344. Lockdown CB. **23** Marcus Godfrey (5'9" 193 rFr) PS#574.
CB 27 Vincent Eddie So. 5-8 153 PS#447. 1 st, 12 gm, 15 tkl true. **4** Rob'Donovan Lewis (5'10" 171 rFr) PS#336. Trans from Memphis during fall camp '10 (RS here). Played spg here. Mitch Lane (6'1" 200) PS#340.
SS 26 Nate Brown Sr. 5-9 181 PS#348. 11 st, 70 tkl, 3 pbu, 3rd Tm SBC rFr. 12 st, 49 tkl, 8 pd '09. 3 st, 29 tkl LY. **3** Khairi Usher (5'9" 199 Jr) PS#217. 3 tkl true. 5 st, 29 tkl LY. **33** Trevor Dillard (5'9" 178 rFr). Cordero Smith PS#462.
FS 25 ISAIAH NEWSOME SO. 5-11 187 PS#344. 7 st, 37 tkl, 5 pbu rFr. Tim Taylor (5'9" 179 Sr) PS#246. 3 st, 21 gm, WR '08-'10. **30** Brandon Hardy (5'10" 208 Jr) 12 tkl 2Y. Devon White PS#216. **21** Oliver Jackson (5'11" 191 So).
P 2 AARON MUNOZ SO. 5-11 186 PS#189. 68 punts (38.6) L/60, 15 In20, 6 of 50+, net 35.0, 1-3 pass (56 yds) 3 rush yds (1.5) LY. Caleb Gammel (6'3" 174 Fr) PS#22. **63** Conner Fryoux (5'8" 179 rFr). RS here in '10.

ULM WARHAWKS

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TODD BERRY (Career 10–43)
2nd Year at ULM FCS: 24-24 Bowls: 0-0
Army '00-'03

Berry AT ULM/OVERALL

5-7 / 10-43	SU	0-2 / 0-2	Vs Top 10
4-1 / 7-19	Home	0-3 / 0-4	Vs Top 25
1-6 / 2-22	Away	0-3 / 0-7	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 1-2	Neutral	0-0 / 1-5	Off A Bye
4-4 / 8-27	Vs Conf	4-2 / 9-30	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(5–7)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 10*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (21,22,4)
Lost: 13 (6,7,0)

SUN BELT 2001 1st Yr SBC

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.25
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#88

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ULM	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Florida St	G					First meeting. This will mark the 4th str ssn ULM opens w/a ranked opp (only tm in country w/such a streak). Warhawks have lost 17 str road openers & are 0-23 vs ranked opp's (L/3 by avg score of 45-3).
Sep. 10	Grambling St	A					In the only meeting ('07) a Malone Stadium record 30,101 was in attendance (ULM won 28-14). Tigers went 9-2 LY incl a 20-6 loss vs LT. GSU last beat a current FBS program in '85 (23-6 vs Oregon St).
Sep. 17	at TCU	G					First meeting. Todd Berry was the Army HC from 2000-'03 (5-36 mark) & prior to ULM the OC/QB cch at UNLV. Combined Berry went 0-6 vs TCU (0-3 at each stop) being outscored by 27 ppg.
Sep. 24	at Iowa	A					First meeting. Into '11, ULM is 5-61-1 vs current BCS tms incl 9 str losses, avg score 43-9 (L/win at 'Bama 21-14 in '07). ULM's 3 non-conf AG's are vs winning bowl tms from LY that finished a combined 31-9 LY.
Oct. 1							**FIU:** LY 4Q down 8 ULM went 98/3pl for a TD (+2pt). ULM int'd FIU at their 8 & ret it 56 yds but w/:11 elected for one more play (at FIU30) & was int'd eventually losing in 2OT.
Oct. 8	Arkansas St	A					HT is 14-6 S'83 in this series incl 6 str wins (4 by 8 pts or less). LY ULM trailed 21-0 & cut the deficit to 7 early 3Q but allowed a 75/15pl TD drive & then tossed an int in the EZ.
Oct. 15	at Troy	A					ULM has never won B2B gms & are 0-5 at Troy. LTH ULM trailed 14-0 but cut the lead to 7 at HT limiting Troy to 3 rush yds (0.2). ULM was -3 in TO's & only scored 3x's in 8 trips into Troy territory.
Oct. 22	at North Texas	A					The road tm is 1-4 the L5Y but ULM won the LTH. Warhawks led 16-3 at HT w/a 256-83 yd edge coasting in the 2H. Including LY ULM has finished .500 or better in SBC play 5 of the L7Y.
Oct. 29	WKU (HC)	A					ULM is 2-0 vs WKU in SBC meetings. LY ULM trailed 24-7 into the 4Q but scored 28 unanswered outgaining WKU 174-4 in that span with the GW TD coming on a 55 yd IR w/1:30 left.
Nov. 5	at Louisiana	A					47th "Battle of the Bayou". ULM hasn't lost 4 str S'1970-'79. LTH saw 5 lead changes on a cold/rainy night as ULM missed a 27 yd FG & tossed 2 int's in UL territory (@11 & @27) in the 4 pt loss.
Nov. 12	Middle Tennessee	A					ULM is just 1-9 L10Y including 5 str losses by 13 ppg. LY ULM trailed 31-3 into the 4Q throwing 2 int's (one a 70 yd IR) & settling for a 20 yd FG. Into 2011, ULM is 11-5 their L/16 SBC HG's.
Nov. 19	FIU	A					LY ULM's 4 game series win streak was snapped. The tms have avg'd 80 ppg combined the L2Y.
Nov. 26							**FAU:** ULM is 4-0 at FAU. LTH ULM led 27-18 4Q. FAU cut the deficit to 2 & w/2:00 got the ball back.
Dec. 3	at Florida Atlantic	G					Owls got 4 FD's but their 27 yd pass on the gms final play only reached the ULM48.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Steven Jyles 8,987 '02-'05
2. John Holman 7,827 '79-'82
3. Raymond Philyaw 7,061 '93-'96

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Calvin Dawson 3,378 '04-'07
2. Roosevelt Potts 3,061 '90-'92
3. Frank Goodin 2,943 '07-'10

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Stepfret Williams 3,177 '92-'95
2. Marty Booker 2,784 '95-'98
3. Mack Vincent 2,673 '00-'03

NEWCOMERS 0 VHT 4 HT

LB	Hunter Kissinger 6-3 210 PS#193
DB	Devon White 6-1 175 PS#216
WR	Justin Ginyard 6-0 200 PS#188
K	Caleb Gammel 6-3 174 PS#22
RB	DeVontae McNeal 5-11 215 PS#155
QB	Earnest Carrington 6-1 203 PS#124
K	Justin Manton 6-2 166 PS#27
OL	Dillon Jordan 6-4 264 PS#292
DB	Michael Johnson 6-2 210 PS#297
QB	Brayle Brown 6-1 180 PS#173
DB	Mitch Lane 6-1 200 PS#340
DB	Allen Tatum 6-2 185 PS#344
WR	Tyler Cain 5-8 180 PS#296
OL	Ben Risenhoover 6-3 280 PS#365
DB	Cordero Smith 5-11 182 PS#462 '10 IFS
OL	Joseph Treadwell 6-4 270 PS#381
LB	Cody Robinson 6-1 200 PS#340
OL	Colby Mitchell 6-3 290 PS#436
TE	Harley Scioneaux 6-6 215 PS#113
WR	Rashon Ceaser 6-0 170 PS#387
DL	Jackson Randle 6-2 223 PS#471
DL	Joey Gautney 6-2 250 PS#486

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
ULM'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0–0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE

STADIUM: MALONE STADIUM (30,427) (#99)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (ProPlay)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	3-9	1-11	5-6	5-6	4-8	6-6	4-8	6-6	5-7	41-76
Home	1-4	3-3	0-5	3-1	2-3	2-2	3-3	3-2	4-1	4-1	25-25
Away	1-5	0-6	1-6	2-5	3-3	2-6	3-3	1-6	2-5	1-6	16-51
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	2-4	2-4	1-6	4-3	5-2	3-4	4-3	3-4	5-3	4-4	33-37
vs Non-Conf	0-5	1-5	0-5	1-3	0-4	1-4	2-3	1-4	1-3	1-3	8-39
ATS	6-4	6-5	4-6	5-6	6-4	8-3	7-4	6-5	5-6	5-6-1	58-49-1
Home Fav (Bobby Keuster 1992)	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-3	0-2	1-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	1-2-1	6-12-1
Home Dog	2-2	3-1	1-2	0-0	2-0	0-1	2-1	2-1	0-1	1-0	13-9
Away Fav (Mike Collins (gms 4-12))	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	5-1
Away Dog (Charlie Weatherbie)	4-2	3-3	3-4	3-3	3-2	6-1	3-2	4-3	2-3	3-4	34-27
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf (SBC)	5-1	4-2	4-3	3-4	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-2	4-4	4-3-1	44-25-1
vs Non-Conf	1-3	2-3	0-3	2-2	1-2	3-1	2-2	1-3	1-2	1-3	14-24
Off SU Win	0-2	1-1	0-1	1-3	2-3	3-0	4-1	2-1	2-4	2-3	17-19
Off SU Loss	6-2	4-4	4-4	3-3	4-1	5-3	3-2	4-3	2-2	2-3-1	37-27-1

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5	20.8	347	120	3.1	227	61.6	4.8	16.7	34	-6	2010	4	32.4	378	159	4.4	219	54.4	5.6	11.7	24
8	25.6	392	184	4.5	208	56.2	5.8	15.3	16	-5	2009	8	27.3	347	110	3.3	237	58.2	5.1	12.7	27
5*	23.7	337	153	4.3	185	57.9	5.2	14.3	31	+2	2008	5	31.2	445	213	5.7	232	59.7	6.6	14.3	13
10*	23.5	386	209	4.5	177	57.7	5.2	16.4	18	+1	2007	6	27.7	415	154	4.4	261	57.8	5.8	15.0	20
8	21.8	348	155	4.2	193	57.2	5.5	15.9	13	+10	2006	5	22.3	346	150	4.3	196	59.4	5.3	15.6	19
8*	21.7	351	141	3.9	210	53.6	4.8	16.2	9	+1	2005	5	30.8	400	190	4.6	210	58.1	5.8	13.0	18
7*	19.2	353	140	3.8	213	55.5	5.0	18.4	9	-1	2004	8	27.5	388	177	4.5	211	59.4	5.5	14.1	18

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Frank Goodin	131	471	33	438	3	3.3
Kolton Browning	171	648	263	385	4	2.3
Jyruss Edwards	84	403	28	375	4	4.5
Tavarese Maye	11	104	1	103	1	9.4
Centarius Donald	21	75	9	66	0	3.1
Zach Rhodes	12	53	4	49	1	4.1
Cody Wells	2	9	0	9	0	4.5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Kolton Browning	378	234	61.9	2552	18	12
Cody Wells	18	10	55.6	67	0	2
Aaron Munoz	3	1	33.3	56	0	0
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Luther Ambrose		65	752	11.6	6	53
Tavarese Maye		43	505	11.7	3	82
Anthony McCall		33	479	14.5	2	52
Brent Leonard		33	377	11.4	3	33
Frank Goodin		17	138	8.1	1	28
Je'Ron Hamm		8	111	13.9	1	48
Alvin Jordan		10	88	8.8	0	17
Zarrell Sanders		9	83	9.2	0	13
Jyruss Edwards		14	70	5.0	0	11
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Aaron Munoz	68	2627	38.6	16	35.0	0	15
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Radi Jabour	26-29	2-3	4-5	2-2	0-0	8-10	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jason Edwards	75	2	4	0	0	1
Cameron Blakes	74	6	5	2	1	5
Darius Prelow	74	0	2.5	7	2	0
Alex Ibe	66	1	1.5	6	3	3
Robert Nelson	55	1	4	7	2	0
Ken Dorsey	52	5	7	2	1	8
Theo Smith	43	3	3.5	1	1	4
Otis Peterson	42	0	0	4	1	0
Isaiah Newsome	37	0	2	5	0	0
Khairi Usher	29	0	1	2	0	1
Nate Brown	29	0	0	1	0	2
Keavon Milton	24	2	0	0	1	3
Quantez Hunter	21	1	2	0	0	0
Henry Mitchell	19	0	0	1	0	0
Vincent Eddie	15	0	0	2	0	0
Jordan Landry	14	3	0	1	0	1
Troy Giddens	12	0	1	0	0	0
Bryan Glenn	11	1	0	0	0	1
Brandon Hardy	10	0	0	0	0	0
Emanuel Jefferies	8	0	1.5	0	0	2
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Robert Nelson		12	59	4.9	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Jyruss Edwards		29	706	24.3	0	
Luther Ambrose		20	395	19.8	0	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

ULM 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
55,705	at Arkansas	188	10	37	116	3.1	8	19	72	3	499	26	31	99	3.2	28	43	400	2	+1	-311	65.5
23,176	at Arkansas St	391	18	30	124	4.1	19	32	267	2	474	26	48	234	4.9	21	33	240	1	-1	-83	55.6
15,285	SE Louisiana	363	22	52	114	2.2	23	34	249	0	266	16	24	54	2.3	20	41	212	3	-2	97	45.9
80,759	at Auburn	270	20	33	38	1.2	29	41	232	3	505	22	33	233	7.1	17	24	272	1	-3	-235	59.4
16,513	Florida Atlantic	418	21	40	80	2.0	26	42	338	5	281	16	37	140	3.8	13	26	141	2	0	137	65.5
15,142	at WKU	339	17	32	131	4.1	20	35	208	1	344	21	44	180	4.1	13	23	164	5	+1	-5	63.3
19,052	at Middle Tennessee	269	13	28	(-4)	-0.1	27	45	273	6	463	20	55	244	4.4	11	19	219	1	0	-194	40.7
19,980	Troy	428	22	49	191	3.9	21	31	237	4	285	17	30	118	3.9	16	39	167	2	+1	143	85.0
17,301	at FIU	482	25	39	116	3.0	29	40	366	4	469	25	43	242	5.6	17	27	227	3	+1	13	66.6
92,518	at LSU	190	10	38	123	3.2	10	22	67	2	251	17	39	156	4.0	8	22	95	2	-5	-61	60.5
8,905	North Texas	480	23	51	233	4.6	18	23	247	2	325	16	30	161	5.4	14	26	164	2	+1	155	74.5
9,215	Louisiana	346	22	44	182	4.1	17	37	164	2	378	16	24	48	2.0	21	43	330	0	0	-32	55.0
	TOTALS	4164	223	473	1444	3.1	247	401	2720	34	4540	238	438	1909	4.4	199	366	2631	24	-6	-376	61.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	347	18.6	39	120	3.1	61.6%		227	8.5%	378	19.8	37	159	4.4	54.4%		219	6.6%	-0.5	-31	#103
20,934 (#88)	**HOME**	407	22.0	47	160	3.4	64.3%		247	7.8%	307	16.2	29	104	3.6	48.5%		203	5.1%	0	100	65.2
41,325 (#69)	**AWAY**	304	16.1	34	92	2.7	58.2%		212	9.0%	429	22.4	42	198	4.7	59.0%		231	7.9%	-6	-125	58.8

1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

2006 RESULTS

ULM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	Alcorn St	NL	24-6
	at Kansas	+23'	19-21
	at Alabama	+24'	7-41
	Florida Atlantic	-14	19-21
	at Arkansas St	+6'	6-10
	at Troy	+9	19-24
	Middle Tennessee	+3'	21-35
	at Arkansas - #13	+35	10-44
	at FIU	-1'	35-0
	at Kentucky	+20	40-42
	North Texas	-7	23-3
	at Louisiana	+3	39-20

2007 RESULTS

ULM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Tulsa	+3'	17-35
–	at Clemson - #25	+26'	26-49
–	at Texas A&M - #25	+23	14-54
–	at Troy	+13	7-24
–	Arkansas St	+2'	30-13
–	at North Texas	-7	21-31
–	FIU	-13'	28-14
–	at Florida Atlantic	+6	33-30 3OT
–	Middle Tennessee	+3'	40-43
–	Grambling St	NL	28-14
–	at Alabama	+24'	21-14
–	at Louisiana	-3	17-11

2008 RESULTS

ULM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Auburn - #10	+26	0-34
–	at Arkansas	+14	27-28
–	Alabama A&M	NL	37-15
–	at Tulane	+6	10-24
–	Louisiana	+3	35-44
–	at Arkansas St	+14'	29-37
–	North Texas	-18	35-23
–	Florida Atlantic	+2'	28-29
–	Troy	+10	31-30
–	at Middle Tennessee	+4'	21-24
–	at Mississippi	+22	0-59
–	at FIU	+7	31-27

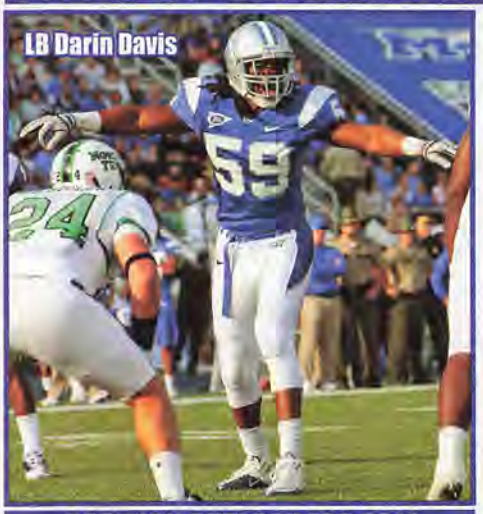
2009 RESULTS

ULM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Texas - #2	+42	20-59
–	Texas Southern	-43	58-0
–	at Arizona St	+20'	14-38
–	at Florida Atlantic	+3'	27-25
–	FIU	-6'	48-35
–	Arkansas St	-2'	16-10
–	at Kentucky	+14'	13-36
–	at Troy	+14	21-42
–	at North Texas	-2'	33-6
–	WKU	-21	21-18
–	at Louisiana	-3'	17-21
–	Middle Tennessee	+3'	19-38

2010 RESULTS

ULM Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Arkansas - #14	+34	7-31
–	at Arkansas St	+4	20-34
–	SE Louisiana	-15	21-20
–	at Auburn - #10	+35	3-52
–	Florida Atlantic	-3	20-17
–	at WKU	+2'	35-30
–	at Middle Tennessee	+12	10-38
–	Troy	+16'	28-14
–	at FIU	+9'	35-42 2OT
–	at LSU - #5	+33	0-51
–	North Texas	-1	49-37
–	Louisiana	-7	22-23

MIDDLE TENNESSEE BLUE RAIDERS


LB Darin Davis

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - As a true frosh Dwight Dasher started 7 (1 at RB) throwing for 1,148 (56%) with a 9-3 ratio (led with 530 rush). He was beat out by Joe Craddock in '08 and Craddock's 2,677 (65%, 15-7) was the 2nd highest single season mark here. In '09 Dasher completed over 60% just 5 times (5 times hit 50% or lower) but broke Clint Marks' school record for total off with 3,943 yds (#6 FBS) and was the 1st ever MT QB 1,000+ rusher. His 23 td passes broke Mickey Corwin's '84 record (21). Dasher was susp for the first 4 in '10. Logan Kilgore (PS#100JC) and Jeff Murphy split the duties early with the 2 combining for 935 (61%, 3-6) and 65 rush yds. Dasher ret'd but was a turnover machine with 24 int and 14 fumbles, finishing dead last in the country in TO margin. He threw for just 1,550 (57.8%, 6-18, only 543 rush). Dasher still became the first SBC player to pass for 4,000 and rush for 2,000 in a career. He finished 2nd in MT history in total offense (Wes Counts 8181, 1998-'01). While they do lose a 3 year starter, I feel this unit can actually be improved after a combined 9-24 ratio in 2010.

RUNNING BACKS - In '07 Phillip Tanner (1 st) was #3 with 299 (4.7). In '08 Rick Stockstill commented on how he loved Tanner's passion, effort and the conviction he runs with and if not for a young O-line he would have topped 1,000 (714, 3.8). Tanner was the clear-cut starter in '09 and Stockstill was very high on all of his true frosh signees. DD Kyles is as fast as any MT player when he has the ball in his hands. Tanner was lost in Wk 2. Kyles did not practice as hard as expected but a few weeks later changed and had 3 consec 100 yd efforts (incl 177 vs UL) and ended up with 857 (6.2). True frosh Benjamin Cunningham was the #2 RB with 173 (3.8). Last year all 3 ret'd. Tanner led with 928 (5.8). Kyles, who had half as many carries was #3 (414, 5.4) and Cunningham finished #4 (355, 4.6). RFr William Pratcher (5'7" 198 So, PS#288) added 56 (2.8). Not listed below are Pratcher, Marquise Branton (5'10" 232 Sr, PS#285), Tony Rowland (5'7" 187 rFr) and Kennedy McGruder (5'11" 217 Jr). This year they lose their top RB in Tanner but VHT Drayton Allen-Calhoun (PS#35DB) is an LSU transfer that may be ruled eligible (summer) and should at least match Tanner's output.

RECEIVERS - In '08, MT had an extremely young rec corps. True frosh Malcolm Beyah was #2 with 550 (16.7) and Sancho McDonald (PS#114QB), who moved to WR mid-Aug, had 308 (11.8). In '09 they had to replace their top WR and then Beyah was inj'd (8 rec). JUCO Garrett Andrews had 530 (15.1) and ex-walk-on TE Shane Blissard had 283 (14.9). LY they had to replace their #1 and #3 rec's. Beyah ret'd and led but with just 388 (13.4) while Andrews was #2 (377, 11.1) and soph Tavarres Jefferson (104, 9.5 in '09) finished #5 with 247 (13.0). McDonald was #3 with 321 (15.3) and Tyler Mason was #4 (263, 15.5). This year they lose Andrews (13 st) and Wes Caldwell (9 rec). Adding depth are Vincent Van Horne (5'11" 181 Sr), Andrew Banks (5'9" 155 Sr, PS#381), Jonathan Moore (5'11" 178 So), Reggie Whatley (5'7" 172 rFr), Byron McLeod (6'2" 230 Sr), Patrick Hubbard (5'6" 153 rFr), William Carter (5'8" 160 Jr) and Marcus Thurmond (6'0" 168 Jr, PS#156). This is their most exp'd rec corps in 3 yrs and should have a large increase in numbers with better passing QB's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - The O-line paved the way for 5.3, 5.5 and 4.7 ypc rushing from 2000-'02 but did not top 3.6 in the next 6 yrs. In '08 they opened holes for only 107 ypg rush (3.1) but all'd just 15 sks (3.6%). In '09 their QB rushing totals went from 310 in '08 to 1,176. Couple that with all 5 st'rs back (99 car sts) and as expected they improved to 186 (4.7) but with 19 sks (4.4%). Last year they had to replace a 4 yr st'r and 2 OL's who comb'd for 11 sts but still had 93 car sts ret and added Tenn transfer Preston Bailey (PS#41). Despite Dasher's rushing numbers dropping to 543 (missed 4 gm), MT's O-line produced similar numbers (181, 4.5, 23 sk). Alex Stuart (8 st '09) missed the year (knee). This year they lose 2nd Tm SBC OT Mark Fisher (12 st, 4Y st'r), G Evon Lettsome (2 st) and C Chris Hawkins (2 st). They have 4 st'rs returning plus return Stuart and 3 others that earned starts. Despite the loss of their mobile QB, this unit (104 car sts) looks like the SBC's best.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 MT had to replace 2 st'rs but improved from allowing 154 ypg rush (4.1) to 137 (3.5) while the D had 38 sks, their highest yet in FBS. LY they had to replace a 3rd Tm SBC DT and co-SBC Def POY DE. Five frosh DL were signed in '09 (1 ply'd) and they were dubbed "The Greenhorns" (Stockstill said best scout tm D he's had). As expected, the numbers slipped some to 188 ypg (4.1) with 34 sks. This year they lose all 4 st'rs. Gone are SBC DPOY DE Jamari Lattimore (12 st, 68 tkl, 11.5 sk), 1st Tm SBC DT Dwight Smith (13 st, 44 tkl, 8.5 tfl), DE Emmanuel Perez (13 st, 48 tkl, 7 tfl), DT Gary Tucker (10 st, 29 tkl, 4.5 tfl) and DE Jarrett Crittenton (4 st, 30 tkl, 4 sk, 6.5 tfl). This unit has a combined total of 0 car sts (3 car sk) and the rush D #'s figure to drop again.

LINEBACKERS - Their LB coach in '09 was very high on the 4 true frosh signees of Craig Allen, Roderic Blunt, Justin Jones and Stephen Roberts, 3 of whom RS. LY they had to replace their #1 and #2 tkl'rs (both 2nd Tm SBC). Stockstill said the new st'rs were faster and more athletic and I thought they would be down a few notches and MT went from allowing 23.7 ppg to 28.1. This year they lose MLB Antwan Davis (10 st, #6 tkl'r, 2 tfl) but return their #2, #4 and #12 tkl'rs with those 4 freshmen of '09 combining for 102 tkl LY. This is a more exp'd group and another year older.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - MT usually does well in my PDR. After a #114 finish in '04, they were #57, #67, #46 and #65. In '09 they had 3 st'rs back and I wrote that MT would contend for the top secondary honors in the SBC. MT finished an SBC best #29 (54.8%, 16-19). MT did break school rec's for tfl and sk which assisted the coverage. LY they had to replace their top cover corner. They returned 1st Tm SBC FS Jeremy Kellem and 2nd Tm SBC SS Kevin Brown. MT dropped significantly to #73 (57.5%, 19-11). This year they lose SS Brown (13 st, #3 tkl'r, 4 pbu), 1st Tm SBC FS Kellem (13 st, #1 tkl'r, 6 pbu) and 1st Tm SBC CB Rod Issac (12 st, 54 tkl, 3 int, 6 pbu, #5DC JAX). Florida St transfer Jajuan Harley (PS#35) was impressive in the spring but must sit out '11. While they must replace their top 3 DB's, one CB spot should be filled by CB Kenneth Gilstrap who won the 55M SBC track title and this unit could improve in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Stockstill's first 2 ST finishes were #62 and #84. It surprised me that in '08 the unit ret'd intact yet dropped to #114. In '09 K Alan Gendreau (PS#19) hit 18-22 (L48, Groza semi) but MT only rose to #95. LY they had to replace their P and top PR, KR and LS but FS Jeremy Kellem ret'd with his 4 career blk'd punts. Howard Schnellenberger commented that DT's Gary Tucker and SaCoby Carter helped MT block 3 punts (#2 FBS 8 blk '09). MT used a pooch punter and Josh Davis was the SBC STPOW vs Memphis with a school record 59.8 avg on 4 punts. Davis avg 42.7 and Toulson 39.2 (comb 27 I20) with a team net of 36.5. Gendreau had 5 TB on 56 KO and hit 10-12 FG's including a 55 yd'r (2nd best to Kelly Potter 57 yd in 1982). Eric Russell was the top KR (26.3) and PR (6.8). MT finished #39 and with all of the key players back, they could crack the Top 25.

COACHES - Rick Stockstill has been a coach under Lou Holtz, Steve Spurrier, Danny Ford, Ken Hatfield, Tommy West and Tommy Bowden. He was the OC at ECar in '03 and the recruiting coor at SCar from '04-'05. The former Fla St QB has recruited 19 NFL signees over the last 11 yrs. In his first year here ('06) he led MT to its first ever DI bowl and was the SBC COY. For the 2nd straight season they will change both coord's! New OC Willie Simmons is in his 5th season here and will continue to cch RB's. DC Steve Ellis has been the CB cch and ST coor here for 2 yrs and was at Nicholls St for 6 seasons (3 as DC).

PHIL'S FORECAST

MT has generally been rated near the top of the Sun Belt each year in the preseason. After an 8-3 overall record in the SBC's inaugural year of 2001, they would have 6 losing seasons in the next 7 yrs. When Stockstill took over in '06 he had just 70 scholarship players but got them to their first ever bowl (7-6). By 2009 they had a full allotment of scholarship players and only had to replace 11 lettermen. Dwight Dasher had an outstanding year and MT rolled to a 10-3 record with Dasher winning the MVP of the bowl vs S Miss. Last year MT was a consensus favorite to win the SBC as Dasher was back and they got the other top SBC team, Troy, at home. MT did get 2 votes in the AP poll (#43), their first ever appearance. Stockstill turned down job offers from ECar and Memphis and they appeared headed for a big season. MT caught a lot of publicity in the summer when Dasher was susp'd for the first 4. MT lost to Minny in the opener then down to their 3rd string QB gave Memphis their only win of the season. They appeared back in the role of Sun Belt favorites as they waxed Louisiana 34-14. They got Dasher back for Troy but he had a couple of poor efforts and they lost 42-13 then the following game lost 42-14 to GT to slip to 2-4. They whipped ULM 38-10 but were -6 in TO's vs Ark St and lost by 27. They trailed almost the entire game vs N Texas and lost then needed to win out just to make a bowl. They had a couple of close calls. They were outgained by WKU 396-208 but blk'd a WKU 34 yd FG with 2:29 left and won by 1. They got 49 and 52 yd IR's to set up td's vs FAU and won by 24. Versus FIU, they trailed 14-0. They got a td with 7:26 left for the lead then FIU fumbled at the MT27 with 2:38 left. In the bowl, Dasher threw 4 int's and they lost by 14 vs a team with an interim HC. MT had benefited from +12 in turnovers in '09 and had their record drop to 6-7 last year. They were -19 in TO's which bodes well for this year. MT was -33.9 ypg which was 2nd worst in the league and replaces both coord's for a 2nd st yr. They have just 10 ret st'rs (lowest in SBC) but only lose 17 lett (3rd fewest). They should overachieve this year after underachieving in '10 and how quickly the defense (3 sts back) matures will determine whether they can be a SBC contender.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN BLUE — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN BLUE — DEFENSE

QB 10 Logan Kilgore So. 6-3 178 **PS#100JC.** 3 st, 3 gm (inj) 540 (63%) 3-5 ratio LY. **12** Jeff Murphy (6'0" 195 Jr). 1 st, 395 (59%) 0-1 LY. Shaun White PS#145. **11** Spencer Wise (5'11" 181 So). Luke Hayes (5'10" 191 rFr).

RB 2 Benjamin Cunningham Jr. 5-10 200 PS#316. 173 (3.8) true. 2 st, 355 (4.6) LY. **23** DD Kyles (6'1" 200 Sr) 5 st, 857 (6.1) '08-'09. 414 (5.4) LY. **20** Drayton Allen-Calhoun (6'0" 184 So) **PS#35DB.** RS at **LSU** '09. Apply for waiver for '11.

WR 15 SANCHO McDONALD SR. 6-3 205 PS#114. 2 st, 563 (11.3) '08-'09. 11 st, 321 (15.3) LY. **84** Richard Drake (6'2" 200 So) PS#264. 1 st, 75 (9.4) rFr. **17** Jamar Brown (6'2" 206 Sr) PS#165JC. 8 gm (inj), 94 (8.5) LY. OFS '11.

WR 3 TAVARRES JEFFERSON JR. 5-9 181 PS#250. 3 st, 104 (9.5) true. 7 st, 247 (13.0) LY. **37** Harold Turner (5'8" 166 Jr) PS#368. 223 (15.9) rFr. 2 st, 128 (8.5) LY. **16** Shane Blissard (6'5" 212 Sr) 9 st, 283 (14.9) 2Y. 1 st, 152 (10.1) LY.

WR 13 Tyler Mason Sr. 5-7 168 PS#138JC. 2 st, 263 (15.5) LY. **83** Jared Bamber (6'4" 238 Sr) PS#137JC. 3 st, 23 (11.5) LY. OFS '11. **18** Anthony Amos (6'0" 182 Jr) PS#544JC. RS LY. Big spg. Jamal Gray is PS#539JC.

WR 4 MALCOLM BEYAH SR. 5-11 191 PS#197. 11 st, 615 (15.0) '08-'09. 9 st, 388 (13.4) LY. **82** Arthur Williams (6'2" 186 So) PS#139. 12 gm rFr. OFS '11. **6** Kyle Griswould (5'10" 186 So) PS#160. RS at **Duke** '09. Sat out. Trans LY.

C 50 COLIN BOSS SR. 6-4 306 PS#315. 5 st RG, 8 gm rFr. 13 gm '09. 11 st C, 13 gm LY. OFS '11. **65** Alex Stuart (6'3" 285 Jr) PS#403. 8 st '09. MedRS LY. **LS 54** Zeke Anderson (5'9" 191 Sr) DNP '09. 13 gm LY.

RG 79 PRESTON BAILEY JR. 6-5 300 **PS#41.** RS at **Tenn** '08. 12 st RG, 13 gm, 3rd Tm SBC LY. OFS '11. **77** Josh Walker (6'4" 312 So) PS#416. 1 st RG, 13 gm rFr. **71** Jason Rexroad PS#186. IFS. **63** Quinton Groves (5'11" 270 Sr).

LG 60 BRANDON McLEROY SR. 6-3 300 PS#284. 18 st OG '08-'09. 11 st LG LY. OFS '11. **64** Micah James IFS. Lance Campbell (6'3" 304 rFr). Jesse Grisham (6'3" 278 So) PS#519. 1 st LT rFr. **75** Dylan Lofts (5'11" 243 rFr).

RT 61 Jadareius Hamlin So. 6-2 282 PS#410. 2 st RT, 9 gm rFr. **73** Isaiah Anderson (6'4" 280 rFr) PS#316. **57** Judd Hunt (6'4" 275 rFr) PS#346. Matt Sprouse (6'3" 285 Jr) PS#430. Michael Brodsky (6'2" 205 So) PS#378.

LT 78 MIKE WILLIAMS SR. 6-2 265 PS#333. 12 st LT rFr. 12 st LT '09. 11 st LT, 13 gm LY. **76** Jordan Johnson (6'4" 248 So) PS#414. 3 gm rFr. Roberto Loya PS#489. **58** Tyler Presley (5'10" 245 rFr). Zach Martin (5'10" 200 rFr).

K 38 ALAN GENDREAU SR. 5-10 178 PS#19. 10-14 FG, L/44, 32-32 PAT as true. 18-22 FG, L/48, 50-51 PAT, 17 KO, 0 TB '09. 10-12 FG, L/55, 44-45 PAT, 56 KO, 5 TB LY. **2x 1st Tm SBC.** Zachary Lopez (5'11" 196 rFr).

DE 85 Omar McLendon Jr. 6-4 236 PS#658. 4 tkl true. 19 tkl, 1 tfl LY. **97** Jiajuan Fennell (6'3" 215 rFr) PS#381. Alexandro Antoine (6'2" 230 Fr) PS#216. O'Shae Bridges (6'3" 230 Fr) PS#410. **99** Clifton Smithson (6'1" 302 So).

DT 92 Patrick McNeil rFr. 6-3 285 PS#270. 3 tkl, 2 gm, MedRS LY. **51** SaCoby Carter (6'1" 284 Sr) PS#202. 13 tkl, 4.5 tfl '08-'09. 7 tkl LY. **96** Kendall Dangerfield (6'2" 268 Jr) PS#266. Inelig LY. Jerrold Frazier is PS#281.

DT 90 Jimmy Staten So. 6-4 266 PS#336. 5 tkl rFr. **98** Morris Moore (6'4" 270 rFr) PS#485. Paramore Tapa (6'3" 275 Jr) PS#202JC. **72** Jesse Kirkland (6'0" 256 Jr) PS#429JC. RS LY. **95** Derrek Upshaw (6'3" 273 So) 9 tkl LY.

DE 89 Dearco Nolan So. 6-2 249 PS#559. 6 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. **43** Gorby Loreus (5'11" 222 Sr) PS#368. 33 tkl '08-'09. 31 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. From LB. **46** Max Ugboaja (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#600. Shubert Bastien (6'5" 220 Fr) PS#484.

SLB 59 DARIN DAVIS SR. 6-1 206 PS#408. 3 st, 42 tkl '08-'09. 13 st, 81 tkl, 9.5 tfl, 3rd Tm SBC LY. **22** David Jones (5'11" 206 So) PS#165. 3 tkl rFr. **48** Jonathan Brooks (6'2" 202 rFr). **52** Timothy Yarbrough (5'11" 228 So).

MLB 30 Stephen Roberts So. 6-3 229 PS#267. Inj'd rFr. **44** Corey Carmichael (5'11" 230 So) 3 st, 35 tkl, 5.5 tfl true. **28** Christian Henry (6'1" 226 rFr). Norman Washington (5'11" 246 Sr) 23 tkl 3Y. Eric Davis (6'0" 245 Jr).

WLB 32 JUSTIN JONES JR. 5-11 210 PS#257. 26 tkl, 3 tfl true. 8 st, 68 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **35** Craig Allen (6'2" 218 So). 32 tkl, 2 tfl rFr. **39** Roderic Blunt (6'1" 226 So) PS#211. 2 tkl rFr. Leighton Gasque (6'2" 199 rFr) PS#328.

CB 5 ARNESS IKNER SR. 5-9 170 PS#153JC. 12 st, 56 tkl, 5 pd LY. **41** TL Edwards (6'1" 180 Sr). 1 st, 9 tkl, 2 pd LY. **26** Marquise Dixon (5'10" 172 So). 1 st, 8 tkl, 2 sk rFr. **27** Chris Sharpe (5'10" 170 rFr). Tracy Mayes (5'8" 178 Jr).

CB 18 Kenneth Gilstrap So. 5-10 175 1 st WR, 20 tkl true. MedRS LY. SBC 55M Champ. Marcques Dixon PS#163. **7** Khari Burke (5'10" 165 rFr). **33** Brandon Grady (5'8" 182 So). Robert Hogg (5'9" 192 Jr). Bryan Armstrong (5'10" 176 Jr).

SS 1 Eric Russell Sr. 5-11 181 PS#222JC. 14 tkl, **2nd Tm SBC** KR/PR LY. **8** Sammy Seamster (6'2" 200 So) PS#607. 6 tkl true. MedRS LY. **42** Juno Prudhomm (6'0" 207 Jr) 17 tkl 2Y. **45** Lee Woods (5'8" 178 Jr).

FS 24 Derrick Crumpton Sr. 5-11 195 PS#416. 4 st at NB, 49 tkl, 7 pd '08-'09. 5 st NB, 37 tkl, 5 pbu LY. **31** Denzell Guerra (6'0" 200 Jr) PS#326. 29 tkl 2Y. **47** Justin Rose (6'0" 185 So). Reginald Farmer (5'10" 175 So).

P 27 JOSH DAVIS SO. 5-10 190 PS#47. 58 punts (42.7), 19 In20, L/78, tm net 36.5 LY. **49** Nathaniel Toulson (6'1" 225 Sr) PS#59. 1 (52.0) '08-'09. 16 (39.2) L/54, 8 In20 LY. **2** Zachary Lopez (5'11" 196 rFr).

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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#116

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score MT	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Purdue	G					First meeting. MT is 0-3 vs the Big 10 (avg score 36-14). The Blue Raiders are 3-9 in season openers & 1-4 under Stockstill. MT has dropped 6 straight road openers by 14 ppg.
Sep. 10	Georgia Tech	A					LY in the only meeting MT trailed just 14-7 at HT but committed 6 TO's that resulted in 28 pts (ironically lost by 28). Blue Raiders are 2-7 in home openers. MT is 1-3 hosting BCS tms (beat MD in '08).
Sep. 17							Bonus: Rick Stockstill was a Florida St QB from '77-'81 playing under the legendary Bobby Bowden. **FIU:** HT is 5-1 in series. LY's 1 pt victory capped a 3 gm winning streak that put MT in a bowl.
Sep. 24	at Troy	A					In the SBC's biggest rivalry, MT has dropped 5 str vs Troy by an avg score 34-13. LTH on national TV MT trailed 24-0 as their 1st 10 poss all ended in punts. These schools play for the Palladium Trophy.
Oct. 1	Memphis (HC)	A					These schools are 200 miles apart & MT has won 2 of 3. LY Memphis scored all 24 pts off of 4 TO's. MT trailed just 24-17 late 3Q but had 3 punts & a SOD their L/4 drives (32 yds ttl).
Oct. 6	WKU (Thur)	A					MT is 11-3 vs WKU. LY MT trailed 26-13 late 3Q when WKU fum into EZ from the MT1 & it was ret 100 yds for a TD. MT got their 1st lead & GW TD w/4:31 sealing it w/a blk'd 34 yd FG.
Oct. 15							**North Texas:** Last time in Denton Middle Tennessee was outgained but had a +5 TO ratio resulting in 10 pts (North Texas also fumbled at MT5, int in EZ & int at MT15).
Oct. 22	at Florida Atlantic	G					MT has won 3 str vs FAU. LTH MT trailed 20-13 in the 4Q getting the GW TD on a 74 yd run by QB Dasher (stopped FAU on 4&4 at MT23). Into 2011, MT is 6-2 on the SBC road.
Oct. 29	Louisiana	A					This series is tied 5-5 in SBC play but MT has won B2B meetings. LY QB Kilgore had a career high 207 pass yds. MT led just 20-14 at HT but handcuffed UL in the 2H allowing just 135 yds.
Nov. 5	at Tennessee	G					Just one prior meeting which was the LTH in '02. MT lost 26-3. Blue Raiders are 3-29 vs the SEC w/ the avg score 38-10 (all 3 wins vs Vanderbilt). Into 2011, MT is 5-34 on the road vs BCS conf tms.
Nov. 12	at ULM	A					Last & only time that MT lost in Monroe was '99 (1st meeting), since they have won 4 str trips by 14 ppg. LTH MT trailed 10-7 mid-2Q but scored 31 of the next 34 pts to cap '09's 7 SBC wins.
Nov. 19	Arkansas St	A					LY MT had 7 TO's (FBS era high). MT trailed just 23-17 at HT but opened the 2H w/5 str drives ending in TO's.
Nov. 26	FIU	A					LY MT went 65/7pl for the GW TD w/7:26 left & forced a fum at their 26 running out the L/2:38.
Dec. 3	at North Texas	A					MT has won 3 straight in Denton by 24 ppg. LY's loss snapped a 4 gm series win streak.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Wes Counts 8,007 '98-'01	1. Joe Campbell 3,823 '88-'91	1. Kendall Newson 3,074 '98-'01
2. Clint Marks 7,342 '03-'06	2. Mike Moore 3,678 '74-'77	2. Tyrone Calico 2,636 '99-'02
3. Kelly Holcomb 7,064 '91-'94	3. Dwone Hicks 3,613 '99-'02	3. Kerry Wright 2,589 '01-'04

RICK STOCKSTILL (Career 33-30)

6th Year at Middle Tenn — Stockstill's Bowl Record: 1-2

Stockstill's records AT MIDDLE TENNESSEE

33-30	Straight Up	0-3	Vs Top 10
17-9	Home	0-4	Vs Top 25
15-18	Away	2-14	Vs BCS Teams
1-3	Neutral	3-7	Off A Bye
25-12	Vs Conference	14-12	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (6-7)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 3

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 50 (25,21,4)
Lost: 17 (7,10,0)

SUN BELT 2001 1st Yr SBC

5 HT / 0 VHT / NEWCOMERS

Pos	Player
OL	Micah James 6-4 316 PS#114JC IFS
OL	Jason Rexroad 6-3 270 PS#186 IFS
DB	Rodney O'Neal 5-11 165 PS#182
DL	Alexandro Antoine 6-2 230 PS#216
OL	Darius Johnson 6-4 265 PS#236
DL	Paramore Tapa 6-4 275 PS#202JC
DL	Jerrold Frazier 6-1 280 PS#281
QB	Shaun White 6-0 210 PS#145
QB	Timmy Byerly 6-1 218 PS#147
DL	JD Jones 6-3 290 PS#302
WR	Tracy Hampton 5-10 175 PS#267
DB	James Roberson 6-2 190 PS#317
DB	Jared Singletary 5-9 170 PS#333
DB	Kevin Byard 6-1 200 PS#363
WR	Christian Collis 6-1 195 PS#310
WR	Jamal Gray 6-1 190 PS#539JC
DL	O'Shae Bridges 6-3 230 PS#410
DL	Kevin Pope 6-3 235 PS#542JC
DB	Marcques Dixon 5-11 190 PS#163 in '10
LB	Ykeem Wells 6-2 215 PS#396
OL	Roberto Loya 6-5 300 PS#489
DL	Marcus Robinson 6-4 250 PS#483
DL	Shubert Bastien 6-5 220 PS#484

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES

MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1-2

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
06 Motor City	+8	Central Michigan	14-31
09 New Orleans	+3'	Southern Miss	42-32
10 GoDaddy.com	-2	Miami, Oh	21-35

STADIUM: JOHNNY "RED" FLOYD STADIUM (30,788) (#95)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Synthetic Turf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-3	4-8	4-8	5-6	4-7	7-6	5-7	5-7	10-3	6-7	58-62
Home	5-0	3-2	2-4	4-1	1-4	3-1	2-3	4-1	5-1	3-3	32-20
Away	3-3	1-6	2-4	1-5	3-3	4-3	3-4	1-6	4-2	3-3	25-39
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-3
vs Conf	5-1	2-4	4-3	4-4	3-4	6-1	4-3	3-4	7-1	5-3	43-28
vs Non-Conf	3-2	2-4	0-5	1-2	1-3	1-5	1-4	2-3	3-2	1-4	15-34
ATS	5-6	5-6	6-5	5-6	5-6	7-5	6-5	5-7	10-3	4-9	58-58
Home Fav	2-3	2-1	2-2	4-1	1-4	1-2	2-1	1-2	4-0	2-3	21-19
Home Dog	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-5
Away Fav	1-2	0-2	2-0	0-2	2-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-3	12-11
Away Dog	2-1	3-2	2-2	1-3	2-1	3-2	2-3	2-4	2-2	1-1	20-21
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	2-2
vs Conf	2-4	2-4	4-3	4-4	3-4	5-2	3-4	1-6	7-1	4-4	35-36
vs Non-Conf	3-2	3-2	2-2	1-2	2-2	2-3	3-1	4-1	3-2	0-5	23-22
Off SU Win	4-3	1-2	1-2	1-4	1-3	5-2	3-2	3-2	8-1	2-4	29-25
Off SU Loss	0-3	3-4	5-3	3-2	3-3	2-2	3-2	2-4	2-1	2-4	25-28

Andy McCollum 1999 — Rick Stockstill — SBC

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
7*	26.5	372	181	4.5	191	58.9	5.3	14.1	23	-19	2010	6	28.1	387	188	4.1	199	57.5	5.1	13.8	34
9	32.0	422	186	4.7	236	54.6	5.7	13.2	19	+12	2009	6	23.7	355	137	3.5	218	54.8	4.8	15.0	38
6*	22.8	349	107	3.1	242	61.8	5.1	15.3	15	+3	2008	6	24.9	366	154	4.1	213	59.2	5.4	14.7	25
6	25.7	337	135	3.5	202	57.7	5.2	13.1	25	+11	2007	6	28.3	415	200	4.9	215	55.7	5.7	14.7	30
9*	22.8	286	131	3.6	154	57.8	4.7	12.5	28	+6	2006	4	23.2	325	120	3.6	204	57.5	5.3	14.0	36
8*	19.1	308	109	2.8	198	65.8	4.5	16.1	37	+6	2005	9	18.7	333	136	3.9	198	58.1	5.2	17.8	18
6	24.5	374	107	3.3	268	69.8	5.4	15.3	29	-6	2004	6	26.6	412	138	3.7	273	64.9	5.9	15.5	28

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Phillip Tanner	160	978	50	928	13	5.8
Dwight Dasher	142	720	177	543	8	3.8
DD Kyles	77	459	45	414	4	5.4
Benjamin Cummingham	78	370	15	355	4	4.6
William Pratcher	20	65	9	56	1	2.8
Jeff Murphy	22	86	33	53	2	2.4
Logan Kilgore	7	23	11	12	0	1.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Dwight Dasher	251	145	57.8	1550	6	18
Logan Kilgore	80	50	62.5	540	3	5
Jeff Murphy	53	31	58.5	395	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Malcolm Beyah	29	388	13.4	2	62
Garrett Andrews	34	377	11.1	2	35
Sancho McDonald	21	321	15.3	1	53
Tyler Mason	17	263	15.5	2	53
Tavarres Jefferson	19	247	13.0	2	44
Phillip Tanner	21	194	9.2	0	75
Shane Blissard	15	152	10.1	0	24
Harold Turner	15	128	8.5	0	26

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Josh Davis	58	2475	42.7	12	36.5(t)	1	19
Nathaniel Toulson	16	627	39.2	1	–	1	8

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Alan Gendreau	44-45	5-5	2-2	2-4	1-1	10-12	55

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Jeremy Kellem	108	0	2.5	6	2	1
Darin Davis	81	3.5	6	1	3	0
Kevin Brown	71	0	1	4	1	0
Jamari Lattimore	68	11.5	3.5	1	0	10
Justin Jones	68	1	5	2	0	1
Antwan Davis	64	0.5	1.5	2	0	0
Arness Ikner	56	0	1.5	4	1	0
Rod Issac	54	0	4.5	6	3	0
Emmanuel Perez	48	3	4	0	0	2
Dwight Smith	44	2.5	6	4	0	3
Derrick Crumpton	37	1.5	2.5	5	0	2
Corey Carmichael	35	0.5	5	0	0	1
Craig Allen	32	2	0	1	0	0
Gorby Loreus	31	0.5	3	0	0	0
Jarrett Crittenton	30	4	6.5	1	0	3
Gary Tucker	29	0.5	4	1	0	1
Omar McLendon	19	0	1	0	0	0
Denzell Guerra	16	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Russell	14	0	0	0	0	0
Benjamin Cunningham	11	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Eric Russell	24	163	6.8	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Eric Russell	32	842	26.3	1
Benjamin Cunningham	14	364	26.0	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

MT 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
25,908	Minnesota	318	12	22-146	6.6	13-18	172	0	431	27	67-281	4.2	10-17	150	2	-2	-113	59.4
16,806	Austin Peay	654	32	61-353	5.8	23-36	301	0	348	19	36-124	3.4	16-40	224	0	-2	306	57.8
27,965	at Memphis	315	14	34-67	2.0	22-39	248	1	287	15	44-158	3.6	15-28	129	2	-4	28	53.4
17,249	at Louisiana	424	19	34-217	6.4	21-36	207	0	340	18	47-126	2.7	19-37	214	7	+1	84	74.3
28,010	Troy	207	16	28-28	1.0	24-41	179	6	519	22	40-238	6.0	29-40	281	2	-2	-312	41.0
40,652	at Georgia Tech	316	22	39-143	3.7	20-35	173	3	415	19	57-329	5.8	5-14	86	1	-4	-99	62.4
19,052	ULM	463	20	55-244	4.4	11-19	219	1	269	13	28-(-4)	-0.1	27-45	273	6	0	194	81.7
13,589	at Arkansas St	382	26	60-236	3.9	19-37	146	4	493	26	38-205	5.4	18-29	288	1	-6	-111	48.7
14,227	North Texas	364	19	35-167	4.8	17-30	197	1	446	22	57-279	4.9	16-25	167	2	-1	-82	53.6
12,322	at WKU	208	11	35-129	3.7	13-26	79	1	396	19	58-298	5.1	9-22	98	2	+1	-188	51.2
10,140	Florida Atlantic	445	23	55-287	5.2	11-15	158	2	256	17	33-55	1.7	20-35	201	5	+2	189	76.5
16,628	at FIU	369	13	35-125	3.6	14-23	244	1	414	20	44-236	5.4	18-22	178	3	+1	-45	66.6
38,168	† Miami, Oh	370	15	32-208	6.5	18-29	162	3	416	21	40-118	3.0	23-37	298	1	-3	-46	61.6
	TOTALS	4835	242	525-2350	4.5	226-384	2485	23	5030	258	589-2443	4.1	225-391	2587	34	-19	-195	60.6
ATT	AVERAGES	372	18.6	40-181	4.5	58.9%	191	6.0%	387	19.8	45-188	4.1	57.5%	199	8.7%	-1.5	-15	#105
19,024 (#99)	HOME	409	20.3	43-204	4.8	63.8%	204	6.3%	378	20.0	44-162	3.7	58.7%	216	8.4%	-5	30	61.6
23,796 (#119)	AWAY	341	17.1	38-161	4.2	56.6%	180	5.8%	394	19.7	47-210	4.5	55.4%	184	9.0%	-14	-54	59.7

2006 RESULTS

1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

MT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	FIU	-9	7-6
	at Maryland	+22	10-24
	Tennessee Tech	NL	44-0
	at Oklahoma - #17	+28	0-59
	at North Texas	+3'	35-0
	† Louisville - #8	+29'	17-44
	at ULM	-3'	35-21
	at Louisiana	+3	34-20
	Florida Atlantic	-11'	35-14
	at Arkansas St	-3'	38-10
	at South Carolina	+15'	7-52
	Troy	-7	20-21

2007 RESULTS

MT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Florida Atlantic	+2'	14-27
–	at Louisville - #8	+40'	42-58
–	at LSU - #2	+40'	0-44
–	WKU	NL	17-20
–	FIU	-9'	47-6
–	Virginia	+10	21-23
–	at Memphis	+3	21-7
–	Arkansas St	-2'	24-7
–	at North Texas	-12'	48-28
–	at ULM	-3'	43-40
–	Louisiana	-13'	24-34
–	at Troy	+12	7-45

2008 RESULTS

MT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Troy	+6	17-31
–	Maryland	+13	24-14
–	at Kentucky	+18	14-20
–	at Arkansas St	+5'	14-31
–	Florida Atlantic	-2'	14-13
–	at FIU	+2	21-31
–	at Louisville	+14'	23-42
–	at Mississippi St	+10	22-31
–	ULM	-4'	24-21
–	at WKU	-2'	21-10
–	North Texas	-20	52-13
–	at Louisiana	+5	28-42

2009 RESULTS

MT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Clemson	+18'	14-37
–	Memphis	E	31-14
–	at Maryland	+7	32-31
–	at North Texas	-5'	37-21
–	at Troy	+7	7-31
–	Mississippi St	+4'	6-27
–	WKU	-18'	62-24
–	at Florida Atlantic	+2'	27-20
–	FIU	-12'	48-21
–	Louisiana	-13'	34-17
–	Arkansas St	-10	38-14
–	at ULM	-3'	38-19

2010 RESULTS

MT Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Minnesota	+1	17-24
–	Austin Peay	-31'	56-33
–	at Memphis	-3'	17-24
–	at Louisiana	-2	34-14
–	Troy	-3	13-42
–	at Georgia Tech	+18'	14-42
–	ULM	-12	38-10
–	at Arkansas St	-1'	24-51
–	North Texas	-11	17-23
–	at WKU	-5	27-26
–	Florida Atlantic	-5'	38-14
–	at FIU	+5	28-27

ARKANSAS ST RED WOLVES

C Tom Castilaw

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '06 rFr Corey Leonard (PS#90) took over the starting job in Wk 5 and held it for 3 seasons leaving as the school's all-time leader in total offense. Twice in '09 he was benched and rFr Ryan Aplin threw for 889 (65%, 3-6) and was the #2 rusher (253, 4.0). Aplin missed the spring of 2010 (shoulder) so rFr Phillip Butterfield (PS#50) got almost all the snaps and became a contender. Aplin set a single game school record with 438 yds pass vs Louisiana (Nick Noce 418 vs Memphis '04) and then later set a single game school record for comp hitting 33-44-275 vs Indiana (Johnny Covington '95). He also set the school single season records for passing yds (Cleo Lemon 2,721 in '98), pass td's and total offense (Leonard '08) throwing for 2,939 (61.5%, 21-11) while again finishing as the #2 rusher (477, 3.5). Butterfield had just 26 pass att but new HC Freeze says he will get 1st team snaps and is a legit contender to unseat Aplin. Adding depth are Wil Nicks (6'1" 195 Fr) and Clay Hart (6'0" 175 rFr). Since the offense is the same and both QB's return, ASU could have the best pass offense in the SBC.

RUNNING BACKS - Reggie Arnold topped 1,000 yds in each of his first 3 seasons but in '09 he only led with 723 (4.3). He departed as the #2 career rusher (3,933) coming up just 14 yds short of Richie Woit (1950-'53). Derek Lawson had 695 (7.2) as a rFr in '08 and 244 (4.4) in '09. LY he had the team's only 100 yard effort (106) and led with 500 (4.8). QB Aplin was the #2 rusher. Jermaine Robertson (5'11" 230 Sr), who had 97 (5.1) his first 2 yrs, had 348 (5.0) including 92 vs Navy. True frosh Sirgregory Thornton (PS#220) had the best ypc of the RB's (6.8) and rushed for 258 and added 13 rec's (6.6). This year everyone returns and they add in rFr Frankie Jackson (PS#138) and true frosh Artez Brown (PS#85). Not listed below are Sherodrick Smith (5'10" 180 rFr), Mayborn Peters (5'8" 187 rFr), Ryan Byrd (6'1" 180 rFr), Shaquille Spearman (5'8" 165 rFr) and LaRod Jones (5'7" 185 So). This unit is more exp'd and should be more productive in the 2nd year of the new offense.

RECEIVERS - Last year the Red Wolves had to replace 6 of their top 7 rec's and the leading returnee was Taylor Stockemer (#3, 347, 21.7!). Dwayne Frampton (PS#72JC) is only 5'9" and lacks blazing speed but nearly set the school record for rec's in a season (Robert Kilow 72 in '00) with 69 (738, 10.7). Frampton had a school record 12 rec vs Indiana. Soph Allen Muse was #2 with 635 (15.1). Stockemer was #3 with 560 (16.5). This year all 3 return as does 265 lb TE Kedric Murry (PS#79, 9 rec) who is also a solid blocker. The only losses are Anthony Robinson (7 st, #4, 348, 9.9), Lucious Henderson (6 rec) and TE Jeff Blake (6 st, 3 rec). They also add in Josh Jarboe (PS#23) who was at both Oklahoma and Troy! Adding depth are TE's Steven Reid (6'4" 240 So), Kenneth Rains (6'4" 250 rFr) and Spencer Brooks (6'4" 235 rFr). This group is much more exp'd and is the SBC's top receiving corps.

OFFENSIVE LINE - Steve Roberts pulled some magic on the O-line twice. In '05 the tm had just 1 ret st'r yet put up the best stats of the decade with 193 ypg rush (4.8, 31 sk). In '08 Roberts had to replace 4 st'rs but topped '05's totals with 203 ypg rush (5.0) with 29 sks (9.4%). In '09 they ret'd 2 st'rs but lost one in Wk 1 and the other after 4 sts. That left the remaining OL with just 9 career sts. This time the inexp'd O-line performed as expected avg just 135 ypg (3.8) with 31 sks (9.4%). LY they got LG Dominic Padrta (10 st '08) back and 9 others who started in the injury plagued '09 season. Hugh Freeze installed an up tempo offense. The numbers improved but not as much as expected (149 ypg, 4.3, 23 sk). Against Louisiana, they had just 19 rush att's and passed 20 straight times. This year the losses are heavy. Gone are 1st Tm SBC RT Derek Newton (12 st, 2Y st'r, #7DC HOU), LT Kiano Prater (11 st, 2Y st'r), 2nd Tm SBC RG Sifa Etu (11 st, 2Y st'r), Padrta (8 st, 2Y st'r), LG Drew Hilton (4 st, 2Y st'r) and LG Alfred Louis (1 st). That's 112 career sts gone and just 28 ret. LY's unit didn't live up to my expectations and this year they add in 5 JUCO's, 4 of which may start.

DEFENSIVE LINE - Over the last 8 yrs, DL coach Kevin Peoples had 7 All-SBC players (1st, 2nd or HM) that were honored 11 times in his tenure (2 in NFL in '10). He left LY for Ark. With an exp'd front in '09 they showed improvement in the def rush numbers, trimming them to 122 ypg (3.5), the best since 1994. LY they had to replace a #3DC and 2 other st'rs but ret'd 2nd Tm SBC DT Bryan Hall. With a less exp'd unit, the numbers ballooned to 206 ypg (4.5), their worst since 2000. Hall was the SBC Def Preseason POY and earned 1st Tm SBC with 8.5 sk and NG Dorvus Woods was 2nd Tm SBC despite having just 8 sts (9 tfl). TY they lose their top guy in Hall (12 st, #7 tkl'r) but have 8 back who earned sts last year and should get a bigger impact from Texas transfer Derek Johnson (PS#51) who arrived in Aug at 357 lbs and needed the year to get into shape (320 spg). Despite the loss of Hall, they are more exp'd and after LY's weak numbers, I'll call for a large improvement in '11.

LINEBACKERS - In '08 and '09 ASU had to replace their top tkl'r but in '09 had 5 of their top 6 back. LY they ret'd their #1 tkl'r in Demario Davis and only had to replace their #10 tackler (10 st). They were expected to get the return of Daruis Glover (12 st '08) but he broke his wrist and had 0 tkl. Surprisingly with an exp'd LB corps and Davis earning 1st Tm SBC, the team allowed 7.5 ppg and 95 ypg more. TY they only lose 2nd Tm SBC Javon McKinnon (8 st, #1 tkl'r) and Glover. They return their #4, #5 and #6 tkl'rs and 2 bkps (comb 3 st, 50 tkl) and after LY's poor numbers, I'll call this an improved group.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - ASU had its 2 highest finishes in my PDR under Roberts in '06 (#68) and in '07 (#60) with 4 senior st'rs as SS Tyrell Johnson was SBC DPOY. In '08 they had to replace all 4 st'rs and shockingly they only allowed a 14-15 ratio vs a tough slate of opp QB's and finished #14! In '09 they lost their FS in the opener so they had just 2 st'rs back. They were more exp'd but could not match '08 (#89, 19-8). LY they had to replace 2 st'rs and a pair of bkps (comb 7 sts, 69 tkls). While they had to replace both CB's, PS#93JC Darron Edwards led the SBC in pbu (10) and they finished #94 (57.3%, 24-11). TY they lose 1st Tm SBC FS MD Jennings (12 st, #2 tkl'r), CB Walter Moody (9 st, 9 tkl) and CB Marquette Williams (4 st, 12 tkl). They return Edwards as well as 3rd Tm SBC SS Kelcie McCray (#3 tkl'r). This unit is equal to LY in terms of exp but could improve upon their lowest finish in my PDR in 5 yrs.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Steve Roberts coached this unit himself and finished #85, #105, #50, #64, #103, #64 and #78. In '09 they had his best finish at #40. LY K Josh Arauco departed as the SBC all-time leader in FG made (58) and pts by a K (288). The also had to replace their P, top KR and PR. The diminutive Roderick Hall (5'7" 165) was a late JC signee in August and became one of the SBC's top RM with 936 yds (23.1 KR, 8.2 PR). Dean Gericke had 11 punts (42.9) but Neely Sullivent who is also a backup QB took over and avg 40.7 with a 37.2 tm net. True frosh Bobby Zalud (PS#28) hit 6-13 FG's (L39) missing all 3 from 40+ and true frosh Brian Davis (PS#77) hit 6-8 FG's (L41). They finished #78 and TY lose 4 yr LS Adam Gaston but with everyone else back, they are much more exp'd and should make a solid climb in my rankings. K's Matthew Baltensperger (5'10" 185 So) and Carter Callahan (5'11" 170 So) add ST depth.

COACHES - Steve Roberts coached here for 9 seasons and won SBC COY in '05. While Roberts never topped the 6 win plateau (had 6 wins 4 times), no HC here has since ASU's move up to 1A in 1992. After a disappointing 4-8 season in '09 he was forced to replace his OC after 8 seasons and hired Hugh Freeze. After putting up record breaking numbers, Freeze was promoted to HC when Robert's was let go after another 4-8 season. Freeze's prior collegiate exp includes being the HC at Lambuth (NAIA '08-'09) and the assistant and interim HC at Ole Miss ('06-'07). Freeze will handle the OC duties himself. The new DC has over 31 yrs of college exp in Dave Wommack. He has been a DC at 6 other schools and most recently with Ga Tech ('08-'09), Ark ('01-'04), Southern Miss ('94-'00) and UNLV ('92-'93).

PHIL'S FORECAST

Since 1995, ASU has had 7 seasons of 5+ wins and Steve Roberts was at the helm for 6 of them. 2005 was Roberts best year as they won a share of the Sun Belt crown and played in the New Orleans Bowl but did finish just 6-6. In fact, In Roberts' 9 yrs, they did not have a winning season despite reaching six wins 4 times. Roberts did have an outstanding 33-12 record at ASU Stadium (22-9 vs SBC). LY ASU was coming off a 4-8 season and had just 11 ret st'rs. They also had 5 road games in the first 7 including at eventual National Champ Auburn. As expected they lost their opener and the next week trailed Louisiana 31-7 but did have the ball twice trailing by 7 at the end but lost. After beating ULM 34-20 they took a 28-27 lead vs Troy on a td with :50 left, but Troy got a td with :22 left, dealing them a loss. They trailed L'ville 31-7 at the half before losing by 10. The next week they beat a banged up NT squad 24-19 then went into Big Ten country and came up 2 pts short vs the Hoosiers. They did trail FAU 16-9 in the 4Q but won by 21 thanks to turnovers. On a blackout night at home, ASU forced 7 MT TO's and rolled to a 51-24 win putting them at 4-5 with a great shot at 6 wins. Coming off that big win, Roberts had one of his worst losses of his career vs WKU, giving up a td on the last play. A bad snap on a punt with :54 left set WKU up at the ASU 22 to force OT. The next week they only trailed 21-13 in the 4Q but lost to Navy by 16 clinching a losing season. Taking on eventual league co-champ FIU in the finale, they led 24-20 and 24-23 but gave up a 42 yd td pass and 2 pt conv with 1:42 left to drop to 4-8. ASU had 4 net close losses (pg 299) but had just 5 sts lost to injury. New HC Hugh Freeze joined the team as OC last year and the Red Wolves' 30.0 ppg was their best since 1986. He inherits 13 ret st'rs with almost all of the key skill players back. The only question on offense is a rebuilt O-line (1 ret st'r). They have the 2nd best defensive front 7 in the SBC (behind Troy). Home games vs league powers Troy and FIU could make them a surprise contender. One of my 9 sets of power ratings calls for 10 wins with 6 projecting a winning season. Since Freeze was here LY they will not go through all the growing pains a 1st year HC usually experiences.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 16 RYAN APLIN JR. 6-1 205 PS#285. 3 st, 889 (65%) 3-6 ratio rFr. 12 st, 2939 (62%) 21-11, 477 rush (3.5) **1st Tm SBC** LY. **11** Phillip Butterfield (6'2" 215 So) PS#50. 1 st TE, 114 pass (50%) 1-1, 154 rush (5.7) rFr.
RB 22 DEREK LAWSON SR. 5-11 210 PS#446. 1 st, 939 (6.1) '08-'09. 9 st, 500 (4.8) 3rd Tm SBC LY. **6** Frankie Jackson (5'9" 185 rFr) PS#138. Artez Brown PS#85. **27** Sirgregory Thornton (5'11" 190 So) 258 (6.8) true.
WR 2 TAYLOR STOCKEMER JR. 6-4 210 PS#130. 2 st, 347 (21.7) rFr. 10 st, 560 (16.5) 3rd Tm SBC LY. **1** Carlos McCants (5'11" 185 So) 169 (16.9) rFr. Raheim Alford (5'10" 175 rFr). Earl Lucas (5'9" 157 rFr). William Boyd (6'1" 195 rFr).
WR 9 DWAYNE FRAMPTON SR. 5-9 180 **PS#72JC.** 9 st, 738 (10.7) **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **89** Basmine Jones (6'0" 190 Jr) PS#187. DNQ at **Ark.** JC. RS LY. **82** RJ Fleming (5'10" 170 So) 83 (6.9) true. **7** Julian Jones (6'0" 190 So) DB LY.
WR NA JOSH JARBOE JR. 6-3 215 **PS#23 Okla.** 3 st, 248 (16.5) Troy '09. JC LY. **17 Allen Muse** (6'4" 215 Jr) 2 st, 57 (9.5) true. 10 st, 635 (15.1) 3rd Tm SBC LY. Roderick Hall (5'7" 165 Sr) JC. 49 (12.2) LY. Kelsey Collins (5'8" 170 rFr).
TE 85 Kedric Murry Jr. 6-3 265 PS#79. 7 st, 109 (15.6) rFr. 6 st, 77 (8.6) LY. **18** Andre Smith (6'1" 215 Jr) PS#253. 11 gms rFr. 1 st, 39 (6.5) LY. **84** Anthony Kincy IFS. **45** Dexter Samuel (6'2" 225 So). Cody Prater (6'0" 215 Jr).
C 73 TOM CASTILAW SR. 6-3 280 1 gm '07-'08. 4 st but inj '09. 11 st C, 12 gm, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. Awd 6th yr. **55** Eric Allen (6'1" 300 Jr) 7 st C, 17 gms '09-'10. **LS 57** Trey Outlaw (6'0" 240 Sr) 3 gm 3Y. AJ Riels (5'10" 215 rFr).
RG NA Aaron Williams Jr. 6-5 324 PS#218JC. **63** Cliff Mitchell (6'5" 305 So) PS#566. 1 gm true. 4 gm LY. **78** Tyler McKee (6'2" 315 So) PS#481. No action rFr. **93** Darius Dunaway (6'5" 260 So) PS#656. 2 gm DL LY. OL spg.
LG NA Lawrence Martin Jr. 6-4 290 PS#280JC. **62** Alex Kautai (6'2" 305 Sr) PS#685JC. 5 gm 2Y. **69** Alan Wright (6'4" 295 rFr) PS#256. **58** Tyler Greve (6'3" 290 rFr) PS#462. **64** Zach Lisko (6'2" 285 Jr) no action LY.
RT 77 James Williams Sr. 6-5 305 PS#232JC. 2 st, 5 gm '08-'09 at **Vandy.** JC LY. IFS. **74** Zack McKnight (6'4" 300 Jr) PS#317JC. No action LY. Steven Stevens is PS#469. **75** Chris Tolbert (6'5" 275 So) no action rFr.
LT 72 Kevin Galindo Jr. 6-5 285 PS#242JC. In for spring. **70** Delano Moore (6'5" 305 Sr) 1 gm rFr. 3 st LT, 9 gm '09. 1 st LT, 11 gm LY. **59** Jake Campbell (6'6" 320 So) PS#760. 3 gm rFr. **76** John Roach (6'2" 280 rFr).
K 13 BRIAN DAVIS SO. 5-11 160 PS#77. 6-8 FG L/41, 15-17 PAT, 5 gm as true. **88** Bobby Zalud (5'8" 160 So) PS#28. 6-13 FG L/39, 27-29 PAT, 66 KO, 11 TB true. **30** Brandon Parker (6'0" 185 Jr) PS#74. 10 KO 2Y.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 92 DORVUS WOODS SR. 6-3 265 37 tkl, 9.5 tfl '08-'09. 8 st, 45 tkl, 9 tfl, **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **45 Justin Robertson** (6'2" 250 Sr) 6 tkl '09. 6 st, 37 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **96** Jeremy Gibson (6'5" 250 Sr) 5 st, 55 tkl, 13 tfl 3Y. Evan Burton (6'2" 210 rFr).
NG 98 Derek Johnson So. 6-3 320 **PS#51.** RS @**Texas**. 2 gm, 2 tkl LY. **66** Ryan Carrethers (6'2" 310 So) PS#531. 6 tkl rFr. **79** Greg McCall (5'11" 305 Sr). 17 tkl, 3 tfl '08-'09. 3 st, 7 tkl LY. **52** Elroy Brown (6'0" 235 Sr) From LB.
DT 97 AMOS DRAPER SO. 6-3 270 PS#319. 3 st, 34 tkl, 7 tfl rFr. **68** Ronnell Wright IFS. **95** Alfonzo Simmons (6'0" 265 Sr) PS#206JC. 1 st, 10 tkl LY. **94** Markel Owens (6'2" 280 rFr). **46** Marcus Adams (6'3" 230 Jr).
DE 99 BRANDON JOINER SR. 6-3 255 PS#77. Orig signed with **TX A&M.** 6 st, 34 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **91** Timothy Starson (6'5" 255 Jr) PS#440. 4 st, 17 tkl, 1 tfl '09-'10. Shervarius Jackson PS#176JC. **90** Julian Green (6'6" 265 Jr).
SLB 23 DEMARIO DAVIS SR. 6-3 230 12 st, 97 tkl, 9 tfl '08-'09. 5 st, 63 tkl, 3.5 tfl, **1st Tm SBC** LY. **34** Najel Byrd (6'0" 225 Sr) PS#370. 6 gm '08-'09. 2 st, 22 tkl LY. **31** Grant Gill (6'1" 210 rFr) PS#267. Branton Hall (6'1" 195 rFr) From SS.
MLB 40 NATHAN HERROLD JR. 6-3 235 PS#331. 1 st, 41 tkl rFr. 9 st, 78 tkl LY. OFS '11. **53** Nick Nelms (5'11" 225 Jr) PS#330. 1 st, 10 tkl true. 1 st, 28 tkl LY. **48** Qushaun Lee (5'11" 225 rFr) PS#244. Tevren Mitchell (6'0" 210 Fr). IFS.
WLB 24 Tausean Holmes Jr. 5-10 190 PS#641. 15 tkl, 11 gm true. 6 st, 12 gm, 51 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **5** Don Jones IFS. **41** LaAngelo Albright (5'11" 205 So) PS#222. 3 tkl, 10 gm rFr. **38** Sterling Young (6'2" 182 rFr). Also FS.
CB 1 DARRON EDWARDS SR. 5-11 175 **PS#93JC.** 12 sts, 42 tkls, 3.5 tfl, 10 pbu here LY. Quintin Sparkmon (5'10" 180 Fr) PS#321. **32** Andrew Tryon (5'10" 185 rFr) PS#487. 2 gms but still RS LY. Out beginning of spg '11.
CB 29 Darryl Feemster Sr. 5-11 185 PS#212JC. 2 st, 11 gm, 12 tkl, 2 pbu, 1 int here LY. **25** Chaz Scales (5'9" 170 Jr) PS#642. 10 tkl, 12 gm true. 1 st, 11 gm, 17 tkl LY. **33** Jonathan Victorian (6'0" 185 Sr) 1 tkl, 6 gm 3Y.
SS 21 KELCIE McCRAY SR. 6-2 195 PS#467. 12 st, 71 tkl, 10 pd '08-'09. 12 st, 79 tkl, 4 pd, 3rd Tm SBC LY. **37** Graham Bates (6'0" 190 Sr) PS#208. 26 tkl 3Y. **6** Brock Barnhill (6'0" 176 rFr). **9** Derrick Newsom (5'10" 186 So).
FS 4 Jaquan Kilcrease Sr. 6-2 200 PS#245. 2 st, 32 tkl '08-'09. 10 gm, 7 tkl LY. **13** Adrian Hills (6'2" 185 Sr) PS#222JC. 2 st, 11 gm, 17 tkl, 4 pd LY. **20** Cole Lorigan (5'10" 170 Jr) 1 tkl, 9 gm 2Y. **27** Ryan Jacobs (6'1" 185 rFr).
P 15 NEELY SULLIVENT SR. 6-0 190 DNP rFr. Inj'd '09. 43 punts (40.7) L/61, tm net 37.2 LY. **14** Dean Gericke (6'2" 215 Jr) 11 punts (42.9) L/64 LY. **81** Ryan Wilbourn (5'10" 157 Jr) 53 (42.3) '09. **82** Josh Creel (6'1" 220 rFr).

ARKANSAS STATE RED WOLVES

Jonesboro, Arkansas
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Phil's Homefield Edge-3.5 2011 Schedule Difficulty-#111 Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score ASU	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Illinois	A					ASU is 0-2 vs UI (L/gm in '02). Red Wolves are 1-18 in road openers S'92 (1st yr at FBS level, win was at Texas A&M in '08). ASU is 3-77 vs current BCS tms incl 0-6 vs the Big 10.
Sep. 10	Memphis	A					ASU lost the L/gm in '08 but were coming off B2B wins. ASU trailed 13-0 rallying to lead 17-16 at HT but were shutout in the 2H w/just 124 yds. Red Wolves have won 6 str home openers, avg score 49-12.
Sep. 17	at Virginia Tech	G					ASU has been outscored 147-14 vs VT (3 gms all in Blacksburg, L/gm in '02). Red Wolves have dropped 21 str (S'90) vs ranked foes by an avg score 47-10! Into 2011, ASU has lost 8 str non-conf AG's.
Sep. 24	Central Arkansas	A					ASU is 9-12-2 vs UCA but 5-0-1 L/6 & their last series loss was in 1937. L/gm was in '97 as the Red Wolves escaped 36-35. Bears went 7-4 LY (41-14 loss at Tulsa) & in '09 beat WKU 28-7.
Oct. 1	at WKU	A					This will be the Red Wolves 3rd trip to Bowling Green as the 1st was a tie in '47 (series began) & the 2nd the LTH. ASU trailed 20-10 into the 4Q but held WKU to just 6 4Q yds in the comeback.
Oct. 8	at ULM	A					ASU is 6-3 vs ULM but lost the LTH. Red Wolves trailed 16-0 at HT being outgained 188-95 but limited ULM to 5 FD's & 87 yds in the 2H. ASU was SOD w/:13 left after a FD at the ULM20 down 6.
Oct. 18	FIU (Tues)	A					The HT has won 4 str in this series & is 5-1 overall. LY ASU was up 24-23 in the 4Q but allowed a 80/11pl GW drive (42 yd TD pass on 3&9 w/1:42). ASU was SOD on their 40.
Oct. 22							**Middle Tenn:** Arkansas St never won in Murfreesboro (0-6) & every game there in SBC play has been decided by at least 17 pts. Into 2011 ASU is 4-24 in road games.
Oct. 29	North Texas (HC)	A					ASU had won 7 str HC gms until LY. ASU's 6 gm series winning streak over NT is the longest vs FBS schools (7 str vs N AL). LY ASU led 21-3 early 2Q and NT settled for 3 FG's under 40 yds.
Nov. 5	at Florida Atlantic	G					ASU has never beaten FAU in B2B seasons. LTH QB Ryan Aplin made his 1st career start (168, 74%, 1-0) & had 82 RY. Into 2011, Red Wolves have gone just 3-12 on the SBC road.
Nov. 12	Louisiana	A					LY was misleading as ASU trailed 31-7 after 3Q's gaining 37% (167) of their yds in the 4Q. Red Wolves have dropped 3 str but each by 7 pts or less. Into 2011, ASU is 17-5 L6Y in SBC HG's.
Nov. 19	at Middle Tennessee	A					LTH ASU trailed 24-0 early 2Q & 38-7 into the 4Q (just 131 yds) as they had a ssn low 220 yds.
Nov. 26							**Troy:** ASU won 6 of the 1st 7 gms but since have dropped 4 str by 16 ppg. LY the Red Wolves rallied
Dec. 3	Troy	A					from a 4Q DD deficit taking a 1 pt lead w/:50 left only to allow a 67/5pl GW drive (17 yd TD pass) w/:22 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Cleo Lemon 7,706 '97-'00	1. Richie Woit 3,947 '50-'53	1. Lennie Johnson 2,730 '95-'98
2. Corey Leonard 7,319 '06-'09	2. Reggie Arnold 3,933 '06-'09	2. Robert Kilow 2,446 '98-'00
3. James Hamilton 5,383 '68-'71	3. Antonio Warren 3,040 '02-'05	3. Levi Dejohnette 1,816 '04-'07

HUGH FREEZE (Career 0–0)
1st Year at Arkansas St — NAIA: 20-5, Bowls: 0-0

FREEZE'S records AT ARKANSAS ST

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (4–8)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 56 (22,27,7)
Lost: 19 (11,7,1)

SUN BELT 2001 1st Yr SBC

WR Taylor Stockemer

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
ARKANSAS ST'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0–1

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
05	New Orleans	+15'	Southern Miss	19-31

STADIUM: ASU STADIUM (30,406) (#100)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (ProGreen)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	2-9	6-7	5-7	3-8	6-6	6-6	5-7	6-6	4-8	4-8	47-72
Home	2-4	4-3	4-1	2-2	5-0	3-2	5-1	4-1	3-2	3-2	35-18
Away	0-5	2-4	1-6	1-6	1-4	3-4	0-6	2-5	1-6	1-6	12-52
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2
vs Conf	2-4	3-3	3-4	3-4	5-2	4-3	3-4	4-3	3-5	4-4	34-36
vs Non-Conf	0-5	3-4	2-3	0-4	1-4	2-3	2-3	2-3	1-3	0-4	13-36
ATS	5-4	7-4	3-7	6-4-1	5-6	6-6	5-7	3-8	2-9	7-5	49-60-1
Home Fav	1-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	2-2	1-1	2-3	2-2	1-3	2-1	12-15
Home Dog	2-0	4-0	1-1	2-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	11-6
Away Fav	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	0-3	0-2	1-0	2-10
Away Dog	2-3	3-3	2-4	3-2-1	1-2	4-2	3-2	1-3	1-4	3-3	23-28-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
vs Conf	3-3	6-0	2-5	3-3-1	3-4	3-4	2-5	2-5	1-7	5-3	30-39-1
vs Non-Conf	2-1	1-4	1-2	3-1	2-2	3-2	3-2	1-3	1-2	2-2	19-21
Off SU Win	0-2	2-2	1-3	1-1-1	2-4	2-4	2-3	0-5	0-3	3-1	13-28-1
Off SU Loss	4-2	5-1	1-4	4-3	3-1	3-2	2-4	2-3	2-6	3-4	29-30

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4 HT 1 VHT NEWCOMERS

WR	Josh Jarboe 6-3 215 PS#23 '08
RB	Artez Brown 6-0 170 PS#85
WR	Kyle Coleman 6-1 215 PS#142
DL	Shervarius Jackson 6-2 230 PS#176JC
TE	Anthony Kincy 6-0 232 PS#213JC IFS
OL	Aaron Williams 6-5 324 PS#218JC
DL	Ronnell Wright 6-3 285 PS#221JC IFS
QB	Darion Griswold 6-5 240 PS#119
OL	James Williams 6-5 305 PS#232JC IFS
OL	Kevin Galindo 6-5 285 PS#242JC
OL	Lawrence Martin 6-4 290 PS#280JC
OL	Steven Haunga 6-2 313 PS#336JC
WR	Stephen Hogan 6-4 205 PS#336
DB	Quitin Sparkmon 5-10 180 PS#321
QB	Zach Davis 6-2 195 PS#169
DB	Darius Turner 6-1 185 PS#373
DB	James Bradberry 6-1 189 PS#378
DB	Terrious Triplett 6-1 185 PS#387
RB	Devontay Barnett 6-0 200 PS#270
LB	Bronterrious Jakes 5-11 212 PS#349
WR	JD McKissic 5-10 185 PS#360
TE	Chris Stone 6-3 245 PS#109
OL	Steven Stevens 6-4 265 PS#469
DB	Don Jones 6-1 208 PS#557JC IFS

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
6	30.0	403	149	4.3	255	60.7	5.7	13.4	23	+1	2010	5	30.8	436	206	4.5	230	57.3	5.9	14.2	27
6*	22.7	329	135	3.8	194	58.2	5.2	14.5	31	-5	2009	6	23.3	341	122	3.5	219	60.7	5.2	14.6	21
6*	27.0	399	203	5.0	196	54.2	6.0	14.8	29	+9	2008	5	23.8	337	125	3.7	211	54.7	5.2	14.2	26
6*	24.3	380	176	4.6	204	52.8	5.4	15.7	39	-4	2007	7	27.6	362	165	4.1	197	57.2	5.2	13.1	13
6	15.2	313	168	4.0	145	48.0	4.6	20.6	37	-4	2006	7	24.1	310	149	4.5	161	57.0	5.5	12.8	13
4*	24.5	370	193	4.8	177	54.2	5.7	15.1	31	+5	2005	7	25.3	379	187	4.2	192	56.9	5.2	15.0	27
7*	19.5	357	151	4.2	206	51.8	5.3	18.3	20	-9	2004	3	33.2	423	197	4.6	226	60.3	6.0	12.7	13

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Derek Lawson	105	521	21	500	4	4.8
Ryan Aplin	138	685	208	477	11	3.5
Jermaine Robertson	69	354	6	348	5	5.0
Sirgregory Thornton	38	270	12	258	1	6.8
Phillip Butterfield	27	157	3	154	1	5.7
RJ Fleming	7	48	0	48	0	6.9
Dwayne Frampton	14	44	32	12	0	0.9
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Ryan Aplin	410	252	61.5	2939	21	11
Phillip Butterfield	26	13	50.0	114	1	1
RECEIVING	**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**	
Dwayne Frampton	69	738	10.7	6	53	
Allen Muse	42	635	15.1	5	61	
Taylor Stockemer	34	560	16.5	5	65	
Anthony Robinson	35	348	9.9	2	36	
Carlos McCants	10	169	16.9	0	42	
Derek Lawson	15	154	10.3	1	24	
Sirgregory Thornton	13	86	6.6	1	22	
RJ Fleming	12	83	6.9	0	28	

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Neely Sullivent	43	1749	40.7	4	37.2(t)	0	15
Dean Gericke	11	472	42.9	2	–	0	3
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Brian Davis	15-17	3-4	2-3	1-1	0-0	6-8	41
Bobby Zalud	27-29	2-4	4-6	0-3	0-0	6-13	39

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Javon McKinnon	95	0	3.5	0	0	0
MD Jennings	84	1	2	4	3	1
Kelcie McCray	79	0	1	2	2	0
Nathan Herrold	78	0	3.5	1	0	0
Demario Davis	63	1	2.5	1	2	0
Tausean Holmes	51	0	3.5	2	1	0
Bryan Hall	46	8.5	1.5	1	0	1
Dorvus Woods	45	3	6	0	0	4
Darron Edwards	42	0	3.5	10	0	0
Justin Robertson	37	3	1.5	0	0	0
Amos Draper	34	3	4	0	0	0
Brandon Joiner	34	4	1.5	2	0	1
Nick Nelms	28	0	0	0	0	0
Najel Byrd	22	0	1	2	0	1
Jeremy Gibson	20	1	3	0	0	1
Adrian Hills	17	0	0	2	2	0
Chaz Scales	17	0	1	0	0	0
Elroy Brown	15	2.5	0.5	0	0	0
Tim Starson	14	0	0	0	0	0
Marquette Williams	12	0	1	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Roderick Hall	10	82	8.2	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Roderick Hall	37	854	23.1	0
RJ Fleming	3	158	52.7	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

ASU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att Yds	Avg	Pass Co Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
83,441	at Auburn	366	22	35 - 43	1.2	33 - 49	323	4	608	23	49 - 367	7.5	11 - 16	241	1	+2	-242	71.0
15,103	at Louisiana	456	17	19 - 18	0.9	25 - 46	438	2	438	19	43 - 224	5.2	17 - 28	214	2	-3	18	58.6
23,176	ULM	474	26	48 - 234	4.9	21 - 33	240	1	391	18	30 - 124	4.1	19 - 32	267	2	+1	83	69.6
16,320	at Troy	450	21	47 - 213	4.5	16 - 33	237	3	505	22	41 - 186	4.5	19 - 39	319	1	-1	-55	69.3
25,219	Louisville	409	19	34 - 195	5.7	14 - 27	214	3	575	26	50 - 267	5.3	20 - 33	308	2	-2	-166	60.5
14,589	at North Texas	327	16	39 - 158	4.1	14 - 27	169	2	292	17	46 - 215	4.7	9 - 18	77	1	0	35	68.5
40,480	at Indiana	337	19	22 - 61	2.8	34 - 45	276	0	495	25	35 - 113	3.2	26 - 42	382	2	-1	-158	61.6
13,159	Florida Atlantic	408	29	44 - 174	4.0	29 - 47	234	2	319	12	30 - 92	3.1	13 - 28	227	4	+2	89	69.9
13,589	Middle Tennessee	493	26	38 - 205	5.4	18 - 29	288	1	382	26	60 - 236	3.9	19 - 37	146	4	+6	111	76.7
11,826	WKU	448	23	27 - 142	5.3	27 - 39	306	1	378	23	66 - 227	3.4	11 - 27	151	7	-4	70	60.5
27,501	at Navy	365	22	38 - 187	4.9	22 - 30	178	3	465	24	60 - 301	5.0	8 - 9	164	0	0	-100	60.5
14,588	at FIU	308	22	27 - 154	5.7	12 - 32	154	1	387	21	42 - 121	2.9	21 - 28	266	1	+1	-79	61.1
	TOTALS	4841	262	418 - 1784	4.3	266 - 438	3057	23	5235	256	552 - 2473	4.5	193 - 337	2762	27	+1	-394	65.6
ATT	AVERAGES	403	21.8	35 - 149	4.3	60.7%	255	5.3%	436	21.3	46 - 206	4.5	57.3%	230	8.0%	0.1	-33	#90
17,394 (#106)	HOME	446	24.6	38 - 190	5.0	61.7%	256	4.6%	409	21.0	47 - 189	4.0	51.7%	220	12.1%	+3	37	67.4
30,289 (#106)	AWAY	373	19.9	32 - 119	3.7	58.4%	254	5.7%	456	21.6	45 - 218	4.8	64.9%	238	4.4%	-2	-83	64.4

2006 RESULTS

1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

ASU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
	Army	+4'	14-6
	† Oklahoma St	+13'	7-35
	at SMU	+7	9-55
	at FIU	+7'	31-6
	ULM	-6'	10-6
	at Memphis	+8'	26-23
	North Texas	-10	29-10
	at Florida Atlantic	-6'	0-29
	at Auburn - #6	+31'	0-27
	Middle Tennessee	+3'	10-38
	at Troy	+8	33-26
	at Louisiana	+6	13-28

2007 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Texas - #4	+39	13-21
–	SMU	-3	45-28
–	at Tennessee	+19'	27-48
–	Memphis	-5	35-31
–	at ULM	-2'	13-30
–	Louisiana	-9	52-21
–	at Middle Tennessee	+2'	7-24
–	Troy	+5	0-27
–	FIU	-17'	27-24
–	at Florida Atlantic	+6'	31-34
–	North Texas	-15'	31-27
–	at Southern Miss	+14	10-16

2008 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Texas A&M	+19	18-14
–	Texas Southern	NL	83-10
–	Southern Miss	-2'	24-27
–	Middle Tennessee	-5'	31-14
–	at Memphis	-2'	17-29
–	ULM	-14'	37-29
–	at Louisiana	+3'	23-28
–	at Alabama - #2	+23'	0-35
–	at FIU	-2'	21-22
–	Florida Atlantic	-4	28-14
–	at North Texas	-20'	33-28
–	at Troy	+12	9-35

2009 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	Mississippi Valley St	NL	61-0
–	at Nebraska - #22	+21	9-38
–	Troy	-2'	27-30
–	at Iowa - #13	+21'	21-24
–	at ULM	+2'	10-16
–	FIU	-10'	27-10
–	at Louisville	+2'	13-21
–	Louisiana	-13'	18-21
–	at Florida Atlantic	-3'	18-35
–	at Middle Tennessee	+10	14-38
–	North Texas	-8	30-26
–	at WKU	-6'	24-20

2010 RESULTS

ASU Rank	Pre- Opponent	Line	Post- Score
–	at Auburn - #22	+31'	26-52
–	at Louisiana	+2	24-31
–	ULM	-4	34-20
–	at Troy	+10'	28-35
–	Louisville	+6	24-34
–	at North Texas	-3'	24-19
–	at Indiana	+10	34-36
–	Florida Atlantic	-7'	37-16
–	Middle Tennessee	+1'	51-24
–	WKU	-12	35-36 OT
–	at Navy	+12'	19-35
–	at FIU	+4'	24-31

NORTH TEXAS MEAN GREEN

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '09 NT returned starting QB Riley Dodge (PS#6) a rare VHT for the program. Dodge suffered a nerve injury in his shoulder which limited his passing and he threw for 1,975 (68%, 9-15) and was the #2 rusher with 463 (4.5). On the road in the season finale at ASU the top 2 QB's were inj'd and the #3 QB was left home with mono so they were forced to take the RS off true frosh 6'4" Derek Thompson (PS#159) who hit 3-3 passes. In '10 Dodge was forced to move to WR due to his shoulder and Thompson battled Nathan Tune. Tune had 2 sts and threw for 646 (65%, 5-2) in '09. LY Tune won the job but was OFY in Wk 2 after throwing for 525 (59.1%, 4.3). Thompson st'd vs Army but was also lost for the year in the 2Q. They reluctantly brought Dodge back to QB (arm not 100%). Chase Baine (PS#310) moved back from WR as well. Teammates nicknamed him 'Chase Tebow' because of the plays he makes in practice scrambling and he did receive scholarship offers from Air Force and Navy (option tms). Baine played in 3 (2 st) throwing for 257 (49.1%, 1-1) Dodge threw for 1,212 (60.2%, 11-4) and was the #2 rusher with 253 (3.2) playing with a brace on his broken left wrist. This year they lose Tune and Dodge. Thompson is the clear #1 out of spring and backing him up is McCarney recruit PS#151JC Brent Osborn. Adding depth is John Dodson (6'0" 195 So). This unit can only remain healthier after losing 3 QB's to injury LY and should put up improved numbers.

RUNNING BACKS - In '08 Cam Montgomery (PS#90JC) led with 928 (5.5). True frosh Lance Dunbar rushed for 178 (4.6) with 2 sts but was OFY with knee injury. Both RB's ret'd in '09 and Montgomery had 149 vs Ball St but was inj'd and far from 100% after that finishing with just 265 (4.0). Dunbar bulked up to 203 lbs without losing his speed. He had 187 vs Louisiana and 238 vs FAU finishing with 1,378 and an outstanding 6.9 ypc (also #4 rec). In 8 sts, he avg 148 ypg (15 td's). James Hamilton (PS#104) was #3 among RB's with 47 (4.3). LY Dunbar moved into 2nd place in the school record books in total td's (37) passing Ron Shanklin ('67-'69). He rushed for a powerful 1,553 yds (5.7) incl 270 in the ssn finale vs K-State. Dunbar is just the 2nd NT back to top 1,000 in consecutive seasons. Hamilton rushed for 214 (8.2) but was lost after 5 gms. Brandin Byrd (PS#287) had 169 (5.0). The great news this year is that all 3 return and adding depth are Shelton Gandy (5'8" 190 So), Weston Squier (5'8" 161 Sr) and Jeremy Brown (5'7" 165 rFr). This is the SBC's best set of RB's.

RECEIVERS - In '09 the Mean Green had to replace their top 3 rec's (comb 1842, 10.1). JC Jamaal Jackson led with 701 (9.9) while true frosh Darius Carey was #2 (509, 8.9). JC Michael Outlaw was #3 (473, 11.5). LY the unit ret'd intact and added in Okla transfer Tyler Stradford (PS#124). Stradford suffered an off field injury and missed 3 and was not 100% for others but had the best deep speed of the team and was #4 with 268 (11.2). Jackson dropped to #2 with 446 (13.5) while Carey moved to #1 with 524 (13.8). RB Dunbar was #3 while Outlaw was inj'd and RS. This year they lose Jackson (9 st), Alex Lott (3 st, 164, 10.9), BJ Lewis (3 st, 6 rec) and TE Draylen Ross (7 st). Not listed in the PSL below are WR Derrick Teegarden (6'0" 177 rFr) and TE Tanner Smith (6'3" 245 So). With Outlaw and Stradford healthy and their #1 guy back as well, they should improve upon the 1,238 (13.0) the top 3 WR's comb'd for in 2010.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '09 I didn't exactly go out on a limb calling the unit the best OL in Dodge's tenure. They ret'd all 5 st'rs (103 car sts, 25 in '08, 39 in '07) and went from avg 119 ypg (3.7) in '07 and 127 (4.1) in '08 to the expected 185 ypg (5.3) with just 12 sk (2.9%). LY they had a less mobile QB and had to replace 1 st'r. They then lost starting C JJ Johnson after 1 st and his replacement Nick Leppo after 2 st (ACL). LG Kelvin Drake also battled a knee injury (9 sts). With more of an emphasis on the run, the rush totals improved to 202 ypg but the ypc dropped to 5.0 and the sks allowed ballooned to 30 (9.5%). This year they lose 1st Tm SBC LT Victor Gill (12 st, 3Y st'r), 1st Tm SBC RG Esteban Santiago (12 st, 4Y st'r) and LG Drake (3Y st'r). They do get C Johnson back but go from 3 ret st'rs to 2 and the career sts drop to 59.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In Darrell Dickey's final season ('06) he ran a 3-4 D and NT allowed just 149 ypg (3.9). In Dodge's first year they moved back to the 4-3 and only had to replace 1 st'r plus fill the extra spot but surprisingly yielded 230 ypg and a ghastly 5.7 ypc (only 14 sks). They made improvement each of the last 3 yrs. Last season they had 5 back with starting exp making it the most veteran and strongest def front of the Dodge era and they trimmed it to 185 ypg rush (4.7) with 19 sks (#3 in SBC in rush D). This year they lose 2nd Tm SBC Shavod Atkinson (12 st, 53 tkl, 3 sk), 3rd Tm SBC DT Kelvin Jackson (12 st, 43 tkl, 5.5 tfl) and DE Demario Dixon (1 st, 13 tkl). Even though they have a little less exp than '10, they could equal last year's numbers.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 the unit ret'd 5 of the top 6 and added 2nd Tm SBC S Kylie Hill giving the 3 man unit 5 who started 5+ in '08. Tobe Nwigwe (111 tkl '08) was lost after 6 sts but still finished #3 (62 tkl). AJ Penson (12 st '08) started the last 6 at MLB. Craig Robertson was the #2 tkl in '08 rose to #1. LY they had to replace Nwigwe and their #9 tkl'r but returned their #1, #6 and #11 tkl'rs. Robertson had a great year recording 133 tkl (10.5 tfl) with the #2 tkl'r, Jeremy Phillips having just 69. As expected NT improved from allowing 35.6 ppg to 29.7. This year they lose 1st Tm SBC Robertson (12 st, #3 career tkl'r) and MLB AJ Penson (11 st, #4 tkl'r). This unit ret's its #2 and #3 tkl'rs as Zachery Orr, despite not starting, had 60 tkls. With the loss of their star, however, this unit figures to be down a few notches.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - From 2005-'08 NT finished just #113, #105, #111 and #118 in my PDR. In '09 the group had 4 ret st'rs (only 1 in '08). Dodge said, "They're so much more athletic", and I called for tremendous strides. NT moved up to #79. LY they had to replace one st'r and brought in 5 JUCO's with CB Steven Ford being the best of the newcomers but he broke his leg after starting the opener. S DaWaylon Cook (12 st '09) was lost after 2 sts and S Ira Smith (12 st '09) had just 7 sts. NT slipped a little to #93 (57%, 20-8). This year they lose Smith (17 tkl, 1 sk) and Robbie Gordon (4 tkl). Seven return with starting exp including Cook and Ford and I look for NT to make a big jump up in my PDR.

SPECIAL TEAMS - In Darrell Dickey's final 4 yrs NT finished #5, #66, #85 and #49 in my ST rankings. In Todd Dodge's 4 yrs they finished just #118, #120, #100 and #61. LY soph Trent Deans won the starting K job (2-3 FG) but then true frosh Zach Olen (PS#26) took over and hit a 53 yd FG (just snuck over the crossbar). He connected on 13-15 and earned 1st Tm SBC. True frosh Brelan Chancellor was a dynamic KR and not only got NT's first KR td since 1998 (143 gms) but had 2 on the season (28.0). Will Atterberry improved from 39.0 (31.1 net) in '09 to 41.8 but broke his arm missing the final 5. Atterberry was also the holder on FG's and xp's. Deans avg 39.7 (tm net 34.8). This year the unit returns intact and should have their best ST finish in 5 years.

COACHES - Darrell Dickey had an amazing 9 year career at NT which included 4 SBC COY Titles but after B2B losing seasons, Todd Dodge took over in '07. Dodge who had been a HS cch for 13Y led NT to just 6 wins in 3.5 yrs and was replaced after a 1-6 start LY. The new HC is Dan McCarney who led Iowa St from 1995-'06 and was most recently the asst HC at Florida ('08-'10). Mike Canales was the interim HC the final 5 LY and the offense avg'd 33.8 ppg under his tutelage compared to 16.9 over the first 7 and he was retained as the OC. He was previously the OC at USF ('07-'09) and Arizona ('04-'06). DC Clint Bowen spent LY as the WKU DC. He was at Kansas for 12 seasons prior incl the last 4 as their DC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

NT has a massive enrollment of over 36,000, making it one of the largest universities in Texas. NT was the dominant team in the Sun Belt with 26 straight conf wins heading into '05 (avg win by 16 ppg) making 4 straight bowls. NT had B2B losing years and then surprisingly got rid of HC Darrell Dickey who had done a tremendous job. Todd Dodge came in and converted the offense away from the power running game to a pass oriented attack and was 5-31 in his first 3 yrs. LY all signs were pointing upward for NT as they had 16 ret st'rs, were coming off a season where they were -14 in TO's, their def ypp was 11.6 and they had an amazing 6 net close losses (pg 299). Despite their 1-7 SBC record in '09 they were only -17.5 ypg (5th best). They actually made my Most Improved List meaning I thought they had a shot at a bowl but NT then became one of the most injury riddled teams in college football. After 2 games Dodge said that they had lost 7 st'rs to season ending injuries. NT went thru 4 different starting QB's with 2 being OFY. NT actually outgained Clemson (39 yds) and Rice (69 yds) before beating FAU on the road to open 1-3. After outgaining Louisiana, their game tying xp was blk'd (:31) giving them a 28-27 loss. They were down to their 4th string QB vs Ark St but only lost by 5. After being blown out by FIU, Dodge was fired with no shot at a winning season and the interim HC was OC Mike Canales. NT rebounded to beat WKU 33-6 on the road and then only lost by 6 to Troy. They upset MT on the road with the powerful running game accounting for 279 yds. At ULM they led 27-21 at the half but lost as RB Dunbar suffered an ankle injury (3 yds 2H). In the final game at Fouts Field, they led 20-7 in the 1Q vs bowl-bound K-State but came up 8 pts short. Dan McCarney steps into a solid situation as LY's squad was much better than its final record of 3-9 as NT was just -26.5 ypg in SBC play. They also had 37 sts lost to injury and 2 net close losses and my main set of power ratings calls for bowl eligibility and 5 SBC wins. This year they open the brand new Mean Green Stadium which will have the fans more excited and the new turf should cut down on injuries while McCarney was a great hire at HC.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

QB 7 Derek Thompson So. 6-4 225 PS#159. 1 gm true. 1 st, 3 gm (inj) 83 (61%) 0-1 ratio LY. **9** Brent Osborn PS#151JC. Cooper Jones PS#127. **13** Chase Baine (6'0" 210 Jr) PS#310. 2 st, 257 (49%) 1-1 LY.

RB 5 LANCE DUNBAR SR. 5-9 203 PS#178. 10 st, 1556 (6.5) '08-'09. 12 st, 1553 (5.7) LY. **2x 1st Tm SBC. 38** Brandin Byrd (5'10" 199 So) PS#287. 1 st, 169 (5.0) true. **2** James Hamilton (5'8" 184 Sr) PS#104. 1 st, 310 (6.9) 3Y.

WR 4 DARIUS CAREY JR. 5-10 188 PS#395. 11 st, 509 (8.9) true. 11 st, 524 (13.8) LY. **3** Willie Taylor (5'10" 181 Jr) PS#252. 7 (2.3) rFr. 57 (5.2) LY. **80** Brelan Chancellor (5'9" 168 So) PS#423. 9 gm, 1 rec true. Mike Marshall (6'0" 195 Fr).

WR 14 TYLER STRADFORD SR. 6-2 185 PS#124. RS **Okla** '07. DNP here '09. 7 st, 268 (11.2) LY. **17** Breece Johnson (6'1" 187 Sr) PS#323. 67 (8.4) '07-'08. RS (inj) '09. 17 (5.7), 3 gm LY. Chaz Sampson (6'5" 191 Fr) PS#342.

WR 82 Michael Outlaw Sr. 6-0 191 PS#404JC. 12 st, 473 (11.5) '09. RS LY. **81** Christopher Bynes (6'1" 220 Jr) PS#340JC. 3 st, 4 gm (inj) 51 (10.2) LY. **27** Casey Schutza (5'10" 179 Jr) 5 gm 2Y. Greg Brown (6'1" 232) 14 gm L2Y.

TE 1 Andrew Power Jr. 6-5 258 PS#116JC. IFS. **89** Daniel Prior (6'2" 228 Jr) PS#305. 7 tkl true. 2 st, 1 rec LY. **83** Jamize Olawale (6'2" 226 Sr). 79 (13.2) LY. Drew Miller (6'1" 244 So) 1 st true. Austin Fitzpatrick (6'3" 220 So) PS#121.

C 56 JJ JOHNSON SR. 6-3 288 PS#360. 24 st C '08-'09. 1 st then OFY (foot) LY. **63** Nicholas Summerfield (6'1" 265 So). Travis Ellard PS#399. **LS 78** Troy Kokjohn (6'2" 231 Sr) 7 gm '08-'09. 5 tkl, 12 gm LY.

RG 60 Aaron Fortenberry Jr. 6-4 292 PS#484. 12 gm rFr. 9 st C, 10 gm LY. **50** Nick Leppo (6'3" 280 So) PS#279. Grayshirt '08. 2 st C, 2 gm then OFY (tore ACL) rFr. **76** John Noble (6'6" 273 So) PS#438. RS in '09.

LG 57 Mason Y'Barbo rFr. 6-2 288 PS#292. **70** Coleman Feeley (6'5" 299 Jr) PS#434. L/7 st RG, 8 gm as true. RS in '09. Last 3 st, 8 gm LY. **73** Jeremy Bean (6'5" 300 Sr) PS#114JC. RS (knee) here '09. No action LY.

RT 72 MATT TOMLINSON SR. 6-5 300 PS#360. 1 gm rFr. 1 st LT, 10 gm '09. 12 st (9RT, 3RG) LY. OG/OT spg. **79** Ayodele Adedipe (6'5" 313 Jr) 8 gm here LY. OG and OT spg '11. Cyril Lemon (6'3" 320 Fr) PS#390.

LT 71 Antonio Johnson rFr. 6-6 292 PS#209. MIP OL in spg '11. **74** Troy Franklin (6'5" 280 Jr) PS#209. 6 gm true. RS '09. No action LY. **61** LaChristopher Anyiam (6'4" 292 So) 1 gm DL rFr. Moved spg '11. Grant Shaw PS#473.

K 37 ZACH OLEN SO. 5-9 206 PS#26. 13-15 FG, L/53, 21-23 PAT, 42 KO, 3 TB, **1st Tm SBC** true. **43** Trent Deans (6'0" 191 Jr) 3 gm '08-'09. 2-3 FG, L/25, 11-12 PAT LY. **41** Will Atterberry (5'9" 195 Jr) 16 KO, 0 TB, 2Y.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN GREEN

DE 48 KC OBI JR. 6-2 240 4 st, 26 tkl, 4 tfl true. 11 st, 36 tkl, 3.5 tfl LY. **44** Aaron Bellazin (6'2" 232 So) PS#465. 12 gm, 8 tkl true. Alexander Lincoln (6'2" 255 Fr) PS#371. Daryl Mason (6'3" 210 Fr) PS#473.

DT 66 Brandon McCoy Jr. 6-2 265 Joined Army out of HS. 1 st, 31 tkl 4 tfl LY. **97** Richard Abbe (6'4" 357 So) PS#610. 4 gm, 1 tkl true. **94** Kyle White (6'2" 309 Jr) PS#429. 3 tkl, 10 KR yd, 3 gm as true. No action LY.

DT 96 Tevinn Cantly Jr. 6-4 336 PS#464. 5 st, 17 tkl rFr. 4 gm, 2 tkl LY. **90** Ryan Boutwell (6'3" 254 So) PS#376. All-TX with 73 tkl, 10 sk HS Sr. 5 gm rFr. Physical and relentless. Was #2 on defense in the 60m dash in spg.

DE 47 BRANDON AKPUNKU SR. 6-1 240 PS#368. 11 st, 52 tkl, 11.5 tfl 2Y. 10 st, 53 tkl, 5.5 tfl LY. **49** Frank Gaines (6'1" 229 Jr) PS#162JC. 1 st, 21 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **43** Nick Crewe (6'4" 230 rFr) PS#394. **67** Ryan Long (6'3" 240 Jr).

OLB 45 JEREMY PHILLIPS JR. 6-3 212 PS#134. 3 st, 37 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 2 pd rFr. 12 st, 69 tkl, 6.5 tfl, 6 pd LY. **46** Julian Herron (6'2" 205 Sr) PS#227. 1 st, 17 tkl rFr at **SMU.** Trans '09. 8 tkl here LY. Chad Polk (6'0" 215 Fr) PS#237.

MLB 35 Zachery Orr So. 6-1 245 PS#247. 1 st, 60 tkl, 1 tfl, 2 pbu true. **31** Michael Stojkovic (6'2" 215 Fr). PS#327. In for spring. **51** Sean January (6'0" 240 Sr) JUCO. No action '09. 6 gm LY. Derek Akunne PS#358.

OLB 26 Forlando Johnson Sr. 6-0 222 PS#141JC. 4 tkl, 9 gm here LY. **40** Will Wright (6'2" 204 So) PS#573. 4 tkl true. **54** Blake Dunham (6'1" 202 rFr) PS#341. Signed as ATH and was competing at LS and LB in fall of RS yr.

CB 21 ROYCE HILL SR. 6-0 181 PS#287. 21 st, 81 tkl, 7 pd '08-'09. 12 st, 39 tkl, 7 pd LY. Freddie Warner PS#198. **29** Hilbert Jackson (6'1" 182 So) PS#510. 10 gm, 6 tkl rFr. **7** Jamaal Wilson (5'10" 182 Sr) 10 gm, 9 tkl LY.

CB 20 D'LEON McCORD SR. 6-1 180 PS#215JC. L/11 st, 12 gm, 42 tkl, 3 pbu LY. **23** Steven Ford (6'0" 173 Sr) PS#290JC. 1 st, OFY LY. Laramie Lee PS#470. Eric Wilson (5'11" 180 rFr) Inj spg '11. **16** Phillip Roberts (5'11" 205 Jr).

S 10 DaWAYLON COOK JR. 6-1 205 PS#86. 10 tkl true. 12 st, 85 tkl, 2nd Tm SBC '09. Med RS LY. **18 John Shorter** (6'0" 195 Sr) PS#330. 1 st, 25 tkl 2Y. 7 st, 29 tkl LY. **38** Ricky Broxton (5'10" 185 So). Konockus Sashington (6'1" 187 rFr).

S 25 BRAD GRAHAM SR. 6-0 199 PS#103JC. 3 st, 11 gm, 41 tkl here LY. **22** Ryan Downing (6'1" 195 Sr) PS#194JC. Made L/5 sts, 12 gm, 52 tkl, 2 pd here LY. Kerry Swarn PS#204. **30** James Tandy (5'11" 190 So).

P 41 WILL ATTERBERRY JR. 5-9 195 PS#55.55 punts (39.0) 22 In20, net 31.1, 12 gm as true. 43 (41.8) L/70, 11 In20, tm net 34.8 LY. **43** Trent Deans (6'0" 191 Jr) 26 punts (39.7) LY. **37** Zach Olen (5'9" 206 So) PS#26.

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DAN McCARNEY (Career 56–85)
1st Year at North Texas Bowls: 2-3 Iowa St '95-'06

McCarney's records AT NORTH TEXAS

0-0 / 56-85	SU	0-0 / 1-17	Vs Top 10
0-0 / 39-36	Home	0-0 / 3-41	Vs Top 25
0-0 / 15-46	Away	0-0 / 7-9	Vs BCS Tms
0-0 / 2-3	Neutral	0-0 / 7-12	Off A Bye
0-0 / 27-68	Vs Conf	0-0 / 20-57	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(3–9)**

RETURNING STARTERS: OFFENSE: 5 DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN: Returning: 53 (27,23,3) Lost: 24 (11,13,0)

SUN BELT 2001 1st Yr SBC

Phil's Homefield Edge-3.0
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#87

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score NT	Final Score Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	at FIU (Thur)	A					North Texas has dropped 4 str vs FIU by 21 ppg. The 7OT meeting in '06 is tied for the longest gm in NCAA history (NT last series win). LTH NT led 28-14 but 3 TO's resulted in 21 FIU pts.
Sep. 10	Houston	A					First gm at new Mean Green Stadium. Fouts Field was home from '52 (beat UTEP 27-14 in opener) thru LY, 39-18-2 in home openers. NT has dropped B2B gms vs UH ('80 & '98).
Sep. 17	at Alabama	G					NT is 0-3 vs UA. In the last gm ('09) NT trailed 30-0 at HT being outgained 355-57. NT is 2-34 vs the SEC (L/win in '75 vs TN). North Texas is 0-16 all-time vs ranked opp's losing by an avg of 40 ppg.
Sep. 24	Indiana	A					First meeting, also 1st gm vs a B10 foe. HC McCarney was a '75 Iowa grad who spent '77-'89 at his alma mater as the OL/DL cch & '90-'94 as the DC/DL cch at Wisc going a combined 8-7 vs Indiana.
Oct. 1	at Tulsa	A					Mean Green's last win in Tulsa was in '69 (0-9 since). LTH ('06) NT lost 28-3. NT only trailed 7-3 at HT but for the gm were outFD'd 20-6 & outgained 401-89 (79 came on 3 drives).
Oct. 8	Florida Atlantic	A					NT's win LY snapped a 6 gm series losing streak. LY NT led 21-10 mid-4Q before all'g a TD drive to cut the lead to 4. FAU got the ball back twice in the final 3:32 but was int'd & SOD at the NT34 w/:59.
Oct. 15	at Louisiana	A					NT has lost 4 str vs UL w/the avg score 41-30. LTH NT blew a 10 pt 4Q lead as they allowed a 58/8pl drive for the GW TD w/:27 left. NT had a 444-295 yd edge but they were -3 in TO's.
Oct. 22	ULM	A					NT is 4-11 vs ULM S'90 incl 3 str losses by 17 ppg. LY NT led 27-21 at HT w/a 236-192 yd edge. Mean Green trailed by 5 two different times in the 4Q but allowed 70+ yd TD drives after each.
Oct. 29	at Arkansas St	A					Schools are former Southland & Big West Conf members. NT has dropped 6 str (L/4 by 5 pts or less). LTH NT trailed 27-0 and got within 4 but their onside kick w/1:23 left failed.
Nov. 5							**WKU:** NT is 4-0 vs WKU (1st gm in '07) & in each yr the MOV has grown (1, 11, 19 & 27). Bonus: NT & Troy have either won or shared the SBC crown in 9 of its 10 yrs in existence.
Nov. 12	at Troy	A					North Texas is 0-4 in Troy & the L4Y have been outgained by 228 ypg. LTH NT trailed 41-7 early 3Q. Into 2011, the Mean Green are 5-15 the L5Y in SBC AG's but went 3-1 LY.
Nov. 19	WKU	A					LY NT led just 10-3 at HT but scored 23 pts & had 276 yds in the 2H. Into '11, NT is 4-19 S'05 in SBC HG's.
Nov. 26							**Middle Tenn:** After opening 5-0 in this series NT snapped a series 4 gm losing streak LY.
Dec. 3	Middle Tennessee	A					NT led 14-0 w/a 193-74 yd edge into the 2Q but needed a int at their 35 w/:46 left up 6.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Mitch Maher 8,256 '91-'94
2. Steve Ramsey 7,076 '67-'69
3. Scott Davis 6,923 '87-'90

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Patrick Cobbs 4,050 '01-'05
2. Jamario Thomas 3,496 '04-'07
3. Ja'Quay Wilburn 3,120 '97-'00

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Johnny Quinn 2,718 '03-'06
2. Troy Redwine 2,567 '92-'96
3. Casey Fitzgerald 2,533 '05-'08

DE Brandon Akpunku

5 HT

TE	Andrew Power 6-5 258 PS#116JC IFS
DB	Freddie Warner 5-10 178 PS#198
QB	Brent Osborn 6-4 212 PS#151JC IFS
DB	Kerry Swarn 6-2 182 PS#204
QB	Cooper Jones 6-4 195 PS#127
LB	Chad Polk 6-0 215 PS#237
RB	Antoinne Jimmerson 5-9 205 PS#193
RB	Zac Whitfield 5-9 185 PS#232
LB	Michael Stojkovic 6-2 215 PS#327
DL	Micah Thompson 6-4 300 PS#365
DL	Alexander Lincoln 6-2 255 PS#371
OL	Cyril Lemon 6-3 320 PS#390
QB	Andrew McNulty 6-1 200 PS#205
OL	Travis Ellard 6-3 270 PS#399
WR	Chaz Sampson 6-5 191 PS#342
LB	Derek Akunne 6-0 230 PS#358
DB	Jamone Greer 5-11 165 PS#470
DB	Laramie Lee 5-10 180 PS#470
OL	Grant Shaw 6-5 280 PS#473
DL	Austin Orr 6-4 245 PS#461
DL	Daryl Mason 6-3 210 PS#473
DL	Terell Brooks 6-4 293 PS#492

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NEWCOMERS

STADIUM: MEAN GREEN STADIUM (30,850) (#94)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	5-7	8-5	9-4	7-5	2-9	3-9	2-10	1-11	2-10	3-9	42-79
Home	3-2	4-1	5-0	4-1	0-5	2-3	2-3	0-5	1-5	0-6	21-31
Away	2-4	3-4	4-3	3-3	2-4	1-6	0-7	1-6	1-5	3-3	20-45
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	5-1	6-0	7-0	7-0	2-5	2-5	1-6	0-7	1-7	3-5	34-36
vs Non-Conf	0-6	2-5	2-4	0-5	0-4	1-4	1-4	1-4	1-3	0-4	8-43
ATS	8-4	8-4	6-7	7-5	4-7	4-8	4-7	4-8	5-7	6-6	56-63
Home Fav (Dennis Dixby 1998)	2-0	2-1	4-1	4-1	0-2	0-3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	13-11
Home Dog (Todd Dodge)	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	2-0	2-2	1-4	1-2	2-2	11-14
Away Fav (Mike Canales (pms 8-12))	1-1	2-1	2-2	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	7-6
Away Dog (Dan McCarney)	3-1	3-1	0-3	1-2	3-3	2-5	2-4	3-4	3-3	4-2	24-28
Neutral	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-3
vs Conf	5-1	4-2	4-3	7-0	4-3	3-4	2-5	2-5	3-5	4-4	38-32
vs Non-Conf	3-3	4-2	2-4	0-5	0-4	1-4	2-2	2-3	2-2	2-2	18-31
Off SU Win	5-0	5-2	4-5	6-1	0-2	0-3	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-2	22-19
Off SU Loss	2-4	2-2	2-1	1-3	3-5	4-4	4-4	4-6	3-6	4-4	29-39

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
NORTH TEXAS' ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 1–5

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
59	Sun	NL	New Mexico St	8-28
01	New Orleans	+11	Colorado St	20-45
02	New Orleans	+7'	Cincinnati	24-19
03	New Orleans	+4	Memphis	17-27
04	New Orleans	+6	Southern Miss	10-31

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
8*	23.9	375	202	5.0	173	57.6	5.6	15.7	30	-3	2010	8	29.7	395	185	4.7	210	57.0	5.9	13.3	19
7	26.6	409	185	5.3	223	67.1	5.9	15.4	12	-14	2009	9	35.6	412	196	4.8	217	56.8	5.9	11.6	12
6*	20.0	363	127	4.1	236	61.9	4.9	18.2	25	-17	2008	5	47.6	483	207	5.6	276	64.9	7.1	10.1	12
5*	24.8	408	119	3.7	290	59.7	5.2	16.4	39	-11	2007	9	45.1	486	230	5.7	257	58.8	6.7	10.8	14
9*	12.8	232	117	3.2	115	53.8	4.0	18.1	21	-15	2006	7	25.3	338	149	3.9	189	63.7	5.2	13.4	16
5	14.3	272	143	3.9	129	48.6	4.4	19.1	21	0	2005	3	31.5	437	221	4.8	216	62.5	6.2	13.9	17
6*	25.8	344	186	4.6	158	55.6	5.6	13.4	15	+13	2004	6	29.8	414	173	4.5	241	61.9	5.7	13.9	26

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Lance Dunbar	274	1639	86	1553	13	5.7
Riley Dodge	79	370	117	253	1	3.2
James Hamilton	26	216	2	214	1	8.2
Brandin Byrd	34	173	4	169	1	5.0
Chase Baine	30	179	70	109	0	3.6
Darius Carey	5	68	3	65	1	13.0
Nathan Tune	22	58	43	15	0	0.7

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Riley Dodge	176	106	60.2	1212	11	4
Nathan Tune	66	39	59.1	525	4	3
Chase Baine	53	26	49.1	257	1	1
Derek Thompson	18	11	61.1	83	0	1

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Darius Carey	38	524	13.8	5	46
Jamaal Jackson	33	446	13.5	4	45
Lance Dunbar	28	332	11.9	3	66
Tyler Stradford	24	268	11.2	2	75
Alex Lott	15	164	10.9	1	37
Jamize Olawale	6	79	13.2	0	30
Willie Taylor	11	57	5.2	0	10

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Will Atterberry	43	1799	41.8	5	34.8(t)	1	11
Trent Deans	26	1031	39.7	4	–	0	6

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Zach Olen	21-23	5-5	5-6	2-3	1-1	13-15	53

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Craig Robertson	133	2	8.5	4	1	0
Jeremy Phillips	69	1	5.5	4	2	0
Zachery Orr	60	0	1	2	0	1
AJ Penson	58	0.5	2.5	0	1	1
Brandon Akpunku	53	3.5	2	1	0	2
Shavod Atkinson	53	3	0.5	0	0	1
Ryan Downing	52	0	0	1	1	0
Kelvin Jackson	43	2	3.5	0	0	0
D'Leon McCord	42	0	1	3	0	0
Brad Graham	41	0	0	0	0	0
Royce Hill	39	0	1.5	6	1	0
KC Obi	36	2.5	1	1	0	0
Brandon McCoy	31	3	1	1	0	0
John Shorter	29	0	0	3	2	0
Frank Gaines	21	0	2	1	0	0
Ira Smith	17	1	0	1	0	0
Demario Dixon	13	0.5	0	0	0	0
Jamaal Wilson	9	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Bellazin	8	0	0	0	0	0
Julian Herron	8	0	0	0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Darius Carey	5	26	5.2	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Brelan Chancellor	33	923	28.0	2
Ira Smith	13	263	20.2	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

NT 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Avg	Pass Co	Pass Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
75,000	at Clemson	462	25	49	193	3.9	22	34	269	6	423	15	25	246	9.8	10	21	177	0	-1	39	72.9
23,743	Rice	420	17	31	124	4.0	22	41	296	2	351	13	39	106	2.7	15	33	245	2	-1	69	65.7
24,689	at Army	201	11	29	95	3.3	14	29	106	4	337	22	57	292	5.1	5	10	45	1	-2	-136	53.4
15,143	at Florida Atlantic	403	22	54	257	4.8	10	15	146	0	357	17	24	84	3.5	20	31	273	1	0	46	63.8
17,015	Louisiana	378	21	44	187	4.3	22	31	191	3	351	13	25	41	1.6	18	32	310	2	-2	27	58.9
14,589	Arkansas St	292	17	46	215	4.7	9	18	77	1	327	16	39	158	4.1	14	27	169	2	0	-35	58.6
14,718	FIU	285	13	38	143	3.8	13	28	142	4	479	22	44	191	4.3	17	31	288	4	0	-194	45.1
14,373	at WKU	400	22	41	311	7.6	11	20	89	1	272	17	34	156	4.6	15	27	116	2	+2	128	79.8
14,289	Troy	432	22	37	163	4.4	17	29	269	3	543	23	41	172	4.2	29	42	371	2	+2	-111	62.7
14,227	at Middle Tennessee	446	22	57	279	4.9	16	25	167	2	364	19	35	167	4.8	17	30	197	1	+1	82	70.7
8,905	at ULM	325	16	30	161	5.4	14	26	164	2	480	23	51	233	4.6	18	23	247	2	-1	-155	49.5
21,952	Kansas St	459	16	33	298	9.0	12	20	161	2	450	21	59	373	6.3	9	21	77	0	-1	9	68.8
	TOTALS	4503	224	489	2426	5.0	182	316	2077	30	4734	221	473	2219	4.7	187	328	2515	19	-3	-231	62.5
ATT	AVERAGES	375	18.7	41	202	5.0	57.6%		173	9.5%	395	18.4	39	185	4.7	57.0%		210	5.8%	-0.3	-19	#96
17,718 (#105)	HOME	378	17.7	38	188	4.9	56.6%		189	9.0%	417	18.0	41	174	4.2	53.4%		243	6.5%	-2	-39	60.0
25,390 (#116)	AWAY	373	19.7	43	216	5.0	58.7%		157	10.1%	372	18.8	38	196	5.2	58.8%		176	4.9%	-1	1	65.0

2006 RESULTS

NT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
1999	at Texas - #3	+41	7-56
	SMU	+5	24-6
	at Tulsa	+19'	3-28
	at Akron	+17	13-33
	Middle Tennessee	-3'	0-35
	FIU	+3	25-22 7OT
	at Arkansas St	+10	10-29
	at Troy	+10'	6-14
	Louisiana Tech	-2	31-34
	at Louisiana	+11	16-7
	Florida Atlantic	-4	16-17
	at ULM	+7	3-23

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2007 RESULTS

NT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Oklahoma - #8	+39'	10-79
–	at SMU	+17'	31-45
–	Florida Atlantic	+6'	20-30
–	at Arkansas	+36	7-66
–	at Louisiana	+8	29-38
–	ULM	+7	31-21
–	at Troy	+21'	7-45
–	Middle Tennessee	+12	28-48
–	Navy	+15	62-74
–	at Arkansas St	+15'	27-31
–	WKU	NL	27-26
–	at FIU	-2	19-38

2008 RESULTS

NT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Kansas St	+26	6-45
–	Tulsa	+21'	26-56
–	at LSU - #7	+42'	3-41
–	at Rice	+17	20-77
–	FIU	+6'	10-42
–	Louisiana	+21'	30-59
–	at ULM	+18	23-35
–	Troy	+24	17-45
–	at WKU	+17	51-40
–	at Florida Atlantic	+22'	13-46
–	at Middle Tennessee	+20	13-52
–	Arkansas St	+20'	28-33

2009 RESULTS

NT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Ball St	+16	20-10
–	Ohio	+2'	30-31 2OT
–	at Alabama - #4	+39'	7-53
–	Middle Tennessee	+5'	21-37
–	at Louisiana	+6'	34-38
–	Florida Atlantic	E	40-44
–	at Troy	+20'	26-50
–	WKU	-13'	68-49
–	ULM	+2'	6-33
–	at FIU	+3	28-35
–	Army	-2	13-17
–	at Arkansas St	+8	26-30

2010 RESULTS

NT Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Clemson	+27'	10-35
–	Rice	-3	31-32
–	at Army	+5'	0-24
–	at Florida Atlantic	+10	21-17
–	Louisiana	-4'	27-28
–	Arkansas St	+3'	19-24
–	FIU	+5	10-34
–	at WKU	+5'	33-6
–	Troy	+11'	35-41
–	at Middle Tennessee	+11	23-17
–	at ULM	+1	37-49
–	Kansas St	+14'	41-49

FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS

OT Samuel McRoy

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - While FAU only played it first football game in 2001, Rusty Smith's 10,112 yds are worthy of being the career passing record and he departed after the '09 season. In his final season he threw for 274 ypg (57%, 14-5) but was lost in game 7. Jeff Van Camp started the final 5 throwing for 1,372 (59%) with a 12-2 ratio. Smith was the first FAU player to make an NFL roster (TEN) but did have an unfortunate game in a start vs HOU (3 int). In '10 Van Camp was plagued by an inj'd and inexp'd O-line and often had little time to throw but still, after 6 weeks, was #1 in the SBC in pass eff. He put up good numbers throwing for 2,459 (57.3%, 17-13) but now departs. 6'7" David Kooi (PS#128) hit 3-6 in '09 as a rFr and in 4 games was 0-2 passing as a soph. 6'6" soph Graham Wilbert (PS#140) played in 3 (1-5-41). Those two will battle rFr's Nick Bracewell (PS#78) and Steven Curtis (PS#147). Kooi is faster with a stronger arm but Wilbert is the more accurate passer with a better command of the huddle. Wilbert had better stats in the spring but was injured in the spring game giving Kooi a chance to shine. I like the talent and it is possible the stats could improve with a stronger O-line but this unit is much less exp'd and loses a capable QB.

RUNNING BACKS - Alfred Morris was a bkp FB in '08 but moved to TB when expected starter, Jeff Blanchard, was lost to an ACL. In '09 Morris had 131 in the spring game and Schnellenberger said that he was the most complete RB they've had here and those words proved prophetic. Morris had 95 vs Neb (4th best mark vs NU in '09) and was by far the team's MVP rushing for 1,392 (5.3). FB Willie Rose added 307 (5.0) and was the #6 rec (302, 10.4). RFr Xavier Stinson (PS#46) added 94 (3.1). Last year they lost their solid blocking FB Rose and had an inexp'd O-line. While Morris had 153 vs ULM and 143 vs UL, his numbers dropped to 928 (4.1). Willie Floyd, who has had an oft-injured career, was #2 (256, 6.4) and Stinson who moved to FB had 95 (3.3) with 100 rec yds (8.3). This year they lose Blanchard (0 st, 56 yd) while Floyd (5'9" 180 Sr) is applying for a 6th year. Not listed below are Floyd, Mike Barasch (5'9" 200 Jr), Frank Thompson (5'11" 200 rFr), Julius Cartwright (5'11" 223 rFr), Mason Hamilton (6'0" 192 So) and Patrick Leonardo (6'0" 200 rFr). Morris became the #2 career rusher here and is 715 shy of Charles Pierre ('05-'08). I look for Morris to top even his '09 numbers as he may be the best RB in the SBC.

RECEIVERS - The Owls usually field solid receiving corps. After having a veteran group in '09, they had to replace 5 of their top 6 rec's LY with the top returnees being Lester Jean (501, 13.2), Avery Holley (224, 10.2) and TE Darian Williams (214, 15.3). They did get back outstanding TE Rob Housler (519, 16.2 '08) who missed '09. Jean moved into #2 career rec with 146 and led with 988 (15.4) while Housler was #2 with 629 (16.1) and Holley added 293 (11.7). RFr DeAndre Richardson had 114 (9.5) and Darian Williams added 110 (12.2). Not listed in the PSL below are WR's Jordan McClure (5'10" 195 Jr), Greg Jones (5'11" 170 Fr) and Ryan Hume (6'1" 180 rFr). This year they lose their top 3 in 1st Tm SBC Jean (12 st), 2nd Tm SBC Housler (12 st, #3DC ARZ) and Holley (7 st) making them even less exp'd than last year.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '08 FAU had to replace a 2nd Tm SBC LG but had 101 career sts ret and they set "school records" with 139 ypg rush (4.3) while allowing just 16 sks (3.5%) despite not having a mobile QB (Smith -82 yds rush). In '09 they had to replace 3 multi-year st'rs but ret'd 3 that started 8+ in '08 (52 car st back). They were Schnellenberger's biggest OL yet as they avg'd 312 lbs and all 5 started all 12. The rush ypg numbers improved again to 152 (4.2) with 21 sks (4.7%). LY they had the least exp'd O-line in the country (0 car sts) and naturally it was my biggest concern on the team. They were a lot smaller (avg 282 lb) and on top of the inexp, the unit was hit hard by injuries with projected starting C Jordan Sessa OFY. Nine different players started with just 1 (LG Andy Czuprynski) starting all 12. As you would expect, the numbers plummeted to 94 ypg rush (2.8) with 36 sk, their worst numbers since '02 (2nd ssn). Adding depth this year are Anthony Morris (6'2" 260 Fr), Ryan Moran (6'1" 289 rFr), Matt Garcia (6'4" 295 Jr), Nicardo Henry (6"3 300 Jr) and TJ Dupois (6'3 290 So). This year they lose Ryan Houston (2 st, 8 gm) and Ed Wertepny (10 gm). All 5 st'rs return (59 car st) and this will be one of the most improved O-lines in the country.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '08 FAU basically had one returning starter but he earned 1st Tm SBC. While the team had just 13 sks, they allowed only 4.4 ypc (179 ypg rush) which was actually their best number in 4 yrs. In '09 they had to replace 3 st'rs. As you would expect with the LB's also wiped out by graduation, FAU's rush D yielded 221 ypg and 6.1 ypc, both worst in school history. The D had just 12 sks. Last year they only had to replace 1 starter so I figured the line would be much improved. FAU trimmed the ypc to 4.6 (204 ypg, 20 sks). The top DL from '09, Kevin Cyrille was limited early and saw his numbers drop from 11.5 tfl to 6.5 as FAU used 8 DL in their rotation. This year they lose DT Dino Cox (11 st, 29 tkl, 5 tfl) and DE Daniel Joseph (5 st, 24 tkl, 3.5 tfl). Cyrille should return to '09's form, they have good size inside with Jarvis Givens (305 lbs) and Jimmy Jean (290 lbs) as they switch to a 3-4 and should be stronger than the '10 version.

LINEBACKERS - In '09 LB was my biggest concern on the D as they had to replace their #1, #4 and #5 tkl'rs and the leading returnee was #9. David Hinds became the Owls' first true frosh starter on D since '05 when he replaced a banged up Michael Lockley late in the year. Lockley still finished as the #2 tkl'r. LY they had to replace their #3 tkl'r but had 5 of the top 6 back and FAU went from allowing 33.8 ppg to 29.3. This year they lose 1st Tm SBC MLB Lockley (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl) and 3rd Tm SBC SLB Malik Eugene (12 st, #2 tkl'r, 7 tfl). They do return their #7 and #8 tkl'r along with David Hinds who has 48 tkls in 2 yrs and RB Stinson looks to become a 2-way player and worked his way up to the #2 MLB in the spring. With the loss of their top 2 guys, this group is less exp'd and add another LB spot to fill the new 3-4 scheme.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - From 2005-'08 the Owls finished #51, #53, #80 and #87 in my pass D rankings. They had to replace a pair of 1st Tm SBC st'rs in '09 and the unit dropped down to #115 (67%, 17-5). LY they had all 4 st'rs back. The Owls rose back up to their accustomed level finishing #67 (60.6%, 16-11). This year they lose 3 st'rs in 2nd Tm SBC CB Tavious Polo (10 st, #6 tkl'r, 2 int, 4 pbu), 2nd Tm SBC CB Tarvoris Hill (11 st, #4 tkl'r tkl, 2 int, 5 pbu) and S Ed Alexander (11 st, #5 tkl'r, 1 int, 4 pbu). They return 2nd Tm SBC FS Marcus Bartels (#3 tkl'r) but this is clearly a less exp'd unit despite 6 DB's returning with starting exp.

SPECIAL TEAMS - The Owls were #33 in my ST rankings in '04 but plummeted to #117, #104, #105, #108 and #114 the next 5 yrs. LY I called for them to have their best ST finish in 6 yrs and that they did, with all the key players back, managing to move up to #89. P Mickey Groody, who avg 40.6 (34.4 tm net) as a soph, was greatly improved to avg 45.7 (38.8 tm net!). He even had a punt vs FIU that travelled 73 yds in the air and earned 1st Tm SBC. Ross Gornall hit 8-12 FG (L42) in '09 and had 8 TB on 61 KO. He improved to 14 TB on 46 KO and hit 8-13 (L41). The return game was average. Even with the loss of their K and their top KR, if Groody comes close to 2010's numbers, they should have their best finish since '04.

COACHES - Howard Schnellenberger enters his 13th yr with the program and 11th on the football field. He of course, owns a IA National Title ('83) at Miami, Fl when he took a struggling tm and built them into a perennial national powerhouse. He was the HC at Miami from '79-'83 and at L'ville from '85-'94, helping that program become an annual bowl contender. Schnellenberger is a perfect 6-0 as a HC in bowl games including 2-0 here. Darryl Jackson started here in '07 as a WR cch and now coaches the QB's and is in his third season as OC. Kurt Van Valkenburgh has been on the staff as an asst since 1998 coaching LB's and ST's and is now in his second season as DC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Florida Atlantic did not play its first true football game until 2001. Howard Schnellenberger did a remarkable job in 2003 guiding the team to an 11-3 (9-2 reg ssn) finish, beating a pair of ranked IAA teams and SBC member MT all on the road. They were the youngest startup program to make the IAA playoffs falling one game short of the title game (finished #4). In '04 FAU moved to IA and had 19 st'rs back. They opened with five consecutive road wins including 3 upsets (Hawaii, NT and MT) with 2 of those squads going on to bowls and finished 9-3. The '05 season was the first year they had to replace a senior class (just 6 ret st'rs). I pegged FAU 7th in the SBC and they finished 2-9 (T-7th). Over the next 5 yrs, Schnellenberger had just 2 winning seasons. In '07 the Owls were surprisingly picked for 6th (cch) in the SBC but I pegged them 2nd. FAU upset Troy and amazingly in their 4th year of IA ball, won the conf title and spanked Memphis in the bowl. After another bowl win in '08 (7-6), they have struggled the last 2 yrs going a comb 9-15. Last year FAU had just 11 ret st'rs with their O-line losing all 5 st'rs. Due to delays on their new stadium they had just 4 HG's and played 3 BCS tms away from home. FAU caught a break early when they trailed 28-12 to UAB but got a td with 2:20 left for the lead then blocked a GW 28 yd FG att at the end. They had to play Mich St in Detroit (home gm) losing by 13. They lost to NT by 4 and then were waxed by USF 31-3. ULM got a 5 yd td with 2:43 left to pull out a 20-17 win. FAU led 16-9 in the 4Q vs Ark St but had a potential td overturned and missed a FG and then gave up 3 straight TO's in 2:11 that led to 3 td's and lost by 21. FAU won their next 3 including beating Sun Belt co-champ FIU 21-9 and had a bowl within their reach. After an expected loss to a desperate Texas team, they lost to MT by 24 then failed to show up vs Troy getting drummed 44-7. Their four wins were the fewest since '05. FAU was -91.9 ypg in SBC play (by far the worst) despite a 3-5 conf record and they amazingly had just 7 sts lost to injury. They qualify for my offensive ypp system (17.98, pg 299). Since they are moving into a new stadium this year their first 5 games are on the road! Based purely on experience and talent, I would pick this team for just 1 or 2 wins but with the new stadium and having a coach like Schnellenberger, they will win more games than most expect.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

QB 7 David Kooi Jr. 6-7 210 PS#128. 3-8 pass '09-'10. **14** Graham Wilbert (6'6" 225 Jr) PS#140. 1-5 pass '09-'10. **16** Nick Bracewell (6'3" 220 rFr) PS#78. Steven Curtis (6'3" 225 rFr) PS#147. Andrew Bolognese (6'2" 195 So).

RB 32 ALFRED MORRIS SR. 5-11 222 PS#148. 12 st, 1415 (5.2) '08-'09. 12 st, 928 (4.1) **2nd Tm SBC** LY. **22** Damian Fortner (5'10" 171 So) 9 gm rFr. **25** Travis Jones (5'11" 175 So) PS#547. 12 gm rFr. Javaris Giles PS#220.

FB 8 XAVIER STINSON JR. 5-9 229 **PS#46.** 1 st, 12 gm, 94 (3.1) rFr. 12 st, 95 (3.3) LY. **43** Tony Moore (5'11" 220 rFr) PS#378. **40** Chris Jackson (6'1" 230 So) PS#540. **36** Martin Maycock (6'0" 220 rFr) PS#474.

WR 2 DeAndre Richardson So. 6-2 180 PS#302. 3 st, 114 (9.5) rFr. **87** Byron Hankerson (6'1" 180 Jr) 10 gm LY. Hakeeme Ishmar PS#219. **88** Jerrard Hunter (6'2" 183 rFr). Billy Perez (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#314. Jeff Williams (5'7" 160 rFr).

WR 83 Marcus Cunningham rFr. 6-0 175 PS#410. 1 gm true. **13** Paul Moore (5'9" 161 Jr) PS#368. **39** DeAndre Robinson (6'1" 175 Jr) 7 gm true. **80** Jabyes Cross (6'2" 200 rFr). Blake Bierman (5'10" 180 rFr). Nick Rios (5'8" 175 rFr).

TE 85 Darian Williams Sr. 6-3 225 PS#231. 214 (15.3) '09. 110 (12.2) LY. **86** Nexon Dorvilus (6'4" 225 So) PS#184. 1 st, 41 (8.2) rFr. **84** Alex Deleon (6'4" 195 rFr) PS#141. **89** Forrest Campbell (6'1" 212 rFr) PS#230.

C 79 JORDAN SESSA JR. 6-5 280 PS#481. 4 gm rFr. OFY (inj) LY. **50 Jimmie Colley** (6'3" 280 So) 9 st C, 10 gm rFr. **LS 54** Tim Raber (6'2" 185 Jr) 10 gm LY. **69** Morgan Barnett (6'3" 230 Sr) 34 gm '07-'09. RS LY.

RG 52 CHRIS NEWBOLD SR. 6-5 285 PS#373. 1 gm rFr. 5 gm '09. 11 st RG LY. **51** Erik Hansen (6'5" 280 Jr) PS#154. 1 st RG, 2 gm LY. **65** Mike Nweze (6'4" 283 So) PS#999. 1 st C, 8 gm rFr. **59** Jared Pizzuti (6'4" 260 Jr).

LG 56 ANDY CZUPRYNSKI JR. 6-5 270 PS#440. 1 st DT, 11 tkl, 1.5 tfl rFr. 12 st LG LY. **76** Ricaldo Henry (6'4" 320 rFr) PS#757JC. **77** David Huntt (6'1" 245 So) no action rFr. **66** Chase Dickinson (6'2" 230 Sr) DNP LY.

RT 64 MAX KARRICK SR. 6-6 300 2 gms rFr. 7 gms '09. 11 st (1LT, 10RT) LY. **55** Joseph Bailey (6'5" 268 So) 2 st RT, 11 gms rFr. **71** Christopher Chappell (6'9" 320 So) 8 gms rFr. **60** Carlton Falconer (6'5" 255 So) PS#711.

LT 53 SAMUEL McROY SR. 6-4 275 10 gm '08-'09. 11 st LT (inj) LY. **63** DeAndre Williams (6'5" 275 So) PS#728. 10 gm rFr. **61** Eric Minemyer (6'4" 250 rFr) PS#398. **78** Troy Niblack (6'6" 280 Jr) 8 gm rFr. Inelig LY.

K NA Marcelo Bonani Fr. 5-11 160 PS#51. Hit 8-9 FG, 53-57 PAT and had 45 TB on 60 KO as Sr in HS. **35** Vinny Zaccario (5'11" 180 Jr) walked on in '09. No gm action the L2Y. **43** Max Shaw (5'8" 160 So) PS#145.

DEFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED

DE 92 KEVIN CYRILLE SR. 6-4 275 PS#365. WM trans. 12 st, 40 tkl, 11.5 tfl '09. 10 st, 32 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. **72** David Baptiste (5'11" 250 So). 9 tkl true. **89** Nick Osborne (6'3" 235 Jr) 3 tkl rFr. OL LY. DL spg '11. Markenel Zele (6'3" 230 So).

DT 93 JARVIS GIVENS SR. 6-3 305 PS#166. 7 tkl '08-'09. 8 st, 26 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **96** Jimmy Jean (6'2" 290 Jr) PS#464. 1 tkl rFr. 5 st, 20 tkl, 1 tfl LY. Matt Chaney PS#473. **97** Karl James (6'1" 288 rFr). Devonte King (5'10" 275 Fr).

DT 98 Jamere Johnson Sr. 6-4 240 PS#365. 4 st, 25 tkl '08-'09. 5 st, 29 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **94** Andrew Stryfeler (6'5" 245 So) 6 tkl rFr. **90** Brandon Hando (6'3" 225 Jr) PS#465. **62** Tim Woods (6'0" 260 rFr). Bobby Lyons (6'4" 260 rFr).

SLB 31 Cory Henry So. 6-3 238 PS#373. 4 st, 27 tkl, 8.5 tfl true. **91** Martin Wright (6'2" 250 Jr) 10 gms, 17 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. Conrad Johnson PS#216. **46** Josh Olmann (5'10" 230 Sr). **58** Anthony Napolitano (6'3" 230 Jr).

TLB 48 YOURHIGHNESS MORGAN JR. 6-3 245 PS#190. 1 st, 9 gm, 9 tkl rFr. 6 st, 10 gm, 47 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **44** Toney Moore (6'2" 210 So) PS#196. 1 gm rFr. Andrae Kirk PS#399. **61** Chad Hill (6'1" 200 rFr). Blake Nehls (6'2" 215 rFr).

MLB 11 David Hinds Jr. 6-2 220 3 st, 24 tkl, 2 tfl true. 24 tkl, 2 tfl, 4 pbu LY. Xavier Stinson. Also FB. **47** Derek King (6'1" 235 Sr) 3 tkl LY. **57** Michael Copeland (6'1" 215 rFr) PS#351. Marcus Hagins PS#388. Victor Quintero (6'2" 210 Fr).

WLB 15 RANDELL JOHNSON SO. 6-3 210 PS#594. 5 st, 8 gm (inj), 41 tkl, 5.5 tfl rFr. **41** Tony Walding (6'1" 210 Jr) PS#408. No action '09-'10. Diondre Lewis PS#399. **95** Kyle Barnett (6'0" 205 Jr). Shaheem Southerland (6'0" 185 Fr).

CB 34 Keith Reaser So. 6-0 175 PS#377. 2 st, 26 tkl rFr. **23** Winfred Strickland (6'0" 185 So) PS#569. 9 tkl rFr. **25** Andrew Haynes (5'10" 170 rFr) PS#605. **21** Glenn Merzius (5'9" 180 So). Christian Milstead (5'10" 170 rFr).

CB 19 Treon Howard So. 5-10 150 1 st, 17 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. **26** Curtis Cross (5'10" 170 Sr) 1 st, 18 tkl '08-'09. 5 tkl LY. DJ Frye-Smith PS#461. **37** Austin Jensen (6'2" 200 Sr) PS#249. 43 tkl '07-'09. RS LY. JR Boone (5'9" 170 Jr).

SS 6 Demetrius Williamson Jr. 6-0 195 PS#303. 3 tkl rFr. 1 st, 8 gm (susp), 20 tkl LY. **29** Cortez Ash (6'2" 180 rFr) **18** Tony Rodriguez (5'11" 209 Jr) 2 st, 20 gm, 20 tkl '09-'10. **42** Robert Allen (6'1" 185 So). Burak Kiranlar (5'11" 180 So).

FS 27 MARCUS BARTELS SR. 5-9 170 No gms rFr. 10 st, 112 tkl, 4 pd '09. 12 st, 104 tkl, 9 pd LY. **2x 2nd Tm SBC. 24** Brentley Harstad (6'1" 189 Jr) 2 st, 32 tkl, 4 pd '09-'10. **49** Brian Sirmans (6'3" 170 So) 1 tkl rFr. David Terrell (5'10" 195 Jr).

P 17 MICKEY GROODY SR. 5-11 170 PS#15. 27 punts (35.5), 10 In20 true. RS '08. 46 (40.6), 19 In20, tm net 34.4 '09. 69 (45.7) L73, tm net 38.8, 16 In20, 22 of 50+, **1st Tm SBC LY. 28** Andrew Gumora (5'10" 168 rFr).

FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#86

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score FAU	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 3	at Florida	G					FAU is 0-4 vs the SEC & only prior meeting vs UF was here in '07, FAU lost 59-20. Owls are 13-7 vs instate schools. Schnellenberger is 4-4 vs UF as a HC (4-2 w/Miami & 0-1 w/Louisville).
Sep. 10	at Michigan St	G					FAU is 0-2. LTH ('08) Owls lost 17-0 as LY's gm was at Ford Field. Schnellenberger is 2-2 as a HC vs MSU ('93 Liberty Bowl win w/UL & '82 w/UM). Into '11, FAU is 0-19 in true AG's vs current BCS tms, avg score 45-9.
Sep. 17							Bonus: Florida Atlantic is 8-2 in regular season home finales. FAU opens with 5 straight road games as they finish their new stadium on campus.
Sep. 24	at Auburn	G					First meeting. Schnellenberger was an asst under Paul "Bear" Bryant at 'Bama from 1961-'65 going 4-1 vs Auburn & later the HC at Miami, Fl from 1979-'84 beating Auburn in '84.
Oct. 1	at Louisiana	A					FAU has won 4 str in this series. LTH FAU never trailed as they had a school record 624 yds scoring on 6 of their L/7 drives, ending w/17 unanswered. Owls are 2-4 in SBC openers.
Oct. 8	at North Texas	A					The Owls are 4-0 in Denton (6-1 overall) but have only won by a comb 22 pts. LTH FAU outscored NT 30-6 in the 2Q & led 30-19 at HT but needed a 71/7pl TD drive with 4:55 left for the win.
Oct. 15	WKU	G					FAU is 3-7 in home openers. LY FAU trailed 16-14 but an early 4Q 40 yd FG was enough. Owls got an int in the EZ, forced a punt & got a SOD the last 3 WKU poss.
Oct. 22	Middle Tennessee	G					After winning the 1st 2 gms vs MT FAU has dropped 5 of the L6. LY the Owls trailed 31-7 in the 4Q after leading 7-0. FAU did miss a 27 yd FG & tossed 3 int's resulting in 14 pts (MT just 6 yds of offense).
Oct. 29							**Troy:** FAU has had the least amount of success vs Troy then any other SBC opponent. The Owls are just 1-7 overall and 1-4 at Troy with their only win coming in 2007.
Nov. 5	Arkansas St (HC)	G					HT is 6-0 w/the avg MOV by 15 ppg. LY FAU had a 16-9 lead early 4Q but after all'g a 69/6pl TD drive tossed a pick 6, was sk'd/fum resulting in a ASU 1 yd TD drive & int'd again (34 yd ASU TD drive).
Nov. 12	at FIU	A					FAU has dominated this series going 8-1 vs rival FIU incl 5 str wins by 18 ppg. LTH FAU led 14-0 but the gm was 14-14 into the 4Q. Owls went on B2B long TD drives before FIU scored w/:57.
Nov. 19	at Troy	A					LTH FAU all'd a school rec 651 yds (all Troy's TD drives 60+ yds). Into '11, FAU is 11-6 L17 SBC AG's (1-3 LY).
Nov. 26	UAB	G					LY FAU forced UAB to punt w/2:31 left. Next play FAU got a GW 38 yd TD run & blk'd a 28 yd FG as time exp.
Dec. 3	ULM	G					FAU is 2-5 but every gm has been decided by 7 or less (L/5 by 3 or less). LY FAU all'd the GW TD w/2:43 left.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Rusty Smith 10,112 '06-'09
2. Jared Allen 8,100 '01-'04
3. Jeff Van Camp 3,905 '07-'10

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Charles Pierre 3,058 '05-'08
2. Alfred Morris 2,343 '08-Present
3. Doug Parker 1,981 '01, '03, '05

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Cortez Gent 2,478 '06-'09
2. Anthony Crissinger-Hill 2,071 '01, '03-'04
3. Lester Jean 1,992 '07-'10

HOWARD SCHNELLENBERGER (Career 140-122-3)
11th Yr at Florida Atlantic FCS: 17-18 Bowls: 6-0
Miami, Fl '79-'83, Louisville '85-'94, Oklahoma '95

Schnellenberger AT FLA ATLANTIC (FBS)/OVERALL

40-45 / 140-122-3	SU	0-1 / 2-13	Vs Top 10
14-15 / 76-41	Home	0-7 / 12-34-1	Vs Top 25
20-30 / 55-78-2	Away	1-20 / 41-66-1	Vs BCS Tms
6-0 / 9-3-1	Neutral	9-5 / 18-16	Off A Bye
24-20 / 26-25-1	Vs Conf	18-25 / 51-62-1	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: **(4-8)**

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7
DEFENSE: 5

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 30 (8,20,2)
Lost: 18 (9,7,2)

SUN BELT 2005 1st Yr SBC, 2004 Independent, 2001-'03 IAA

NEWCOMERS — 0 VHT — 0 HT

LB Conard Johnson 6-0 224 PS#216
WR Hakeeme Ishmar 6-2 200 PS#219
RB Javaris Giles 6-1 210 PS#220
K Marcelo Bonani 5-11 160 PS#51
OL Mike Marsaille 6-5 300 PS#354
RB Cary White 5-10 210 PS#243
WR William Dukes 6-4 190 PS#318
OL Stephen Schoewe 6-3 255 PS#388
QB Colton Kane 6-3 190 PS#212
DL Joe Henry 6-3 230 PS#404
RB Antonio Washington 6-2 195 PS#293
LB Damian Parms 6-2 185 PS#378
WR Stephan Clark 6-4 185 PS#380
WR Derek Moise 6-2 180 PS#380
DB DJ Frye-Smith 5-11 175 PS#461
LB Marcus Hagins 6-2 200 PS#388
OL Mohammad Farah 6-2 280 PS#454
OL Robert Nasiff 6-4 265 PS#454
LB Andrae Kirk 6-2 225 PS#399
LB Diondre Lewis 6-1 210 PS#399
OL Vinnie Davino 6-5 260 PS#469
DB David Lozandier 6-0 190 PS#485
DL Matt Chaney 6-2 260 PS#473
DL Robinson Eugene 6-5 230 PS#473

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
FLORIDA ATLANTIC'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 2-0

YR BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE
07 New Orleans	-3	Memphis	44-27
08 Motor City	+7	Central Michigan	24-21

STADIUM: FAU STADIUM (30,000) (#105)
PLAYING SURFACE: GRASS

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	4-6	2-9	11-3	9-3	2-9	5-7	8-5	7-6	5-7	4-8	57-63
Home	3-4	2-2	6-2	2-2	1-3	2-2	2-2	3-1	2-3	2-2	25-23
Away	1-2	0-7	4-1	6-1	1-6	2-5	4-3	2-5	3-4	2-6	25-40
Neutral	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	7-0
vs Conf	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-5	4-3	6-1	4-3	5-3	3-5	24-20
vs Non-Conf	4-6	2-9	11-3	9-3	0-4	1-4	2-4	3-3	0-4	1-3	33-43
ATS	–	–	–	3-4	3-8	5-6	8-5	7-5-1	4-8	3-8-1	33-44-2
Home Fav	–	–	–	0-2	0-2	0-0	1-2	2-0	0-4	0-2	3-12
Home Dog	–			0-0	0-2	2-1	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	6-5
Away Fav	–			0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	4-2
Away Dog	–			3-1	3-4	2-5	1-3	1-3-1	2-4	2-4-1	14-24-2
Neutral	–			0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	5-1
vs Conf	–		IND	0-0	SBC 2-5	5-2	5-2	4-3	4-4	1-6-1	21-22-1
vs Non-Conf	–	–	–	3-4	1-3	0-4	3-3	3-2-1	0-4	2-2	12-22-1
Off SU Win	–	–	–	2-3	0-2	2-1	3-4	3-2-1	2-2	1-3	13-17-1
Off SU Loss	–	–	–	0-1	2-6	3-4	4-1	4-2	2-5	1-5-1	16-24-1

Howard Schnellenberger 2001
Started football in 2001. They were a FCS Independent from 2001-'03

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
2	16.8	303	94	2.8	208	56.4	4.9	18.0	36	-9	2010	9	29.3	401	204	4.6	198	60.6	5.6	13.7	20
8*	27.4	432	152	4.2	280	57.9	5.9	15.8	21	+1	2009	3	33.8	453	221	6.1	233	67.4	7.0	13.4	12
9*	25.1	394	139	4.3	255	53.2	5.9	15.7	16	-9	2008	5	28.7	400	179	4.4	222	64.0	5.6	14.0	13
7*	31.2	417	126	3.5	291	58.0	5.6	13.4	16	+18	2007	9	33.2	416	175	4.7	241	64.0	5.5	12.5	16
7	15.1	297	109	2.9	188	53.7	4.4	19.7	25	+1	2006	8	24.9	334	164	4.9	171	53.4	5.7	13.4	19
2	13.5	292	114	3.0	178	52.5	4.5	21.7	34	-7	2005	4	30.8	395	218	4.9	177	51.8	5.7	12.8	6
9*	24.9	394	127	3.2	268	59.1	5.6	15.8	30	0	2004	10	17.3	345	107	3.2	238	55.5	5.0	20.0	27

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Alfred Morris	227	983	55	928	7	4.1
Willie Floyd	40	267	11	256	1	6.4
Xavier Stinson	29	106	11	95	0	3.3
Jeff Blanchard	19	66	10	56	0	2.9
Rob Housler	1	38	9	29	0	29.0
Avery Holley	3	31	11	20	0	6.7
Jeff Van Camp	55	116	305	-189	0	-3.4
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Jeff Van Camp	335	192	57.3	2459	17	13
Graham Wilbert	5	1	20.0	41	0	1
David Kooi	2	0	0.0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Lester Jean	64	988	15.4	8	80
Rob Housler	39	629	16.1	4	56
Avery Holley	25	293	11.7	1	49
Willie Floyd	12	141	11.8	1	43
DeAndre Richardson	12	114	9.5	0	18
Darian Williams	9	110	12.2	0	26
Xavier Stinson	12	100	8.3	2	26
Alfred Morris	8	47	5.9	1	16
Nexon Dorvilus	5	41	8.2	0	21

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Mickey Groody	69	3153	45.7	13	38.8(t)	3	16

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Ross Gornall	22-24	5-6	2-4	1-3	0-0	8-13	41

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Michael Lockley	120	2	4.5	1	0	0
Malik Eugene	105	0.5	6.5	2	0	1
Marcus Bartels	104	0	5	7	2	0
Tarvoris Hill	63	0	0.5	5	2	0
Ed Alexander	55	0	2	4	1	0
Tavious Polo	51	0	5	4	2	0
Yourhighness Morgan	47	1	3.5	1	1	0
Randell Johnson	41	1	4.5	1	0	1
Kevin Cyrille	32	2	4.5	2	0	2
Dino Cox	29	1	4	1	1	2
Jamere Johnson	29	3	3	0	0	2
Cory Henry	27	5	3.5	1	0	3
Keith Reaser	26	0	1	0	1	0
Jarvis Givens	26	2	2.5	1	0	1
Daniel Joseph	24	0.5	3	0	0	1
David Hinds	24	0	2	4	0	0
Demetrius Williamson	20	0	0.5	3	0	0
Jimmy Jean	20	0.5	0.5	0	0	0
Martin Wright	17	1.5	1	0	0	0
Treon Howard	17	0	1	0	0	0
Brentley Harstad	13	0	0.5	0	1	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Travis Jones	13	111	8.5	0
KICK RETURNS	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**
Willie Floyd	34	738	21.7	0

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

FAU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
25,885	at UAB	347	12	27-90	3.3	15-25	257	3	424	17	47-345	7.3	9-19	79	1	0	-77	64.9
36,124*	at Michigan St	301	20	34-45	1.3	24-37	256	2	367	17	30-225	7.5	9-17	142	1	+1	-66	69.6
15,143	North Texas	357	17	24-84	3.5	20-31	273	1	403	22	54-257	4.8	10-15	146	0	0	-46	57.2
38,434	at USF	208	15	39-72	1.8	17-25	136	7	291	21	39-136	3.5	14-20	155	4	-3	-83	61.3
16,513	at ULM	281	16	37-140	3.8	13-26	141	2	418	21	40-80	2.0	26-42	338	5	0	-137	53.6
13,159	at Arkansas St	319	12	30-92	3.1	13-28	227	4	408	29	44-174	4.0	29-47	234	2	-2	-89	52.3
17,543	FIU	356	18	34-182	5.4	19-27	174	1	360	17	37-150	4.1	20-34	210	1	+2	-4	70.7
10,275	at WKU	215	12	37-75	2.0	9-22	140	0	268	14	45-198	4.4	8-24	70	0	-1	-53	58.6
12,044	Louisiana	322	17	37-139	3.8	11-18	183	4	427	23	45-173	3.8	21-37	254	1	+1	-105	52.0
99,799	at Texas	298	15	35-88	2.5	11-27	210	3	522	27	57-259	4.5	15-21	263	1	-2	-224	56.9
10,140	at Middle Tenn	256	17	33-55	1.7	20-35	201	5	445	23	55-287	5.2	11-15	158	2	-2	-189	42.9
11,368	Troy	371	18	32-69	2.2	21-41	302	4	483	23	43-159	3.7	25-34	324	2	-3	-112	49.0
*Home for Att	**TOTALS**	3631	189	399-1131	2.8	193-342	2500	36	4816	254	536-2443	4.6	197-325	2373	20	-9	-1185	57.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	303	15.8	33-94	2.8	56.4%	208	10.5%	401	21.2	45-204	4.6	60.6%	198	6.2%	-0.8	-99	#111
18,444 (#101)	**HOME**	352	17.5	32-119	3.7	61.8%	233	8.5%	418	21.3	45-185	4.1	63.9%	234	3.3%	0	-67	57.2
30,601 (#105)	**AWAY**	278	14.9	34-82	2.4	53.5%	196	11.6%	393	21.1	45-213	4.8	59.0%	180	7.8%	-9	-115	57.5

2006 RESULTS

1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

Opponent	Line	Score
at Clemson - #18	+31	6-54
at Kansas St	+20'	0-45
at Oklahoma St	+30	8-48
at South Carolina	+28'	6-45
at ULM	+14	21-19
Southern Utah	NL	32-7
Louisiana	+9	0-6
Arkansas St	+6'	29-0
at Middle Tennessee	+11'	14-35
Troy	+4	17-24
at North Texas	+4	17-16
† FIU	-4'	31-0

2007 RESULTS

FAU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Middle Tennessee	-2'	27-14
–	at Oklahoma St	+23'	6-42
–	† Minnesota	+7	42-39
–	at North Texas	-6'	30-20
–	at Kentucky - #14	+24'	17-45
–	USF - #6	+17	23-35
–	at Louisiana	-6'	39-32 OT
–	ULM	-6	30-33 3OT
–	Arkansas St	-6'	34-31
–	at Florida - #14	+34'	20-59
–	at FIU	-10'	55-23
–	at Troy	+16	38-32

2008 RESULTS

FAU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Texas - #11	+24	10-52
–	UAB	-13	49-34
–	at Michigan St	+17	0-17
–	at Minnesota	+7	3-37
–	at Middle Tennessee	+2'	13-14
–	Troy	+3'	17-30
–	at WKU	-2'	24-20
–	at ULM	-2'	29-28
–	North Texas	-22'	46-13
–	Louisiana	+2	40-29
–	at Arkansas St	+4	14-28
–	† FIU	-4	57-50 OT

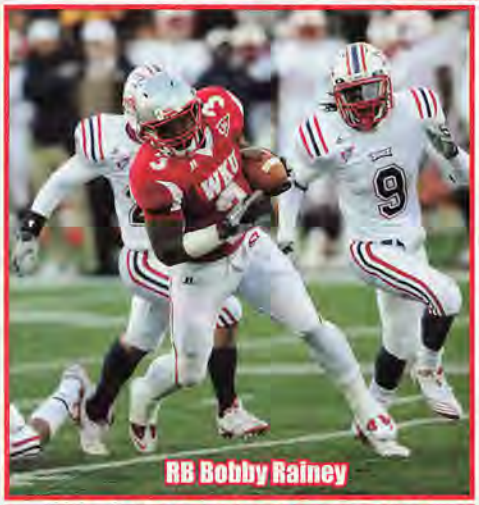
2009 RESULTS

FAU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Nebraska - #24	+23'	3-49
–	at South Carolina	+21	16-38
–	ULM	-3'	25-27
–	Wyoming	-3'	28-30
–	at North Texas	E	44-40
–	at Louisiana	+3	51-29
–	Middle Tennessee	-2'	20-27
–	at UAB	+6'	29-56
–	Arkansas St	+3'	35-18
–	at Troy	+16'	21-47
–	WKU	-14	29-23
–	at FIU	+2	28-21

2010 RESULTS

FAU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at UAB	+14	32-31
–	at Michigan St	+26	17-30
–	North Texas	-10	17-21
–	at USF	+21'	3-31
–	at ULM	+3	17-20
–	at Arkansas St	+7'	16-37
–	FIU	+4'	21-9
–	at WKU	-2'	17-16
–	Louisiana	-10'	24-23
–	at Texas	+21'	17-51
–	at Middle Tennessee	+5'	14-38
–	Troy	+5	7-44

WKU HILLTOPPERS



RB Bobby Rainey

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In 2009 Brandon Smith, who had played in 12 gms (120 yds) in 3 yrs, beat out rFr Kawaun Jakes (PS#129) for the starting job. Jakes played in each of the first 3 and then when Smith was injured, took over. He started 8 and threw for 1,516 (61%, 9-9) and was the #2 rusher (366, 3.0). LY Jakes was injured in a pickup basketball game and missed the last 2 weeks of spring which did not make HC Willie Taggart happy. Taggart's recruit, Matt Pelesasa (JUCO) was #1 out of spring but he missed time in August (inj) and Jakes reclaimed the job. Pelesasa played in 4 (0 pass, 1 rush). After Jakes had the best game of his career vs UL (18-22-262) he threw for just 103 ypg (43.1%, 2-2) over the final 5. He was without #1 WR Marcus Vasquez (inj L/3.5 gm) while TE Jack Doyle also missed the last 5. Jakes threw for 1,680 (51.2%, 10-6) and was the #2 rusher with 200 (2.1). This year Pelesasa departs but Jakes is back and he beat out Taggart recruit rFr Brandon Doughty (PS#95) in the spring. Doughty made every road trip in 2010 and is a solid passer, even drawing a scholarship offer from Miss St, but hit just 6-23 in the spring game. They also add in 6'7" James Mauro (PS#139). I look for improved play out of this position.

RUNNING BACKS - Bobby Rainey was leading the team in rushing in 2008 (incl 248 all-purp yards vs Kentucky) but was injured and finished with just 259 (6.2). The leading RB had just 388 (4.2). In 2009 Rainey took charge down the stretch with 134 vs ULM, 144 vs FAU and finished with 939 (6.5) while earning 2nd Tm SBC honors. Rainey had a phenomenal season LY and was 1st Tm SBC. He finished #3 in the NCAA with 1,649 (4.8 with 15 td's) and was also the #3 rec with 230 (7.9). Antonio Andrews (PS#137) was Kentucky's 2009 Mr. Football and orig committed at Air Force. Andrews arrived late August and played in just 9 (174, 5.4). Braxston Miller moved in from LB and while listed as the backup, did not have any carries. Rainey became the first WKU RB to top 150 in B2B weeks in 11 yrs. He also became just the 3rd WKU RB to top 100 in 9 different gms (Antwan Floyd 1994, Jon Frazier '02) incl vs MT when he had career highs with 45 carries and 248 yds. This year they only lose FB Rod Johnson (9 st, 42 ttl yds). Not in the PSL are Avery Hibbitt (5'9" 182 Sr), Tevin Bryant (5'9" 222 rFr), Keshawn Simpson (6'0" 235 So, PS#328) and FB Kadeem Jones (5'11" 267 So, PS#364). As long as Rainey stays healthy, he is one of the top RB's in the country and they add in PS#71 true frosh Quartterrio Morgan.

RECEIVERS - Last year WKU had to replace their all-time leader in receptions Jake Gaebler, who led in '09 with 494 (11.5). TE Jack Doyle was #2 with 365 (9.9) and Marcus Vasquez was #3 with 176 (9.3). Doyle and Vasquez ret'd but Vasquez missed the final 3.5 with a broken collarbone and Doyle missed the last 5. Vasquez was leading with 332 (11.1) but finished #2. True frosh Willie McNeal emerged with 360 (13.8) and Doyle was #4 with 224 (11.2). This year the they lose Seth Tamme (1 rec), Donald Campbell (4 rec) and converted QB Quinterrance Cooper (4 st, 6 rec). Vasquez missed the spring and McNeal is OFY after a knee injury in the spring. They move in Ex-QB Courtney Dalcourt, who is a solid addition and they could top '10's numbers with 2 of the top 3 WR back and a more productive TE position that returns all 3 players that made starts LY and a KY transfer.

OFFENSIVE LINE - With a mobile QB and 3 st'rs back in '09, WKU improved by 29 ypg to 173 ypg rush (4.7) but allowed 39 sks (12.5%). Last year they had to replace a 3 yr st'r but ret'd 4 st'rs. While the rush totals only improved slightly to 175 ypg (4.2), they trimmed the sks to 28 (9.5%). This year they lose HM SBC LG Mychal Patterson (11 st, 2Y st'r) and RT Preston King (10 st, 3Y st'r). LY they ret'd 6 of their top 10 and this year have 8 of the top 10 back (1 less ret st'r). The 2010 unit had 57 career starts and this year's has 71 and should be stronger in the 2nd year under the new staff.

DEFENSIVE LINE - In '09 the top 5 DL departed and the 3 st'rs (18 career tkl) at the beginning of the season were 2 rFr and a true soph. Making matters worse, rFr Jamarcus Allen was lost after 4 sts. As you would expect, they allowed a poor 245 ypg rush (5.6) while the D had just 10 sks, their worst numbers in over 55 yrs. LY the entire 2 deep ret'd and they trimmed the ypg allowed to 177 (5.0) although the D had just 12 sks. This year the unit returns intact again making them another year bigger, stronger and more exp'd with DL having 96 car sts of exp.

LINEBACKERS - Last year the Hilltoppers had to replace 2 starters (#3, #10 tkl'r) and 2 bkps (comb 4 sts, 30 tkl). They returned Thomas Majors, who might have landed at Tenn if not for academics. He had led the team in '09 with 101 tkl and they also ret'd #7 tkl'r Chris Bullard. The tm allowed 33.2 ppg after allowing 39.6 in '09. They also held 6 tms to 17 FD's or less and 3 tms to 283 yds or less. This year they lose 1st Tm SBC MLB Majors (12 st, #1 tkl'r, 14.5 tfl), HM SBC WLB Orlando Misaalefua (10 st, #3 tkl'r, 6.5 tfl) and SLB Bullard (7 st, #4 tkl'r). This is a lightly exp'd group with the leading returnee being soph Xavius Boyd (7 st, #13 tkl'r). The rest of the unit comb for just 28 tkl last year and looks weaker with the loss of their top 3 LB's. They do add CJ Odom (orig Miami, Fl) and Tenerio Davis who was PS#128 in '07 so they do have talent.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - In '09 WKU only had 1 st'r returning and finished dead last in my PDR (68%, 27-6 ratio). Only 2 of the team's 6 int's in '09 were by DB's. LY 3 st'rs ret'd but CB Jamal Forrest (11 st '09) only started the last 3 (7 gm) while FS Mark Santoro (12 st '09) was banged up and also only started the last 3. The 3rd returnee, Orlando Misaalefua, was moved to LB. In the first 3 gms they allowed 296 ypg pass and 8 td's and Taggart inserted true frosh CB's Tyree Robinson and Arius Wright. They allowed just 172 ypg and 8 td's in the last 9 games! WKU moved up to #82 (62.3%, 16-8). Their new DB coach Alonzo Hampton was the DC at Ark-Pine Bluff and inherits 7 of the top 8 (lose Santoro) with all 7 having 6 plus career sts. This is one of the top secondaries in the Sun Belt.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Had WKU been eligible in my ST rankings in '07, they would have finished #45. In '08 I figured with a tougher schedule they would drop some and they did, down to #72. In '09 they only had to replace their K and aided by KR Bobby Rainey (23.9) moved up to #62. LY they had to replace their P (36.6 net) and top PR. RFr Hendrix Brakefield avg 40.5 (33.3 net). Casey Tinius who hit a solid 14-19 FG's (L47) as a soph, slumped. He hit 4 of his first 10 FG's and was replaced for 1 game by Monte Merrick (2-2, L46). Tinius finished 6-15 (L47, 8 misses 40+). True frosh Willie McNeal took over the KR's (22.0) and had a 90 yd KR td vs Indiana ending a 73 game drought without a KR td ('03 Jeremy Chandler). Donald Campbell took over PR's (7.7). WKU had not blocked a punt in 2 years but Bar'ee Boyd blocked 2 vs MT while earning SBC ST POW. This year they only lose McNeal (OFY) and should make a solid rise from last year's #107 ranking.

COACHES - David Elson didn't survive moving up to the FBS (2-22) and was fired after a 39-44 seven year record ('03-'09). HC Willie Taggart was a QB here from '95-'98 when he was an AA and was a 2nd time finalist for the Walter Payton Award. He is just 1 of 4 Hilltoppers to have their jersey retired. After graduating he stayed and coached the next 7 seasons and was the asst HC the last 4 ('03-'06). Prior to returning to his alma mater he schooled Toby Gerhart as the RB cch ('07-'09) at Stanford. He was his own OC in '10 but this year brings in Zach Azzanni as OC who was Florida's WR coach in '10 and WR coach at CMich ('07-'09). DC Clint Bowen departs and the new DC is Lance Guidry who spent the L2Y as the Miami, Oh DB cch and received acclaim nationally after his pre-game speech as the interim HC in Miami's bowl win.

PHIL'S FORECAST

WKU had an outstanding streak of 12 straight winning yrs heading into '08. They made the IAA playoffs 5 times this past decade. In '07 they made the step from IAA (FCS) to a transitional FBS team and while they played six FBS tms, they were a respectable1-2 vs SBC tms. WKU took care of business vs its non-FBS foes winning all 6 and finished 7-5. They put up great stats due to blowout wins of 87-0 vs WV Tech, 56-7 vs Ind St, 50-14 vs NC Central and 52-12 vs Morehead St. They did also surprisingly outgain Troy (416-363). In '08 they had just 2 FCS teams on their schedule and 5 matchups vs SBC opp's. WKU had 13 st'rs back and had a much tougher schedule. I called for an end to WKU's streak of winning seasons and they dropped to just 2-10. Their 2 wins came vs EKU and Murray St by a combined 87-22 (lost by avg of 30-12 vs FBS). In '09 they entered their first year of full eligibility in the SBC and FBS. They lost 21 scholarship Sr's while returning just 12 scholarship Sr's and 17 Jr's. The team plummeted to 0-12 (-122.5 ypg in SBC play) and after an 0-9 start, Elson was told he wouldn't be returning. They nearly won each of their last 3 but lost by 3, 6 and 4. They had the nation's longest losing streak heading into 2010 but Willie Taggart had 17 ret st'rs. WKU still played 25 frosh in '10 (4th highest FBS). They opened up vs 4 BCS schls so naturally were 0-4 but outgained USF 314-283. They were SOD at the FIU18 at the end in the 7 pt road loss in their SBC opener. WKU appeared to end their losing streak as they led 24-7 late 3Q vs ULM but lost 35-30. The next week was a stunner as they ended their 26 game losing streak on the road, thrashing Louisiana 54-21. A lot of folks were slapping them on the back after that win and then they lost to NT at home 33-6 and the next week gave up a 26 yd FG with :18 left vs FAU and lost by 1. WKU went into Ark St and was outgained 448-378. ASU was punting with :54 left and fumbled the snap at their own 22 and WKU was able to force OT and win. RB Rainey rushed for 248 vs MT and they had a 396-208 yd edge (led 26-13) but a 99 yd FR td led the MT comeback win. They were tied with Troy 14-14 in the 4Q but lost by 14. WKU was -20.3 ypg (6th best), by far their best mark in the SBC play but still finished in the basement at 2-6. WKU did have 3 net close losses and a def ypp of 11.5. They do host the top 2 teams in the SBC so most of their winnable games are on the road. Still they have a great shot of at least doubling LY's win total.

2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP

OFFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

QB 6 KAWAUN JAKES JR. 6-3 190 PS#129. 8 st, 1516 (61%, 9-9 ratio) rFr. 12 st, 1680 (51%) 10-6 LY. **12** Brandon Doughty (6'3" 205 rFr) PS#95. James Mauro (6'7" 211 Fr) PS#139. Dyron Speight (6'0" 181 Fr) PS#152.

RB 3 BOBBY RAINEY SR. 5-8 205 PS#102. 10 st, 1198 (6.4) '08-'09. 12 st, 1649 (4.8), **1stTm SBC** LY. Quartterrio Morgan PS#71. **5** Antonio Andrews (6'0" 194 So) PS#137. 1 st WR, 174 rush (5.4) LY. Braxston Miller (5'11" 204 Sr).

WR 81 Jamarielle Brown So. 6-1 175 PS#125. 1 st, 1 rec rFr. **36** Will Adams (5'11" 188 So) PS#237. DNP rFr. **17 Dexter Haynes** (6'4" 187 Jr) PS#285. 2 gm rFr. 8 st, 200 (25.0) LY. ? TY. **FB** Nick Baisch (5'11" 254 So) 1 st, 3 gm rFr.

WR 9 MARCUS VASQUEZ JR. 6-1 187 PS#180. 3 st, 176 (9.3) rFr. 7 st, 332 (11.1) LY. **4** Rico Brown (5'11" 185 rFr) PS#350. Boe Brand (6'0" 155 Fr) PS#170. **47** Neil Wilson (6'2" 201 So). **30** Joel German (6'0" 185 rFr) PS#399.

WR 15 Courtney Dalcourt So. 5-11 217 PS#86. No gm action (inj) rFr. **85** Austin Baker (6'4" 185 So) PS#234. **89** Maurice Bullard (6'1" 222 Jr) no gm action as a rFr. 6 gm, 1 tkl last year. **87** Andrew Pettijohn (5'8" 172 So).

TE 82 JACK DOYLE JR. 6-6 244 PS#174. 10 st, 365 (9.9) rFr. 7 st (inj'd), 224 (11.2) LY. **88** Ryan Wallace (6'5" 247 Jr) PS#37. RS at **Colorado in'08.** DNP LY. **Kentucky trans.** Demetrius Coley (6'2" 254 So) 5 st, 144 (14.4) true.

C 65 SEAN CONWAY SO. 6-3 297 PS#264. 12 st C rFr. **67** Cody Widelski (6'2" 284 Sr) 2 gms LY. **LS** Joey Dunphy (6'0" 181 Jr). **TE 33** Tristan Jones (6'2" 264 Jr). 13 st, 139 (10.7) '08-'10. Jim Murphree (6'5" 220 So) 19 (9.5) LY.

RG 76 ADAM SMITH JR. 6-5 334 PS#282. 11 starts at RG, 12 games as a rFr. 11 starts at RG, 11 games LY. **78** William Berner (6'3" 282 rFr). Delryn Wilson (6'3" 297 Fr) PS#383. 52 pancakes in HS career.

LG 69 Luke Stansfield Jr. 6-4 305 PS#434. No action (inj'd) rFr. 1 st, 8 gm LY. **63** Luis Polanco (6'2" 286 So) PS#445. 3 st (2TE, 1RG), 9 gm rFr. Curtis Williams (6'4" 330 Fr) PS#369. 88 pcakes HS Sr. **81** Zane Karrer (6'3" 262 So) DNP LY.

RT 75 Seth White Jr. 6-5 287 PS#452. 2 gms as a rFr. 2 sts at RT, 7 gms LY. Clifford Burns (6'8" 350 Jr) PS#250JC. Dwayne Montgomery (6'5" 265 Fr) PS#275. Darrell Williams (6'6" 260 Fr) PS#483.

LT 77 WES JEFFRIES SR. 6-4 298 PS#228. Last 7 sts LT, 12 gms rFr. 12 sts LT '09. 12 sts LT LY, **2ndTm SBC. 60** Ed Hazelett (6'8" 308 So) PS#32TE. 11 gms true. No action LY. **52** Cameron Clemmons (6'6" 280 rFr) PS#323.

K 83 CASEY TINIUS SR. 6-0 188 PS#40. No action rFr. 14-19 FG, L/47, 3rd Tm SBC '09. 6-15 FG, L/47 LY. **11** Monte Merrick (6'1" 187 So) PS#34. 2-2 FG, L/46 as a rFr. **96** Kevin Carrillo (6'0" 176 So) PS#166.

DEFENSE

JERSEY # IN RED

DE 5 JARED CLENDENIN SR. 6-3 270 PS#464. 11 st, 58 tkl, 7 tfl '08-'09. 12 st, 38 tkl, 5 tfl LY. **90** Bo Adebayo (6'4" 267 Sr) PS#343. 2 st, 14 tkl, 4 tfl '08-'09. 11 tkl LY. **55** Tevin Holliman (6'2" 252 rFr) PS#246. Lawrence Campbell PS#328.

NT 43 JAMARCUS ALLEN JR. 5-11 271 PS#185. 4 st, 6 tkl rFr. 12 st, 26 tkl, 4.5 tfl LY. **92** James Hervey (6'1" 272 Jr) PS#670. 5 tkl, 2.5 tfl true. 3 st, 12 tkl, 2 tfl LY. Jamichael Payne PS#292. **97** Jonathan Scott (6'3" 236 Jr) 1 gm '09-'10.

DT 95 KENNY MARTIN JR. 6-0 283 PS#319. 12 st, 21 tkl rFr. 9 st, 16 tkl, 2 tfl LY. **96** Rammell Lewis (6'2" 290 Jr) PS#326. 3 st, 12 gm, 26 tkl rFr. 9 gm, 5 tkl LY. **91** Brandon Whitty (6'1" 270 Jr) PS#207. 3 gm, 1 tkl '09-'10.

DE 93 QUANTERUS SMITH JR. 6-5 246 PS#464. 2 st, 12 tkl, 1 tfl rFr. 11 st, 47 tkl, 10.5 tfl, 3rd Tm SBC LY. **45** Cole Tischer (6'4" 239 Jr) PS#249. 4 st, 9 tkl true. 1 st, 2 tkl LY. **98** Ketler Calixte (6'3" 229 Jr) PS#344. JC. 1 gm here LY.

SLB 13 Xavius Boyd So. 6-2 210 PS#425. 7 st, 23 tkl, 4.5 tfl true. **52** Tyler Julian (6'0" 225 Jr) PS#420. No action '09-'10. **25** Chuck Franks (6'2" 233 So) PS#293. 2 st, 18 tkl, 1 tfl true. RS LY. **59** Tavis Ciochetty (5'11" 232 Jr).

MLB 7 CJ Odom Jr. 6-2 216 PS#165. JUCO. IFS. **12** Ty Golden (6'2" 226 Jr) PS#368. 17 gm, 9 tkl '09-'10. **53** Andrew Jackson (6'1" 239 rFr) PS#411. 1 gm LY. **58** Mike Federspiel (6'3" 223 So) PS#286. 12 gm, 2 tkl rFr.

WLB 57 Tenerio Davis Sr. 6-2 229 PS#128. JUCO. 4 gm, 5 tkl, 1 tfl here LY. **50** Ben Duvall (6'3" 229 Sr) PS#242. 35 gm, 38 tkl 3Y. **40** Bar'ee Boyd (6'1" 224 So) PS#400. 10 gm, 11 tkl, 1 tfl true. Terran Williams is PS#315.

CB 21 ARIUS WRIGHT SO. 5-10 192 PS#458. 8 st, 36 tkl, 2 tfl, 4 pd true. **2** Derrius Brooks (5'10" 185 Sr) 3 st WR 248 (10.3) '08-'09. 4 st CB, 12 gm, 36 tkl, 4 pd LY. **37** Vince Williams (5'9" 185 So) PS#477. 9 gm, 8 tkl rFr.

CB 22 TYREE ROBINSON SO. 5-10 198 PS#443. 9 st, 32 tkl, 9 pd true. **18** Jamal Forrest (5'9" 164 Jr) PS#817. 11 st, 32 tkl true. 3 st, 16 tkl LY. Eric Robinson-Berry PS#199. **24** William Simmons (5'8" 183 Jr) no action L2Y.

SS 15 RYAN BEARD SR. 6-0 193 PS#405. 11 st, 48 tkl, 6 pd '08-'09. 9 st, 71 tkl, 2 pbu LY. **38** Ricardo Singh (5'11" 190 rFr). **20** Ty Scott (6'2" 191 So) PS#647. 3 tkl true. **11** Jonathan Dowling (6'3" 184 So) **PS#18. Fla trans.**

FS 46 KAREEM PETERSON JR. 5-11 182 PS#818. 2 st, 8 gm, 57 tkl, 2 tfl true. 6 st, 10 gm, 41 tkl, 2 pd LY. **29 Kiante Young** (5'11" 221 So) PS#978. 6 st, 10 gm, 45 tkl, 3.5 tfl, 2 pd rFr. Champ Lewis (6'2" 175 Fr) PS#296.

P 99 HENDRIX BRAKEFIELD SO. 6-4 223 PS#145. 71 punts (40.5), net of 33.3, 17 In20, 32 KO, 3 TB, 12 gm rFr. **96** Kevin Carrillo (6'0" 176 So) PS#166. **83** Casey Tinius (6'0" 188 Sr) PS#40. 20-34 FG, L/47 L2Y.

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2011 Schedule Difficulty-#102

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score WKU	Opp	W/L	
Sep. 1	† Kentucky (Thur, Nashville)	G					LY WKU led 7-0 just 1:13 into the gm on a Rainey 59 yd TD run but UK scored the next 35 pts (WKU never got closer than 21 pts). WKU is 2-8 in ssn openers incl 5 str losses by 39 ppg (all vs BCS).
Sep. 10	Navy	A					Only prior gm was in '09, WKU lost 38-22. WKU is 13-2 in home openers but lost B2B vs BCS schools. WKU was ranked #85 in rush def LY (177 ypg, 5.0) a huge jump from #118 in '09 (245 ypg, 5.6).
Sep. 17	Indiana St	A					WKU has won 12 str (L/loss in '95). L/gm was a 56-7 win in '07 as WKU had 32-15 FD & 510-279 yd edges. Sycamores went 6-5 LY which marked ISU's 1st winning ssn S'96 (also play Penn St on 9/3).
Sep. 24							**LSU:** Into 2011, the Hilltoppers are 0-13 vs the SEC losing by an avg score of 41-7. **North Texas:** Into 2011, WKU is 3-9 on the road vs SBC teams since 2007 (2-2 LY).
Oct. 1	Arkansas St	A					HT has dropped both SBC gms. LY WKU led 21-7 into the 4Q but needed a 7 yd TD pass on the final play to force OT (drive set up after bad ASU snap on punt). In OT WKU went for 2 & the gamble paid off.
Oct. 6	at Middle Tenn (Thur)	A					WKU has dropped 3 str. LTH WKU all'd a series high 62 pts (60 meetings). It was tied 3-3 into the 2Q but WKU allowed 31 unanswered prior to HT & the rout was on (WKU outgained 646-250).
Oct. 15	at Florida Atlantic	G					WKU has dropped all 3 meetings vs the Owls but only by a combined 11 pts. Last gm at FAU WKU cut the deficit to 6 & elected to KO deep but couldn't stop FAU from running out the L/4:59.
Oct. 22	Louisiana (HC)	A					LY WKU snapped a 26 gm losing streak w/their 1st win over UL in 4 tries. It also marked Taggart's 1st W as a HC. WKU led 27-7 at HT & never took their "foot off the pedal" in the 2H on way to a ssn high 409 yds.
Oct. 29	at ULM	A					WKU has dropped all 3 S/last win in '54. LTH WKU led 12-7 at HT & 18-14 mid-4Q but all'd a 58/11pl TD drive w/5:09. Next poss WKU had a 1&gl at the 4 but after 2 pen missed a 32 yd FG w/1:22.
Nov. 5	FIU	A					WKU has dropped 4 str vs FIU after opening the series 2-0. LY WKU trailed 21-0 but pulled w/in 7 w/5:47. After forcing a short punt WKU got a FD at the FIU24 but fired inc on 4&8 w/:33 left.
Nov. 12	at LSU	G					First meeting. Into '11, since moving up to FBS ('07) WKU is 3-12 on the road vs non-SBC members (0-12 vs FBS).
Nov. 19	at North Texas	A					LTH WKU led 49-42 late 3Q (2 TD lead two separate times) but all'd 26 unanswered the final 15:50.
Nov. 26	Troy	A					LY was tied 14-14 into the 4Q. WKU was pinned deep & forced to punt and on the next play all'd a 47 yd TD pass.
Dec. 3							Troy tacked on another TD after a punt. Into '11, WKU is 0-12 vs SBC tms at home since the move to FBS.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS	CAREER RUSHING LEADERS	CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Jeff Cesarone 8,566 '84-'87	1. Lerron Moore 4,396 '03-'06	1. Curtis Hamilton 2,324 '04-'07
2. Justin Haddix 7,929 '03-'06	2. Willie Taggart 3,997 '95-'98	2. Jay Davis 2,236 '68-'71
3. Johnny Vance 4,046 '66-'69	3. Antwan Floyd 3,775 '93-'96	3. Keith Paskett 2,117 '83-'86

WILLIE TAGGART (Career 2-10)
2nd Year at WKU

Taggart's Bowl Record: 0-0

Taggart's records AT WKU

2-10	Straight Up	0-1	Vs Top 10
0-5	Home	0-1	Vs Top 25
2-5	Away	0-4	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-1	Off A Bye
2-6	Vs Conference	2-7	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (2-10)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 7*
DEFENSE: 8

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 47 (20,24,3)
Lost: 12 (5,6,1)

SUN BELT
2009 1st Yr SBC
2007-'08 Independent
1978-'06 IAA

DL Quanterus Smith

NEWCOMERS — 4 HT, 0 VHT

RB Quartterrio Morgan 5-10 196 PS#71
TE Mitchell Henry 6-4 245 PS#61
RB Marquis Sumler 5-9 180 PS#125
DB Eric Robinson-Berry 6-1 185 PS#199
WR Boe Brand 6-0 155 PS#170
OL Cliff Burns 6-8 350 PS#250JC
LB Daerius Washington 6-0 190 PS#219
OL Dwayne Montgomery 6-5 265 PS#275
QB James Mauro 6-7 211 PS#139
WR Cameron Brown 6-2 195 PS#249
DL Jamichael Payne 6-1 328 PS#292
QB Dyron Speight 6-0 181 PS#152
DB Champ Lewis 6-2 175 PS#296
DL Dimitri Johnson 6-3 215 PS#301
RB John Evans 5-11 165 PS#211
DL Lawrence Campbell 6-4 210 PS#328
DL TJ Smith 6-2 210 PS#331
OL Tim Gorski 6-7 245 PS#351
LB Terran Williams 6-2 210 PS#315
DL Gavin Rocker 6-2 225 PS#355
OL Curtis Williams 6-4 330 PS#369
OL Delryn Wilson 6-3 297 PS#383
TE Tyler Higbee 6-5 200 PS#113
OL Darrell Williams 6-6 260 PS#483
DL Bryan Shorter 6-2 275 PS#466
TE Devin Scott 6-4 245 PS#122

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
WKU'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE

STADIUM: LT SMITH STADIUM (22,113) (#118)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (FieldTurf)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	8-4	12-3	9-4	9-3	6-5	6-5	7-5	2-10	0-12	2-10	61-61
Home	5-1	6-1	6-1	5-0	3-2	4-2	4-1	1-4	0-6	0-5	34-23
Away	3-3	5-2	3-3	4-3	3-3	2-3	3-4	1-6	0-6	2-5	26-38
Neutral	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
vs Conf	5-2	6-1	5-2	6-1	4-3	4-3	0-0	0-5	0-8	2-6	32-31
vs Non-Conf	3-2	6-2	4-2	3-2	2-2	2-2	7-5	2-5	0-4	0-4	29-30
ATS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3-7	6-5	6-6	15-18
Home Fav	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-3
Home Dog	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-3	3-2	2-1	5-6
Away Fav	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Away Dog	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3-3	3-3	4-3	10-9
Neutral	–							0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	–							1-4	4-4	5-3	10-11
vs Non-Conf	–							2-3	2-1	1-3	5-7
Off SU Win	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0-2	0-0	1-1	1-3
Off SU Loss	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2-5	6-4	5-4	13-13

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WKU was a transitioning FBS team in 2007 and 2008. They were FCS members in the Gateway Conf from 2001-2006.

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
9*	22.8	318	175	4.2	144	51.2	4.8	13.9	28	+3	2010	8	33.2	380	177	5.0	203	62.3	6.0	11.5	12
7	20.4	321	173	4.7	148	57.8	5.1	15.7	39	-12	2009	3	39.6	478	245	5.6	233	67.8	6.9	12.1	10
7*	17.5	286	144	4.0	142	51.9	4.6	16.3	25	-1	2008	6	27.2	375	162	4.4	213	63.0	5.4	13.8	21
6	33.2	409	247	5.1	162	62.8	5.8	12.3	16	+2	2007	7	20.8	320	135	3.7	185	57.1	4.9	15.3	24
8	23.5	364	160	4.2	204	61.4	5.7	15.6	14	-4	2006	4	23.9	323	170	4.7	153	52.7	5.3	13.5	19
–	30.8	406	229	5.1	177	57.0	6.1	13.2	22	+3	2005	–	26.5	344	113	3.1	231	66.4	5.2	13.0	30
–	29.2	396	226	5.0	170	59.0	6.2	13.6	–	+8	2004	–	18.9	342	130	3.4	212	58.1	4.8	18.1	–

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Bobby Rainey	340	1711	62	1649	15	4.8
Kawaun Jakes	96	392	192	200	4	2.1
Antonio Andrews	32	184	10	174	2	5.4
Willie McNeal	17	77	7	70	0	4.1
Rod Johnson	2	9	0	9	0	4.5

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Kawaun Jakes	291	149	51.2	1680	10	6
Antonio Andrews	1	1	100.0	37	0	0
Bobby Rainey	2	1	50.0	5	1	0

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Willie McNeal	26	360	13.8	2	28
Marcus Vasquez	30	332	11.1	3	37
Bobby Rainey	29	230	7.9	0	24
Jack Doyle	20	224	11.2	2	25
Dexter Haynes	8	200	25.0	2	53
Demetrius Coley	10	144	14.4	1	43
Donald Campbell	4	44	11.0	0	19
Quinterrance Cooper	6	41	6.8	1	20
Antonio Andrews	5	37	7.4	0	11
Rod Johnson	5	33	6.6	0	18

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	In20
Hendrix Brakefield	71	2872	40.5	6	33.3	0	17

KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TTL	LNG
Casey Tinius	28-31	4-4	1-2	1-8	0-1	6-15	47
Monte Merrick	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	2-2	46

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Thomas Majors	105	1	13.5	3	0	0
Ryan Beard	71	0	0.5	2	0	1
Orlando Misaalefua	61	1	5.5	0	0	0
Chris Bullard	50	0	3	0	0	0
Quanterus Smith	47	4	6.5	2	0	1
Kiante Young	45	0	3.5	1	1	1
Kareem Peterson	41	0	0.5	1	1	0
Jared Clendenin	38	2.5	2.5	0	0	0
Arius Wright	36	1	1	3	1	0
Derrius Brooks	36	0	0	1	3	0
Tyree Robinson	32	0	3.5	7	2	0
Jamarcus Allen	26	0	4.5	0	0	0
Xavius Boyd	23	0	2	0	0	0
Mark Santoro	18	0	0	0	0	0
Kenny Martin	16	1	1	0	0	0
Jamal Forrest	16	0	0	0	0	0
James Hervey	12	0.5	1.5	0	0	0
Quinterrance Cooper	12	0	0	0	0	0
Bar'ee Boyd	11	1	0	0	0	0
Bo Adebayo	11	0	1	0	0	0
Vince Williams	8	0	0	2	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Donald Campbell	7	54	7.7	0

KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Willie McNeal	44	968	22.0	1

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

WKU 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att-Yds	Avg	Pass Co-Att	Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
85,555	at Nebraska	299	14	40-179	4.5	12-22	120	1	536	23	33-289	8.8	17-25	247	1	0	-237	56.4
66,584	at Kentucky	284	14	33-187	5.7	8-15	97	2	482	22	44-206	4.7	19-23	276	1	-2	-198	51.4
20,772	Indiana	288	16	31-144	4.6	13-20	144	2	466	27	31-100	3.2	32-42	366	1	0	-178	30.0
40,276	at USF	314	18	31-88	2.8	20-38	226	1	283	16	44-226	5.1	7-11	57	3	0	31	74.8
14,335	at FIU	299	21	41-106	2.6	14-31	193	3	343	17	34-235	6.9	12-19	108	0	0	-44	63.0
15,142	ULM	344	21	44-180	4.1	13-23	164	5	339	17	32-131	4.1	20-35	208	1	-1	5	57.8
15,641	at Louisiana	409	21	37-147	4.0	18-23	262	0	351	16	32-96	3.0	17-35	255	2	+3	58	78.7
14,373	North Texas	272	17	34-156	4.6	15-27	116	2	400	22	41-311	7.6	11-20	89	1	-2	-128	43.2
10,275	Florida Atlantic	268	14	45-198	4.4	8-24	70	0	215	12	37-75	2.0	9-22	140	0	+1	53	59.4
11,826	at Arkansas St	378	23	66-227	3.4	11-27	151	7	448	23	27-142	5.3	27-39	306	1	+4	-70	63.5
12,322	Middle Tennessee	396	19	58-298	5.1	9-22	98	1	208	11	35-129	3.7	13-26	79	1	-1	188	70.1
16,004	at Troy	267	17	40-186	4.7	10-23	81	4	491	26	36-187	5.2	26-40	304	0	+1	-224	57.2
	TOTALS	3818	215	500-2096	4.2	151-295	1722	28	4562	232	426-2127	5.0	210-337	2435	12	+3	-744	58.8
ATT	AVERAGES	318	17.9	42-175	4.2	51.2%	144	9.5%	380	19.3	36-177	5.0	62.3%	203	3.6%	0.3	-62	#109
14,577 (#113)	HOME	314	17.4	42-195	4.6	50.3%	118	8.6%	326	17.8	35-149	4.2	55.8%	176	2.8%	-3	-12	52.1
35,746 (#82)	AWAY	321	18.3	41-160	3.9	52.6%	161	10.1%	419	20.4	36-197	5.5	65.7%	222	4.2%	+6	-98	63.6

2006 RESULTS

1 OF 15 TEAMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN RANKED

WKU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at Georgia - #15	–	12-48
	at Eastern Kentucky	–	21-26
	Chattanooga	–	28-21
	Western Illinois	–	38-35
	Illinois St	–	27-28
	at Missouri St	–	17-14
	at Southern Illinois	–	27-24
	Indiana St	–	41-3
	at Northern Iowa	–	20-31
	Youngstown St	–	3-19
	Austin Peay	–	24-14

2007 RESULTS

WKU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Florida - #6	–	3-49
–	West Virginia Tech	–	87-0
–	Eastern Kentucky	–	26-6
–	at Middle Tennessee	–	20-17
–	at Bowling Green	–	21-41
–	at Ball St	–	12-35
–	at Indiana St	–	56-7
–	N Carolina Central	–	50-14
–	at Chattanooga	–	28-21
–	Troy	–	17-21
–	Morehead St	–	52-12
–	at North Texas	–	26-27

2008 RESULTS

WKU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Indiana	+20	13-31
–	at Eastern Kentucky	NL	37-13
–	at Alabama - #11	+28	7-41
–	Murray St	NL	50-9
–	at Kentucky	+21	3-41
–	at Virginia Tech - #20	+28	13-27
–	Ball St - #25	+16'	7-24
–	Florida Atlantic	+2'	20-24
–	North Texas	-17	40-51
–	at Troy	+17	7-17
–	Middle Tennessee	+2'	10-21
–	at FIU	+7'	3-27

2009 RESULTS

WKU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Tennessee	+29'	7-63
–	USF	+24'	13-35
–	Central Arkansas	+2'	7-28
–	at Navy	+29'	22-38
–	FIU	+5'	20-37
–	Louisiana	+7'	22-30
–	at Middle Tennessee	+18'	24-62
–	at North Texas	+13'	49-68
–	Troy	+24	20-40
–	at ULM	+21	18-21
–	at Florida Atlantic	+14	23-29
–	Arkansas St	+6'	20-24

2010 RESULTS

WKU Pre-Rank	Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Nebraska - #8	+38	10-49
–	at Kentucky	+24'	28-63
–	Indiana	+13'	21-38
–	at USF	+27'	12-24
–	at FIU	+9'	21-28
–	ULM	-2'	30-35
–	at Louisiana	+6	54-21
–	North Texas	-5'	6-33
–	Florida Atlantic	+2'	16-17
–	at Arkansas St	+12	36-35 OT
–	Middle Tennessee	+5	26-27
–	at Troy	+13	14-28

LOUISIANA RAGIN' CAJUNS

QB Chris Masson

POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2011

QUARTERBACKS - In '08 Michael Desormeaux guided the team to 529 total ypg in the first 6 but was inj'd vs NT. Brad McGuire had only 30 att (8 gm) & Chris Masson hit 6 of 9 for 72. Desormeaux still topped 1,000 rushing (1035, 7.2) for a 2nd straight year and threw for 1,876 (63%, 13-11) but departed. In '09 the group was lightly exp'd. McGuire was more mobile and had the stronger arm but Masson was the more polished passer. Masson won a tight battle in Aug and brought the pass back to the attack throwing for 2,406 (60%, 10-8). His 222 comp were 2 short of the school record (Jon Van Cleave '01). McGuire was brought in mostly to run (197, 3.7) and vs WKU had 7 FD's on 11 rushes. Blaine Gautier (PS#161, lefty) guided a td vs Troy (17 att). Last year McGuire moved to FB then inj'd his foot and was thought OFY with surgery but instead wore a boot for over 5 wks. In his first game back (Ohio), Masson was inj'd in the 1st series and McGuire threw for 384 (school 5th best single gm). McGuire became the first QB other than Masson to start since '08 (20 gms) when he opened vs Miss but then inj'd his thumb (OFY). Gautier started the next 2 and was the leading rusher in both (198) hitting 34-65-440 but had 3 int's vs FIU. Masson ret'd for the finale vs ULM and for the year threw for 1,842 (52.9%, 11-6, 24 rush). Not listed below are Brady Thomas (6'3" 190 Jr, 2nd string gms 10 & 11) and Blake Hollingsworth (6'2" 205 rFr, PS#197). Terrance Broadway (6'1" 205 So, PS#30) is a VHT transfer from Houston and hit 30-42 for 424 yds in 4 gms there LY. He played in the spring and is seeking a hardship waiver to be eligible this year.The QB's will work more from under C this year. I look for improved numbers from this deep, exp'd unit and McGuire was the #1FB post spring.

RUNNING BACKS - Prior to 2005, the Ragin' Cajuns had NEVER produced a 1,000 yard RB (QB Brian Mitchell was the only player to top 1,000 rush in '89). Tyrell Fenroy took over as a true frosh and became just the 8th RB in NCAA history to top 1,000 in 4 straight yrs. In '09 Undrea Sails had 432 (4.5) in 6 sts but was lost to injury. Yobes Walker had 94 vs WKU then in his first career start vs FAU, had 105 (5.0). It was the most yards rushing in a game by a rFr RB here since 1991 (Steve Mocek, 116). The backfield lacked speed in the 2H of the year. Walker finished with 412 (3.6) and they moved WR Marlin Miller in midseason (184, 5.0). LY UL had to replace Sails. Julian Shankle began as the starter but only had 64 (3.0) in 8 gms. Kevis Streeter took over and rushed for 153 (7.7) but was lost after 3 att's vs NT (2nd straight yr lost top rusher to inj). A RB did not top 50 in a game the rest of the ssn. Aaron Spikes finished #1 with 339 (3.3) and QB Gautier was #2. Spikes was also the #2 rec (398, 17.3!). I expected true frosh Robert Walker (PS#129, GS) to have a bigger impact but he had just 162 (3.2). QB Brad McGuire worked some at FB (116, 2.1). This year UL loses FB Matt Desormeaux (11 st, 48 ttl yds) and Streeter (3 st). They should be a much more productive unit (RB's just 3 rush td's in '10) and they add some solid true frosh and moved in McGuire in the spring.

RECEIVERS - UL had a run-oriented team and from '05-'08 and the best season by a WR was just 656 (14.3) in '08. In '09 TE Ladarius Green led with 533 (16.7) while TE Luke Aubrey had 456 (11.1) as Green missed 3 sts. The top WR was Marlin Miller (325, 8.8). Last year they had to replace Aubrey then Green missed 2. Green was one of the 8 John Mackey semi's (794, 18.0) and is also an excellent blocker. RB Aaron Spikes was #2. The top WR was Vernon Wolfe who had 295 (15.5). It would have been Javone Lawson who had 271 (14.3) after 6 but was lost to a broken collarbone. Richie Falgout played in 9 (162, 9.0). This year they lose Marlin Miller (7 st, 147), Falgout (0 st) and Wolfe (5 st). Not listed in the PSL are WR's Deon Fowler (5'9" 175 rFr) and Billy Christian (5'11" 180 So). Green should again be one of the top TE's in the country and I look for more production out of the WR's.

OFFENSIVE LINE - In '07 OL coach Ron Hudson shook up the line elevating 3 soph and 2 frosh to the 1st team. The unit also suffered numerous injuries but still opened holes for 252 ypg rush while their 5.6 ypc was the best in their IA history (1st yr '74). The mobility of QB Michael Desormeaux helped. They had 4 st'rs back in '08 and improved to a school record 264 ypg (5.9) with 21 sks (7.3%) with just 1 start lost to injury. In '09 all 5 st'rs ret'd (112 car sts). Surprisingly their rushing numbers dropped drastically to 137 ypg (3.6) but with just 13 sks (3.2%). The QB rush total went from 1,035 to just 413. LY they had to replace three 1st Tm SBC st'rs (two 3 yr and one 4 yr st'r). They did have 7 of the top 10 back (65 car sts) but as expected, their numbers dropped again to 101 ypg (2.9) and they allowed 39 sks (5th most FBS, SBC high). This year they lose 2nd Tm SBC C Ian Burks (11 st, 4Y st'r), RT Jonathan Decoster (10 st, 4Y st'r), LT Colin Windsor (11st), C Evan Ruiz (1 st) and OT Nasser Jamal (3 gm). While they have 3 back who had 7+ sts, I count it as 2 st'rs returning (27 car sts). Despite being less exp'd, this unit can only improve.

DEFENSIVE LINE - With an inexp'd D-line in '08 the Ragin' Cajuns allowed 213 ypg rush (5.3). In '09 with 3 st'rs ret, they improved to 182 ypg (4.6). In 2010 they again had 3 st'rs back. Despite the loss of their top guy (#5DC), they improved to 163 ypg (4.4) but the D had just 17 sks. This year they lose DT Jordan Topp (10 st, 19 tkl, 2 tfl), DT Sharrick Moore (8 tkl, 1 tfl) and DT Jermaine Rogers (6 tkl, 1 tfl). Not only do they return 6 who started, but they add LSU transfer Cordian Hagans (PS#136) and not listed in the PSL below are Blake Comminie (PS#335JC, IFS) and Blake Fuselier (5'11 253 rFr). I look for a bigger impact out of Bernard Smith (orig signed at WV) who had 31 tkl (2 sk) LY despite not starting. This looks like Louisiana's best D-line since 2006.

LINEBACKERS - Last year UL had to replace their #1 and #3 tkl'rs. They ret'd 3rd Tm SBC Grant Fleming (#2 tkl'r) and Daylon McCoy, who missed 3 in '09 and dropped to #5 (#1 tkl'r in '08). Surprisingly the D went from allowing 30.3 ppg to 37.0. Fleming missed 4 (broken hand). This year they lose McCoy (10 st, #1 tkl'r, 7 tfl), Fleming (8 st, #5 tkl'r) and Terrell Richardson (5 st, 12 tkl). They do return their #2 and #11 tkl'rs and add Ark transfer Jelani Smith (PS#115) and SS Lance Kelley (5 st). This group should stay healthier and improve.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - The Ragin' Cajuns have produced 6 NFL DB's since 2000, but only once in that span did they finish higher than #80 in my PDR (#77 '08). Last year they had to replace 3 players (comb 14 sts). They did add N'western transfer rFr Cooper Gerami. FS Maurice Rolle (5 st '09) was lost after 4 sts (inj), SS Le'Marcus Gibson played in 6 and SS Lance Kelley in 7 before both were lost to inj's. UL finished #98 (62.7%, 26-14). This year the Cajuns lose 1st Tm SBC CB Orkeys Auriene (12 st, 39 tkl, 3 int, 8 pbu), DB Rolle (4 st, 16 tkl) and CB Julian Jones (8 tkl) while Kelley moves to LB. Even with the loss of their top DB, they have 6 back who started and get those injured players back. HC Hudspeth feels the unit is "the strongest part of our defense." UL has a shot at their top PDR finish.

SPECIAL TEAMS - Last year UL ret'd almost all of their top players but slipped down to #114 (#73 '09). UL did have 2 crucial blk'd xp vs NT and ULM for the wins. Tyler Albrecht hit a solid 8-11 FG's (L49) in '09 and has a powerful leg. Albrecht hit just 1 of 6 FG's LY (3 low kicks blk'd) but soph Brett Baer (PS#48) hit all 7 of his FG att's (L42) but does have just 1 TB on 92 KO in 2 yrs. Spencer Ortego avg 40.6 (37.6 net in '09) but just 40.1 (35.6 net) LY. The return game was below avg (KR's #120!). Harry Peoples figures to be the top PR (30.5 KR, 19.7 PR at JC in '10). This year they lose their P but do add strong legged Carlos Alvarez who had 88.9% TB on KO (65 & 68 yd FG practice) in HS. They could move up in my rankings.

COACHES - In his 9 seasons as HC, Rickey Bustle led the Rajin' Cajuns to 6 wins 4 times but also just 3 wins 3 times including LY. The new HC is Mark Hudspeth who was the pass gm coor at Miss St in '09 and '10. Prior to that he spent 7 yrs as a DII HC at North Alabama finishing with a record of 66-21. The OC Jay Johnson was the QB cch at C Mich ('10), L'ville ('08-'09) and S Miss ('03-'07, 3Y OC). The DC is Greg Stewart who was on the Jacksonville St staff for 18 yrs including 11 as the DC.

PHIL'S FORECAST

Prior to Rickey Bustle taking over, UL had gone through 6 straight losing seasons. In '04, UL was a hard luck 4-7. Despite losing 5 SBC games, they were +19.8 ypg in conf play. In '05 I called for UL to have its first winning season since 1995 and they were arguably the best team in the SBC. The Cajuns were 5-2 (+68.2 ypg) vs the SBC and finished 6-5. Hurricane Katrina affected the team early (130 miles from New Orleans). Bustle would guide the team to a 6-6 record in 3 of the next 4 seasons including '08 when they made my Most Improved List and became bowl eligible. In his last 6 yrs, Bustle was 23-21 in Sun Belt play and had upsets of Kan St and Houston. In '09 they did benefit from 3 net close wins (pg 299) and were -38.1 ypg in conf play. UL had a brutal non-conf schedule last year so I said matching '09's six win total would be tough. Seventeen players who started the season missed at least 1 game as Louisiana had 48 sts lost to injury (4th highest). They also had a def ypp of 10.8. UL opened the season with an expected 55-7 loss to Georgia but then led Ark St 31-7 and held on for a 31-24 win. After losing to preseason SBC fav MT at home, they beat NT on the road (blk'd an xp at the end to win by 1). They then had a Fri night HG vs powerful Okla St and led 21-17 at half but wore down in the 2H and lost by 26. The Cajuns played 5 time SBC champ Troy on the road, had 4 TO's in the 2H and a fumble that they had overturned by an inadvertent whistle to lose by 7. The next week, WKU (which had lost 26 st) pounded them in The Swamp 54-21. They only lost at Ohio by 7 then lost to Ole Miss by 22 cementing a losing season. At FAU, they trailed 24-14 but got a late td and their 2 pt conv failed (lost by 1). FIU beat them by 21 and in the season finale, UL rallied for Bustle and beat ULM by 1 blocking an xp with 4:55 left. 5,215 attended new HC Hudspeth's first spring game! They should catch more breaks this year but new HC's must learn the players strengths and weaknesses and players must learn new schemes. That has me calling for a 2nd straight losing season.

OFFENSE — JERSEY # IN RED — 2011 PROJECTED STARTING LINEUP — JERSEY # IN RED — DEFENSE

QB 7 CHRIS MASSON SR. 6-2 203 PS#322. 12 st, 2478 (60%) 11-10 ratio 2Y. 9 st (inj) 1842 (53%) 11-6 LY. **17** Blaine Gautier (6'0" 205 Jr) PS#161. 2 st, 669 (51%) 4-6, 2Y. Brad McGuire (6'2" 225 Sr) PS#203. 2 st, 925 (58%) 3Y.

RB 6 ROBERT WALKER SO. 5-8 183 PS#129. 1 st, 162 (3.2) true. **20 Aaron Spikes** (5'10" 195 So) PS#107. 7 st, 339 (3.3) true. Qyendarius Griffin PS#148. Alonzo Harris PS#77. **33** Julian Shankle (5'10" 197 Sr) 1 st, 219 (3.5) 3Y.

WR 18 Andrew Joseph Sr. 5-10 167 PS#252JC. 1 st, 178 (8.1) '09. 1 st, 238 (10.8) LY. Effrem Reed PS#165. Harry Peoples PS#329JC. **FB 26** Yobes Walker (5'11" 200 Jr) 4 st, 414 (3.5) 2Y. Joel Banks (6'0" 215 So). Fred Okoye (6'1" 243 Jr).

WR 83 James Butler So. 6-3 196 PS#424. 200 (14.3) true. **3** Pierre Hill (6'0" 166 Sr) 4 st, 301 (11.1) '08-'09. 5 st, 204 (12.0) LY. **84** Boris Anyama (6'3" 204 rFr). Layne Theriot (5'9" 167 rFr). Chase Julien (5'9" 196 rFr).

WR 82 JAVONE LAWSON JR. 6-1 183 PS#267. 124 (10.3) true. 6 st, 271 (14.3) LY. **87** Darryl Surgent (6'0" 182 So). 155 (22.1) true. **21** Brandon Kensey (5'9" 175 So) 13 (6.5) rFr. **15** Ross Goodlett (6'0" 189 Sr). Shawn Hebert (6'3" 204 rFr).

TE 89 LADARIUS GREEN SR. 6-6 230 PS#326. 7 st, 801 (14.8) '08-'09. 10 st, 794 (18.0), **1st Tm SBC** LY. **86** Jacob Maxwell (6'4" 225 So) PS#189. 2 st, 2 rec rFr. **85** Ian Thompson (6'4" 230 So) PS#186. 11 gm as rFr.

C 71 Andre Huval So. 6-2 310 PS#377. 1 st RG, 8 gms true. **78** Daniel Lemelle (6'3" 285 So) PS#722. 2 gm rFr. **LS 61** Matt Rosenbalm (6'2" 275 Jr) 12 gm LS LY. **54** John Broussard (6'1" 195 rFr). Brock Guidry (6'0" 210 rFr).

RG NA Brandon Bender Jr. 6-3 285 PS#166JC. Grew 2" and added 70 lbs in his 2 years at JUCO. **67** Daniel Quave (6'4" 330 rFr) PS#645. Totaled 98 pancakes as Sr in HS. **66** Marvin Martin (6'3" 300 rFr) PS#510.

LG 74 Kyle Plouhar Sr. 6-7 300 PS#246. 6 gm rFr. 9 gm '09. 7 st (4 at RG, 3 at LG), 11 gm LY. **60** Trace Wilson (6'1" 255 Jr) 1 gm rFr. 9 gm TE/DE LY. Moved from TE in spg '11. Jaylen Hunter (6'3" 280 Fr) is PS#358.

RT 72 LEONARDO BATES JR. 6-5 316 PS#490. 4 gm rFr. 10 st (9 LG, 1 LT), 11 gm LY. Octravion Anderson (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#323. **65** Sheldon Brown (6'3" 325 Sr). Greg Siener (6'4" 280 Fr) PS#390. Mykhael Quave PS#420.

LT 76 JARON ODOM JR. 6-7 350 PS#212. 1 st RG, 11 gm rFr. 9 st (7 RG, 2 RT), 10 gm LY. **95** Benay Pryer (6'6" 296 Jr) PS#300JC. **63** Jarad Martin (6'5" 280 rFr) PS#648. Up to #2 LT but still RS. Fred Moore #396.

K 40 BRETT BAER JR. 6-0 187 PS#48. 47 KO, 0 TB rFr. 7-7 FG (all from l42) L/42, 23-23 PAT, 45 KO, 1 TB LY. Carlos Alvarez 40-40 xp, 6-12 FG, L/50 as HS Sr. **35** Hunter Stover (6'1" 212 rFr) PS#37. OFS '11. Also LB.

DE 58 NATE DOUGLAS SR. 6-2 248 PS#317. 26 tkl, 6.5 tfl rFr. OFY (inj) '09. 6 st, 31 tkl, 4 tfl LY. **53 Chris Tucker** (6'2" 260 Sr) PS#389JC. 6 st, 24 tkl, 2.5 tfl LY. **34** Justin Anderson (6'3" 240 So) PS#350. 21 tkl, 3.5 tfl rFr.

DT 90 DERRECK DEAN SR. 5-11 287 PS#324. 23 st, 70 tkl L3Y. **99** Tyrell Gaddies (6'3" 272 Sr) PS#697JC. 2 st, 33 tkl, 7.5 tfl '09-'10. OFS '11. Justin Hamilton (6'3" 310 Fr) PS#335. Ben Duhon (5'11" 280 Jr) 3 gm, 1 tkl, 2Y.

DT 93 Cordian Hagans Jr. 6-5 305 PS#136. RS at **LSU** '08. Transfer LY. **96** Brandon McCray (6'4" 292 So) PS#503. 2 st, 10 gm, 8 tkl rFr. **62** Darrell Green (6'2" 285 rFr) PS#502. Christian Ringo (6'1" 260 Fr) PS#414.

DE 44 BERNARD SMITH SR. 6-3 235 PS#268JC. 31 tkl, 4 tfl here LY. **45** Emeka Onyenekwu (6'5" 237 Jr) PS#464. 5 tkl rFr. 5 st, 25 tkl, 6.5 tfl LY. Aaron Thibodeaux (6'3" 235 rFr) PS#602. Runs well. Nick Barnfield (6'3" 230 So).

SLB 11 DEVON LEWIS-BUCHANAN SR. 6-2 210 PS#456. 1 st, 36 tkl '08-'09. 11 st, 63 tkl, 6 tfl LY. **48** Andrew Hebert (6'2" 210 So) PS#487. 4 st, 20 tkl rFr. **55** Brandon Nash (5'11" 208 So) PS#289. 1 st, 22 tkl rFr. Jeremy Tolliver (5'10" 198 Jr).

MLB 56 Richard Brooks Sr. 6-2 240 5 st, 41 tkl '08-'09. 2 st, 27 tkl LY. **39** Trae Johnson IFS. **49** Kyron Benoit (6'1" 237 Sr) PS#162. 2 st, 27 tkl L3Y. OFS '11. **46** Taylor Vernotzy (6'1" 205 So). **52** Christian Sager (6'0" 220 rFr).

WLB 16 JELANI SMITH JR. 6-0 215 PS#115. 2 st, 11 tkl, 2Y @**Ark.** Trans LY. OFS '11. **21** Lance Kelley (6'3" 199 Sr) PS#185. 4 st, 32 tkl '09. 5 st SS, 34 tkl LY. **57** Jake Molbert IFS. **43** Jesse Broadnax (6'5" 230 Jr) 2 tkl 2Y.

CB 5 DWIGHT BENTLEY SR. 5-11 173 PS#461JC. 10 st, 45 tkl here '08. 11 st, 58 tkl, 8 pd, 1st Tm SBC '09. 10 st, 58 tkl, 7 pd LY. **26** Trevence Patt (6'0" 175 rFr) PS#377. **23** Rodney Gillis (5'11" 186 Jr) PS#221. Battling knee inj.

CB 22 Melvin White Sr. 6-3 190 PS#416. 1 st, 7 tkl true. 2 st, 24 tkl LY. Jemarious Moten PS#165JC. Dexter Aucoin PS#214. **19** Eddie Williams (5'10" 165 rFr). Zachary DeGrange (5'11" 175 Fr) walk-on. Eric Ferguson (5'11" 190 Jr).

SS 24 LIONEL STOKES SR. 5-10 180 PS#353JC. 7 st, 59 tkl, 3 int LY. **27** Earnest Gardner (6'1" 192 rFr). **31** Winston Burnette (6'3" 210 So) 3 tkl. **37** Hunter Thibodaux (5'8" 195 So) 1 st rFr. **29** Chris Faber (6'3" 178 rFr).

FS 38 Cooper Gerami So. 6-0 205 5 st, 31 tkl, 2 pd rFr. **30** Le'Marcus Gibson (6'0" 210 Sr) PS#147. HI trans. 2 st, 23 tkl, 3 pd LY. OFS '11. Darryl Williams (6'2" 220 rFr). Sam Kendall (6'0" 185 So). Lance DeRousselle (6'0" 192 Fr).

P 40 Brett Baer Jr. 6-0 187 PS#48. Avg'd 44.5 ypp in HS. 0 att's in 1st 2Y here. 47 KO's, 0 TB in 12 gms as rFr. 7-7 FG, L/42, 45 KO, 1 TB in 12 gm LY. Carlos Alvarez (5'9" 195 Fr) PS#55. 36 KO, 32 TB in HS.

LOUISIANA RAGIN' CAJUNS

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Phil's Homefield Edge-2.5
2011 Schedule Difficulty-#106

Date	Opponent	TURF	LINE	Final Score UL	Final Score Opp	W	L	
Sep. 3	at Oklahoma St	A						UL has lost all 4 trips to Stillwater by an avg score 40-8. LTH ('03) UL was blasted 56-3. Ragin' Cajuns are 1-25 vs ranked schools (only W in '96 vs #25 Texas A&M). UL has lost 20 str road openers.
Sep. 10	at Kent St	A						This will be UL's 1st trip to Kent. Last & only meeting was in '08, UL won 44-27. UL is 10-10 vs MAC tms but 2-7 on the road. Into 2011, Ragin' Cajuns have lost 6 str vs non-conf opp's by 31 ppg.
Sep. 17	Nicholls St	A						HC Hudspeth was on the NSU staff from '94-'95. UL is 2-0 & in the L/gm ('01) got the 20-0 shutout w/a 289-57 yd edge. Colonels went 4-7 LY incl losses to SDSt (47-0) & Western Mich (49-14).
Sep. 24	at FIU	A						UL has dropped B2B gms vs FIU after opening the series 6-0. LTH UL allowed a 69/13pl gm-tying TD drive w/:10 left (3 yd TD pass on 4&gl). After an FIU FG in OT UL's attempt was blocked.
Oct. 1	Florida Atlantic	A						UL is 1-5 vs FAU. LY Louisiana trailed 24-14 early 4Q but got a FG & then a TD w/1:45 left. The Ragin' Cajuns elected to go for a 2pt conv & the win but the pass was inc (FAU recovered the onside).
Oct. 8	Troy	A						UL is 1-7 since 1994 vs Troy incl 5 str losses by 20 ppg. LY in the 4Q UL was up 21-17 but fumbled at the T5. Later with the game tied 24-24 Troy went 53/7pl for the GW TD.
Oct. 15	North Texas (HC)	A						The home team is just 2-5 the L7Y. LY UL led 28-14 into the 4Q. UL up 7 allowed a 91/11pl TD drive w/:31 left but blk'd the XP! Into 2011, Ragin' Cajuns are just 8-12 L5Y in SBC HG's (1-4 L/5).
Oct. 22	at WKU	A						Ragin' Cajuns have won their only other trip to WKU in '09. UL led 30-14 late 4Q before allowing a TD (+2pt) to cut the led to 8 w/5:11 left. UL then ran out clock w/3 FD's after a deep KO.
Oct. 29	at Middle Tennessee	A						UL is 3-1 their L/4 trips to Murfreesboro but lost LTH. UL had a 17-14 HT lead outgaining MT 253-190 but in the 2H gained just 40 yds as their deepest drive was to their 45 (all'd 20 unanswered).
Nov. 5	ULM	A						UL won 3 str. LY UL up 10 in the 4Q all'd a FG & TD (xpng). UL was int'd w/1:52 left at ULM1 but ULM fired 4 str inc.
Nov. 12	at Arkansas St	A						UL is 15-5 S'89 vs ASU (4 losses in Jonesboro). LTH UL led 21-3 & limited ASU to 101 yards after
Nov. 19								3Q's but all'd B2B TD drives & needed a int at their 24 w/2:52 to end the ASU comeback.
Nov. 26	at Arizona	G						First meeting. Into 2011, UL is 0-60 all-time on the road vs current BCS schools. This will mark just the 2nd
Dec. 3								all-time trip to the state of AZ. Ragin' Cajuns lost to the Sun Devils in '01, 63-27 being outgained 543-366.

CAREER PASSING LEADERS
1. Jake Delhomme 9,216 '93-'96
2. Jerry Babb 6,241 '03-'06
3. Brian Mitchell 5,447 '86-'89

CAREER RUSHING LEADERS
1. Tyrell Fenroy 4,646 '05-'08
2. Brian Mitchell 3,335 '86-'89
3. Michael Desormeaux 2,843 '05-'08

CAREER RECEIVING LEADERS
1. Brandon Stokley 3,702 '95-'98
2. Fred Stamps 2,789 '00-'03
3. Donald Richard 2,326 '93-'96

MARK HUDSPETH (Career 0-0)
1st Year at Louisiana — Div II: 66-21, Bowls: 0-0

Hudspeth's records AT LOUISIANA

0-0	Straight Up	0-0	Vs Top 10
0-0	Home	0-0	Vs Top 25
0-0	Away	0-0	Vs BCS Teams
0-0	Neutral	0-0	Off A Bye
0-0	Vs Conference	0-0	Off A Loss

2010 RECORD: (3-9)

RETURNING STARTERS:
OFFENSE: 6*
DEFENSE: 7

LETTERMEN:
Returning: 43 (21,20,2)
Lost: 24 (11,11,2)

SUN BELT — 2001 1st Yr SBC

TE Ladarius Green

NEWCOMERS — 0 VHT — 5 HT

RB	Alonzo Harris 6-1 205 PS#77
DB	Jemarlous Moten 5-11 175 PS#165JC
OL	Brandon Bender 6-3 285 PS#166JC
DB	Dexter Aucoin 5-9 180 PS#214
RB	Qyendarius Griffin 5-11 225 PS#148
WR	Effrem Reed 5-8 180 PS#165
WR	Harry Peoples 5-10 180 PS#329JC
DL	Blake Comminie 6-1 245 PS#335JC IFS
LB	Trae Johnson 6-1 225 PS#272 IFS
RB	Montrel Carter 5-9 175 PS#213
OL	Octravion Anderson 6-4 280 PS#323
DL	Justin Hamilton 6-3 310 PS#335
K	Carlos Alvarez 5-9 195 PS#55
OL	Jaylen Hunter 6-3 280 PS#358
WR	Deshaun McNeal 6-3 200 PS#298
WR	Jamal Robinson 6-3 205 PS#311
DB	Eric Buckley 6-3 190 PS#382
OL	Greg Siener 6-4 280 PS#390
OL	Fred Moore 6-5 300 PS#396
RB	Marcus Jackson 5-11 195 PS#290
OL	Mykhael Quave 6-5 260 PS#420
DL	Christian Ringo 6-1 260 PS#414
LB	Jake Molbert 6-2 220 PS#417 '10 IFS
DL	Kevon Foster 6-4 250 PS#432OL
LB	Mario Holman 6-3 235 PS#397
LB	Dominique Tovell 6-3 240 PS#397
DL	Chris Prater 6-5 235 PS#461
TE	Larry Pettis 6-4 240 PS#124
DB	Sean Thomas 5-11 185 PS#563

STADIUM: CAJUN FIELD (31,000) (#93)
PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Pro Grass)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	10 Yr Total
STRAIGHT UP	3-8	3-9	4-8	4-7	6-5	6-6	3-9	6-6	6-6	3-9	44-73
Home	2-3	3-2	3-3	3-2	3-2	3-3	1-5	4-1	4-2	1-4	27-27
Away	1-5	0-7	1-5	1-5	3-3	3-3	2-4	2-5	2-4	2-5	17-46
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	2-4	2-4	4-3	2-5	5-2	3-4	3-4	5-2	4-4	3-5	33-37
vs Non-Conf	1-4	1-5	0-5	2-2	1-3	3-2	0-5	1-4	2-2	0-4	11-36
ATS	2-8	5-7	5-5-1	6-3-1	5-4-1	4-7	5-6	8-4	5-6	7-5	52-55-3
Home Fav (Jerry Baldwin 1999)	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0-1	1-1-1	2-3	1-0	4-1	0-2	1-1	9-11-2
Home Dog	1-2	2-2	2-1-1	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-4	0-0	2-1	0-3	10-14-1
Away Fav (Rickey Bustle)	0-0	0-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-1	1-0	0-0	6-7
Away Dog (Mark Hudspeth)	1-5	3-3	3-3	3-0	3-2	1-2	3-2	2-2	2-3	6-1	27-23
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
vs Conf	2-4	2-4	3-3	3-3-1	4-2-1	2-5	3-4	5-2	4-4	5-3	33-34-2
vs Non-Conf	0-4	3-3	2-2-1	3-0	1-2	2-2	2-2	3-2	1-2	2-2	19-21-1
Off SU Win	0-3	1-2	2-1	2-2	3-1-1	3-3	1-2	4-1	2-4	0-2	18-21-1
Off SU Loss	2-5	3-5	2-4-1	4-1-1	2-2	1-3	3-4	4-2	3-2	7-2	31-30-2

LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
LOUISIANA'S ALL-TIME BOWL RECORD 0-0

YR	BOWL/TM RK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE

OFFENSE – LAST 7 YEARS – DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TOTAL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	OFF YPP	SKS VS	TOTAL TURN		RET STS	DEF PTS	TOTAL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %	AVG PLAY	DEF YPP	SKS BY
5*	22.3	351	101	2.9	250	52.5	4.9	15.7	39	-3	2010	8	37.0	399	163	4.4	237	62.7	5.9	10.8	17
7	22.2	362	137	3.6	225	59.1	5.0	16.3	13	+3	2009	9	30.3	404	182	4.6	222	60.1	6.0	13.3	16
8*	33.1	449	264	5.9	186	63.5	6.6	13.6	21	-5	2008	5	33.7	430	213	5.3	216	59.9	6.2	12.8	17
7	23.8	408	252	5.6	156	54.7	5.7	17.1	17	-5	2007	5	35.8	446	228	5.0	218	63.0	5.9	12.5	18
6*	20.7	318	189	4.7	129	51.4	5.1	15.4	25	-5	2006	7	24.7	331	127	3.9	204	61.7	5.6	13.4	26
6*	26.0	386	254	5.3	132	57.4	5.5	14.9	9	-4	2005	7	27.6	371	181	4.5	190	58.0	5.5	13.4	23
6*	22.0	381	153	4.0	228	57.7	5.1	17.3	25	-3	2004	3	24.7	387	213	5.2	174	60.1	5.6	15.7	9

2010 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG
Aaron Spikes	103	366	27	339	2	3.3
Blaine Gautier	77	337	57	280	5	3.6
Robert Walker	50	170	8	162	0	3.2
Kevis Streeter	20	155	2	153	1	7.7
Brad McGuire	56	175	59	116	5	2.1
Julian Shankle	21	69	5	64	0	3.0
Chris Masson	47	171	147	24	1	0.5
PASSING	**ATT**	**COMP**	**PCT**	**YDS**	**TD**	**INT**
Chris Masson	280	148	52.9	1842	11	6
Blaine Gautier	89	45	50.6	550	3	6
Brad McGuire	64	35	54.7	561	3	3
RECEIVING		**REC**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	**LONG**
Ladarius Green		44	794	18.0	7	63
Aaron Spikes		23	398	17.3	6	82
Vernon Wolfe		19	295	15.5	1	43
Javone Lawson		19	271	14.3	1	60
Andrew Joseph		22	238	10.8	1	47
Pierre Hill		17	204	12.0	0	33
James Butler		14	200	14.3	1	45
Richie Falgout		18	162	9.0	0	26
Darryl Surgent		7	155	22.1	0	48
PUNTING	**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**FC**	**NET**	**BLK**	**In20**
Spencer Ortego	72	2885	40.1	15	35.6	0	18
KICKING	**XP**	**1-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50+**	**TTL**	**LNG**
Brett Baer	23-23	3-3	3-3	1-1	0-0	7-7	42

PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	QBH
Daylon McCoy	68	0.5	6.5	2	0	1
Devon Lewis-Buchanan	63	2.5	3.5	6	1	0
Lionel Stokes	59	0	2	0	3	1
Dwight Bentley	58	0.5	2.5	6	1	0
Grant Fleming	54	0	1.5	0	1	0
Orkeys Auriene	39	0	0.5	8	3	0
Lance Kelley	34	0	0.5	1	1	1
Bernard Smith	31	2	4	0	0	1
Cooper Gerami	31	0	2.5	1	1	0
Nate Douglas	31	2.5	1.5	0	0	2
Richard Brooks	27	0.5	0.5	2	0	0
Emeka Onyenekwu	25	3.5	3	1	0	0
Christopher Tucker	24	2	0.5	0	0	0
Melvin White	24	0	0	1	0	0
Le'Marcus Gibson	23	0	2	1	2	0
Brandon Nash	22	0	1.5	0	0	0
Justin Anderson	21	1	2.5	1	0	1
Derreck Dean	21	0	2	0	0	1
Andrew Hebert	20	1	0	0	0	1
Jordan Topp	19	0	2	0	0	2
Maurice Rolle	16	0	0	1	1	0
PUNT RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Orkeys Auriene		10	44	4.4	0	
KICK RETURNS		**NO**	**YDS**	**AVG**	**TD**	
Darryl Surgent		31	629	20.3	1	

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OFFENSE – 2010 STATS BY GAME – DEFENSE

UL 2010 ATT	Foe	Total Off	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks vs	Total Def	FD	Rush Att	Rush Yds	Rush Avg	Pass Co-Att	Pass Yds	Sks by	TO	Yds Diff	Gm Grade
92,746	at Georgia	128	5	29	14	0.5	8-24	114	3	377	17	37	184	5.0	19-31	193	0	-2	-249	52.3
15,103	Arkansas St	438	19	43	224	5.2	17-28	214	2	456	17	19	18	0.9	25-46	438	2	+3	-18	64.6
17,249	Middle Tennessee	340	18	47	126	2.7	19-37	214	7	424	19	34	217	6.4	21-36	207	0	-1	-84	46.2
17,015	at North Texas	351	13	25	41	1.6	18-32	310	2	378	21	44	187	4.3	22-31	191	3	+2	-27	63.3
25,881	Oklahoma St	368	23	25	34	1.4	36-62	334	3	492	27	36	141	3.9	29-47	351	1	0	-124	66.6
22,283	at Troy	350	18	38	98	2.6	25-44	252	2	380	18	35	109	3.1	25-35	271	3	+1	-30	70.7
15,641	WKU	351	16	32	96	3.0	17-35	255	2	409	21	37	147	4.0	18-23	262	0	-3	-58	40.4
15,255	at Ohio	471	24	39	73	1.9	27-43	398	6	414	23	32	174	5.4	16-22	240	1	+3	57	64.9
53,144	at Mississippi	215	13	24	76	3.2	7-21	139	4	478	24	50	298	6.0	11-22	180	0	-2	-263	52.5
12,044	at Florida Atlantic	427	23	45	173	3.8	21-37	254	1	322	17	37	139	3.8	11-18	183	4	-1	105	65.2
13,041	FIU	390	22	43	204	4.7	13-30	186	7	317	17	40	155	3.9	16-19	162	1	-3	73	60.5
9,215	at ULM	378	16	24	48	2.0	21-43	330	0	346	22	44	182	4.1	17-37	164	2	0	32	65.2
	TOTALS	4207	210	414	1207	2.9	229-436	3000	39	4793	243	445	1951	4.4	230-367	2842	17	-3	-586	59.4
ATT	**AVERAGES**	351	17.5	35	101	2.9	52.5%	250	8.9%	399	20.3	37	163	4.4	62.7%	237	4.6%	-0.3	-49	#107
17,383 (#107)	**HOME**	377	19.6	38	137	3.6	53.1%	241	10.9%	420	20.2	33	136	4.1	63.7%	284	2.3%	-4	-42	55.7
31,672 (#99)	**AWAY**	331	16.0	32	75	2.3	52.0%	257	7.4%	385	20.3	40	182	4.6	61.7%	203	6.6%	+1	-54	62.0

UL NOT RANKED TY & PREVIOUSLY RANKED IN 1943

2006 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
	at LSU - #8	+30'	3-45
	at Texas A&M	+21'	7-51
	N Carolina A&T	NL	48-7
	Eastern Michigan	-8	33-14
	at Houston	+17	31-28
	at Florida Atlantic	-9	6-0
	Middle Tennessee	-3	20-34
	at Troy	-1	28-42
	North Texas	-11	7-16
	at FIU	-3'	17-7
	Arkansas St	-6	28-13
	ULM	-3	20-39

2007 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at South Carolina	+29	14-28
–	Ohio	+1'	23-31
–	McNeese St	NL	17-38
–	Troy	+9	31-48
–	at UCF	+22	19-37
–	North Texas	-8	38-29
–	at Arkansas St	+9	21-52
–	Florida Atlantic	+6'	32-39 OT
–	at Tennessee - #24	+28	7-59
–	at Middle Tennessee	+13'	34-24
–	at FIU	-3'	38-28
–	ULM	+3	11-17

2008 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Southern Miss	+10'	21-51
–	at Illinois - #24	+25	17-20
–	Kent St	-2'	44-27
–	at Kansas St	+20'	37-45
–	at ULM	-3	44-35
–	at North Texas	-21'	59-30
–	Arkansas St	-3'	28-23
–	FIU	-7'	49-20
–	UTEP	-10	24-37
–	at Florida Atllantic	-2	29-40
–	at Troy	+10	3-48
–	Middle Tennessee	-5	42-28

2009 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	Southern	NL	42-19
–	Kansas St	+6'	17-15
–	at LSU - #9	+27	3-31
–	at Nebraska - #25	+28'	0-55
–	North Texas	-6'	38-34
–	at WKU	-7'	30-22
–	Florida Atlantic	-3	29-51
–	at FIU	+4'	17-20 OT
–	at Arkansas St	+13'	21-18
–	at Middle Tennessee	+13'	17-34
–	ULM	+3'	21-17
–	Troy	+9'	31-48

2010 RESULTS

UL Rank	Pre-Opponent	Line	Post-Score
–	at Georgia - #23	+28'	7-55
–	Arkansas St	-2	31-24
–	Middle Tennessee	+2	14-34
–	at North Texas	+4'	28-27
–	Oklahoma St - #22	+24	28-54
–	at Troy	+20'	24-31
–	WKU	-6	21-54
–	at Ohio	+14'	31-38
–	at Mississippi	+29'	21-43
–	at Florida Atlantic	+10'	23-24
–	FIU	+10	17-38
–	at ULM	+7	23-22

WHAT EXACTLY IS A PS NUMBER??

One very important part of my College Football Preview Magazine is an individual player's "PS#". You will see them on almost every page and I find them vital in my analysis of a team. If you have purchased my magazine before, I am sure you are very familiar with what each player's PS# stands for. This article is for those of you picking up my magazine for the first time and are asking the question listed at the top of the page.

A simple definition for a PS# is my ranking of the players at their positions coming out of high school. I personally do not scout high school games or rate each player. Covering college football as I do takes 52 weeks of the year as it is. I compile my PS#'s based on the many different recruiting services across the country. I not only use all of the biggest and best, but use regional reports as well. On the bottom left of this page, I list the top recruiting services from which I compile information.

When we receive a recruiting magazine, we translate each player's ranking into a point system from 1-100. Jessica, Loree and Brandon then log each and every player into the computer and give them a point total from each source. This is a very time-consuming process. This year's 2011 Freshmen List has roughly 20,000 players on it!!! Many players are listed by just one or two sources. The higher ranked recruits are mentioned by almost every source. The more they are mentioned and the higher they are rated in each publication, the more total points they accrue. After months of entering all of this information, I sort the list by each position and by total points. Naturally, the QB with the most total points then becomes PS#1QB for that year. If a player is PS#99QB, that means he ranks 99th in total points of all QB's coming out of high school that year.

Some positions simply do not have as many players as others. For example, this year's PS#100TE totaled just 227 points in my system, while this year's PS#100OL has 556 points!! The reason is simple. There are FIVE offensive linemen and just one TE on the field. Naturally, there are 5 times as many OL's to choose from as TE's, making it much more competitive. A player with 227 points on the offensive line is rated as a PS#354OL this year. The PS# is not their overall rank in the freshmen class, but their overall rank AT THAT POSITION in the freshmen class.

I also track JUCO's. A JUCO is a player who went to a Junior College (JC) after high school and played football there. They use up a year of their college eligibility for every year they play and most come in as juniors. They are older, seasoned players, and usually can make an immediate impact.

So what is the big deal about where they are ranked out of high school? I equate it to where a player ranks in the NFL draft. Obviously, there are some outstanding players in the NFL who were low-round draft picks or even signed as undrafted free agents. However, the majority of the all-stars in the NFL are higher round draft picks and 1st round picks usually make an impact much quicker.

Colleges are much the same. There are plenty of players without a high PS# who end up making it big. For example, Adam Archuleta was an unheralded walk-on at Arizona State who arrived as a slender 180 lb freshman. He left the Sun Devils' program as one of the most feared defenders in the Pac-10. He increased his weight to a chiseled 215 lbs, while bench pressing over 225 lbs 31 times with 4.36 speed, going as the 1st DB in the 1st round of 2001's NFL Draft. Some kids enter college at 17 or 18, undersized and not yet matured, but then grow into big, strong, fast players and make all-conference teams. Just like the NFL, there are a good number of these types of stories. For example, 2000 MVP Kurt Warner was not drafted and played in NFL Europe and the Arena Football League. Other notable UFA's are QB Tony Romo (Dallas), RB Earnest Graham (Tampa Bay), RB Ryan Grant (Green Bay) and TE Antonio Gates (SD). Also, just like the NFL, there are MORE cases of those players who come in highly ranked out of high school, becoming stars and making an immediate impact.

DB Eric Berry

PS#1 in 2007 at Tennessee 1st Rd DC (#5 pick) going to Kansas City last year. He finished his rookie year with 92 tkls and 4 int's.

Here are some examples of the previously mentioned highly ranked high school players that made an immediate impact in the NFL: In 2006, Percy Harvin was a PS#1WR. In 2009 he was the #1DC (22nd pick) of Minnesota and was named the NFL Rookie of the Year with 790 yds (13.2). In 2005, Jonathan Stewart was a PS#1RB. He came out early as the #1DC (13th pick) of Carolina and finished the 2008 NFL season with 836 yards (4.5) and 10 td's. In 2004, Adrian Peterson was a PS#1RB and had an amazing season of 1,341 yards. LaVar Arrington was PS#1LB in 1997 and ended up the #2 overall pick in the draft. Peyton Manning was PS#2QB in 1994 and started as a true frosh, TE Tony Gonzalez was PS#1TE, Orlando Pace was PS#1OL and started as a true frosh and like Manning, was the first overall pick in the NFL draft. In 1995, the top 2 RB's were PS#1 and PS#2 (Kevin Faulk and Ahman Green) while Randy Moss was PS#1WR. These are just some examples but as you can see, the stronger the PS#, the better chance the player has of making a big impact in college.

Many times after players graduate, the talent behind them is unknown because they have not played a lot of college ball. You would expect a 1st or 2nd round draft pick in the NFL to be able to step into an open starting spot quickly and the higher-rated players can usually do just that in college as well. That is the value of a PS#.

On each individual right hand team page we list the Top Newcomers which includes both freshmen and JUCO's. These are ranked by each player's combined frosh rating (not by PS#'s) so therefore the top player listed earned the highest ranking in the comb frosh rating (which does take into account total points).

Before I wrap this article up, I would like to go over a couple of commonly used abbreviations that are in this magazine. Now you know just what a PS# is. Naturally, the PS stands for Phil Steele, or my rating for the players out of high school. I also use HT often. HT is a Highly Touted athlete. In the past this has been a player who ranks in the Top 100 at his position out of high school. With 50 states that comes out to be about 2 players per state at each position. A VHT (Very Highly Touted) is a player rated among the Top 20 out of HS. I have changed the HT and VHT guidelines in the past couple of years. At K, the ratings drop to Top 10 for VHT and Top 35 for HT. At TE it is Top 15 for VHT and Top 75 for HT. QB is Top 30 for VHT and Top 100 for HT. WR and RB have two spots on most teams, therefore, the HT number is up to #150 and the VHT is up to #50. Most teams play 3 or 4 LB's so that number moves to #200 for HT classification and #60 for VHT. The DL's and DB's generally have 4 players on the field. The HT classification is now up to #250 at those positions, while a VHT is among the Top 60 out of HS at their unit as a whole. The offensive line, which has 5 spots, is also up to #250 as an HT and up to #100 for a VHT. Many recruiting publications do not distinguish between OL and DL for their lineman. As a general rule, we put them into the OL category so that position has, by far, the largest amount of players.

Also new this year on every Top Newcomers list is the number of VHT's and HT's that each team brings in this year. For example, USC signed the most number of VHT's (20) and HT's (11) combined with 31 while Texas (23) and Alabama (22) led the way in VHT signings. This is also a nice quick way to compare how your favorite team did in the recruiting wars vs other conf foes. For example, TCU signed 6 VHT players while the rest of the MWC only brought in 5 other VHT players combined! To check out how your team did on our overall recruiting ranking see pg 297.

A quick note about the players in my write-ups. Sometimes on the offensive line I will mention that a player was a top-notch wrestler in high school. To me, a top wrestler has very good body control and athleticism which makes for a quality lineman. I also list when a player is from Canada. I do this because not all of the recruiting services cover Canada so those players are generally rated lower in the PS#'s than their U.S. counterparts. Many times the top player out of Canada is an NFL prospect but only has a PS# around 150 or 200. Therefore, they are often more talented than their PS# would give them credit for.

On page 295 are all of this year's top freshmen and JUCO's. By the end of the year, many will have played and some will already be stars. If you like this type of information, you will love my 2006-2011 Complete Freshmen Recruiting Report. It is just $15 and lists all of the top recruits for all of the different positions over the last 6 years.

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RECRUITING SOURCES

I do not scout the high schools personally, but I rely on some great sources to complete my top frosh lists. I subscribe to each of these sources. The colleges themselves use these services' information. Should you want to get the latest on college recruits, I recommend the following sources:

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PO Box 487 • Laguna Beach, CA 92652

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ESPN (Scouts, Inc)
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Woodland Hills, CA 91364
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Brentwood, TN 37024
www.rivals.com

Max Emfinger
www.maxemfingerrecruiting.com

Ridley Scouting Services
www.ridleyscouting.com

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 TOP 500 FRESHMEN

QUARTERBACKS

1. Jeff Driskel — Florida
2. Braxton Miller — Ohio St
3. Kiehl Frazier — Auburn
4. Christian Lemay — Georgia
5. Brett Hundley — UCLA
6. Bubba Starling — Nebraska
7. Teddy Bridgewater — Louisville
8. Max Wittek — USC
9. Cody Kessler — USC
10. JW Walsh — Oklahoma St
11. Jamal Turner — Nebraska
12. Jacoby Brissett — Florida
13. Marquise Williams — N Carolina
14. Jerrard Randall — LSU
15. Justin Worley — Tennessee
16. David Ash — Texas
17. Kyle Boehm — California
18. Kevin Hogan — Stanford
19. Michael Brewer — Texas Tech
20. Everett Golson — Notre Dame
21. Phillip Ely — Alabama
22. Brandon Allen — Arkansas
23. Tanner McEvoy — S Carolina
24. Kendal Thompson — Oklahoma
25. Evan Crower — Stanford
26. Johnny Manziel — Texas A&M
27. Gary Nova — Rutgers
28. Brock Berglund — Kansas
29. Corbin Berkstresser — Missouri
30. Michael Eubank — Arizona St
31. Marcus Mariota — Oregon
32. Reilly O'Toole — Illinois
33. Kevin Sousa — Wake Forest
34. Tony McNeal — Clemson
35. Stephen Rivers — LSU
36. Vad Lee — Georgia Tech
37. Christian Suntrup — Boston Coll
38. Jacob Coker — Florida St
39. Zack Oliver — Northwestern
40. Cole Stoudt — Clemson

RUNNING BACKS

1. Malcolm Brown — Texas
2. De'Anthony Thomas — Oregon
3. James Wilder — Florida St
4. Isaiah Crowell — Georgia
5. Brandon Williams — Oklahoma
6. Mike Bellamy — Clemson
7. Savon Huggins — Rutgers
8. Aaron Green — Nebraska
9. Herschel Sims — Oklahoma St
10. Demetrius Hart — Alabama
11. Mike Blakely — Florida
12. Kenny Hilliard — LSU
13. Amir Carlisle — USC
14. Marlin Lane — Tennessee
15. Jeremy Hill — Unsigned
16. Justice Hayes — Michigan
17. Rodney Coe — Iowa
18. Quan Bray — Auburn
19. Brendan Bigelow — California
20. Jameel Poteat — Cincinnati
21. Kenny Williams — Texas Tech
22. Clifton Richardson — Virginia
23. Shon Carson — S Carolina
24. Harvey Langi — Utah
25. Remound Wright — Stanford
26. Melvin Gordon — Wisconsin
27. Kevin Grooms — Miami, Fl
28. Devonta Freeman — Florida St
29. Kelsey Young — Stanford
30. Danzel Williams — Oklahoma
31. Chevelle Buie — E Carolina
32. Ka'Deem Carey — Arizona
33. Terrance Magee — LSU
34. Andrew Buie — West Virginia
35. Tre Mason — Auburn
36. Joe Bergeron — Texas
37. Romar Morris — N Carolina
38. Bishop Sankey — Washington
39. Adonis Ameen-Moore — Syracuse
40. Darrian Miller — Kansas
41. Kody Walker — Arkansas
42. Daniel Lasco — California
43. Eric Beverly — Florida St
44. Javorious Allen — USC
45. Travis Riley — N Carolina
46. Ronnie Daniels — Texas Tech
47. Dorian Brown — Colorado St
48. Tom Smith — Tennessee
49. Bradley Marquez — Texas Tech
50. Jordan Perkins — Northwestern
51. Anthony Pierson — Kansas
52. Allan Wasonga — Marshall
53. Brandon Wilds — S Carolina
54. Mika'il McCall — Iowa

WIDE RECEIVERS

1. George Farmer — USC
2. Jarvis Landry — LSU
3. Sammy Watkins — Clemson
4. Trey Metoyer — Oklahoma
5. Colt Lyerla — Oregon
6. Charone Peake — Clemson
7. Devon Blackmon — Oregon
8. Kasen Williams — Washington
9. DeAnthony Arnett — Tennessee
10. Marqise Lee — USC
11. Victor Blackwell — USC
12. LaDarius Brown — TCU
13. Nickolas Brassell — Mississippi
14. Marvin Shinn — Alabama
15. DaVaris Daniels — Notre Dame
16. Jaxson Shipley — Texas
17. Kelvin Benjamin — Florida St
18. Darius Jennings — Virginia
19. Bradley Sylve — Alabama
20. George Atkinson — Notre Dame
21. Tobias Singleton — Mississippi
22. Miles Shuler — Rutgers
23. Danny Woodson — Alabama
24. Odell Beckham — LSU
25. Javares McRoy — Florida
26. TJ Thorpe — N Carolina
27. Rashad Greene — Florida St
28. Donte Moncrief — Mississippi
29. Damiere Byrd — S Carolina
30. Tacoi Sumler — Oregon
31. Justin Scott-Wesley — Georgia
32. Bill Belton — Penn St
33. Quinta Funderburk — Arkansas
34. Evan Spencer — Ohio St
35. Dominique Terrell — Virginia
36. Devin Smith — Ohio St
37. Ja'Juan Story — Florida
38. Eli Rogers — Louisville
39. Kameel Jackson — Oklahoma
40. Miles Onyegbule — Texas
41. Chris Conley — Georgia
42. David Glidden — Oklahoma St
43. Cameron White — TCU
44. Ty Montgomery — Stanford
45. Jaylon Denson — Auburn
46. Keante Minor — Arkansas
47. Jonathon Lee — Baylor
48. Joe Morrow — Miss St
49. Phillip Dorsett — Miami, Fl
50. Maurice Harris — California
51. Daryl Collins — Kentucky
52. Desmond Roland — Oklahoma St
53. Daniel Davie — Nebraska
54. Devin Lucien — UCLA
55. Shane Wynn — Indiana
56. Andre Davis — USF
57. Ryan Byrd — Memphis
58. Paul Turner — LSU
59. Brandon Carter — TCU
60. Sammie Coates — Auburn
61. Devon Cajuste — Stanford
62. Nigel King — Maryland
63. Johnny Haynes — Oklahoma St
64. DeVante Parker — Louisville
65. Vincent Dallas — Tennessee
66. Alonzo Lewis — LSU
67. Brandin Cooks — Oregon St
68. Davyon McKinney — Arkansas
69. Zachary Witchett — JUCO

TIGHT ENDS

1. Austin Seferian-Jenkins — Washington
2. Ben Koyack — Notre Dame
3. Jay Rome — Georgia
4. Nick O'Leary — Florida St
5. AC Leonard — Florida
6. Christian French — Oregon
7. Jace Amaro — Texas Tech
8. Eric Mac Lain — Clemson
9. Nick Vannett — Ohio St
10. MJ McFarland — Texas
11. Brandon Fulse — Auburn
12. Brian Miller — Boston College
13. Max Stevenson — Oklahoma
14. Ray Hamilton — Iowa
15. Dan Tapko — Oklahoma
16. Malcolm Faciane — Alabama
17. Chris Barnett — Michigan
18. Jon Davis — Illinois
19. CJ Uzomah — Auburn
20. Eric Ebron — N Carolina
21. Drew Owens — S Carolina
22. Cameron Clear — Tennessee
23. Junior Pomee — USC
24. Jeff Heuerman — Ohio St
25. Dillon van der Wal — Vanderbilt
26. Richard Rodgers — California
27. Jack Tabb — N Carolina
28. Robert Kugler — Purdue

OFFENSIVE LINE

1. Cyrus Kouandjio — Alabama
2. La'el Collins — LSU
3. Christian Westerman — Auburn
4. Matthew Hegarty — Notre Dame
5. Brey Cook — Arkansas
6. Sedrick Flowers — Texas
7. Brandon Shell — S Carolina
8. Gregory Robinson — Auburn
9. Antonio Richardson — Tennessee
10. Cyrus Hobbi — USC
11. Bobby Hart — Florida St
12. Garrett Greenlea — Texas
13. Kiaro Holts — N Carolina
14. Andre Yruretagoyena — Oregon
15. Tyler Moore — Nebraska
16. Landon Turner — N Carolina
17. Aundrey Walker — USC
18. Brian Bobek — Ohio St
19. Donovan Smith — Penn St
20. Jordan Walsh — Iowa
21. Ryne Reeves — Nebraska
22. Reese Dismukes — Auburn
23. Jordan Prestwood — Florida St
24. Jordan Rigsbee — California
25. Brendon Austin — Stanford
26. Jarrod James — N Carolina
27. Watts Dantzler — Georgia
28. Marcus Jackson — Tennessee
29. Ryan Klachko — Nebraska
30. Ryker Mathews — BYU
31. Angelo Mangiro — Penn St
32. Dylan Dismuke — Oklahoma
33. Mitch Smothers — Arkansas
34. Zach Debell — Georgia
35. Austin Blythe — Iowa
36. Conor Hanratty — Notre Dame
37. Tony Morales — Texas Tech
38. Josh Cochran — Texas
39. Tommy Jordan — Florida
40. Spencer Drango — Baylor
41. Zach Sterup — Nebraska
42. Corey White — LSU
43. Tyler Johnstone — Oregon
44. Ryan Kelly — Alabama
45. Spencer Region — Clemson
46. Keith Lumpkin — Rutgers
47. Thomas O'Reilly — Auburn
48. Aaron Morris — Mississippi
49. Trip Thurman — Florida
50. Trai Turner — LSU
51. Josue Matias — Florida St
52. Chris Bryant — Michigan
53. LeRaven Clark — Texas Tech
54. Chris Carter — Ohio St
55. Jamar Lewter — Marshall
56. Jay Whitmire — Virginia
57. Shaq Anthony — Clemson
58. Ethan Hutson — Mississippi
59. Joseph Cheek — Texas A&M
60. Xzavier Ward — Georgia
61. Kevin Reihner — Stanford
62. Isaac Luatua — Alabama
63. Marcus Martin — USC
64. Marcus Hutchins — Texas
65. Darrian Miller — Kentucky
66. Alan Posey — Tennessee
67. Tommy Olson — Minnesota
68. Trey Pettis — Florida St
69. Kyler Kerbyson — Tennessee
70. David Andrews — Georgia
71. Nick Martin — Notre Dame
72. Taylor Doyle — Texas
73. Mack Crowder — Tennessee
74. Mitch Hall — Mississippi

DEFENSIVE LINE

1. Jadeveon Clowney — S Carolina
2. Anthony Johnson — LSU
3. Ray Drew — Georgia
4. Timmy Jernigan — Florida St
5. Jeoffrey Pagan — Alabama
6. Stephon Tuitt — Notre Dame
7. Aaron Lynch — Notre Dame
8. Greg Townsend — USC
9. Desmond Jackson — Texas
10. Viliami Moala — California
11. Mike Bennett — Ohio St
12. Jordan Phillips — Oklahoma
13. Jermauria Rasco — LSU
14. Kenny Hayes — Ohio St
15. Anthony Chickillo — Miami, Fl
16. Todd Barr — California
17. Giorgio Newberry — Florida St
18. Gabe Wright — Auburn
19. Quincy Russell — Texas
20. Steve Miller — Ohio St
21. Delvon Simmons — Texas Tech
22. Kelcy Quarles — S Carolina
23. Brennan Scarlett — California
24. Anthony Zettel — Penn St
25. Mustafa Jalil — California
26. Antwaun Woods — USC
27. Phillip Dukes — S Carolina
28. Marquis Anderson — Oklahoma
29. Christian Heyward — USC
30. Cedric Reed — Texas
31. Todd Peat — Nebraska
32. Kevin McReynolds — UCLA
33. Jalen Grimble — Miami, Fl
34. Mickey Johnson — LSU
35. Jordan Wade — Oklahoma
36. Chase Farris — Ohio St
37. Nathan Hughes — Oklahoma
38. Brennen Beyer — Michigan
39. Kris Harley — Virginia Tech
40. Deion Barnes — Penn St
41. Marquise Wright — Rutgers
42. Curt Maggitt — Tennessee
43. Corey Marshall — Virginia Tech
44. LaMichael Fanning — Alabama
45. Shawn Oakman — Penn St
46. Devonte Brown — N Carolina
47. Charlie Hopkins — Stanford
48. Darian Cooper — Iowa
49. Troy Niklas — Notre Dame
50. Derrick Mitchell — Florida St
51. DJ Pettway — Alabama
52. Lonnie Gosha — Arkansas
53. Joel Hale — Ohio St
54. Jabrian Niles — Auburn
55. Tony Springmann — Notre Dame
56. Mo Latu — Arizona St
57. Chuck Hunter — TCU
58. Jesse Hayes — Wisconsin
59. Danny Shelton — Washington
60. Dylan Wynn — Oregon St
61. Devante Wilson — USC
62. Bryant Dubose — Louisville
63. Taniela Tupou — Washington
64. Cooper Washington — Texas Tech
65. Nile Lawrence-Stample — Florida St
66. Chris Mayes — Georgia
67. Shane Ray — Missouri
68. Kevin Williams — Nebraska
69. Angelo Blackson — Auburn
70. Joe Gore — Clemson
71. Connor Wujciak — Boston Coll
72. Shawn Underwood — N Carolina
73. Quentin Thomas — LSU
74. Isiah Norton — Colorado St
75. Andre Sturdivant — Toledo
76. Ricardo Williams — Miami, Fl
77. Chase Hounshell — Notre Dame
78. Grady Ollison — Arkansas
79. Al Page — Rutgers
80. Jimmy Bean — Oklahoma St
81. Chris Rock — Michigan
82. Rob Burns — Virginia
83. David Dean — Virginia
84. James Adeyanju — Wisconsin
85. Clay Burton — Florida
86. Brad Carrico — Notre Dame

LINEBACKERS

1. Curtis Grant — Ohio St
2. Tony Steward — Clemson
3. Stephone Anthony — Clemson
4. Ishaq Williams — Notre Dame
5. Steve Edmond — Texas
6. Lawrence Thomas — Michigan St
7. Trey DePriest — Alabama
8. Brent Calloway — Alabama
9. James Vaughters — Stanford
10. Lamar Dawson — USC
11. CJ Johnson — Mississippi
12. Kris Frost — Auburn
13. Travis Hughes — N Carolina
14. Xzavier Dickson — Alabama
15. Anthony Wallace — Oregon
16. Anthony Sarao — USC
17. Jason Gibson — California
18. Lateek Townsend — Clemson

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PHIL STEELE'S 2011 TOP 500 FRESHMEN

LINEBACKERS (cont)

19. Sterling Bailey — Georgia
20. Tre' Madden — USC
21. Ryan Shazier — Ohio St
22. Kendall Thompson — Texas
23. Shannon Brown — JUCO
24. Ben Councell — Notre Dame
25. Jake Keefer — Wisconsin
26. AJ Johnson — Tennessee
27. Amarlo Herrera — Georgia
28. Tyson Coleman — Oregon
29. Trevon Randle — LSU
30. Chet Moss — Texas
31. Rob Hankins — Arizona
32. Norkeithus Otis — N Carolina
33. Jarrett Grace — Notre Dame
34. Graham Stewart — Florida
35. Kent Turene — Georgia
36. Terrance Smith — Florida St
37. Ben Kline — Penn St
38. Leilon Willingham — UCF
39. Conner Crowell — Ohio St
40. Davon Moreland — SMU
41. Vinnie Sunseri — Alabama
42. Anthony Rabasa — Notre Dame
43. Marcus Mayers — Mississippi
44. Quentin Gause — Rutgers
45. Lyndell Johnson — Oklahoma St
46. Serderius Bryant — Mississippi
47. Christian Russell — Unsigned
48. Blake Renaud — Boise St
49. Quinton Alston — Iowa
50. Steven Daniels — Boston Coll
51. Cody Kurz — Unsigned
52. PL Lindley — Oklahoma
53. Domonique Petties — Arizona
54. Chris Landrum — Auburn
55. Ramik Wilson — Georgia
56. Corey Waller — Washington
57. Darien Harris — Michigan St
58. Denzel Perryman — Miami, Fl
59. Jalen Jefferson — California
60. Rodney Hardrick — Oregon
61. Rahim Cassell — Oregon
62. Branden Jackson — Texas Tech
63. Ryan Simmons — Oklahoma St
64. David Santos — Nebraksa

DEFENSIVE BACKS

1. Ha'Sean Clinton-Dix — Alabama
2. Karlos Williams — Florida St
3. Doran Grant — Ohio St
4. Erique Florence — Auburn
5. Damian Swann — Georgia
6. Josh Turner — Texas
7. Marcus Roberson — Florida
8. Quandre Diggs — Texas
9. Demetrious Nicholson — Virginia
10. Wayne Lyons — Stanford
11. Jonathan Rose — Auburn
12. Nick Waisome — Florida St
13. Sheroid Evans — Texas
14. Albert Louis-Jean — Boston Coll
15. Charles Jackson — Nebraska
16. Blake Countess — Michigan
17. Corey Moore — Georgia
18. Malcolm Mitchell — Georgia
19. Leroy Scott — Texas
20. Gerod Holliman — Louisville
21. Ifo Ekpre-Olomu — Oregon
22. Tevin Mitchel — Arkansas
23. Jabari Gorman — Florida
24. Jabriel Washington — Alabama
25. Avery Walls — California
26. De'Ante Saunders — Florida
27. Robensen Therezie — Auburn
28. Jermaine Whitehead — Auburn
29. Ron Tanner — Ohio St
30. James Sample — Washington
31. Glenn Faulkner — Kentucky
32. Nick Marshall — Georgia
33. Terrell Chestnut — West Virginia
34. Eilar Hardy — Notre Dame
35. Kyshoen Jarrett — Virginia Tech
36. Dondi Kirby — Illinois
37. Valdez Showers — Florida
38. Stefan McClure — California
39. Dee Arrington — Miss St
40. Pat Martin — Tennessee
41. Keelin Smith — Florida St
42. Cortez Davis — Clemson
43. Sheldon Royster — S Carolina
44. Mykkele Thompson — Texas
45. Jeremy Cash — Ohio St
46. Brandon Phelps — Virginia
47. Kelvin Fisher — Arkansas
48. Franklin Shannon — Oklahoma
49. Delonte Hollowell — Michigan
50. Brian Randolph — Tennessee
51. Christion Jones — Alabama
52. Dallas Crawford — Miami, Fl
53. Anthony Swain — Auburn
54. David Jenkins — LSU
55. Michael Caputo — Wisconsin
56. Raymon Taylor — Michigan
57. DerJuan Gambrell — Ohio St
58. Cody Prewitt — Mississippi
59. Lamarcus Brutus — Florida St
60. Chelarvez Brown — Mississippi
61. Josh Atkinson — Notre Dame
62. Devonta Burns — Texas A&M
63. Andrew Johnson — Louisville
64. Ronny Vandyke — Virginia Tech
65. Chris Sanders — Georgia
66. Justin Coleman — Tennessee
67. Tyler Hunter — Florida St
68. Josh Stewart — Oklahoma St
69. Senquez Golson — Mississippi
70. Jordan Richards — Stanford
71. Devin Bowman — Georgia
72. Howard Matthews — Texas A&M
73. Alex Dixon — N Carolina
74. Domonique Noble — Georgia Tech
75. Jeremiah Hendy — Maryland
76. Nico Law — Iowa
77. Floyd Raven — Texas A&M
78. Loucheiz Purifoy — Florida
79. Deshazor Everett — Texas A&M
80. Zachary Jackson — Miss St
81. Chris Johnson — Florida
82. Jalen Collins — LSU

KICKERS/PUNTERS

1. Kyle Brindza — Notre Dame
2. Andre Heidari — USC
3. Kyle Christy — Florida

TOP 75 INCOMING JUCO's

1. Cornellius Carradine — Florida St
2. Jacob Fahrenkrug — Florida St
3. Sheldon Richardson — Missouri
4. Zach Mettenberger — LSU
5. Jonathan Jenkins — Georgia
6. Jesse Williams — Alabama
7. Sylvester Williams — N Carolina
8. Byron Moore — Tennessee
9. Quinton Dial — Alabama
10. Isiah Wiley — USC
11. Alonzo Highsmith — Arkansas
12. Jared Ebert — Oregon
13. Marcus Kennard — Texas Tech
14. Izauea Lanier — Tennessee
15. Daimion Stafford — Nebraska
16. Aaron Douglas — Alabama
17. Meshak Williams — Kansas St
18. Keith McGill — Utah
19. Princeton Jackson — UNLV
20. Rahsaan Vaughn — Oregon
21. Michael Bowie — Oklahoma St
22. Toby Jackson — UCF
23. Leon Mackey — Texas Tech
24. Wesley Pendleton — Mississippi
25. Maurice Couch — Tennessee
26. Jamal Mosley — Mississippi
27. Anthony Denham — Utah
28. Justin Tuggle — Kansas St
29. Bojay Filimoeatu — Utah St
30. David Garness — USC
31. LaMarc Strahan — Texas A&M
32. Lavelle Lincome — Unsigned
33. Lloyd Allen — Houston
34. Gilbert Pena — Mississippi
35. Joshua Francis — West Virginia
36. Ryan Robinson — Oklahoma St
37. Joseph Carter — Nebraska
38. Zack Stoudt — Mississippi
39. Jason Peacock — Arkansas
40. Alex Elkins — Oklahoma St
41. Robert Thomas — Arkansas
42. Shaun Simon — Kansas St
43. DJ Hayden — Houston
44. Ryan Hofmeister — UCLA
45. Dan Heiar — Iowa
46. Philander Moore — Mississippi
47. Quinton Patton — La Tech
48. Matt Williams — California
49. Ernst Brun — Iowa St
50. Fou Fonoti — Michigan St
51. Rusty Fernando — Oregon St
52. Steven Jenkins — Texas A&M
53. Daniel Campbell — Lamar
54. Duron Carter — Alabama
55. Brenden Daley — Hawaii
56. Allen Chapman — Kansas St
57. Jhyryn Taylor — Southern Miss
58. Aaron Garbutt — Mississippi
59. Jason Verrett — TCU
60. Tony Gillespie — Troy
61. Josh Fely — UTEP
62. Ivan Nicholas — Mississippi
63. Jeremy Galten — USC
64. Malcolm Murray — Cincinnati
65. Oscar Johnson — La Tech
66. Jon McNeal — Nevada
67. Colton Paulhus — Colorado St
68. Miles Mason — Unsigned
69. Larry Banks — La Tech
70. Defarrel Davis — Unsigned
71. Jeremy Graffree — La Tech
72. Daniel Hayden — La Tech
73. John Rabe — Minnesota
74. Angelo Pease — Kansas St
75. Nu'Keese Richardson — Unsigned

FROSH RECRUITING RATINGS LAST 5 YEARS

Here are the Top 25 classes of signees for the past 5 years (frosh & JUCO's) according to my ratings:

2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
1. USC	1. Alabama	1. Notre Dame	1. USC	1. USC
2. Texas	2. LSU	2. Ohio St	2. Florida	2. Notre Dame
3. Florida	3. USC	3. Alabama	3. LSU	3. Texas
4. Penn St	4. Ohio St	4. USC	4. Texas	4. Michigan
5. Alabama	5. Georgia	5. Florida	5. Notre Dame	5. Florida
6. UCLA	6. Florida	6. Oklahoma	6. Tennessee	6. Penn St
7. Oklahoma	7. Notre Dame	7. Miami, Fl	7. Ohio St	7. Georgia
8. Auburn	8. Texas	8. Georgia	8. North Carolina	8. Ohio St
9. LSU	9. Michigan	9. Michigan	9. Michigan	9. Florida St
10. Georgia	10. Tennessee	10. Texas	10. Georgia	10. Oklahoma
11. Florida St	11. Florida St	11. Colorado	11. Auburn	11. LSU
12. Tennessee	12. North Carolina	12. UCLA	12. Penn St	12. Auburn
13. Ohio St	13. UCLA	13. LSU	13. Georgia Tech	13. Clemson
14. California	14. Penn St	14. Florida St	14. Alabama	14. Pittsburgh
15. Notre Dame	15. Oklahoma	15. Clemson	15. Iowa	15. Miami, Fl
16. Oregon	16. Stanford	16. Arizona St	16. Miami, Fl	16. Alabama
17. Michigan	17. Miami, Fl	17. Pittsburgh	17. Oklahoma	17. Mississippi
18. Washington	18. Clemson	18. Washington	18. Illinois	18. Texas A&M
19. Miami, Fl	19. South Carolina	19. Penn St	19. South Carolina	19. UCLA
20. Texas A&M	20. Michigan St	20. Illinois	20. Clemson	20. Arizona
21. North Carolina	21. Illinois	21. Arizona	21. UCLA	21. Nebraska
22. Mississippi	22. Mississippi	22. Texas A&M	22. Oregon	22. Oklahoma St
23. Pittsburgh	23. Rutgers	23. N Carolina	23. Texas A&M	23. California
24. Missouri	24. West Virginia	24. Arkansas	24. California	24. Tennessee
25. West Virginia	25. Virginia Tech	25. NC State	25. Florida St	25. Arkansas

2011 FROSH RECRUITING RATINGS

Here are the Top 75 classes of the 2011 signees (frosh & JUCO's) according to my ratings:

1. Alabama
2. Texas
3. Auburn
4. Florida St
5. Ohio St
6. Notre Dame
7. USC
8. Georgia
9. LSU
10. Florida
11. Oregon
12. Oklahoma
13. Clemson
14. California
15. Nebraska
16. Tennessee
17. South Carolina
18. North Carolina
19. Stanford
20. Mississippi
21. Arkansas
22. Michigan
23. Virginia
24. Texas Tech
25. Penn St
26. Rutgers
27. Washington
28. Iowa
29. Oklahoma St
30. Louisville
31. Miami, Fl
32. TCU
33. Boston College
34. Virginia Tech
35. Wisconsin
36. Michigan St
37. UCLA
38. Texas A&M
39. Kentucky
40. Mississippi St
41. Illinois
42. Utah
43. Missouri
44. Kansas
45. Northwestern
46. Arizona
47. Cincinnati
48. Georgia Tech
49. UCF
50. West Virginia
51. BYU
52. Maryland
53. Vanderbilt
54. Baylor
55. Wake Forest
56. Oregon St
57. Duke
58. Indiana
59. Kansas St
60. Pittsburgh
61. Marshall
62. Arizona St
63. SMU
64. Minnesota
65. USF
66. Syracuse
67. Washington St
68. Colorado
69. Boise St
70. Colorado St
71. Southern Miss
72. Houston
73. East Carolina
74. Memphis
75. Purdue

CONFERENCE BY CONFERENCE 2011 RECRUITING RATINGS

Here are my 2011 recruiting rankings for each conference. They take into account the strength of the Top 5 signees, the Top 10 signees and the average signing grade per player for the overall class. This list is not about the quantity of the freshmen signed but the overall quality of the class. Sometimes a team with a small class of just 15 players may rate higher than one with 30. Here are some interesting notes on this year's signing ratings. Alabama signed my #1 class for the second time in three years and there are 5 SEC schools in the Top 10 for a 3rd straight year. Despite a 5-7 season Texas signed my #2 class for a second consecutive year and it is their 13th straight Top 10 class! Florida St HC Jimbo Fisher brought in the Seminoles' first Top 5 class since 2005 and despite being on probation, USC continued their recruiting dominance as they signed the top class in the Pac-12 for the 10th straight season! Obviously, recruiting rankings are a good tool to predict a team's future success, but are clearly just a part of a team's success. A good example of this is Virginia Tech, which has won 3 ACC Titles the last 4 years despite finishing no higher than 5th in the conference or #25 nationally since 2007 in recruiting rankings. The rankings for Air Force, Army and Navy are not complete because the service academies do not release official signee lists until summer (and even then most recruits head to prep schools). I hope your favorite team did well in the recruiting wars.

BIG TEN

1. Ohio St
2. Nebraska
3. Michigan
4. Penn St
5. Iowa
6. Wisconsin
7. Michigan St
8. Illinois
9. Northwestern
10. Indiana
11. Minnesota
12. Purdue

PAC-12

1. USC
2. Oregon
3. California
4. Stanford
5. Washington
6. UCLA
7. Utah
8. Arizona
9. Oregon St
10. Arizona St
11. Washington St
12. Colorado

ACC

1. Florida St
2. Clemson
3. North Carolina
4. Virginia
5. Miami, Fl
6. Boston College
7. Virginia Tech
8. Georgia Tech
9. Maryland
10. Wake Forest
11. Duke
12. NC State

SEC

1. Alabama
2. Auburn
3. Georgia
4. LSU
5. Florida
6. Tennessee
7. South Carolina
8. Mississippi
9. Arkansas
10. Kentucky
11. Mississippi St
12. Vanderbilt

BIG 12

1. Texas
2. Oklahoma
3. Texas Tech
4. Oklahoma St
5. Texas A&M
6. Missouri
7. Kansas
8. Baylor
9. Kansas St
10. Iowa St

SUN BELT

1. WKU
2. Middle Tennessee
3. FIU
4. Troy
5. ULM
6. Louisiana
7. North Texas
8. Arkansas St
9. Florida Atlantic

INDEPENDENTS

1. Notre Dame
2. BYU
3. Navy
4. Army

BIG EAST

1. Rutgers
2. Louisville
3. Cincinnati
4. West Virginia
5. Pittsburgh
6. USF
7. Syracuse
8. Connecticut

WAC

1. Louisiana Tech
2. Hawaii
3. Nevada
4. Fresno St
5. Utah St
6. San Jose St
7. New Mexico St
8. Idaho

MOUNTAIN WEST

1. TCU
2. Boise St
3. Colorado St
4. San Diego St
5. UNLV
6. New Mexico
7. Air Force
8. Wyoming

CUSA

1. UCF
2. Marshall
3. SMU
4. Southern Miss
5. Houston
6. East Carolina
7. Memphis
8. Tulsa
9. Tulane
10. Rice
11. UTEP
12. UAB

MAC

1. Toledo
2. Northern Illinois
3. Ohio
4. Bowling Green
5. Central Michigan
6. Temple
7. Buffalo
8. Ball St
9. Miami, Oh
10. Akron
11. Eastern Michigan
12. Kent St
13. Western Michigan

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For Better or for Worse

By Phil Steele

Close Wins, Close Losses

Give me a computer full of NCAA football statistics and an entire offseason and I'm always going to try and uncover something new. A few years ago I was thinking, *What happens if a team was fortunate and won a lot of close games? I figured that those teams would probably not be as fortunate the next year. On the flip side, I was thinking that if a team suffered a lot of close losses the previous year, they would be undervalued.* A few years back we did the research from the previous six years and logged in all of the teams that had close wins and close losses (games decided by a td or less) the previous year. I then ranked the category by NET close wins and losses.

For example: In 2007 Hawaii benefited from 5 close wins with 0 close losses. Therefore, they had a total of 5 NET close wins. Also, Tennessee had 4 close wins and 1 close loss for 3 NET close wins. Minnesota, had one close win and 6 close losses for a total of 5 net close losses. I have now run the records for each of the past 9 years to see how the teams did and I'm pleased to report the trends came up just as expected.

While I use a touchdown or less as the standard for a close win and loss, if there is a late misleading score, I will either include or exclude it accordingly.

Looking back over the past nine years, there have been a total of 227 teams that had a NET of 2 close losses or more the previous year and of those 227, just 51 had a worse record the next year, giving this idea a 78% grade. The last 4 years there were 21 teams with 4 or more net close losses the previous year and 17 (81%) had a better record. **Last year Maryland (4 net close losses) went from 2-10 to 9-4!! In '09 SMU (5 net close losses in '08) went from 1-11 to 8-5!!** Memphis went from 2-10 to 7-6 in '07 and in '08 Minnesota went from 1-11 to a bowl (7-6). Illinois went from 2-10 in '06 to the Rose Bowl in '07! A couple of examples from 2006 were Arkansas which went from 4-7 in '05 to 10-4, San Jose St (3-8 to 9-4) and BYU (6-6 to 11-2). In 2004 Penn St had 2 net close losses and improved from 4-7 to 11-1. California had 2 net close losses in 2001 and went from 1-10 to 7-5 in '02.

Listed below is a chart analyzing data from the last nine years. The chart lists the total amount of teams that had 2 or more net close losses, how many improved the next year, how many had the same record and how many actually had a worse record. As you can see, the success rate is 78%.

	Total Last 9 Years	Stronger Next Year	Same Next Year	Weaker Next Year	% BETTER or Same Next Yr
Previous Year 4+ Net Close Losses	42	33	3	6	85.7%
Previous Year 3 Net Close Losses	75	54	7	14	81.3%
Previous Year 2 Net Close Losses	110	65	14	31	71.8%
2 or More Net Close Losses	227	152	24	51	77.5%

Here are the teams that had the bad fortune of 3 or more net close losses last year:

	2010 Wins By TD or ↓	2010 Losses By TD or ↓	NET CLOSE LOSSES		2010 Wins By TD or ↓	2010 Losses By TD or ↓	NET CLOSE LOSSES
Central Michigan	1	5	4	Houston	0	3	3
San Jose St	1	5	4	WKU	1	4	3
Clemson	1	5	4	Arizona St	1	4	3
Arkansas St	1	5	4	Louisville	1	4	3
Georgia	0	4	4	Southern Miss	1	4	3
Akron	0	3	3	Iowa	2	5	3
Bowling Green	1	4	3				

These are the teams that had 2 net close losses: Ball St, California, Colorado, Duke, Illinois, Nebraska, North Texas, Penn St, Pittsburgh, San Diego St, South Carolina, UAB, Virginia, Western Michigan, Wyoming.

Now let's take at look at how teams performed the season after having multiple close wins. Teams that had 3 or more net close wins the previous year did see their record either stay the same or get weaker 103 of 131 times (79%) while teams with just 2 net close wins, still had a weaker or the same record 177 of 245 times (72%).

	Total Last 9 Years	Weaker Next Year	Same Next Year	Stronger Next Year	% WEAKER or Same Next Yr
Previous Year 6 or 7 Net Close Wins	4	4	0	0	100%
Previous Year 4 or 5 Net Close Wins	41	32	4	5	87.8%
Previous Year 3 Net Close Wins	86	56	7	23	73.3%
Previous Year 2 Net Close Wins	114	65	9	40	64.9%
3 or More Net Close Wins	131	92	11	28	78.6%
2 or More Net Close Wins	245	157	20	68	72.2%

Over the last 5 years, 27 teams were coming off a season of 4 or more net close wins and 21 had a weaker record (3 were same). In last years article there were 33 teams that had 2 or more net close wins with 24 having a worse record (1 same). By eliminating the 6 teams that were coming off a non-winning season 21 had a worse record (1 the same) and only 5 improved. In 2009, Cincinnati benefitted from 4 net close wins and after a 12-1 season plummeted to 4-8 in 2010. In '08 Hawaii led the chart with 5 net close wins and went from 12-1 to 7-7. This year there are 14 teams that benefitted from 3 or more net close wins last year and I list them in the chart below. By looking at the chart above you'll see that in the last 9 years only 4 teams were coming off 6+ net close wins and both Auburn and Miami, Oh fall into that category this season.

Here are the teams that had the good fortune of 3 or more net close wins last year:

	2010 Wins By TD or ↓	2010 Losses By TD or ↓	NET CLOSE WINS		2010 Wins By TD or ↓	2010 Losses By TD or ↓	NET CLOSE WINS
Auburn	7	0	7	Tulane	3	0	3
Miami, Oh	6	0	6	North Carolina	6	3	3
LSU	6	1	5	Washington	4	1	3
Oklahoma	5	0	5	Michigan St	3	0	3
Michigan	4	0	4	Maryland	4	1	3
Texas Tech	4	0	4				
Temple	4	0	4				
Utah	4	0	4				
Syracuse	4	0	4				

These are the teams that had 2 net close wins: BYU, Connecticut, East Carolina, Fresno St, Hawaii, Navy, Nevada, Northwestern, Ohio St, Rice, Stanford, TCU, Troy, Tulsa.

Much like a stock broker, my job is to find value. The same is true in the magazine business and I am very proud of our #1 Most Accurate Title over the last 13 years. I would attribute that Title to the fact that I work on nothing but football 365 days a year and I am always looking to uncover any system or trend that would give me an edge. Here are two more methods for uncovering those underrated teams.

YPP Factor

Eight years ago I did an article on ypp and every year there are some solid charts for you to review. First of all, let's explain what ypp is exactly. A ypp is simply **yards per point**. An offense is more efficient when their ypp is a **lower** number. If a team had an offensive ypp of 10.0, that would mean for every 200 yards they gained, they scored 20 points. Meanwhile, if they had an offensive ypp of 20.0, then for every 200 yards they gained, they only scored 10 points. On the other side of the ball, defenses want to have a **higher** ypp. Inverting the same thought, if a team allowed 200 yards and had a 20.0 ypp, that means they would allow just 10 points for every 200 yards the opposition traveled, whereas a 10.0 ypp would be 20 points for every 200 yards allowed. When I started this research in 1990, the average ypp for a team was 15.44 and the median was 15.49. It surprises me how much the median has dropped inside this decade.

Last year the avg was just 13.7 and the median was 13.9. I found teams that have a high offensive ypp (move the ball but do not score) the previous year generally have a stronger record the next season. Let's look at teams that had an unusually high ypp the previous year (an inefficient offense). If you look at the chart above you will see that 27 teams have had a ypp greater than 22.3 since 1990 and ALL 27 have had a stronger or identical record the next year. Wyoming who was the last team over 22.3 (23.35 in '08) went from 4-8 to a bowl. Last year Miami, Oh was atop the chart at 22.04 and went from 1-11 to 10-4!! As you can see, the chart goes to 17.5 which still has a solid success record, as teams will either have the same or a stronger record 81.6% of the time.

OFFENSIVE YPP • PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE 1990

PREV YR YPP GREATER THAN	Happen Times S/1990	Stronger Record Next Yr	Same Record Next Yr	Weaker Record Next Yr	BETTER Or Same S/1990
22.3	**27**	**26**	**1**	**0**	**100.0%**
20.3	74	56	5	13	82.4%
18.4	187	130	20	37	80.2%
17.5	294	215	25	54	81.6%

The teams that fall into this category this year are: Buffalo 21.01, Colorado St 20.29, Memphis 19.77, San Jose St 19.60, New Mexico St 18.93, Florida Atlantic 17.98.

Teams that had an extremely low ypp the previous year usually have a weaker record the next season. The statistics are not as dominant as the high ypp, probably because there are some teams that benefit from turnovers on a yearly basis, keeping their ypp low. Still, according to the chart to the right, teams whose ypp were less than 11.56 the previous year had either a weaker or the same record 73.6% of the time the next year. There are a lot of teams that fit into the category of 11.56-13.56, so look on the individual team pages for those numbers. Looking at the history of offensive ypp, these teams should have a weaker record this season.

OFFENSIVE YPP • PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE 1990

PREV YEAR YPP LESS THAN	Happen Times S/1990	Weaker Record Next Yr	Same Record Next Yr	Stronger Record Next Yr	WEAKER Or Same Record S/1990
11.56	110	66	15	29	73.6%
13.56	714	414	64	236	66.9%

This year's teams that fall into the top category are: Wisconsin 10.74, Maryland 10.95, Kansas St 11.27, Oregon 11.29, UCF 11.40, TCU 11.46, LSU 11.49, Boise St 11.56, Ohio St 11.57, Northern Illinois 11.60, Stanford 11.72.

Now let's take a look at the teams under the defensive ypp that were fortunate and not so fortunate last year. As the chart to the right shows, if a team allows a defensive ypp of 13.29 or lower (meaning they gave up a lot of points but not a lot of yds), their record improves or is the same the next year 68.8% of the time. Teams that allowed a lot of yards but not a lot of points sound like a bend but don't break D, but generally, as shown below, teams whose defensive ypp was 17.35 or greater the previous year have a weaker or the same record the following year 64.6% of the time. Back in 2007 just 5 fit the 20.35 and higher standard and ALL 5 had the same or weaker record (4 weaker).

DEFENSIVE YPP • PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE 1990

PREV YEAR YPP IS LESS THAN	Happen Times S/1990	Stronger Record Next Yr	Same Record Next Yr	Weaker Record Next Yr	BETTER Or Same Record S/1990
11.25	56	38	3	15	73.2%
12.53	304	200	23	81	73.4%
13.29	523	317	43	163	68.8%

There are a lot of teams that fit this category: Eastern Michigan 10.34, Tulane 10.50, New Mexico 10.58, Louisiana 10.80, E Carolina 10.88, UNLV 11.35, Mississippi 11.35, WKU 11.46, New Mexico St 11.48, Memphis 11.56, Rice 11.66.

Of the 285 teams listed in ypp & close wins/losses the last 4 years an outstanding 72% had their record get stronger or weaker, as was forecast by the ypp chart. Over the last 6 years 264 of the 342 teams have had their record get stronger or weaker (or stay the same) as was forecast by the ypp chart for a 77.1% success rate!

DEFENSIVE YPP • PREVIOUS YEAR SINCE 1990

PREV YEAR YPP IS GREAT THAN:	Happen Times S/1990	Weaker Record Next Yr	Same Record Next Yr	Stronger Record Next Yr	WEAKER Or Same Record S/1990
22.45	31	24	2	5	83.9%
20.35	92	64	9	19	79.3%
19.85	119	80	10	29	75.6%
17.35	398	224	33	141	64.6%

Here are the teams that had the highest defensive ypp: Missouri 22.17, Alabama 21.15, Boise St 19.95, Iowa 19.53, Florida St 19.52, West Virginia 19.28, TCU 19.04.

2011 NFL DRAFT A DAY FOR VHT'S!!!

By Phil Steele

The NFL Draft is always a big day for the top graduating seniors, some high-quality juniors as well as a few sophomores in college football. It is the chance to move on to the NFL & make a living playing the sport they have participated in for most of their lives. For first round draft picks it means millions of dollars & sudden wealth. Colleges benefit by having former players being drafted highly as it allows them to use it to attract future recruiting classes. While lower round draft picks do not make millions, everyone has the potential to make a substantial income & that is why a big final year in college is very important.

Being a first round draft pick does not guarantee success. The NFL has lots of stories of first round "busts" over the years, players who never lived up to their potential due to injuries or just poor performance. Every franchise has had some #1 pick who never panned out or who never even started an NFL game. However, the majority of 1st round picks do make it big & have an impact on their team & the NFL. The 2 top picks in the 2010 draft are a prime example of this. Sam Bradford played every snap for the Rams in 2010 winning the Offensive Rookie of the Year award with the team earning more wins (7) than what they had from 2007-09 combined (6). The following pick, Ndamukong Suh, won the Defensive Rookie of the Year award as his 10 sacks were the most by any DT in the NFL & twice as much as what the #3 rookie had earned (OAK Lamarr Houston).

How does a player get to be a first round draft pick? A good starting point in determining a player's grade coming out of college is how that player performs on the field. In most cases, you must be among the most productive players in the college game. However, productivity is not the only criteria. Hawaii's Timmy Chang is the all-time career passing leader in college football with 16,190 yards but he went undrafted. The top three reception leaders of all-time in FBS ball are Taylor Stubblefield (316), Josh Davis (306) & RB Taurean Henderson (303) & not one of the 3 was drafted. Central Michigan QB Dan LeFevour scored 910 points in his career. Drafted in the 6th round of 2010, he was waived by the Bears on their final roster cuts & is currently the scout team QB for the Bengals.

NFL scouts concentrate primarily on players' size, speed & strength ratings. A player could have a great senior year, but if his performance in the 40 yard dash is disappointing, he could drop a round or two in the draft. If a player shows up at the NFL Combine out of shape, he'll probably cost himself a large chunk of money in his contract, as he will be drafted lower than expected (Alabama DT Terrence Cody). It's all about how many reps a player can do at 225 pounds in the bench press & other measurable physical characteristics.

Even after all the number crunching, there are plenty of stories about players who were very late round DC's or not even drafted who went on to have great success in the NFL. Texans RB Arian Foster was a UFA in 2009 but seized his opportunities in 2010 as he led the NFL with 1,616 yards rushing. Titans KR/PR Marc Mariani was a 2005 walk on at Montana who in 2010 earned a Pro Bowl berth thanks to a 25.5 KR/12.2 PR average. These stories are great, but the majority of the stars in the NFL are the players who were graded high enough to be upper round draft picks.

Colleges do not have a draft of high school players, but every school is given an allotment of scholarships & has to recruit players from around the country to fill their needs. Most high school athletes will take the big name schools scholarship offers over the smaller ones. If you are lucky enough to have Florida, Ohio St or USC offer you one of their precious 15 to 25 scholarships, you usually jump at it. Many non-BCS schools do not even bother to recruit most of the top athletes coming out, as they really have little chance to land them (unless it's a local prospect).

Since there is no draft, how do you rate players out of high school? I rely on some great recruiting sources & have a computer rating system that ranked over 20,000 high school & junior college players this season. I then assign every player a PS# which shows how highly rated each player is out of high school or JC. I have an entire page devoted to how I determine a PS# (see page 294).

I have come up with my own terminology for the players' ratings out of high school on that page. An HT (Highly Touted) is a player who is rated highly at his position. Out of the 20,000 or so kids who are on my list coming out of high school, the top 1,660 fall into the HT category (about 7.5%). A VHT (Very Highly Touted) is similar to a first round draft pick. There are only 535 of these players each year (2.4%), with varying amounts at each position. That comes out to just 10.7 players per state, so we are talking about the crème de la crème of recruits.

Brian Orakpo (PS#45DL) originally went to Texas to play basketball & weighed 210 lbs. The former Longhorn DE (4.6 spd) now benches 515 lbs & can squat 600 lbs. He won the Lombardi, Nagurski & Hendricks Awards & was drafted 13th by the Redskins. Orakpo would go on to lead NFL rookies with 11 sacks in 2009. When a player moves into a college program, he benefits from vastly upgraded weight rooms & nutritional programs. Players will show much greater gains in size, speed & strength in their 3 to 5 years in college than they do once an NFL team drafts them. The recruiting ratings are not an exact science. However, much like the NFL, you will find that the most sought after kids out of high school usually turn out to be the stars of the college game. There are many cases of VHT players stepping in & starting in their true freshman seasons.

This year, I once again look at the end product of the college game. In early May, after the 2011 NFL Draft was complete, I went back & looked at the PS#'s of all the top picks. **What I found was that 2011 was yet another very deep draft for VHT's!! For 2011, 21 draftees in the 1st Round were VHT's with 12 being in the Top 15.** In 2010, 21 of the top 30 players were VHT's, with 13 of the top 16 draftees (81.3%) being VHT's!! In 2008 & in 2009, 14 of the top 23 players were VHT's. In 2007, 21 of the top 27 players were VHT's (78%). The 2006 draft featured VHT's in 17 of the top 23 picks (74%). There are around 3,000 players who are signed to a scholarship by FBS schools each year. Since there are just 535 players who meet my criteria for a VHT, that means that roughly 18% of all signees are classified as a VHT. In the last 12 years 94 of the 144 top 12 picks in the draft have been VHT's!! That means 65% of the top spots were VHT's & that proves the significance of the rating. Here is a list of this year's Top 32 NFL Draft selections & how they were rated out of high school. As you can see, the 2011 NFL Draft was another VHT day.

2011's NFL DRAFT TOP SELECTIONS

1.	Cam Newton	Auburn	VHT	PS#2JC
2.	Von Miller	Texas A&M	VHT	PS#27DL
3.	Marcell Dareus	Alabama	HT	PS#154DL
4.	AJ Green	Georgia	VHT	PS#3WR
5.	Patrick Peterson	LSU	VHT	PS#1DB
6.	Julio Jones	Alabama	VHT	PS#1WR
7.	Aldon Smith	Missouri	HT	PS#158DL
8.	Jake Locker	Washington	VHT	PS#8QB
9.	Tyron Smith	USC	VHT	PS#5OL
10.	Blaine Gabbert	Missouri	VHT	PS#10QB
11.	JJ Watt	Wisconsin	HT	PS#122DL
12.	Christian Ponder	Florida St	VHT	PS#22QB
13.	Nick Fairley	Auburn	VHT	PS#22JC
14.	Robert Quinn	North Carolina	VHT	PS#18DL
15.	Mike Pouncey	Florida	VHT	PS#44OL
16.	Ryan Kerrigan	Purdue	HT	PS#27TE
17.	Nate Solder	Colorado		PS#122TE
18.	Corey Liuget	Illinois	VHT	PS#16TE
19.	Prince Amukamara	Nebraska	HT	PS#73RB
20.	Adrian Clayborn	Iowa	VHT	PS#57OL
21.	Phil Taylor	Baylor	VHT	PS#15DL
22.	Anthony Castonzo	Boston College		PS#520OL
23.	Danny Watkins	Baylor	VHT	PS#24JC
24.	Cameron Jordan	California	HT	PS#91DL
25.	James Carpenter	Alabama	VHT	PS#56JC
26.	Jonathan Baldwin	Pittsburgh	VHT	PS#15DB
27.	Jimmy Smith	Colorado	HT	PS#166DL
28.	Mark Ingram	Alabama	HT	PS#66RB
29.	Gabe Carimi	Wisconsin	VHT	PS#57OL
30.	Muhammad Wilkerson	Temple		PS#464OL
31.	Cameron Heyward	Ohio St	VHT	PS#28DL
32.	Derek Sherrod	Mississippi St	VHT	PS#11OL

It will be interesting to see if VHT's dominate the 2012 NFL Draft as well. Over the last 11 years I have provided my list of top players for the upcoming NFL Draft. In 2008, two of my 32 projections came out early & were taken in the 2007 Supplemental Draft (OT Jared Gaither & CB Paul Oliver). Of the remaining top 15, 8 were 1st RD DC's & 3 were 2nd RD DC's.

For 2009, 11 of the top 12 were drafted in the 1st (8) or 2nd (3) rounds, 17 players were selected in the 1st or 2nd round and 24 of 32 were drafted overall with 7 players returning (1 UFA). Of the 32 players I listed, 75% of them were either a 1st or 2nd round pick or opted to return for 2009.

In 2010 there were seven 1st RD DC's & four 2nd RD DC's in the top 11 picks. Overall 21 players were taken in the 1st (14) or 2nd (7) RD's with another 2 players (Mark Herzlich & Marvin Austin) returning for 2011.

My 2011 projection had 25 of 32 players being either a 1st RD DC (14), 2nd RD DC (6) or returning. Injuries & off field issues played a big role this year in where my prospects landed. Marvin Austin (off field), Ryan Mallett (off field), Ras-I Dowling (hamstring/ankle), Da'Quan Bowers (knee), Bruce Carter (torn ACL), Greg Romeus (back) & Marcus Cannon (illness) were solid value picks. Bowers could have been a top 5 pick & Cannon is likely to medical red-shirt his 2nd round talent in 2011 for NE. Obviously draft positions often will be affected by a player's 2011 performance. Below are my top players for the 2012 Draft:

TOP ELIGIBLE PLAYERS FOR THE 2012 NFL DRAFT

1.	QB	Andrew Luck, Stanford
2.	DE	Quinton Coples, North Carolina
3.	OLB	Travis Lewis, Oklahoma
4.	QB	Matt Barkley, USC
5.	QB	Landry Jones, Oklahoma
6.	CB	Alfonzo Dennard, Nebraska
7.	OT	Matt Kalil, USC
8.	WR	Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina
9.	OLB	Courtney Upshaw, Alabama
10.	WR	Michael Floyd, Notre Dame
11.	CB	Dre Kirkpatrick, Alabama
12.	OT	Nate Potter, Boise St
13.	DT	Jerel Worthy, Michigan St
14.	WR	Justin Blackmon, Oklahoma St
15.	OT	Jonathan Martin, Stanford
16.	WR	Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma
17.	DT	Jared Crick, Nebraska
18.	OT	Mike Adams, Ohio St
19.	DE	Brandon Jenkins, Florida St
20.	OT	Kelechi Osemele, Iowa St
21.	LB	Vontaze Burfict, Arizona St
22.	OT	Matt Reynolds, BYU
23.	RB	Trent Richardson, Alabama
24.	ILB	Donta Hightower, Alabama
25.	C	Mike Brewster, Ohio St
26.	SS	Ray Ray Armstrong, Miami,Fl
27.	CB	Chase Minnifield, Virginia
28.	CB	Stephon Gilmore, South Carolina
29.	DE	Donte Paige-Moss, North Carolina
30.	DT	Marcus Forston, Miami, Fl
31.	CB	Cliff Harris, Oregon
32.	CB	Janoris Jenkins, North Alabama

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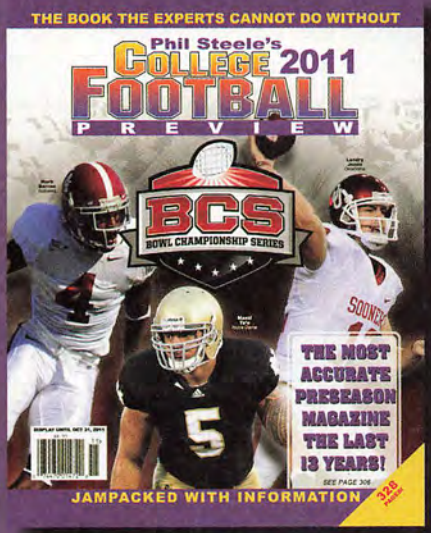

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2010 SPECIAL TEAMS RATINGS

In the text of the team write-ups, I have ranked each special teams unit. I devised a formula which takes into account net punting, kick returns, punt returns & kick return defense. The total opportunities each team had was also factored into the equation. For an example, in 2006, Utah St punted EIGHTY ONE times and returned only 14 punts all year. Their net punting average was weighed 5.78 times as much as their punt return average ranking due to the difference in attempts. I also have a net td/Blk's category. A negative number means a team allowed more blocks & td's than they garnered. A positive number means that they blk'd more kicks and scored more td's than they allowed. If a team blocked a punt AND returned the same punt for a td, I only give credit for one td/Blk. However, if a team fumbled a punt snap and the other team recovered I counted that as a blocked punt. I do not count blocked FG's in the category as a missed FG has the same result and is not a game-changing play. The only time I count a blocked FG is if it was returned for a td.

A few years ago I added a formula to grade the kickers taking into account 6 categories. The first was overall accuracy and that % was multiplied times 5 (everything graded on a scale of 1-5). Then I took the amount of FG's made and divided it into the largest amount of FG's made in the NCAA and that percentage was multiplied by 5. Each counted for 30% of the overall grade. Then I factor FG's from 40-49 yds (both # of kicks and %) and did the same and they counted for 30% of the grade each. I then factor FG's of 50+ yds and they counted for 10% of the grade. This factored in kickers with stronger legs. Speaking of kickers, my KR Defense grade includes a formula for TB's on kickoffs. It grades a TB as a 12.5 yard return (avg KO goes to the 7.5) and an OOB KO as a 30 yard return and adds them to the actual KR defense numbers so my numbers will differ from the schools in that column as mine factor in both adjustments. The NCAA moved to a 1" tee in 2006, so there were fewer TB's. In 2007 they moved the KO's back another 5 yards, making dangerous KR's a bigger factor in games.

In past years I have listed a special teams rating, a kicker rating and a couple years ago added a combined special teams ratings. To get a team's final ST grade we take 2/3 of the K rating and add that to the ST rating. This year I just list them by the combined rating but for you long-time readers looking for the individual ratings, they are in the chart listed below.

As you check out your favorite team, I want to give you a reference as to what the #60 team of 120 teams did in 2010 NCAA ratings. Net Punting (36.4), Kick Return Offense (22.0), Punt Return Offense (8.2) and Kick Return Defense (21.4).

	ST's Incl K	Net Punts	KR Off	PR Off	KR Def	KR w/TB	BLK/ TD	ST Ranking	ST Rating	Kick Rating	FG Total	FG %	FG's 50+
1. Oklahoma St	11.5	40.7	22.9	9.8	27.4	19.6	2	7	8.38	4.74	27-31	87%	3-4
2. LSU	11.4	39.2	25.9	13.5	21.2	20.9	1	6	8.41	4.51	28-34	82%	3-4
3. Oregon	11.2	37.9	21.9	17.0	19.3	18.6	6	1	9.78	2.35	13-17	76%	0-0
4. Nebraska	11.1	37.7	22.9	12.9	23.6	18.6	2	9	8.22	4.27	18-19	95%	2-3
5. Utah	10.7	33.8	23.9	17.6	18.7	17.3	3	4	9.02	2.58	13-17	76%	0-0
6. Virginia Tech	10.7	38.3	22.7	12.4	24.4	20.8	2	19	7.68	4.51	21-22	95%	1-1
7. Georgia	10.6	40.6	20.7	10.6	19.5	18.3	1	14	7.93	4.04	20-24	83%	2-2
8. Florida	10.5	40.9	26.3	9.2	20.1	20.1	4	3	9.38	1.74	9-15	60%	0-0
9. UCF	10.5	36.0	27.8	13.1	17.5	17.2	2	2	9.48	1.55	11-21	52%	0-1
10. Florida St	10.3	39.0	20.5	9.9	21.5	17.8	3	13	7.95	3.52	22-28	79%	2-4
11. Arizona St	10.3	33.9	27.5	9.1	21.5	20.3	4	15	7.93	3.50	17-24	71%	2-2
12. UTEP	10.1	37.0	25.6	12.8	22.5	20.6	2	5	8.48	2.47	12-21	57%	3-5
13. Maryland	10.1	35.5	18.3	16.9	19.3	19.3	5	16	7.79	3.41	14-18	78%	1-1
14. Michigan St	10.0	38.1	19.6	13.0	21.0	19.8	3	27	7.37	3.90	14-15	93%	1-1
15. Ohio	9.9	39.6	21.3	9.8	18.6	18.5	1	21	7.56	3.49	11-14	79%	1-1
16. Kansas St	9.7	39.3	24.9	8.2	21.0	19.5	1	10	8.21	2.28	8-11	73%	0-0
17. Connecticut	9.6	34.4	27.0	8.2	22.5	21.4	2	36	6.94	4.07	25-31	81%	2-2
18. Louisville	9.6	37.1	25.5	12.6	23.7	21.2	2	12	7.97	2.51	14-18	78%	0-0
19. TCU	9.6	36.5	25.9	14.8	20.3	19.2	0	11	8.10	2.20	11-13	85%	0-0
20. UCLA	9.5	41.3	21.2	7.1	26.1	22.2	0	31	7.21	3.48	13-18	72%	1-1
21. Rice	9.5	39.9	22.4	11.6	21.2	20.5	0	22	7.55	2.93	11-17	65%	2-3
22. Northern Illinois	9.5	33.7	22.0	9.5	21.0	18.7	5	26	7.41	3.13	19-30	63%	1-2
23. USC	9.4	37.2	24.5	14.6	23.4	21.4	3	8	8.23	1.68	10-16	63%	0-0
24. Clemson	9.3	38.2	22.6	11.0	20.4	20.0	2	18	7.69	2.40	14-24	58%	0-0
25. Tulsa	9.3	39.5	22.4	12.3	19.1	18.9	0	17	7.76	2.25	16-24	67%	0-0
26. Alabama	9.2	36.2	24.7	12.5	21.4	20.5	1	30	7.26	2.98	19-25	76%	0-1
27. Iowa	9.2	37.8	25.3	8.2	21.1	19.5	1	20	7.59	2.49	14-17	82%	0-0
28. Northwestern	9.2	38.0	22.5	9.3	20.1	18.8	1	23	7.53	2.52	16-23	70%	0-0
29. Illinois	9.2	37.8	19.8	3.2	22.5	19.6	2	58	6.15	4.13	24-29	83%	2-3
30. Louisiana Tech	9.1	37.0	23.5	13.6	21.1	20.7	1	24	7.48	2.45	14-18	78%	0-0
31. Boise St	9.0	36.4	23.5	12.7	21.7	21.1	2	33	7.12	2.87	16-24	67%	1-3
32. Missouri	9.0	39.1	21.1	6.1	21.9	20.9	2	40	6.73	3.41	17-19	89%	1-2
33. Notre Dame	9.0	36.3	21.2	5.4	19.7	19.0	0	63	5.98	4.42	19-20	95%	2-2
34. Penn St	9.0	36.8	21.5	8.5	20.8	18.4	1	39	6.81	3.26	20-25	80%	0-1
35. Texas Tech	8.9	38.3	22.4	6.3	20.7	18.9	1	28	7.27	2.41	10-15	67%	1-3
36. Auburn	8.9	35.2	23.5	6.2	19.7	19.3	2	35	6.97	2.83	17-22	77%	0-1
37. Oklahoma	8.8	40.5	22.3	8.5	21.5	20.3	-2	42	6.72	3.06	23-29	79%	0-0
38. Oregon St	8.8	35.6	26.4	14.8	21.5	21.3	-1	29	7.26	1.77	8-12	67%	0-0
39. Middle Tennessee	8.6	36.5	25.1	6.4	21.0	20.1	-1	48	6.51	3.19	10-12	83%	1-1
40. Stanford	8.6	36.8	21.8	10.0	21.9	19.2	0	44	6.60	2.97	17-19	89%	0-0
41. Rutgers	8.5	35.2	22.9	8.8	20.4	19.9	4	32	7.14	2.12	14-20	70%	0-1
42. Virginia	8.5	37.6	21.7	6.7	21.6	18.9	2	34	7.05	2.23	11-18	61%	1-4
43. BYU	8.5	36.4	22.1	9.0	23.1	19.7	1	41	6.72	2.71	17-21	81%	0-0
44. Syracuse	8.5	38.5	22.5	9.2	22.1	22.6	0	51	6.34	3.27	18-19	95%	0-0
45. Idaho	8.5	39.2	22.8	3.7	24.3	21.0	0	45	6.55	2.97	18-25	72%	1-3
46. Colorado St	8.4	36.9	24.3	6.9	26.1	21.4	-1	38	6.87	2.36	16-22	73%	0-1
47. Air Force	8.4	38.7	22.9	9.6	21.3	20.5	2	25	7.42	1.50	7-13	54%	0-0
48. Texas	8.4	36.5	18.5	11.6	20.3	18.8	-1	66	5.84	3.79	23-27	85%	1-2
49. Ohio St	8.3	34.3	26.4	9.6	21.4	20.8	0	50	6.37	2.94	20-26	77%	0-3
50. California	8.3	38.5	21.3	12.2	22.5	21.5	-2	54	6.21	3.15	11-16	69%	1-1
51. Washington St	8.3	39.3	21.4	5.9	17.0	16.5	-4	46	6.52	2.69	7-11	64%	3-4
52. Pittsburgh	8.3	39.9	20.4	12.3	22.1	20.7	-1	43	6.69	2.40	18-25	72%	0-1
53. East Carolina	8.3	36.2	20.2	10.8	20.3	20.1	1	60	6.05	3.35	16-18	89%	1-2
54. Kent St	8.3	37.8	20.5	6.3	17.5	17.8	2	37	6.91	2.04	11-17	65%	0-1
55. Arkansas	8.2	37.5	19.4	15.6	25.6	23.3	0	84	5.43	3.94	16-19	84%	1-1
56. Miami, Fl	8.2	38.8	19.7	4.5	21.7	19.6	2	59	6.13	3.09	13-17	76%	1-1
57. Texas A&M	8.1	34.0	24.1	7.1	21.5	20.2	2	56	6.19	2.88	16-21	76%	1-2
58. Arizona	8.1	34.1	23.0	5.9	20.7	19.4	2	53	6.22	2.76	14-19	74%	0-0
59. Utah St	8.0	35.5	25.2	4.2	20.8	21.2	-1	57	6.16	2.74	11-17	65%	1-2
60. Houston	7.9	35.5	22.2	14.3	22.3	22.2	2	49	6.48	2.19	14-17	82%	0-0
61. North Texas	7.9	34.8	24.3	3.3	22.3	22.1	0	78	5.62	3.46	15-18	83%	1-1
62. Southern Miss	7.9	36.3	23.2	7.2	24.5	23.7	0	90	5.07	4.26	26-31	84%	2-3
63. Cincinnati	7.9	37.3	20.2	7.2	21.8	19.4	1	52	6.23	2.50	11-14	79%	0-1
64. Mississippi	7.8	36.5	21.1	12.6	23.6	21.9	-1	70	5.76	2.88	16-18	89%	0-0
65. Troy	7.8	37.6	17.7	11.9	20.0	19.5	-1	74	5.69	3.15	17-22	77%	1-2
66. Iowa St	7.8	38.2	21.9	9.6	26.9	22.5	0	47	6.51	1.89	8-17	47%	1-5
67. USF	7.7	34.2	22.6	11.6	21.8	21.2	1	62	6.02	2.59	18-26	69%	0-2
68. Fresno St	7.7	35.0	22.5	9.3	24.3	23.8	0	94	5.02	4.03	21-26	81%	2-3
69. Temple	7.7	33.6	22.3	7.2	17.4	17.1	-2	82	5.46	3.31	13-20	65%	1-1
70. Duke	7.7	33.7	20.9	8.2	19.7	18.4	-2	93	5.04	3.94	21-24	88%	1-2
71. Mississippi St	7.6	37.9	21.2	9.0	22.7	22.5	1	64	5.98	2.46	13-19	68%	0-0
72. South Carolina	7.6	37.1	20.4	3.4	20.7	20.0	0	81	5.46	3.23	17-24	71%	1-3
73. Western Michigan	7.6	35.1	22.1	6.0	18.5	17.0	-1	61	6.03	2.29	10-12	83%	0-0
74. Baylor	7.5	38.0	19.9	6.5	21.0	19.9	-2	87	5.25	3.39	19-27	70%	2-3
75. Tennessee	7.5	36.4	21.5	4.1	19.0	19.6	-1	79	5.59	2.86	15-18	83%	0-1
76. Army	7.4	36.4	19.1	7.1	20.4	20.1	1	80	5.53	2.78	15-22	68%	0-2
77. San Jose St	7.4	35.6	21.1	8.3	18.2	17.2	-2	71	5.76	2.39	14-22	64%	0-1
78. Arkansas St	7.3	37.2	21.4	6.1	20.8	19.6	0	55	6.20	1.71	12-21	57%	0-0
79. Purdue	7.3	36.0	19.8	5.6	22.1	20.4	0	91	5.06	3.35	15-19	79%	1-2
80. Wyoming	7.3	35.4	21.6	7.7	22.1	20.8	1	67	5.84	2.13	8-10	80%	0-0
81. Kentucky	7.2	35.3	22.8	7.1	23.5	21.3	-2	89	5.20	3.06	12-18	67%	2-3
82. Hawaii	7.2	36.3	20.2	3.8	20.2	20.1	2	76	5.66	2.33	17-21	81%	0-0
83. Colorado	7.1	34.8	23.3	7.3	20.3	18.8	-2	68	5.79	1.95	10-16	63%	0-2
84. Wisconsin	7.1	37.6	22.4	10.6	24.2	22.9	-2	92	5.05	3.02	17-22	77%	0-1
85. UNLV	6.9	33.4	23.2	6.8	20.7	19.6	0	69	5.78	1.73	8-11	73%	0-0
86. New Mexico St	6.9	33.8	24.4	6.3	24.3	24.0	-1	95	4.95	2.86	16-19	84%	0-0
87. West Virginia	6.9	37.7	19.2	8.4	20.7	19.7	-1	72	5.75	1.71	10-17	59%	0-0
88. Ball St	6.9	33.9	20.3	8.1	19.4	19.0	0	88	5.23	2.47	14-17	82%	0-0
89. Florida Atlantic	6.7	38.8	19.9	6.5	22.6	19.5	-3	77	5.64	1.60	8-13	62%	0-0
90. San Diego St	6.7	36.9	19.3	6.0	25.5	21.3	-2	102	4.42	3.42	17-22	77%	1-1
91. Vanderbilt	6.6	36.8	22.4	7.2	20.7	19.8	-3	73	5.73	1.35	8-13	62%	0-1
92. Boston College	6.6	37.8	18.2	4.6	19.8	20.0	-2	98	4.77	2.75	22-25	88%	0-0
93. FIU	6.5	31.0	22.2	6.3	21.1	20.5	-1	112	4.05	3.68	17-20	85%	1-1
94. Bowling Green	6.5	36.0	18.4	11.1	20.3	19.2	2	65	5.91	0.84	5-13	38%	0-0
95. Marshall	6.4	34.2	22.6	6.3	20.0	19.9	0	83	5.44	1.46	5-8	63%	0-0
96. NC State	6.4	34.3	19.0	9.3	22.0	21.5	-1	107	4.21	3.25	21-27	78%	0-0
97. Miami, Oh	6.4	34.5	20.5	7.4	21.1	21.3	0	97	4.79	2.38	18-27	67%	0-0
98. UAB	6.3	36.7	20.9	4.2	19.8	19.6	0	75	5.68	0.99	7-17	41%	0-1
99. Nevada	6.3	38.5	22.4	9.8	25.9	23.9	0	86	5.27	1.70	12-17	71%	0-0
100. Indiana	6.2	32.8	23.1	6.8	23.8	23.2	-2	106	4.24	2.87	18-21	86%	0-1
101. Washington	6.1	36.5	20.9	4.9	24.1	23.7	-1	100	4.45	2.53	13-20	65%	2-5
102. Wake Forest	6.1	31.6	20.6	9.5	21.9	21.4	1	104	4.35	2.65	12-13	92%	0-0
103. ULM	6.1	35.0	22.0	3.6	21.4	20.6	-3	99	4.54	2.32	8-10	80%	0-0
104. Navy	5.9	33.5	22.5	5.4	23.4	22.3	-1	101	4.43	2.23	9-12	75%	0-0
105. Georgia Tech	5.9	32.2	19.9	5.8	19.1	19.2	-2	111	4.07	2.69	15-17	88%	0-0
106. Memphis	5.8	37.0	18.3	0.5	26.3	23.2	-1	113	4.01	2.66	14-18	78%	0-0
107. WKU	5.8	33.3	21.1	8.1	23.5	23.1	2	96	4.85	1.39	8-17	47%	0-1
108. SMU	5.7	35.0	22.1	4.9	24.4	23.1	-1	103	4.37	2.03	8-14	57%	1-2
109. Michigan	5.7	36.1	21.4	7.4	21.3	20.8	-2	85	5.28	0.64	4-14	29%	0-0
110. Akron	5.4	34.7	18.9	3.6	20.8	20.2	-1	109	4.15	2.27	10-15	67%	0-0
111. North Carolina	5.3	31.8	20.4	8.5	22.5	22.4	-1	117	3.47	2.82	19-22	86%	0-0
112. Buffalo	5.3	33.2	19.1	14.4	24.7	23.3	-2	116	3.61	2.52	8-13	62%	1-1
113. Eastern Michigan	5.2	35.9	19.5	3.0	21.8	21.5	-2	105	4.28	1.44	5-9	56%	0-0
114. Louisiana	5.2	35.6	17.6	8.3	21.4	21.5	0	108	4.20	1.56	8-13	62%	0-0
115. Central Michigan	5.0	32.9	19.6	8.9	22.7	20.5	-2	114	3.95	1.61	10-20	50%	0-0
116. Kansas	4.9	34.6	21.0	3.8	23.8	22.2	-3	115	3.88	1.58	8-14	57%	0-1
117. Toledo	4.7	31.7	25.4	4.3	20.6	20.7	-4	110	4.09	0.96	6-14	43%	0-0
118. New Mexico	4.7	31.9	23.5	2.3	29.7	27.4	-5	119	2.50	3.26	8-9	89%	1-1
119. Minnesota	3.8	30.9	21.9	7.6	22.7	22.3	-6	118	2.54	1.92	11-17	65%	0-0
120. Tulane	3.2	33.8	18.4	5.1	27.0	26.8	-2	120	1.96	1.92	13-16	81%	0-1

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PHIL STEELE'S DRAFT GUIDE

On Page 1 of the magazine, I thanked you for purchasing my Phil Steele's College Football Preview & you do have my heartfelt thanks for that!! I could have also noted the additional bonus you receive in my 2011-12 Draft Guide, as it is basically included in the magazine! Let me explain:

In the front of the magazine I list my Top QB's, RB's, WR's, etc. for each season with a heavy emphasis on who I think will be taken in next year's draft. On this page are 160 of 2010's AA Team. Even with the CBA lockout, the NFL draft guide had a solid year. Overall 99 players were drafted, 27 are opting for another year of College Football & 34 players went undrafted. When the NFL finally reopens its doors we will have an updated page on philsteele.com for FREE to enjoy!!!

Of the 14 different positions on this page (ILB & OLB are seperated) 9 of them had 2 or less UFA's after the 2011 draft. QB's, OT's, DT, ILB's & CB's combined for 60 players that were drafted or returning in 2011 with just 5 UFA's for a 92.3% rate.

Over the past 8 years on this page of "Tops" there have been 1,370 players listed. As of this writing including the 34 UFA's in 2011 there have been a total of 93 players (6.8%) that were not drafted, not signed as a FA or not returning. We expect that number to drop as 174 players had signed as UFA's in the 7 previous versions of this page. That brings the total to 1,103 of 1,370 (84.4%) players listed that have been either drafted or returned to school for another year.

QUARTERBACKS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Jake Locker	Washington	1/8	Tennessee
2.	Andrew Luck	Stanford		Returning
3.	Ryan Mallett	Arkansas	3/74	New England
4.	Case Keenum	Houston		Returning
5.	Christian Ponder	Florida St	1/12	Minnesota
6.	Jerrod Johnson	Texas A&M		
7.	Terrelle Pryor	Ohio St		Returning
8.	Colin Kaepernick	Nevada	2/36	San Francisco
9.	Blaine Gabbert	Missouri	1/10	Jacksonville
10.	Andy Dalton	TCU	2/35	Cincinnati
11.	Ricky Stanzi	Iowa	4/135	Kansas City
12.	Kellen Moore	Boise St		Returning
13.	Greg McElroy	Alabama	5/208	NY Jets
14.	John Brantley	Florida		Returning
15.	Tyrod Taylor	Virginia Tech	6/180	Baltimore

RUNNING BACKS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Mark Ingram	Alabama	1/28	N Orleans
2.	DeMarco Murray	Oklahoma	3/71	Dallas
3.	Jacquizz Rodgers	Oregon St	5/145	Atlanta
4.	Evan Royster	Penn St	6/177	Washington
5.	Ryan Williams	Virginia Tech	2/38	Arizona
6.	Daniel Thomas	Kansas St	2/62	Miami
7.	Noel Devine	West Virginia		
8.	John Clay	Wisconsin		
9.	Kendall Hunter	Oklahoma St	4/115	San Francisco
10.	Donald Buckram	UTEP		
11.	Anthony Allen	Georgia Tech	7/225	Baltimore
12.	Roy Helu	Nebraska	4/105	Washington
13.	Da'Rel Scott	Maryland	7/221	NY Giants
14.	Vai Taua	Nevada		
15.	Montel Harris	Boston College		Returning

WIDE RECEIVERS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	AJ Green	Georgia	1/4	Cincinnati
2.	Jon Baldwin	Pittsburgh	1/26	Kansas City
3.	Julio Jones	Alabama	1/6	Atlanta
4.	Michael Floyd	Notre Dame		Returning
5.	DeAndre Brown	Southern Miss		
6.	Ryan Broyles	Oklahoma		Returning
7.	DeVier Posey	Ohio St		Returning
8.	Terrance Tolliver	LSU		
9.	Austin Pettis	Boise St	3/78	St Louis
10.	Vincent Brown	San Diego St	3/82	San Diego
11.	James Rodgers	Oregon St		Returning
12.	Armon Binns	Cincinnati		
13.	Greg Salas	Hawaii	4/112	St Louis
14.	Niles Paul	Nebraska	5/155	Washington
15.	Greg Little	North Carolina	2/59	Cleveland
16.	Leonard Hankerson	Miami, Fl	3/79	Washington

TIGHT ENDS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Kyle Rudolph	Notre Dame	2/43	Minnesota
2.	DJ Williams	Arkansas	5/141	Green Bay
3.	Lance Kendricks	Wisconsin	2/47	St Louis
4.	Luke Stocker	Tennessee	4/104	Tampa Bay
5.	Jeffery Anderson	UAB		
6.	Weslye Saunders	South Carolina		
7.	George Bryan	NC State		Returning

OFFENSIVE GUARDS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Stefen Wisniewski	Penn St	2/48	Oakland
2.	Rodney Hudson	Florida St	2/55	Kansas City
3.	Justin Boren	Ohio St		
4.	Stephen Schilling	Michigan	6/201	San Diego
5.	Carl Johnson	Florida		
6.	Thomas Claiborne	Boston College		
7.	Bryant Browning	Ohio St		
8.	Chris Stewart	Notre Dame		
9.	Caleb Schlauderaff	Utah	6/179	Green Bay
10.	Ken Plue	Purdue		

OFFENSIVE TACKLES

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Anthony Castonzo	Boston College	1/22	Indianapolis
2.	Gabe Carimi	Wisconsin	1/29	Chicago
3.	Clint Boling	Georgia	4/101	Cincinnati
4.	Matt Reynolds	BYU		Returning
5.	Marcus Cannon	TCU	5/138	New England
6.	Lee Ziemba	Auburn	7/244	Carolina
7.	Nate Solder	Colorado	1/17	New England
8.	Kyle Hix	Texas		
9.	Josh Oglesby	Wisconsin		Returning
10.	Orlando Franklin	Miami, Fl	2/46	Denver
11.	Jason Pinkston	Pittsburgh	5/150	Cleveland
12.	Blake DeChristopher	Virginia Tech		Returning
13.	James Carpenter	Alabama	1/25	Seattle
14.	Derek Sherrod	Mississippi St	1/32	Green Bay
15.	Joseph Barksdale	LSU	3/92	Oakland
16.	Mike Adams	Ohio St		Returning

CENTERS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Kristofer O'Dowd	USC		
2.	Colin Baxter	Arizona		
3.	Ryan McMahon	Florida St		
4.	Tim Barnes	Missouri		
5.	Mike Pouncey	Florida	1/15	Miami

DEFENSIVE ENDS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Robert Quinn	North Carolina	1/14	St Louis
2.	Adrian Clayborn	Iowa	1/20	Tampa Bay
3.	Cameron Heyward	Ohio St	1/31	Pittsburgh
4.	Greg Romeus	Pittsburgh	7/226	New Orleans
5.	Marcell Dareus	Alabama	1/3	Buffalo
6.	Allen Bailey	Miami, Fl	3/86	Kansas City
7.	Jeremy Beal	Oklahoma	7/247	Denver
8.	Cliff Matthews	South Carolina	7/230	Atlanta
9.	Ryan Kerrigan	Purdue	1/16	Washington
10.	Da'Quan Bowers	Clemson	2/51	Tampa Bay
11.	Sam Acho	Texas	4/103	Arizona
12.	Pernell McPhee	Mississippi St	5/165	Baltimore
13.	Ricky Elmore	Arizona	6/197	Green Bay
14.	Ryan Winterswyk	Boise St		
15.	Thomas Keiser	Stanford		
16.	Cameron Jordan	California	1/24	New Orleans
17.	Greg Lloyd	Connecticut	7/237	Philadelphia
18.	Aldon Smith	Missouri	1/7	San Francisco

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DEFENSIVE TACKLES

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Marvin Austin	North Carolina	2/52	NY Giants
2.	Jared Crick	Nebraska		Returning
3.	Stephen Paea	Oregon St	2/53	Chicago
4.	Jurrell Casey	USC	3/77	Tennessee
5.	Jerrell Powe	Mississippi	6/199	Kansas City
6.	Jarvis Jenkins	Clemson	2/41	Washington
7.	Marcus Forston	Miami, Fl		Returning
8.	Drake Nevis	LSU	3/87	Indianapolis
9.	Adrian Taylor	Oklahoma		
10.	Phil Taylor	Baylor	1/21	Cleveland
11.	Lawrence Guy	Arizona St	7/233	Green Bay

OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Bruce Carter	North Carolina	2/40	Dallas
2.	Akeem Ayers	UCLA	2/39	Tennessee
3.	Von Miller	Texas A&M	1/2	Denver
4.	Travis Lewis	Oklahoma		Returning
5.	Mark Herzlich	Boston College		
6.	Lawrence Wilson	Connecticut	6/166	Carolina
7.	Colin McCarthy	Miami, Fl	4/109	Tennessee
8.	Ross Homan	Ohio St	6/200	Minnesota
9.	Michael Morgan	USC		
10.	Mason Foster	Washington	3/84	Tampa Bay

INSIDE LINEBACKERS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Quan Sturdivant	North Carolina	6/171	Arizona
2.	Greg Jones	Michigan St	6/185	NY Giants
3.	Alex Wujciak	Maryland		
4.	Mike Mohamed	California	6/189	Denver
5.	Chris Galippo	USC		Returning
6.	Kelvin Sheppard	LSU	3/68	Buffalo
7.	Dont'a Hightower	Alabama		Returning
8.	Casey Matthews	Oregon	4/116	Philadelphia

CORNERBACKS

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Patrick Peterson	LSU	1/5	Arizona
2.	Ras-I Dowling	Virginia	2/33	New England
3.	Prince Amukamara	Nebraska	1/19	NY Giants
4.	Kendric Burney	North Carolina		
5.	Brandon Harris	Miami, Fl	2/60	Houston
6.	Curtis Brown	Texas	3/95	Pittsburgh
7.	Rashad Carmichael	Virginia Tech	4/127	Houston
8.	Aaron Williams	Texas	2/34	Buffalo
9.	Chimdi Chekwa	Ohio St	4/113	Oakland
10.	Trevin Wade	Arizona		Returning
11.	Neiko Thorpe	Auburn		Returning
12.	Janoris Jenkins	Florida/N Alabama		Returning
13.	Charles Brown	N Carolina		Returning
14.	Marcus Gilchrist	Clemson	2/50	San Diego
15.	Brandon Boykin	Georgia		Returning

FREE SAFETIES

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	Rahim Moore	UCLA	2/45	Denver
2.	Deunta Williams	North Carolina		
3.	Will Hill	Florida		
4.	Robert Sands	West Virginia	5/134	Cincinnati
5.	Jermale Hines	Ohio St	5/158	St Louis
6.	Brett Greenwood	Iowa		
7.	Brian Lainhart	Kent St		
8.	Jaiquawn Jarrett	Temple	2/54	Philadelphia

STRONG SAFETIES

	NAME	COLLEGE	RND/OVER	NFL TM
1.	DeAndre McDaniel	Clemson		
2.	Mark Barron	Alabama		Returning
3.	Ahmad Black	Florida	5/151	Tampa Bay
4.	Davonte Shannon	Buffalo		
5.	Tyler Sash	Iowa	6/198	NY Giants
6.	Duke Ihenacho	San Jose St		Returning

2010 PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE RANKINGS

Here are my rankings for pass efficiency defense. Taken into account are total yards, td's, int's and completion % just like the NCAA does. **THE KEY DIFFERENCE between the NCAA pass D rankings and mine is that I factor in the strength of opposing pass attacks.** For example, Utah St finished #60 last year in the final NCAA defensive pass efficiency rankings. I had them 38 spots better as they finished ranked #22 in my rankings. The Aggies faced 4 pass offenses ranked in the top 12 including Hawaii (#1), Oklahoma (#3), Boise St (#6) and San Diego St (#12) and they allowed a respectable 57% completions. On the flip side the NCAA ranked Temple as the #14 pass defense as they allowed only 178 ypg and a 9-9 ratio through the air. The Owls finished #58 in my rankings as their schedule included 4 teams that finished in the bottom 20 in the NCAA including Army (#120), Connecticut (#110), Akron (#108) and Ohio (#102) and only faced 1 team in the top 30 (Cent Mich #17).

Let me show you a couple of overrated and underrated secondaries on the NCAA pass D chart from the past few years. **Army was 3-9 in 2007 but ranked #16 in the NCAA pass D rankings.** One of the main reasons is they only allowed 190 ypg passing. Another reason is that teams ran the ball at will on them, as they were #117 in rush D. When teams did pass they allowed 64.6% completions and a 12-7 ratio. Another reason they allowed just 190 ypg was their opponents. Air Force and Navy were last and second to last in pass offense as both ran the option. Rhode Island also runs an option offense and had the #110 pass offense of FCS teams (out of 116!). They also faced the #76 pass offense of Ark St, #73 Temple, #100 Akron, #84 Wake Forest, #89 Tulane and #98 of Georgia Tech. They only faced 3 other teams that ranked in the top 70 in pass offense all season. Those three teams hit a combined 90 of 126 (71.4%) and 349 ypg! **Does this sound like the #16 pass defense in the country? My pass D rankings had Army at #100!!!**

Florida St finished 9-4 in 2008, but their #26 finish in the NCAA pass efficiency D rankings was definitely misleading. Florida St's opponents only completed 51% for 162 ypg, but the Seminoles faced the #113 set of opposing QB's and still allowed a 15-9 ratio. They faced NONE of the top FBS pass offenses (#58 Clemson was the high), played 2 FCS teams (#60 and #99 in FCS rankings) and faced the #116 ranked pass offense of Georgia Tech and #111 Virginia Tech. FSU's pass D was obviously overrated in the NCAA rankings as they finished #60 in my rankings.

Oklahoma finished 12-2 in 2008 and went to the BCS Title game, but finished #46 in the NCAA pass D rankings. They allowed 252 ypg passing but that came against the 7th toughest slate of opposing QB's. The Sooners faced 8 of the top 17 QB's in the NCAA's pass efficiency rankings. The Big 12 was loaded at QB as OU faced Heisman runner-up Colt McCoy (#3, 3859 yds), Zac Robinson (#5, 3064), Graham Harrell (#8, 5111), Chase Daniel twice (#10, 4335), Joe Ganz (#14, 3568), Todd Reesing (#17, 3888) as well as #1DC Josh Freeman (#34, 2945), all in conference play. They also faced the '07 Heisman winner Tim Tebow (#4, 2746) in the Title game. The Sooners only allowed 55.4 % comp with a 22-19 ratio against a star-studded class of QB's. **Clearly, the Sooners were better than the #46 pass defense in the country and my PDR ranked them #11.**

Vanderbilt was 2-10 in 2009 but ranked #33 in the NCAA pass D rankings. One of the main reasons for the high ranking is that they only allowed 165 ypg passing. It was however more of a reflection of their opponents' poor passing attacks than Vanderbilt's defense. Georgia Tech and Army were #116 and #120 in pass offense as both run the option. Vanderbilt matched up against the #113 pass offense of Mississippi St, #114 Kentucky, #97 LSU and #84 Rice. They also faced Western Carolina who had the #91 pass offense of FCS teams! **Overall, Vanderbilt did not face one pass offense that ranked in the Top 40 and my ratings had them at #77!**

Listed below are the raw numbers for the 2010 season as well as my final grade, taking into account the strength of the opponent faced. This year I added where each team was ranked in the NCAA and there are 7 teams that have a difference of 30+ positions. If you would like to get my PDR updated weekly, go to **PhilSteele.com** on Friday and get my current pass D rankings which take into account the strength of opponent faced, **FREE**.

#	TEAM (NCAA rank)	YPG	ATT	COMP	%	TD	INT	GRADE	OPP
1.	Nebraska (3)	153.6	390	190	48.7	13	19	14.8	10.58
2.	Boise St (2)	150.9	371	190	51.2	8	14	13.9	10.21
3.	Alabama (6)	176.2	367	192	52.3	12	22	13.3	10.18
4.	TCU (1)	128.8	323	157	48.6	10	12	13.1	9.52
5.	Ohio St (4)	165.5	385	207	53.8	9	19	12.9	9.79
6.	Oregon (7)	217.9	489	263	53.8	15	21	12.9	10.29
7.	Oklahoma (8)	212.9	496	271	54.6	15	19	12.4	10.37
8.	Miami, Fl (5)	150.5	328	163	49.7	9	16	12.3	9.11
9.	Virginia Tech (15)	205.6	429	224	52.2	19	23	12.0	10.02
10.	Missouri (11)	203.5	441	249	56.5	13	18	12.0	10.33
11.	Florida (12)	175.9	372	200	53.8	17	22	11.8	9.74
12.	UCF (18)	207.0	475	258	54.3	21	17	11.4	10.43
13.	LSU (23)	169.8	344	196	57.0	15	19	11.2	10.15
14.	Texas A&M (29)	234.2	510	308	60.4	19	16	11.2	11.53
15.	Texas (36)	161.6	305	173	56.7	13	8	10.9	10.88
16.	Stanford (16)	202.0	424	241	56.8	16	18	11.0	10.00
17.	California (31)	187.0	362	203	56.1	15	9	10.9	10.71
18.	Maryland (9)	227.8	499	270	54.1	17	19	10.7	9.01
19.	Tennessee (30)	229.6	439	252	57.4	14	18	10.6	9.94
20.	Iowa (24)	230.5	479	298	62.2	12	19	10.5	10.25
21.	Nevada (39)	243.3	488	273	55.9	15	12	10.2	10.23
22.	Utah St (60)	249.6	410	235	57.3	20	13	10.2	11.55
23.	Oklahoma St (46)	275.8	570	356	62.5	24	19	10.2	11.78
24.	Air Force (10)	147.8	321	176	54.8	10	12	10.1	8.64
25.	BYU (32)	192.2	384	205	53.4	20	16	9.9	9.19
26.	Boston College (19)	226.9	510	324	63.5	14	20	10.0	9.78
27.	FIU (38)	199.8	387	211	54.5	19	15	10.0	9.60
28.	Pittsburgh (21)	185.1	394	224	56.9	15	13	9.9	9.34
29.	Georgia (48)	181.3	317	174	54.9	15	16	9.8	9.49
30.	Mississippi St (51)	237.8	446	258	57.8	19	13	9.8	10.70
31.	Arkansas (41)	185.3	340	187	55.0	13	11	9.7	9.54
32.	Florida St (37)	225.0	477	278	58.3	17	15	9.7	9.89
33.	West Virginia (13)	174.6	393	228	58.0	12	12	9.6	8.93
34.	Marshall (40)	240.8	442	251	56.8	18	11	9.5	9.88
35.	Miami, Oh (27)	210.6	424	241	56.8	14	21	9.5	8.65
36.	Michigan St (43)	220.1	422	243	57.6	19	17	9.7	9.81
37.	Notre Dame (25)	215.1	440	274	62.3	11	18	9.5	9.36
38.	Arizona (45)	209.2	413	233	56.4	18	9	9.4	10.05
39.	Clemson (26)	191.8	382	205	53.7	18	15	9.4	8.64
40.	Connecticut (28)	223.5	445	261	58.7	16	20	9.3	8.84
41.	Louisville (35)	167.4	343	188	54.8	16	9	9.3	9.08
42.	ULM (57)	219.3	366	199	54.4	21	12	9.3	9.89
43.	Wisconsin (53)	193.9	367	209	56.9	20	14	9.2	9.80
44.	Hawaii (52)	221.7	445	262	58.9	24	23	9.1	9.55
45.	North Carolina (47)	212.9	431	259	60.1	23	19	9.0	9.76
46.	Washington (56)	194.4	359	216	60.2	15	12	8.9	10.00
47.	SMU (54)	208.1	430	255	59.3	18	10	8.8	10.10
48.	Tulane (67)	194.6	319	172	53.9	21	10	8.8	9.57
49.	Toledo (44)	231.3	453	285	62.9	16	20	8.8	9.32
50.	Kent St (17)	209.5	405	245	60.5	10	16	8.8	8.30
51.	San Diego St (20)	205.0	427	221	51.8	18	10	8.6	7.89
52.	Kentucky (49)	177.1	319	172	53.9	14	9	8.6	8.63
53.	Illinois (58)	220.5	413	242	58.6	20	11	8.6	10.01
54.	Kansas St (55)	214.3	400	221	55.3	23	13	8.7	9.35
55.	Texas Tech (79)	293.8	520	317	61.0	28	15	8.6	11.92
56.	USF (34)	192.3	404	238	58.9	18	15	8.4	8.54
57.	Northern Illinois (33)	208.2	448	263	58.7	15	16	8.5	8.40
58.	Temple (14)	178.2	357	205	57.4	9	9	8.4	7.79
59.	Southern Miss (75)	242.7	430	247	57.4	28	17	8.4	10.14
60.	Tulsa (97)	319.0	507	306	60.4	33	24	8.3	11.62
61.	USC (84)	259.5	464	278	59.9	30	15	8.2	11.32
62.	Fresno St (72)	208.8	377	219	58.1	20	8	8.1	9.91
63.	Buffalo (42)	181.4	325	175	53.8	20	15	8.2	7.86
64.	Syracuse (22)	165.3	368	208	56.5	15	9	8.1	7.83
65.	Troy (71)	244.6	427	247	57.8	23	14	8.1	9.66
66.	UAB (83)	248.3	400	232	58.0	24	9	8.0	10.27
67.	Florida Atlantic (70)	197.8	325	197	60.6	16	11	8.0	9.67
68.	Virginia (59)	192.4	304	172	56.6	14	11	8.0	8.58
69.	Penn St (64)	181.2	351	214	61.0	19	10	8.0	9.81
70.	Northwestern (61)	241.2	466	285	61.2	25	15	8.0	10.01
71.	UCLA (85)	214.6	360	225	62.5	19	7	8.0	11.25
72.	Idaho (65)	231.4	433	259	59.8	23	11	8.0	10.02
73.	Middle Tennessee (50)	199.0	391	225	57.5	19	11	7.9	8.61
74.	Arizona St (62)	245.3	429	271	63.2	18	12	8.0	10.08
75.	Houston (73)	224.1	370	219	59.2	21	13	7.9	9.57
76.	Wyoming (92)	207.9	317	188	59.3	18	9	7.7	10.10
77.	San Jose St (90)	260.5	419	261	62.3	16	10	7.8	10.85
78.	UTEP (69)	228.5	442	274	62.0	24	11	7.8	10.42
79.	Georgia Tech (63)	201.9	365	221	60.5	14	8	7.6	9.16
80.	Iowa St (81)	221.9	372	238	64.0	20	13	7.4	10.06
81.	Army (89)	199.1	327	187	57.2	22	14	7.5	9.11
82.	WKU (78)	202.9	337	210	62.3	16	8	7.5	9.91
83.	Western Michigan (74)	221.3	353	207	58.6	20	15	7.4	8.59
84.	Auburn (76)	259.3	515	325	63.1	25	12	7.4	10.67
85.	Ohio (68)	230.3	408	248	60.8	21	17	7.2	8.64
86.	Utah (88)	225.2	380	233	61.3	20	12	7.2	9.70
87.	New Mexico St (105)	246.3	371	214	57.7	26	4	6.9	10.85
88.	Oregon St (100)	228.4	356	222	62.4	23	10	7.1	10.89
89.	Bowling Green (91)	224.3	373	235	63.0	25	14	7.1	10.10
90.	Ball St (80)	220.0	349	200	57.3	25	17	7.0	8.27
91.	Baylor (82)	265.1	467	309	66.2	16	10	7.1	10.40
92.	South Carolina (87)	241.9	460	289	62.8	23	10	7.0	10.43
93.	North Texas (86)	209.5	328	187	57.0	20	8	7.1	8.82
94.	Arkansas St (101)	230.2	337	193	57.3	24	11	6.7	9.12
95.	Louisiana Tech (99)	290.2	440	267	60.7	27	12	6.8	10.33
96.	NC State (77)	225.1	406	246	60.6	21	9	6.6	8.74
97.	Vanderbilt (95)	226.3	349	221	63.3	18	9	6.6	9.70
98.	Louisiana (102)	236.8	367	230	62.7	26	14	6.4	9.69
99.	Central Michigan (66)	205.1	360	219	60.8	16	4	6.4	8.24
100.	Purdue (93)	231.1	389	256	65.8	23	10	6.0	9.77
101.	East Carolina (107)	252.1	405	242	59.8	31	11	5.9	9.88
102.	Duke (108)	241.8	329	180	54.7	25	8	5.9	8.36
103.	Rutgers (96)	217.8	336	207	61.6	19	8	5.8	8.31
104.	Mississippi (109)	246.3	352	216	61.4	24	6	5.8	10.33
105.	Washington St (110)	246.8	359	238	66.3	25	11	5.7	11.36
106.	Michigan (104)	261.8	409	261	63.8	21	12	5.8	9.40
107.	New Mexico (111)	218.8	318	192	60.4	25	4	5.5	9.90
108.	Wake Forest (98)	238.2	393	241	61.3	29	11	5.5	8.48
109.	Kansas (103)	222.5	341	224	65.7	18	7	5.6	9.40
110.	Cincinnati (106)	234.0	370	240	64.9	25	8	5.3	9.52
111.	Navy (94)	224.7	424	290	68.4	22	7	5.1	9.33
112.	Minnesota (113)	200.8	280	182	65.0	21	11	5.0	8.98
113.	Colorado (112)	259.8	388	264	68.0	27	10	5.0	11.20
114.	UNLV (117)	227.8	325	208	64.0	25	7	4.6	10.36
115.	Rice (115)	303.7	417	257	61.6	34	6	4.5	11.14
116.	Indiana (114)	238.3	345	226	65.5	27	8	3.9	8.63
117.	Akron (116)	264.1	357	226	63.3	29	8	3.9	8.79
118.	Colorado St (118)	225.9	306	213	69.6	24	4	2.9	9.83
119.	Eastern Michigan (119)	223.5	298	190	63.8	32	2	2.6	8.48
120.	Memphis (120)	288.8	369	242	65.6	38	8	2.4	10.46

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PHIL STEELE'S 2011 PLUS/MINUS POWER RATINGS

If you have read the other parts of the magazine, I am sure you are familiar with the fact that I have NINE different sets of power ratings that I create each preseason to give me 9 different ways of analyzing a team. The last few years I have provided you with one of those sets here. It is the one that will most closely resemble the Top 25 polls as it is based on last year's scores with adjustments made for this year. Let me take a minute of your time to give you a little history of my fascination and dependency on power ratings when analyzing a team in the preseason and during the season. I am in my late 40's and I started following college football with great intensity at about 10 years old. At that time (being a numbers guy) I devised my own set of power ratings which was based mostly on where the preseason magazines I was reading ranked the teams. I even awarded points at that time for how many pictured players each team had in the magazines. I updated those ratings during the season based on the final scores of the games.

One of the reasons for this particular article is that a few years later after compiling my ratings (and no longer counting pictures), I stumbled upon the *GamePlan* magazine. In the front of the magazine was a set of power ratings for each team!! I now had two sets of power ratings on each team and I updated them both during the year giving me two different ways of looking at the strength of a team. This year I thought for all of you who like to use a set of power ratings that I would provide you with one of my 9 sets. Is this the main set of ratings I use? No, that would be my Power Poll rankings which are a combination of the 9 sets. This is a solid set of numbers and what I have noticed is it most closely resembles what the general perception of each team is heading into 2011.

Let me tell you about some of my other power ratings. One of my main sets is the talent rating. For this, I rank each position on every team from 4 for the weakest to 10 for the strongest in the country. They are ranked to the decimal. For example, I will rate a QB position at 7.87 if I feel they are a hair weaker than a 7.89 team. I add all of the positions up, add in special teams and coaching and that set is ready. The second set to look at is the Power Plays numbers. I take a look at last year's final numbers, which not only take into account the score of the game, but the strength of each team's offensive rush and pass and also the defensive rush and pass. When doing my power ratings I always award what I call a Plus/Minus for each position. If a team had an All-American VHT QB last year and is going to an inexperienced one who is not a VHT, then they would rate a minus 6. If a team had no experience at a position and suffered through injuries last year with poor production but now has everyone back, including the injured players who are more experienced while adding new talent to the mix, they would rate a plus 6. Everything else falls in between. To make my Power Plays numbers for THIS year I looked at last year's and applied the Plus/Minus for each position to them to develop the computer projection. I mentioned that I rank each position from 4 to 10, which gives me a fresh set of numbers based just on this year and I have a formula which takes the talent of each position (example: pass offense would be QB plus WR plus O-line) and converts it to a Power Plays number. I compare the two Power Plays numbers derived from two different methods then put my own thoughts into refining the figures and come up with an opening number for the next season. I could write a book (or a magazine for that matter) on how I devise each of the 9 sets but that gives you some idea of how I do two sets of my power ratings.

As for the ratings listed below, these are my Plus/Minus ratings. I first take last year's final Plus/Minus ratings, which are calculated mostly by the score of each game last year and the strength of opponents played. Losing to Alabama by 5 would move a team up in the ratings (Alabama would have been expected to win big), while beating Akron by 15 in 2011 would probably have moved the same team down. I then take my aforementioned Plus/Minus ratings and add them to the totals. Some teams are weaker than last year and drop in the rankings, while the ones that are improved move up. **As mentioned this is just ONE set of power ratings. A note here is that on page 315 I rank the teams based on the Power Poll, which is all 9 ratings combined, so that page does indeed differ with this one as far as rankings. The Plus/Minus ratings are a good set of ratings but I personally put more weight into the Power Poll.** Below I list my current 2011 Plus/Minus ratings for the upcoming season. I hope you find them useful.

PHIL STEELE'S 2011 PLUS/MINUS POWER RATINGS

BIG TEN

Ohio St	134.52
Michigan St	133.70
Wisconsin	133.65
Nebraska	133.61
Penn St	130.39
Michigan	126.39
Iowa	124.17
Illinois	124.17
Northwestern	123.65
Purdue	119.52
Minnesota	119.22
Indiana	112.00

BIG 12

Oklahoma	144.52
Oklahoma St	139.66
Texas A&M	135.09
Texas	129.57
Missouri	129.24
Texas Tech	122.83
Kansas St	120.17
Baylor	120.00
Kansas	116.92
Iowa St	116.80

SUN BELT

Troy	112.96
FIU	112.78
Arkansas St	112.70
ULM	108.48
Middle Tennessee	105.61
Louisiana	104.78
North Texas	104.17
WKU	103.78
Florida Atlantic	92.57

SEC

Alabama	143.57
LSU	142.78
South Carolina	136.28
Arkansas	135.62
Mississippi St	134.39
Florida	133.65
Auburn	133.54
Georgia	131.17
Tennessee	127.35
Mississippi	122.48
Kentucky	120.00
Vanderbilt	111.61

PAC-12

Oregon	142.57
Stanford	140.74
Arizona St	134.78
USC	129.70
Utah	128.72
Washington	127.22
Oregon St	124.42
Arizona	124.35
UCLA	122.70
California	120.78
Colorado	120.17
Washington St	119.17

WAC

Nevada	124.96
Hawaii	117.26
Louisiana Tech	116.91
Fresno St	113.57
San Jose St	110.74
Idaho	108.87
Utah St	105.17
New Mexico St	100.48

BIG EAST

West Virginia	128.87
USF	128.67
Pittsburgh	128.26
Connecticut	125.87
Cincinnati	122.26
Louisville	120.87
Rutgers	116.37
Syracuse	116.04

ACC

Florida St	136.98
Virginia Tech	134.35
NC State	129.57
Miami	127.87
North Carolina	127.78
Boston College	127.22
Maryland	127.04
Clemson	126.74
Georgia Tech	124.70
Duke	121.30
Wake Forest	120.04
Virginia	119.87

MAC

Northern Illinois	123.65
Western Michigan	118.57
Miami, Ohio	115.26
Central Michigan	115.22
Toledo	114.70
Ohio	111.78
Temple	111.43
Bowling Green	107.13
Kent	106.04
Ball St	104.13
Buffalo	94.35
Akron	94.26
Eastern Michigan	93.78

CONFERENCE USA

Tulsa	128.39
Southern Miss	126.04
UCF	125.87
Houston	124.61
SMU	117.26
Rice	114.61
UAB	112.96
East Carolina	111.35
Marshall	109.35
UTEP	108.22
Tulane	100.26
Memphis	98.78

MOUNTAIN WEST

Boise St	139.78
TCU	133.35
Air Force	126.74
San Diego St	123.39
New Mexico	107.87
Colorado St	107.18
Wyoming	107.17
UNLV	105.22

INDEPENDENTS

Notre Dame	135.52
BYU	128.74
Navy	120.59
Army	112.83

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#1 THIRTEEN STRAIGHT YEARS!!

by Brandon Pertner

Oklahoma's 47 game win streak, Florida State's fourteen straight Top 5 finishes, Joe Paterno's 400+ career FBS wins; there are many college football records that may never be broken and when it comes to preseason publications one magazine is in the midst of a seemingly unbreakable streak.

Phil Steele's College Football Preview magazine is not only the most informative on the market today but for 13 straight yrs it has held on to the title as the #1 ranked college football magazine as determined by an independent website uncorrupted by subjective opinion.

Stassen.com features a two-pronged survey developed by Chris Stassen. First, he rates preseason football publications using several different variables including prediction accuracy, information quality, information quantity, recapping information and price blending them into a complex mathematical formula.

Each magazine is then graded on a scale of 1-80 with 80 being a perfect score. Like clockwork, Phil Steele's blows the competition away every year in this mathematical review. Last year was no exception, with an overall score of 78. The next closest competitor scored a 59 which was an incredible 19 points away!

Then after the season is complete, Stassen grades each publication on the accuracy of their predictions which ultimately determines "the most accurate" title. If you check the records on the next page you will see that once again Phil is the #1 most accurate over the past 13 years and it is by a good sized margin!

The survey began in '93, two yrs before Phil's first publication and Phil didn't even know about Stassen's site until he stumbled across the survey on the internet in '97. Not that the slow start has deterred the decade plus run of dominance in the standings.

In that first year, Phil finished sixth among the competition which was heavily influenced by his below average performance in prediction accuracy. While most would have been content with that solid finish, Phil was bothered by the results because he knew that his preseason Top 25 identified more bowl-bound teams than his competition did. But the drawback in this scenario was that Stassen's assessment was based on final conference standings.

Phil's ratings, on the other hand, were geared toward how many the teams would finish according to their overall regular season records. For example from that first year, Phil forecasted that Cincinnati would finish with a stronger overall record than East Carolina. The Bearcats finished 7-4 that year and East Carolina went just 5-6. While Phil's predictions were correct, the Stassen ratings took into account their conference record and East Carolina was 4-2 in CUSA play while Cincinnati finished 2-4 which ultimately hurt Phil in the ratings.

Again, while most people of Phil's stature may have called Stassen on the phone and told him to rethink his formula, Phil respected the integrity of the ratings and decided to tweak his publication in accordance with the Stassen competition. This not only meant adjusting his forecasts to the Stassen style but also adding teams to better satisfy the yardstick of information quality.

For example, in 1995, his first annual had write-ups on 88 teams. By 1998, his list of teams included all programs in Division IA with the smaller schools initially getting a summary paragraph. By 2002, he was up to 117 teams and expanded the content to two full pages on every Div 1A team. Now, there are 2 full pages on all 120 FBS teams and the amount of information jam-packed in those pages almost feels like 120 different media guides with one for each team.

After adjusting his ratings Phil finished fifth in 1998 and the margin separating the top 5 was slim. However that fifth place finish served as extra motivation for Phil in the future and he and his college football "Bible" have never looked back.

Since 1998, Phil is tops in overall score and before I get into how each point total is calculated, keep in mind the lower the number the better the score, similar to golf.

In the past 13 years Phil's overall score is 1,809. The closest magazine to him, is *Athlon* at 1,836 which is nearly four touchdowns away! To put that in perspective, only 1% of teams in the last two years have defeated their opponents by an average of 27 points or more!

Now, let's break down the point system for a clearer picture. Stassen tabulates each publication's forecasting accuracy by comparing the predicted finish with the actual finish of each team in each conference. In cases where two or more teams shared a placement by finishing with identical conference records, the score for that team is derived from the most favorable to the predictions of the tied positions.

To better illustrate, take a look at the final standings in the Mountain West last season. Naturally TCU took home the MWC title for the second year in a row and capped off their perfect season by defeating Big Ten Co-Champ Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. Had you picked up a copy of Phil's preview nearly seven months prior, you would have read that the Horned Frogs were not only Phil's pick to win the MWC but they also were his choice as the best non-BCS team in the country and he had TCU slated for an undefeated season and a BCS bowl.

MWC Team	Conference Record	Conference Standing	Phil Steele's Forecast	Phil's Prediction Missed By
TCU	8-0	1	1	0
Utah	7-1	2	2	0
BYU	5-3	3 (tie)	3	0
Air Force	5-3	3 (tie)	4	0
San Diego St	5-3	3 (tie)	5	0
Colorado St	2-6	6 (tie)	7 (tie)	0.5
UNLV	2-6	6 (tie)	7 (tie)	0.5
Wyoming	1-7	8 (tie)	6	2
New Mexico	1-7	8 (tie)	9	0
				Total pts: 3

2010 Mountain West Predictions

Publication & Total Points	Phil Steele	Athlon	The Sporting News	Lindy's	Sports Illustrated	CPA Rankings	GamePlan	Blue Ribbon	USA Today	Total Points
TCU	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Utah	2	2	2	2	2.5	2	2	2	2	18.5
BYU	3	3	4	3	2.5	4	3	3	4	29.5
Air Force	4	4	3	4	4.5	4	4	4	3	34.5
Wyoming	6	5	6	6	4.5	4	5	5	5	46.5
San Diego St	5	6	8	5	7	6	6	6	6	55
Colorado St	7.5	7	5	7	7	7	7	7	9	63.5
UNLV	7.5	8	9	8	7	8	8	9	7	71.5
New Mexico	9	9	7	9	9	9	9	8	8	77
TOTAL POINTS	**3**	**5**	**9**	**3**	**6.5**	**6**	**5**	**6**	**6**	

The official breakdown, in the end, went like this: TCU (8-0), Utah (7-1), BYU (5-3), Air Force (5-3), San Diego St (5-3), Colorado St (2-6), UNLV (2-6), Wyoming (1-7) and New Mexico (1-7).

While no one is perfect, in this instance Phil flirted with perfection for the entire conference! He correctly had the Horned Frogs taking home the conference title as well as Utah finishing in second. He also correctly tabbed BYU, Air Force and San Diego State finishing in the 3, 4 and 5 positions and New Mexico finishing in last.

THE MOST ACCURATE PRESEASON MAGAZINE THE LAST 13 YEARS!

The Stassen site is so complete that it keeps tabulations of how the magazines have fared in each of the past seasons and also has charts based on the past 3 and 5 years. It even has an all-time chart which rates just the 5 magazines that have been around from 1993-2009. Steele's magazine did not get placed on the all-time list because it was not around until 1995. It did however come up #1 overall in the past 13 years (1998-2010) in the category of Prediction Accuracy. The accompanying table shows the complete results.

	Rank	13 YR Ttl Score	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Phil Steele	1	1809	126	140	135	148	153	133	125	155	153	148	130	143	120
Athlon	2	1836	119	144	141	135	158	134	147	149	144	162	134	149	120
Lindy's	3	1866	115	151	168	137	171	129	148	149	150	155	124	152	117
The Sporting News	4	1881	125	150	154	140	170	145	133	146	131	173	135	155	124
GamePlan	5	1890	121	132	141	145	174	157	145	141	154	165	132	157	126
Street & Smith	6	1904	125	150	154	150	168	139	143	147	155	180	136	138	119
Sports Illustrated	7	1915	134	133	139	151	174	140	148	157	155	177	125	158	124
Jim Feist	8	1916	142	148	146	150	179*	140*	147*	141	148	162	129	162	122
ATS Consultants	9	1923	115	145	149*	149	162	135	161	168	148	159	147	158	127
Blue Ribbon	10	1936	109	148*	159	145	172	148	151	153*	159	177	136	152*	127

* Record was not available on site, so used an average score of all ranked services. Street & Smith merged with The Sporting News in 2008. Used Sporting News Scorebook.

Air Force QB Tim Jefferson

In the end, Phil called eight of the MWC's 9 teams within a half point of their actual finish! He closed the division with only 3 total points matched only by *Lindy's*. The rest of the competition? No one better than 5 points, and as bad as 9.

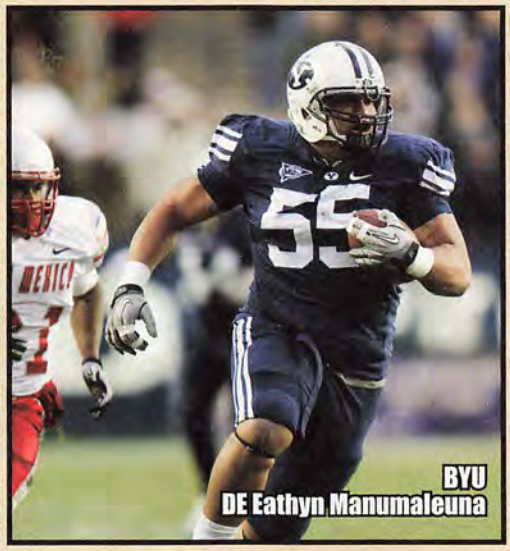
To get a total score for each magazine, Stassen tabulates all of the conferences and then creates the overall standings based on accuracy. There have been many years in which the difference between the top and bottom tiers are minimal. Last year was one of the oddest years since the inception of the survey with *Blue Ribbon*; traditionally a magazine with a lot of content but the least accurate finishing with one of the best seasons ever for any magazine, and Phil, despite having his best score since he took home the season title in 2004, finishing in the middle of the pack.

Still, as the above chart shows, over the course of time only one magazine consistently stands apart from the pack when it comes to accuracy and that is Mr. Steele's.

Prediction accuracy is just one aspect that makes Phil's magazine the best of the bunch. Living in today's information age everyone wants team schedules, stats depthcharts, and previous results immediately right at their fingertips. Look no further. Phil's magazine has everything you need to become an expert on all 120 FBS schools!

While many of the magazines on the newsstands have 500-1,000 word write-ups on the major schools, Phil's jam-packed guide delivers with more than 2,000 words on every single school and that does not even count his pages with the schedules, stats and results!

When I hosted and produced sports radio shows in the past, there was only one magazine that was at the side of each and every producer and host not only during the summer months but throughout the entire season....*Phil Steele's College Football Preview.*



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It's nearly impossible for anyone not named Phil Steele to have a legitimate grasp on all the teams across the country so when a caller would call into a show asking about a random team or player; time and time again Phil's magazine came through making everyone seem more like an expert than what they really were. Trust me, while it is tough to admit that "dirty little secret" in the radio business anyone who has hosted a radio show knows that Phil's magazine has helped numerous times with random college football questions.

Need some examples? How about a team's overall record from the past 10 years or the results of a team's last 5 bowl games? Phil has it covered. What about the number of rush yards a team had in any individual game from a year ago? Steele comes through yet again. What about a mini-bio on each and every player in the projected starting line-up? You guessed it, Phil Steele to the rescue.

Accuracy and information are not the only variables that makes Phil's magazine cutting edge. Before cell phones and texting even became a fixture in our every day lives, Phil was "Mr.. Abbreviation" before it was even cool to be. How else could you get so much information onto a single page?

By now everyone knows what OMG and LOL stand for but what about KD? Knockdowns. How about TFL? Tackles For Loss. VHT? Well, that's a Very Highly Touted recruit. All of these can be found in Steele's magazine that comes with a handy reference table with more than 150 abbreviations. While the casual fan of college football may find these acronyms somewhat hard to digest, the end result is having the most complete publication and reference source for anyone who loves college football.

When it came time to decide what I really wanted to do with myself after college, I wanted to pursue a career in my greatest passion and there was no better person I could think of to learn this business from than Phil Steele.

Leaving a radio job that I loved and moving to a city away from my family and friends was the hardest decision of my life. But there is not a day that goes by where I do not thank my lucky stars for getting a chance to be a part of greatness and one of those seemingly unbeatable sports streaks. I look forward to writing or reading an updated version of this article in 5, 10 or maybe even 20 years from now and there is no doubt in my mind that Phil will still have the tag of "most accurate" college football magazine.

While some records were meant to be broken, others live forever!

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DRAFT DAY PARTY HANGOVER

Draft day is an exciting day for many college football players, as they find out which professional team they have a shot at playing for in the future. Many players who will be 1st or 2nd round draft picks have draft parties to celebrate their high selection and the upcoming riches they will receive by signing an NFL contract. Networks often broadcast from high profile draftees' living rooms showing them celebrating when and where they get drafted. College football teams also enjoy draft day, as having players selected to the NFL gives coaches a future recruiting edge. They can then tell incoming high school recruits how many different players they have sent on to NFL careers. The more successful programs will always land the top-notch athletes who seek a pro career.

While there is a lot of happiness on draft day, it can be a precursor for trouble for many college programs. My staff and I went back and researched how teams did after having a large amount of players selected in the draft. We found almost 7 out of every 10 teams that rank among the top in the NCAA in players drafted struggle the next year and have a weaker record. I call it the Draft Day Party Hangover Effect.

Let me explain how I came up with this theory. I have taken the last 14 drafts and analyzed not only the amount of players selected, but also the rounds in which they were selected. Let's face it, there are only 32 players in all of college football who end up being a 1st round draft pick in a season. Replacing a player with that ability is often very difficult. For the system I created, 7 points are awarded if a player was picked in the 1st round. A 2nd round pick garnered 5 points, a 3rd round pick four, 4th round three and a 5th round two. In the NFL there's not much difference between a 6th or 7th round pick and a high quality undrafted free agent signee so I award 1 point to a 6th or 7th round pick. I do not lend a high level of merit to being picked in the last 2 rounds. Using this point system I went back and plugged in the last 14 years' draftees and found some interesting results. I limited my research to those teams that totaled 12 or more points, which makes them among the best in the NCAA.

Cameron Jordan
#1 DC of the New Orleans Saints

I do eliminate a team from my list that totalled 12 or more points if that is less than the previous year's total. Let's face it, some programs turn out lots of draft picks every year and 12 is a low total for some teams. For example, in 2006 Oklahoma "earned" 25 points but did not make the list because in 2005 they had earned 41 points. The 2006 squad was in much better shape than the draft-ravaged 2005 squad and would have been a National Title contender if not for the officiating in the Oregon game. This year Florida goes from 45 points lost in the 2010 draft to 15 in 2011 and I will be keeping a close eye on them this season.

In the past 14 years I have gone thru year-by-year and recapped how the teams that earned 12 or more points have fared. The results have been VERY consistent. In the 14 years there have been 254 teams that have earned 12 or more points while having more points than what they earned the previous year. Of those 254 teams, 168 or 66.1% had a WEAKER record the next season and 24 had the same record (9.4%). Only 62 (24.4%) managed to improve their record. That means basically 7 out of every 10 teams that earn 12 points or more in the draft will have a weaker record the next year. The best year for this system of NFL Draft Hangover was 1998 when 18 of the 21 teams had a weaker record the next year. I will give you a couple of examples and then fine-tune the system even further to reveal systems that have hit 86.5% over the past 14 years!!!

I will now review these results for you year-by-year. Here are some examples of the teams that earned 12 points and how they have done from one year to the next. In **2001**, Kansas St (18 pts) went from 11-3 to 6-6 and Washington (12 pts) from 11-1 to 8-4. In **2002**, Stanford (14 pts) went from 9-3 down to 2-9 and BYU (14 pts) went from 12-2 in '01 to a losing record of 5-7 in '02. Oregon went from 11-1 (BCS bowl) to 7-6 after earning 21 draft points. In **2003**, Notre Dame (16 pts) went from 10-3 to 5-7 and Illinois (13 pts) went from 5-7 to 1-11. In **2004**, Mississippi (12 pts) went from 10-3 to 4-7, Washington (17 pts) went from 6-6 to 1-10 and Maryland (14 pts) went from 10-3 to 5-6. In **2005**, Utah earned 14 pts and went from 12-0 down to 7-5. In **2006**, NC State had 26 pts (3 #1 DC's) and dropped from 7-5 to 3-9. A great example in **2007** was when Notre Dame (21 pts) went from 10-3 to 3-9. In **2008**, the 5 best examples were: Ariz St (13 pts), Auburn (18 pts), Kansas (14 pts), Purdue (14 pts) and Virginia (15 pts) as they combined for a 48-17 (74%) record in '07 but fell to a combined 27-34 (44%) in 2008 with 4 of the 5 having losing records! In **2009**, Maryland returned from a successful 8-5 season highlighted by an upset win over Nevada in the Humanitarian Bowl, only to drop to 2-10. In **2010**, Texas was coming off a 13-1 season but after 6 players were drafted in the 4th round or higher they dropped to 5-7 for their 1st losing season in the Mack Brown era. As you can see, losing a lot of quality players to the NFL does have an impact on teams the following year and as mentioned, 75.6% of teams that earned 12 or more points had weaker or the same record the next year.

In 2006's magazine I went through the records of teams in the chart and noticed that of the TOP 7 I had listed, ALL 7 had a weaker record in 2006! The 2006 results verified my theory that the more points a team earns (which means the bigger the draft losses), the higher chance they would have of a weaker record the next year. If you go back over the last 14 years, there have been 64 teams that have accumulated 24 or more points. Of those 64 teams, 52 had a weaker record the next year (2 had the same record). That means 54 of the 64 teams (84.4%) failed to improve their record the next year after earning 24 or more draft points. Here are some notable losers from this segment of draft casualties. In 2001, Wisconsin (29 pts) went from 9-4 to 5-7. In 2000, Michigan St (24 pts) went from 10-2 to 5-6. West Virginia was 8-4 in 1998 but after earning 26 points dropped to 4-7 in 1999. In 1997, Colorado (24 pts) went from 10-2 to 5-6. **Miami (Fla), Wisconsin and LSU are the teams that have 24 or more points for 2011**.

In 2004, Ohio St set an NFL record for the number of players drafted in a 7 round draft and, in the process, earned 51 draft points in my system. The Buckeyes went from 11-2 to just 8-4. My next question is, how do the biggest draft losers fare the next season? In the past 14 years there have only been 16 teams that have earned 35 or more points. Fourteen of 16 had a weaker record the next season with the '06 Ohio St Buckeyes and '08 USC Trojans being the only teams to have a better record. The biggest fall from this group was '03 Penn St, which went from 9-4 to just 3-9. Last year Florida had 45 points and went from 13-1 to 8-5. In 2010, I did make one tweak however. Oklahoma had 35 points but TE Jermaine Gresham a #1 pick (7 pts) did not play a single down. I decided to omit his draft points for that year. After reviewing what happened at North Carolina in 2010, I decided to do the same on this year's 2011 chart with DE Robert Quinn, DT Marvin Austin and WR Greg Little who would have accounted for 17 points combined.

Over the last 14 years teams that earned more points than the previous year and accumulated....

12 or more points - Weaker or same record 192 of 254 (75.6%)
24 or more points - Weaker or same record 54 of 64 (84.4%)
35 or more points - Weaker record occurred 14 of 16 (87.5%)

With that in mind, as of 2011 there were 23 teams that earned 12 points or more from their losses in the NFL draft. There are 5 teams on that list for this year that have LESS points than last year with Alabama (29), USC (23), Iowa (17), Florida (15) and Texas (14).

One thing I pointed out in past years is that the National Champ does have a good shot at appearing on these lists. In the past 14 years there have been 15 National Champs (LSU and USC were co-champs in '03) with 12 of the 15 having earned 12 or more points in the draft the previous year. The exceptions were 2006 Florida (7 pts), 2008 Florida (11 pts) and 2010 Auburn (7 pts). The two teams that overcame the biggest draft losses and still managed to win a title were the 2001 Miami Hurricanes, who had 34, and the 1998 Tennessee Volunteers (32). Seven of the 15 actually earned 20 or more points in the draft loss category.

According to past history, in reviewing the 18 teams in the box below, only 4 or 5 will manage to improve their record this year, However, the National Champ is very likely to be one of the 18 teams on the Draft Day Hangover List.

POINTS LOST IN 2011 NFL DRAFT

TEAM	POINTS	TEAM	POINTS
Miami (Fla)	27	California	17
Wisconsin	24	Baylor	16
LSU	24	Auburn	16
Clemson	22	Missouri	15
Georgia	22	North Carolina***	14
Nebraska	19	Ohio St	14
Colorado	18	Florida St	13
Illinois	17	Mississippi St	13
Pittsburgh	17	Temple	12

**** points omitted for three selections*

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2008	Mike Leach - Texas Tech	1997	Lloyd Carr - Michigan
2007	Mark Mangino - Kansas	1996	Bruce Snyder - Arizona State
2006	Greg Schiano - Rutgers	1995	Gary Barnett - Northwestern
2005	Joe Paterno - Penn State	1994	Joe Paterno - Penn State
2004	Urban Meyer - Utah	1993	Terry Bowden - Auburn
2003	Pete Carroll - Southern California	1992	Gene Stallings - Alabama
2002	Tyrone Willingham - Notre Dame	1991	Don James - Washington
2001	Ralph Friedgen - Maryland	1990	Joe Paterno - Penn State
2000	Bob Stoops - Oklahoma	1989	Bo Schembechler - Michigan

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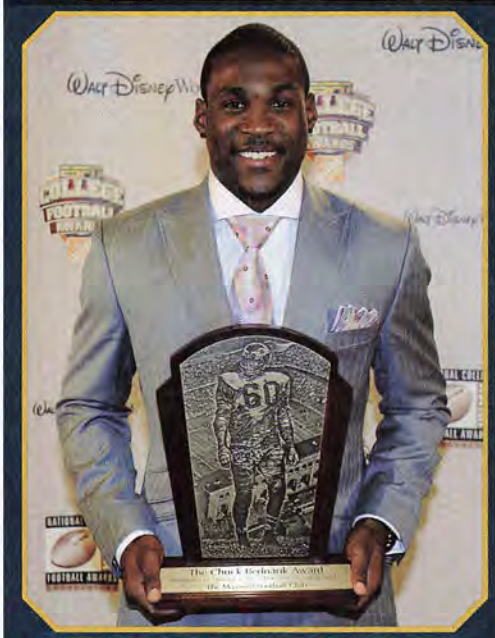

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2006	Paul Posluszny - Penn State	1998	Dat Nguyen - Texas A&M
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2004	David Pollack - Georgia	1996	Pat Fitzgerald - Northwestern
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NCAA EXPERIENCE CHART

For 7 years I had listed an experience chart which broke down the number of Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen each team had in the two deep and rated the teams experience level with a formula I devised. In 2009 I made the experience chart FIVE TIMES better. I am just listing the Senior starters, and the seniors in the two deep and the points accumulated by using the old system. In the chart listed below I have now included 4 other factors. The 2nd factor listed is the % of lettermen returning. I devised a point system for this and go into it in depth on page 319. The next part that was added was the % of offensive yards returning. I took the total yards passing, rushing and receiving for each team and added them up and then got the stats for just the players returning and the yards returning % listed below is that figure. I did the same with the total tackles from last year and the % of tackles returning. This gives us an idea of the defense's experience. The final factor is the career starts returning for the offensive line. These players are not included in the stats but are a vital part of any offense. I then devised a formula that factors all 5 into the total points equation and then turned the point total into a number from 100 to 0. A 100 would be a team with 25 seniors (NCAA scholarship limit) in the two deep and every yard and tackle returning and 120+ career OL starts. A 0 would be a team with no experience and 0 seniors in the two deep. Just like in years past the first number is where each team ranks in the NCAA.

NCAA RANK	ACC	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
18	Florida St	72.1	8	3	59	80.6%	73%	76%	115
32	Miami	68.7	12	5	73	74.2%	72%	68%	74
36	Clemson	67.9	7	3	48	65.7%	99%	59%	118
37	Duke	67.4	6	3	51	72.9%	94%	66%	77
39	Wake Forest	67.0	9	4	58	74.0%	77%	67%	68
59	Boston College	62.9	6	3	46	71.2%	97%	69%	50
61	Maryland	61.7	6	3	56	65.3%	66%	67%	73
72	Virginia	59.3	11	2	57	69.4%	40%	74%	82
86	Virginia Tech	55.5	8	5	58	67.2%	39%	65%	98
94	NC State	53.4	6	7	67	60.4%	33%	77%	60
109	North Carolina	49.0	8	4	60	69.4%	25%	69%	60
114	Georgia Tech	42.2	6	2	44	65.7%	51%	52%	38

NCAA RANK	BIG TEN	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
2	Northwestern	86.3	16	3	78	80.0%	89%	72%	137
14	Purdue	73.9	9	9	78	78.5%	61%	84%	79
19	Michigan	71.6	9	4	67	68.8%	93%	66%	70
46	Penn St	66.1	9	3	66	70.3%	75%	77%	52
60	Michigan St	62.5	8	2	61	76.8%	86%	57%	57
66	Ohio St	60.2	7	5	58	66.2%	82%	45%	77
75	Illinois	58.6	8	1	55	72.4%	65%	56%	69
79	Minnesota	57.5	10	4	57	72.5%	57%	77%	60
81	Nebraska	57.1	7	3	62	67.9%	68%	66%	40
90	Wisconsin	54.6	10	1	60	78.9%	42%	65%	74
103	Indiana	51.1	9	5	60	67.6%	33%	64%	71
118	Iowa	40.8	9	5	64	57.6%	25%	47%	59

NCAA RANK	BIG 12	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
8	Texas A&M	76.6	11	3	72	80.3%	76%	76%	86
29	Oklahoma	69.1	7	5	59	75.0%	77%	70%	81
31	Kansas	68.7	8	2	56	63.1%	92%	56%	97
42	Oklahoma St	66.6	9	4	69	69.8%	78%	59%	76
44	Missouri	66.5	12	5	73	79.4%	60%	55%	105
51	Baylor	64.0	5	4	64	70.3%	83%	46%	77
77	Texas	57.7	8	1	53	71.0%	84%	65%	36
99	Texas Tech	52.3	7	3	62	71.2%	31%	54%	83
104	Iowa St	51.1	9	4	71	64.9%	29%	73%	54
106	Kansas St	51.0	6	8	75	68.2%	25%	75%	42

NCAA RANK	BIG EAST	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
35	Cincinnati	68.3	11	5	67	73.9%	74%	95%	39
49	Rutgers	65.2	5	4	54	67.3%	89%	51%	89
58	West Virginia	63.1	8	4	63	67.2%	72%	50%	92
62	USF	61.6	9	1	62	75.0%	71%	67%	62
65	Pittsburgh	60.5	11	3	56	67.7%	68%	74%	53
68	Syracuse	60.0	9	3	65	67.2%	78%	50%	57
87	Connecticut	54.8	10	3	65	67.3%	29%	70%	72
119	Louisville	36.7	8	3	48	60.7%	29%	63%	25

NCAA RANK	CUSA	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
1	SMU	90.5	12	5	79	83.1%	84%	71%	158
3	Tulsa	84.6	8	7	75	80.6%	83%	82%	116
5	Rice	82.6	11	2	73	74.6%	94%	77%	109
33	UAB	68.4	14	2	72	63.5%	32%	74%	118
40	Southern Miss	66.7	9	9	77	71.4%	84%	70%	39
52	Houston	63.9	11	0	65	75.4%	81%	69%	52
55	Tulane	63.1	5	5	57	72.2%	67%	76%	62
76	UCF	58.3	5	2	51	67.6%	76%	49%	87
92	East Carolina	54.2	8	3	59	68.5%	68%	61%	27
95	Marshall	53.3	10	2	53	65.7%	49%	72%	63
113	UTEP	44.2	9	4	72	64.7%	28%	78%	7
117	Memphis	41.5	4	8	65	56.5%	41%	53%	34

NCAA RANK	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
11	BYU	76.1	9	4	64	79.2%	94%	57%	107
27	Notre Dame	69.5	8	4	68	67.6%	82%	71%	63
98	Army	52.7	6	6	71	62.1%	86%	37%	21
108	Navy	50.1	15	5	88	59.1%	44%	38%	61

NCAA RANK	MAC	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
4	Toledo	83.0	13	6	76	84.7%	100%	77%	85
6	Miami	77.3	7	3	72	70.8%	73%	85%	98
10	Temple	76.5	13	7	83	77.4%	88%	55%	111
12	Ball St	75.7	8	4	63	76.8%	87%	70%	96
23	Kent St	70.1	11	4	72	73.3%	87%	50%	89
26	Northern Illinois	69.5	12	4	69	66.2%	75%	55%	116
48	Western Michigan	65.3	7	3	58	72.1%	87%	71%	50
54	Central Michigan	63.4	9	0	58	68.9%	82%	58%	69
63	Eastern Michigan	61.4	5	6	62	75.0%	70%	58%	64
67	Bowling Green	60.2	6	5	50	66.7%	72%	68%	63
71	Buffalo	59.4	8	6	60	72.5%	92%	42%	58
91	Akron	54.2	8	5	64	59.3%	45%	64%	49
115	Ohio	42.1	9	2	63	70.4%	38%	40%	39

NCAA RANK	MT WEST	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
17	Boise St	72.3	14	5	74	77.3%	68%	68%	98
20	Air Force	71.2	17	8	94	77.3%	72%	77%	41
47	San Diego St	65.6	10	5	60	75.0%	67%	70%	83
53	Colorado St	63.6	8	4	61	70.6%	75%	66%	62
70	New Mexico	59.8	5	3	56	69.5%	74%	84%	20
89	Wyoming	54.6	9	3	61	68.5%	38%	66%	78
110	UNLV	47.1	9	2	61	71.6%	58%	49%	36
116	TCU	41.9	9	3	57	63.4%	45%	58%	36

NCAA RANK	PAC-12	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
7	UCLA	77.0	8	3	71	70.8%	100%	71%	80
22	Colorado	70.7	11	7	69	69.9%	65%	68%	97
25	Arizona St	69.5	13	7	77	75.7%	61%	76%	84
38	Washington St	67.1	8	3	55	69.1%	78%	79%	71
50	Oregon St	64.5	10	3	71	68.8%	66%	53%	91
78	Stanford	57.6	7	2	48	74.4%	81%	64%	50
83	Oregon	56.5	9	2	57	67.6%	76%	52%	56
88	Utah	54.8	7	5	62	66.7%	49%	60%	63
96	California	53.3	9	5	61	73.1%	37%	58%	85
100	Washington	52.0	7	3	47	72.7%	54%	57%	65
102	USC	51.2	5	5	53	62.9%	62%	64%	27
105	Arizona	51.0	10	4	56	67.7%	85%	60%	1

NCAA RANK	SEC	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
15	Vanderbilt	72.7	9	0	64	77.8%	75%	80%	68
16	Mississippi St	72.6	9	5	71	64.7%	96%	61%	80
41	South Carolina	66.6	7	3	58	70.6%	88%	70%	70
43	Alabama	66.6	6	8	67	77.9%	38%	91%	90
45	LSU	66.5	8	4	60	73.0%	70%	70%	78
64	Georgia	60.8	5	3	54	64.3%	66%	56%	86
69	Kentucky	60.0	10	3	68	72.6%	25%	91%	77
73	Tennessee	58.9	4	4	53	73.0%	73%	66%	50
84	Arkansas	56.3	10	3	66	70.7%	58%	72%	49
97	Florida	53.0	7	1	54	68.5%	90%	54%	27
107	Mississippi	50.6	7	2	53	65.3%	46%	50%	77
120	Auburn	25.4	4	3	38	55.1%	31%	43%	15

NCAA RANK	SUN BELT	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
9	ULM	76.6	11	4	65	78.3%	89%	71%	94
21	WKU	71.0	5	4	65	79.7%	87%	70%	71
28	FIU	69.4	6	4	73	76.6%	90%	67%	50
30	Arkansas St	69.1	11	6	84	74.7%	95%	72%	28
56	Louisiana	63.1	12	5	72	64.2%	91%	69%	28
57	Troy	63.1	9	4	74	69.0%	66%	68%	54
80	Middle Tenn	57.4	10	5	68	74.6%	50%	49%	104
82	North Texas	56.8	10	5	72	68.8%	59%	63%	59
111	Florida Atlantic	46.4	9	2	65	62.5%	31%	53%	59

NCAA RANK	WAC	TOTAL EXP PTS	SENIOR ST'RS	SENIOR 2 DEEP	SENIOR EXP PTS	% LTR RETURN	% YDS RETURN	% TKL RETURN	OL CAR STS
13	New Mexico St	75.6	10	5	78	72.6%	73%	70%	98
24	Utah St	69.8	10	8	81	65.7%	81%	66%	90
34	San Jose St	68.3	12	4	69	75.4%	43%	98%	80
74	Lousiana Tech	58.8	9	4	77	66.7%	65%	70%	46
85	Idaho	56.2	13	4	72	75.8%	39%	74%	61
93	Nevada	54.1	13	4	75	71.7%	30%	70%	64
101	Hawaii	51.8	11	8	78	62.0%	52%	65%	21
112	Fresno St	45.5	7	3	57	69.1%	46%	61%	40

TURNOVERS = TURNAROUND

BY PHIL STEELE

Turnovers can have a huge impact on games and on a team's season. They can also lead to many misleading final scores. During the season **I list all of the previous week's misleading final scores on PhilSteele.com on my Monday Daily Blog.** By reading about them each week you can uncover some underrated and overrated teams throughout the season.

Here are a couple of examples from last year. Iowa St benefitted in B2B weeks from a combined +8 in TO's beating Northern Iowa and Texas Tech by a combined 79-38. The next week they were even in TO's vs Utah and were pummeled at home losing 68-27.

West Virginia outgained Conn 414-278 and had a 24-16 FD edge but were -4 in TO's and lost 16-13. The next week they hammered Cincinnati 37-10 as a small favorite.

In 2009, Iowa St benefitted from +8 in TO's vs Nebraska and pulled out a 9-7 win. Nebraska turned it over 4 times inside the 5 yard line and lost despite a 362-239 yard edge. The next 2 weeks Iowa St was overrated and they lost by a combined 69-18 vs Texas A&M and Oklahoma St despite only being a slight underdog in each.

In 2008, Ole Miss should have beaten Vanderbilt as they had a 385-202 yard edge but they were done in by being -4 in turnovers. The next week Ole Miss went into the Swamp and dealt the Florida Gators their only loss of the season in a huge upset (+2 in TO).

In 2007, Nebraska was mauled by Kansas 76-39 (-5 in turnovers). The next week they were even in TO's and despite being a home dog to Kansas St they rolled to a 73-31 win.

In 2006, Arkansas was -5 turnovers vs USC which led to a 50-14 loss. I picked Arkansas, which had finished 4-7 the previous year, #13 in my magazine and took some flak for that prediction. Arkansas recovered from that disappointing performance, WON the SEC West and finished #12 in the final regular season poll.

In '06 Virginia Tech lost to Boston College 22-3 and their season appeared shot but in reality they only allowed 264 yds to BC but were done in by -4 in TO's. Not only did they destroy Southern Miss the next week 36-6, but they were an underdog at home vs #10 Clemson and beat them 24-7 the following week. They won their last 6 games of the year and whipped the eventual ACC champ Wake Forest 27-6 (Wake had just beaten FSU 30-0 the previous week thanks in part to +4 TO's).

I could list many more examples, but as you can see, turnovers can determine the outcome of a gm. On my website, PhilSteele.com, I have many more examples listed. TO's can not only make a difference in a game but can make the difference between a winning and losing season.

One of the best examples was in 1999 when big turnaround seasons were had by Air Force, Arizona, Tulane and UCLA, which all finished with positive double digit turnover margins in 1998. Those 4 were a combined 46-4 for the '98 season!!! In 1999, those 4 were just 19-26!! Wow, turnovers can indeed equal turnaround. The NCAA's largest single season turnaround happened in 1999 when Hawaii went from 0-12 to 9-4. The Warriors made this article that year as they were -10 turnovers in 1998 but finished +1 in 1999.

More recently Minnesota made this article in B2B seasons. In 2007 they were my #1 "Going Down" team coming off a 6-7 season being +18 in turnovers. They finished 1-11 and in 2008 were listed as a "Going UP" team with -15 turnovers. They did rebound and after just one win the previous year finished with a 7-5 reg season and earned a bowl bid.

Last year 11 teams were in the "Going Down" box and only 4 managed to very slightly improve their records. The teams with the biggest drop offs were **Rutgers which went from 9-4 to 4-8** and ended a streak of 5 straight bowls and Middle Tenn which went from 10-3 to 6-7. Ohio St was a team that improved by just 1 game (11-2 to 12-1) but that made me look at how BCS teams have done after being in the "Going Down" box back to back years. In the last decade BCS teams have improved 10 times had a worse record 10 times and the same record 5 times. Ohio St makes the list for a 3rd straight season which is only the 4th team to achieve that since 1990 (AF '07-'09, USC '02-'05, Florida St '97-'00).

In 2009, 17 teams were in the "Going Down" box and only 4 managed to slightly improve their records including Virginia Tech which went from 10-4 to 10-3. The teams with the biggest dropoffs were Rice which went from 10-3 to 2-10 and Oklahoma (12-2 to 8-5).

In 2008, Kansas went from 12-1 in '07 to 8-5 in '08 and LSU went from 12-2 to 8-5, Buffalo won the MAC Title thanks mostly to being +19 in turnovers. They were actually outgained by an avg of 408-370 during the season! Then in 2009 they had 13 returning starters and this time outgained foes 405-343. That means they went from -38 ypg to +62 ypg (100 ypg better) but their record dropped to 5-7 as their TO margin was -7.

In 2007, eleven teams made this article in the "Going Down" box. Of those 11 only ONE (Boston College) managed to improve its record and that was from 10-3 to 11-3. The biggest drop-off was Minnesota which went from a bowl game to just 1-11. Two others went from bowls to losing seasons.

Teams that benefitted from double-digit turnovers the previous year rarely get a repeat of that good fortune. In the last 18 years, 263 teams have had plus double-digit turnovers. Of those 263, 169 have had weaker records the following year (64.2%). Only 62 teams (23.5%) have improved their record and the other 32 had the same record. **Teams with a positive double-digit TO ratio had the same or weaker records 76.4% of the time since 1996.** Also new for this season is limiting the teams to those that were +11 or more in turnovers. Every team now plays 12 games and most play an FCS team which should increase their TO total so I have raised the number. Listed below are last year's most fortunate teams:

GOING DOWN?

Virginia Tech	+19	Stanford	+13
Tulsa	+17	Alabama	+12
Army	+16	Connecticut	+12
Ohio St	+15	Oklahoma St	+12
Maryland	+15	Hawaii	+12
Wisconsin	+14	Northern Illinois	+11
Oklahoma	+14	Missouri	+11
Iowa	+13	Toledo	+11
Oregon	+13	Miami, OH	+11

Let's take a look at some teams who had terrible luck (lots of turnovers) in one year then drastically improved the next year without those turnovers. Unlike the above changes I kept the "Going Up" category at -10 or more because TO's even to an FCS team can cost you a game (VT -3 TO's in loss to James Madison).

Last year Miami, Oh was at the top of the "Going Up" box as they were -24 in Turnovers in 2009. They simply became the FIRST TEAM IN NCAA HISTORY to go from double digit LOSSES to Double Digit WINS! (1-11 to 10-4)!!! Of the 12 teams that made the box last year only two failed to improved their records including New Mexico St which went from 3-10 to 2-10 (1 less FCS foe). The 12 teams in the box were a combined 50-98 33.8% in 2009 but improved to a combined 78-76 51% in 2010!!

In 2009, a record high 17 teams made the "Going Up" box which meant they had suffered negative double digit turnovers in 2008 and were poised to receive better fortune. **Of the 17 teams, 13 (or 76.5%!) had a better record than 2008,** 1 had the same record and only 3 of the 17 (17.6%) had a weaker record. There were SIX teams on that list that went from a losing season to a bowl game! **Those 6 teams were SMU, Idaho, Ohio, Wyoming, Texas A&M and UCLA!!**

In 2008, 13 teams made the "Going Up" box. Of the 13, 9 had an improved record, 3 had a weaker record and 1 had the same record. Ole Miss went from 3-9 to Cotton Bowl champs, Minnesota went from 1-11 to 7-6 and a bowl. Both Northern Illinois and Nebraska improved by 4 wins with the Huskies going from 2-10 to a bowl and Nebraska from a losing record to a New Years Day bowl win!

In 2007, 11 teams made the "Going Up" Box on this page. I even had a picture of Illinois, the #2 team listed on the page, showing that I felt they would make a dramatic change and they went from 2-10 in 2006 to the ROSE BOWL in 2007!!! Of the 11 teams, two had a weaker record including New Mexico St which lost their QB for a few games and went from 4-8 to 4-9. Three of the 11 had the same record and 6 improved their record.

As I previously stated, if a team received bad breaks the year before, they will usually be headed for better fortune the following year. In the past 17 years, there have been 220 teams that have finished the season minus double-digits in turnovers. Of those 220 teams, 152 (69%) have had better records the next year! **Teams with a negative double-digit TO ratio had the same or stronger records 81% of the time since 1996.** I have kept the "Going Up" box for teams with -10 or more TO's. Which teams are headed for better fortunes and better seasons?

GOING UP?

Middle Tennessee	-19	Fresno St	-11
Cincinnati	-15	UCLA	-11
Memphis	-13	Eastern Michigan	-11
New Mexico	-12	Duke	-11
Texas	-12	Central Michigan	-11
SMU	-12	Michigan	-10

If you like this type of information, you will love the News and Notes section which is updated weekly at PhilSteele.com. I review such information as "Misleading Final Scores" and much, much more. Keep tabs on all of these teams this year and watch how turnovers WILL EQUAL turnaround in 2011!

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I finally wrap-up the magazine in early May. My next month is spent going over each individual game for the upcoming year. I look at all the history between the teams, read the last 2 years of past histories for the matchups and then analyze the matchup to see if there are any mismatches (big, strong O-line vs small, weak DL, etc). At this point my staff is hard at work on the FCS magazine which have one full page on all 126 schools. In 2009, we revamped the NFL magazine with 6 full pages on each NFL team in full color (see page 325). It came out even better than I expected with more NFL information at your fingertips than any other magazine and **in '09 I predicted 7 of the 8 NFL Division champs, the best in the country**! There was only one magazine in the country that had New Orleans even winning its DIVISION and that was mine. All others had either Atlanta or Carolina! In June and July, I go through the NFL for the upcoming year and do hundreds of radio shows. Before you know it, it's August and time to start watching the games. I pride myself in being the Most Accurate Preseason Magazine over the last 13 years and there is a lot of information on these pages.

Baylor
Kendall Wright

To help you out a little bit, I will give you a few guidelines on the best ways to use this magazine. I will go over some of the abbreviations and things that you normally do not see in other magazines.

First of all, let's take a look at the player rankings in the front of the magazine. As mentioned on page 303, I feel that you are also getting a quality NFL draft guide with my individual position ratings. These ratings do not always match the conference rankings of the players. This year I will go over a couple of things that stand out. **I have turned the top player rankings in the magazine into a pure NFL ranking. I have eliminated all true and redshirt frosh as well as true sophomores from the list. If you check out my All-American teams you will see RB Marcus Lattimore of South Carolina who starred as a true frosh. He is on my All-American list but not listed under my Top 64 RB's because he is not eligible for the 2012 draft.** You will also notice that sometimes I have a player rated 1st Team All-Conf and yet in the front of the magazine he is listed behind a player whom I list 3rd Team. My All-Conference lists are how I think the players will perform **this year** in college football. The lists in the front are where I think they are **in terms of NFL draft possibilities**. A clear example from 2008 was Texas Tech QB Graham Harrell who was 4th in the Heisman voting throwing for 5,111 yards (71%) with a 45-9 ratio. Harrell was a super college QB and had a tremendous 2008 season but was not drafted! In 2006 Troy Smith of Ohio St took home the Heisman Trophy and 1st Tm AA honors but was not selected in the draft until the 5th round and was the 8th QB taken overall. During the season I got a lot of flak from Ohio St fans about how I had him rated the 10th best QB. I actually may have had him a little overrated at #10 as 3 of the QB's I had listed before him were coming back in 2007! Deep teams like USC actually have 5 or 6 NFL prospects on my list at a position like RB but do not rate highly on the All-Pac-12 Team. The reason is that they split the carries with so much talent in the backfield, and they are not likely to produce a 1,000 yard back unless someone steps to the forefront this fall and takes over as the feature back.

Sometimes my overall rankings do not coincide with my conference predictions. This is not sloppiness on my part but rather being meticulous. This year I have Pitt tied for first in the Big East with USF and list Pitt 1st because if they beat USF at home they will have the tie-breaker and represent the Big East in a BCS bowl game. However, I have USF rated higher than Pitt in my preseason Top 40. Pitt has to face Iowa on the road as well as host Notre Dame and Utah in their non-conf slate. While USF also plays Notre Dame, they host Ball St, Florida A&M, UTEP and Miami, Fl (beat the Canes on the road LY) at home in non-conference play. If Pitt plays in a BCS bowl they will have a tougher bowl foe than USF does. Bottom line is I think they will tie for the Big East but USF will finish with a win or two more overall and therefore finish higher in the final polls. My conference predictions are based on what each team's record will be in conference play and where they will finish in the final standings. As I mention in the Top 40, my Power Poll Ranking (pg 315) is the overall strength of each team. Sometimes teams will be ranked a lot higher or lower in my Top 40 than the Power Poll ranking. This is due to scheduling.

On each conference page I list unit rankings and I feel they are the best set of unit rankings you will find. Each conference was done by me so they will be more consistent than the other magazines. One area that may raise some questions is the coach's ranking. I take into account years at the program as it is usually a two to three year process for new head coaches to get up to 100% speed at their new school. A new head coach has to learn the strengths and weaknesses of all the players and the players have to learn new schemes on both offense and defense and many times that is a slow process. Listen to any 2nd year HC talk about the upcoming year and he will say they are light years ahead of where they were the year before. Also a new HC sometimes does not mix with the previous coaches recruits and we see a large number of players quitting or transferring over the spring and summer. **I have most first year HC's ranked lower than you would normally think due to this process and then bring them up in the rankings the next 2 years.** In their 3rd year over half the team is their own recruits and that is when I rank them completely according to their coaching productivity.

On the right hand pages for each team I have listed several interesting notes about each series. I have very little space on the two lines provided, so **if a specific stat is given that was produced by a player or a team and the year is NOT mentioned, then it is about last year's game.**

As you can tell by going through the magazine there is very little advertising and as I wrapped this article up I found out I needed one more page in the magazine. One of the pages I wanted to add was an article on starters lost during the year. Remember when Oklahoma won the National Title in 2000? Not a single OU starter lost a single start due to injury! My research has shown that teams that benefited from very few injuries, in this case 6 or less, usually have a weaker season the next year. I go into great detail with a lot of numbers backing up my research at PhilSteele.com.

The bottom line is, teams that have suffered a lot of injuries the previous year will generally have a better year the next season. A lot of backups were forced to play during the injury-riddled year, hence gaining valuable experience and the team figures to not be so injury-prone the next year. **In a study over the last 7 years, my research shows that if a team had 32 or more starts lost to injury the prior season, they improved or had the same record the next year on 56 out of 67 occasions for an 83.5% success rate.** Last year only 1 team that made this category did not improve and that was San Jose St which went from 35 starts lost to injury to 59 in '10! How about teams that are really banged up? Well from 2001-2005 12 teams went through seasons of having 40 or more combined starts lost and ALL 12 had the same or better record the next season. It surprises me that 17 teams met that criteria in 2006-'07 but only 7 had a stronger record the next year and 9 had a weaker record.

In 2008, Utah was at the top of the chart with 51 starts lost to injury and they went from 9-4 to 13-0 and #2 in the country! Last year was another solid year as 9 teams had 35 or more starts lost to injury in '09 and 8 of the 9 improved or had the same record (88%). For space purposes I will just list those with the highest amount of starts lost in 2010 due to injuries or suspension. **For a complete list check out PhilSteele.com.**

Most Starts Lost To Injury

1. North Carolina (89)
2. San Jose St (59)
3. UCLA (58)
4. Louisiana (48)
5. Navy (45)
6. BYU (40)
7. UTEP (39)
8. SMU (38)
9. North Texas (37)

Now let's look at the teams that had great fortune with very few injuries. With teams playing a 12 game schedule, I went for the magic number of 6 lost, figuring that is less than one half of one starter lost to injury during the year. Over the past 7 years only 17 of the 56 teams (30.3%) that had this good fortune managed to improve their record the next year. **Last year there were NINE teams on this list and ALL NINE had a weaker record with SIX of them bowl teams from 2009 that finished with a losing record in 2010!!!**

Least Starts Lost To Injury

1. Texas Tech (3)
2. Baylor (4)
2. Temple (4)
3. Arkansas St (5)
3. Oklahoma St (5)
3. Arizona (5)
3. Akron (5)
8. Oregon (6)

In 2008, Illinois (2 sts lost) went from the Rose Bowl to a losing season and Purdue (4 sts lost) went from 8-5 to 4-8. Last year 5 teams went from 8 or more wins in '09 to losing seasons in 2010. You can get the remainder of the teams on PhilSteele.com right now.

PhilSteele.com will have a page updated weekly dedicated to starts lost again this year. We will track each team's starts lost for the 2011 season so you can see which teams are really banged up and those that have remained very healthy. We even include start charts for each of the teams and also update them weekly!

Finally, I told you about most of my "Football Only" months but my most relaxing months are over the summer as those are the months I get to talk to my readers. We will have a list of all the radio shows I will be doing on PhilSteele.com and if you can't talk to me on the radio then you can email me your football questions from the website. I also answer all questions that are posted on my PhilSteele Fan Site on Facebook. I really do appreciate each and every person who buys my magazine and I hope to get the chance to talk with you in the next couple of months!

THE POWER POLL TOP 120

Once again, I would like to thank EVERYONE who has sent in their questionnaires over the last few years for taking the time to let me know your feelings about my magazine. Again, I am overwhelmed by the kind comments from those of you who appreciate all the hard work that goes into this magazine each year.

As I clearly point out in the front of the magazine, MY College Top 40 is based solely on where I think each team will finish and NOT how I rate the teams talent-wise. I stress each year that my Surprise Teams are often teams that have decent talent but a GREAT schedule. An example from this year is Ohio which is just #90 in my Power Poll but #34 in my Top 40 as they face my #120 schedule and should have double digit wins. Auburn is #33 in my Power Poll but is unranked as they face the 9th toughest schedule.

To come up with the order for this article I could have continued on from teams I list in my Top 40 article and extended the list to #120 using that method. However, the weakest teams listed in my Top 40 may be those that faced the toughest schedules, so I did not feel that would be a fair representation. Therefore, I decided to give you my Power Poll Top 120. Let me explain why I call it the Power Poll and how it was derived.

A few years back, before computers became part of the BCS rankings system, there was without a doubt some flaws in the polls. Teams rated #2 or #3 in the country really were not that talented and were maybe the 5th or 6th best. One internet site decided to produce a poll of some of the top analysts and experts each week and invited me to join. I myself work 365 days a year. During magazine time (March, April, May) and throughout the football season (August through January) there are many 15-18 hour days put in and all of them are spent solely working on FOOTBALL. When they invited me to join the poll, I wanted to give them the best set of power ratings in the country to help make the poll as accurate as possible. The dilemma I had was which set? As I mention throughout the magazine, I now have NINE sets of power ratings that are based on different factors. For example, one is based on the individual talent level and performance of each position on each team and those are added up for the rating. Another is based on my Power Plays numbers which include rushing and passing offenses, defenses and special teams. Another is a continually updated power rating based on the score of the games and the strength of opponent.

What I decided to do was combine all nine into one rating which gives me a very solid overall ranking for each team. The rating takes into account EVERY factor, using it as my main set of power ratings. These numbers will differ from my "Plus or Minus" ratings on page 305 as THAT set is just ONE of the NINE used to compile this main number. As mentioned earlier, these numbers will differ from my Top 40 because the Power Poll is concerned ONLY with the strength of the team and does not factor in who they will play for the upcoming season or how many games they should win in 2011. Keep in mind, this is basically MY COMPUTER'S Top 120. Without further adieu and at YOUR REQUEST, here is my 2011 Preseason Power Poll:

Oregon
QB Darron Thomas

1. Alabama
2. Oklahoma
3. Oregon
4. Boise State
5. LSU
6. Florida State
7. Notre Dame
8. Arkansas
9. Texas A&M
10. Nebraska
11. Georgia
12. South Carolina
13. Oklahoma State
14. Stanford
15. Virginia Tech
16. Ohio State
17. USC
18. Texas
19. Florida
20. Wisconsin
21. TCU
22. Michigan State
23. Penn State
24. Arizona State
25. Mississippi State
26. Miami, Fl
27. BYU
28. Missouri
29. North Carolina
30. Clemson
31. Southern Miss
32. Houston
33. Auburn
34. Pittsburgh
35. USF
36. UCLA
37. West Virginia
38. Arizona
39. Tulsa
40. Tennessee
41. NC State
42. California
43. Illinois
44. Michigan
45. Mississippi
46. Northwestern
47. Boston College
48. Air Force
49. Washington
50. Iowa
51. Oregon State
52. Texas Tech
53. Purdue
54. Georgia Tech
55. Utah
56. Kansas State
57. Cincinnati
58. Baylor
59. Maryland
60. San Diego State
61. UCF
62. Kentucky
63. SMU
64. Virginia
65. Connecticut
66. Rutgers
67. Nevada
68. Duke
69. Louisville
70. Minnesota
71. Colorado
72. Hawaii
73. Western Michigan
74. Wake Forest
75. Troy
76. UAB
77. Toledo
78. Northern Illinois
79. Washington State
80. Rice
81. Syracuse
82. Fresno State
83. Louisiana Tech
84. Iowa State
85. Indiana
86. Navy
87. Colorado State
88. Vanderbilt
89. East Carolina
90. Ohio
91. Temple
92. Kansas
93. Idaho
94. FIU
95. ULM
96. San Jose State
97. Marshall
98. Wyoming
99. Arkansas State
100. Miami, Oh
101. Middle Tennessee
102. Central Michigan
103. Utah State
104. UTEP
105. Kent State
106. Army
107. Tulane
108. New Mexico
109. New Mexico State
110. UNLV
111. North Texas
112. Louisiana
113. Ball State
114. WKU
115. Bowling Green
116. Memphis
117. Florida Atlantic
118. Buffalo
119. Eastern Michigan
120. Akron

JIM THORPE AWARD

The Jim Thorpe Award is one of college football's most sought after and prestigious awards. It is named after history's greatest all-around athlete, a man who excelled as a running back, passer and kicker on offense, but also was an awesome defensive back. Recognized in the Pro Football Hall of Fame simply as "The Legend", Thorpe also played professional baseball and won Olympic gold medals in the decathlon and pentathlon.

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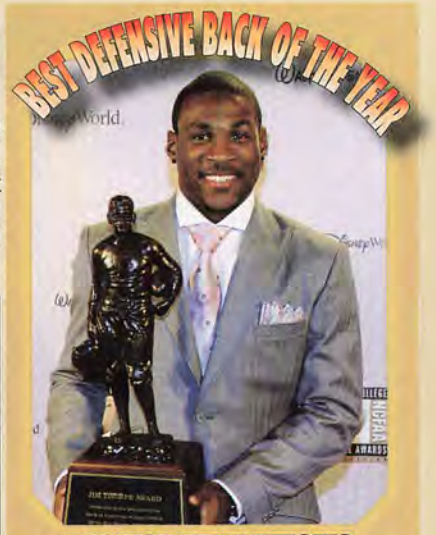
Each week during the football season, Phil Steele overlooks the candidates issued by the school, the conference and distinguished committee members. After including his own personal input, the winner is announced every Thursday at jimthorpeassoc.org and PhilSteele.com.

Phil Steele with Thorpe Award Winner Patrick Peterson



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010 WINNER: PATRICK PETERSON LSU

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010 FINALISTS:
PRINCE AMUKAMARA, NEBRASKA
&
TEJAY JOHNSON, TCU

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PAST AWARD WINNERS

1986	Thomas Everett	Baylor	1993	Antonio Langham	Alabama	2001	Roy Williams	Oklahoma
1987	Bennie Blades	Miami (Fl)	1994	Chris Hudson	Colorado	2002	Terence Newman	Kansas St
1987	Rickey Dixon	Oklahoma	1995	Greg Meyers	Colorado St	2003	Derrick Strait	Oklahoma
1988	Deion Sanders	Florida St	1996	Lawrence Wright	Florida	2004	Carlos Rogers	Auburn
1989	Mark Carrier	USC	1997	Charles Woodson	Michigan	2005	Michael Huff	Texas
1990	Darryll Lewis	Arizona	1998	Antoine Winfield	Ohio St	2006	Aaron Ross	Texas
1991	Terrell Buckley	Florida St	1999	Tyrone Carter	Minnesota	2007	Antoine Cason	Arizona
1992	Deon Figures	Colorado	2000	Jamar Fletcher	Wisconsin	2008	Malcolm Jenkins	Ohio St
						2009	Eric Berry	Tennessee

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NATIONAL QUARTERBACK AWARD

O'BRIEN QUARTERBACK AWARD

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• 2007 marked the inaugural year for the inclusion of the Fan Vote. Fans will have the ability to vote for their favorite quarterback throughout the season, and unlike any other award in college football, their vote will count as 5% of the final tally.

PAST O'BRIEN WINNERS

1977	Earl Campbell	Texas	1993	Charlie Ward	Florida St
1978	Billy Sims	Oklahoma	1994	Kerry Collins	Penn State
1979	Mike Singletary	Baylor	1995	Danny Wuerffel	Florida
1980	Mike Singletary	Baylor	1996	Danny Wuerffel	Florida
1981	Jim McMahon	BYU	1997	Peyton Manning	Tennessee
1982	Todd Blackledge	Penn State	1998	Michael Bishop	Kansas St
1983	Steve Young	BYU	1999	Joe Hamilton	Georgia Tech
1984	Doug Flutie	Boston College	2000	Chris Weinke	Florida St
1985	Chuck Long	Iowa	2001	Eric Crouch	Nebraska
1986	Vinny Testaverde	Miami	2002	Brad Banks	Iowa
1987	Don McPherson	Syracuse	2003	Jason White	Oklahoma
1988	Troy Aikman	UCLA	2004	Jason White	Oklahoma
1989	Andre Ware	Houston	2005	Vince Young	Texas
1990	Ty Detmer	BYU	2006	Troy Smith	Ohio State
1991	Ty Detmer	BYU	2007	Tim Tebow	Florida
1992	Gino Torretta	Miami	2008	Sam Bradford	Oklahoma
			2009	Colt McCoy	Texas

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010 WINNER:
CAM NEWTON
AUBURN

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&
KELLEN MOORE, BOISE ST

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WHICH TEAM PLAYS THE TOUGHEST SCHEDULE?

The question arises each year, "who plays the toughest schedule?" At the beginning of the season, the NCAA usually releases a rating of each team's schedule based on their opponents' win/loss record from the previous season. This is a good method but it does have its obvious flaws.

The first flaw is basing the ratings on opp's records from the PREVIOUS season. Let's look at a couple of examples. At the start of 2007 I had Illinois rated as one of the top teams in the Big Ten and they went on to knock off #1 Ohio St and play in the ROSE BOWL. My ratings had them as an above avg opponent at the start of the year and they finished the regular season #13 (AP). Using 2006's record as the criteria for determining the strength of an opp's schedule however, you would count them as a 2-10 team! In 2008 I had teams like Ole Miss and Minnesota on my MIT List (pg 19) meaning I thought they were bowl caliber but using the previous year's record you would have counted them as 3-9 and 1-11 teams (both made bowls, Ole Miss finished #14). On the flip side of the coin Notre Dame was in an obvious rebuilding year in '07 yet was still counted as a 10-3 team if you based strength of schedule on 2006's record, and they were far from a January bowl team in 2007 at just 3-9!

The second flaw is basing it on pure overall records. If a team plays a FCS (IAA) school that was 11-1 in 2007, that counts as a MUCH tougher game in the NCAA ratings than facing a team like Alabama who was 7-6 in '07 but #1 at the end of '08 reg ssn! My ratings had Bama ranked as a much tougher team than any FCS foe. To give you an example from 2002, my ratings foresaw that teams playing Kansas St were facing a Top 10 team based on my preseason ratings. The NCAA strength of schedule ranking rated a game against Kan St as just a game vs a 6-6 opp (2001 record). Kanas St finished #7 AP for 2002 and walloped their opp's by an avg of 45-12, not exactly numbers from a typical middle-of-the-road opponent. **On the flip side let's look at 2009's Ball St team. They were in an obvious rebuilding year and my power ratings had them only winning 2 or 3 games. My methods gave teams credit for a weak foe when facing Ball St but basing it on the previous year's record, teams were given credit for playing a 12-2 team which is what they finished in 2008! That is a MAJOR flaw!**

Let me delve a little further into 2003's ratings. Coming into the season, I rated Notre Dame as the team that would face the NCAA's toughest schedule. When the season was over, they did indeed face THE TOUGHEST schedule. The NCAA rankings at the start of the year only had ND's schedule ranked as the 49th toughest. The Irish faced 10 bowl eligible teams. Their opp's in 2003 finished a combined 97-55. **Once again, my strength of schedule is based on THIS YEAR'S strength of opponents NOT on opponent records from the previous year.** Basing it on their opp's final records of 2002, it looked like a mediocre slate. They ended up facing teams that were ranked #1, #6, #9, #11 and #18 in the final AP poll, plus 4 other bowl teams. Hardly a mediocre schedule as they faced 9 teams with winning records, the 2nd highest total in the FBS that year!

I have many more examples from years past on my website PhilSteele.com for those of you who want a little more in-depth history on strength of schedule. These examples clearly show that basing schedule strength on last year's opponents record is inaccurate.

One chart that I find very helpful is comparing this year's schedule with last year's and I will delve into that more in a bit but to the right is my list of who ended up playing the toughest schedules in 2010. The 2010 bowl eligible teams are in **boldface**. Boise St took on the #91 toughest schedule, TCU #100 and Wisconsin #87 and 2 of the 3 made it to a BCS bowl. Northern Illinois took on the #119 slate and went 11-3. Of the teams that faced the 17 toughest schedules, 7 finished with losing records (incl '09 bowl teams Ore St, UCLA, Minny and Cal!), 2 were 6-6 while 5 made it to bowls with more than 7 regular season wins!

2010's TOUGHEST SCHEDULES

1.	Oregon St	41.	**Missouri**	81.	Eastern Mich
2.	Washington St	42.	Wake Forest	82.	**Navy**
3.	**Washington**	43.	**Georgia**	83.	Rice
4.	UCLA	44.	Wyoming	84.	**Utah**
5.	Iowa St	45.	**NC State**	85.	Bowling Green
6.	**Notre Dame**	46.	**Texas Tech**	86.	Marshall
7.	**Florida**	47.	**Boston College**	87.	**Wisconsin**
8.	Minnesota	48.	Kansas	88.	Central Mich
9.	**LSU**	49.	Texas	89.	**Southern Miss**
10.	**Miami, Fl**	50.	Colorado St	90.	ULM
11.	**South Carolina**	51.	New Mexico	91.	**Boise St**
12.	California	52.	Utah St	92.	Idaho
13.	Arizona St	53.	**East Carolina**	93.	**Nevada**
14.	**Texas A&M**	54.	**Kansas St**	94.	UAB
15.	**Michigan**	55.	**BYU**	95.	Tulane
16.	UNLV	56.	**Maryland**	96.	Louisiana
17.	USC	57.	**Michigan St**	97.	**Temple**
18.	**Pittsburgh**	58.	Louisiana Tech	98.	Kent St
19.	**Auburn**	59.	**Iowa**	99.	Arkansas St
20.	**Oklahoma**	60.	Virginia	100.	**TCU**
21.	**Alabama**	61.	**Georgia Tech**	101.	WKU
22.	Duke	62.	**USF**	102.	**Toledo**
23.	**Mississippi St**	63.	**West Virginia**	103.	**Tulsa**
24.	Cincinnati	64.	Rutgers	104.	**San Diego St**
25.	**Florida St**	65.	**Oregon**	105.	Akron
26.	**Arizona**	66.	Memphis	106.	Buffalo
27.	Colorado	67.	Indiana	107.	Florida Atlantic
28.	San Jose St	68.	**Nebraska**	108.	**Hawaii**
29.	**Arkansas**	69.	**Syracuse**	109.	**FIU**
30.	**Clemson**	70.	**Ohio St**	110.	**Army**
31.	**Illinois**	71.	**Virginia Tech**	111.	Ball St
32.	Vanderbilt	72.	**Northwestern**	112.	North Texas
33.	Mississippi	73.	**Air Force**	113.	**Miami, Oh**
34.	**Penn St**	74.	**Connecticut**	114.	**Ohio**
35.	**Stanford**	75.	**Kentucky**	115.	**Troy**
36.	**North Carolina**	76.	**Fresno St**	116.	**UCF**
37.	Purdue	77.	New Mexico St	117.	**Western Mich**
38.	**Tennessee**	78.	**SMU**	118.	**UTEP**
39.	**Baylor**	79.	Louisville	119.	**Northern Ill**
40.	**Oklahoma St**	80.	Houston	120.	**Middle Tenn**

Now let's turn our attention to 2011. This year I again decided to see what the NCAA method would come up with for toughest opp's faced and compared it to my chart, which I always list in the magazine. Let's first look at the NCAA rankings. To the right is a chart of all 120 teams and the combined 2011 opponents' records from last year. It is ranked in order of highest % of opponent wins (or toughest schedule) to lowest % of opponent wins (or easiest schedule).

On the next page are my rankings for the nation's toughest schedules this year. These rankings take two major factors into account. The first is my 9 sets of Power Ratings. This ensures that an FCS team is rated much lower than Texas or Georgia, two teams that finished with losing records last year!

The second factor is the amount of home and away games played. As an example, this year some teams will have as many as 8 home games, while others play as many as 8 on the road.

Listed on page 318 are this year's toughest schedules rated from the most difficult to the easiest. The toughest schedule this year according to my rankings belongs to Colorado while the easiest belongs to Ohio.

Let's pick out some teams to show you the flaws of just using last year's overall opp records. Based on 2010's opponent records Toledo plays the 31st toughest schedule while UCLA takes on an easy #91 slate. UCLA's "cupcake" #91 schedule features Houston, Texas, Stanford, USC and Ariz St (10 BCS tms total). Toledo's much "tougher" slate has just ONE AQ and also one FCS team. Put UCLA vs the #31 Toledo schedule and they are thinking double digit wins. Toledo will be lucky to be favored in 8 or 9 games this year vs their #31 schedule but would be favored in ONE games vs UCLA's #91 schedule. Do you really think Tim Beckman would trade schedules? For the record my SOS has UCLA's schedule at #28 and Toledo's at #81.

Here are the teams with the biggest discrepancy in the two methods of determining toughest schedule and you can check out each team's schedules to see which method you think is better. I list the difference in rankings between the two in ( )'s. Most UNDERRATED schedules (teams that face a tougher slate than the NCAA's % rankings): 1. UCLA (63) 2. Stanford (56) 3. Utah (53) 4.

Look for a Blog on PhilSteele.com in June where I will compare and contrast some other teams to point out more obvious flaws.

2011's OPPONENT WINNING %

		Foe Wins	Foe Loss	Foe Win%			Foe Wins	Foe Loss	Foe Win%
1.	Clemson	104	54	65.8%	59.	Central Mich	80	71	53.0%
2.	Baylor	96	56	63.2%	62.	Ball St	80	72	52.6%
3.	Kansas	97	57	63.0%	63.	East Carolina	81	73	52.6%
4.	Washington	96	57	62.7%	64.	Washington St	78	71	52.3%
5.	LSU	95	58	62.1%	65.	Cincinnati	80	73	52.3%
6.	Notre Dame	95	59	61.7%	66.	Illinois	77	71	52.0%
6.	Iowa St	95	59	61.7%	67.	UAB	79	73	52.0%
8.	Miami, Fl	95	60	61.3%	68.	Iowa	77	73	51.3%
9.	Mississippi	93	60	60.8%	68.	ULM	77	73	51.3%
10.	UNLV	92	60	60.5%	70.	Northwestern	78	74	51.3%
11.	Minnesota	94	62	60.3%	70.	Maryland	78	74	51.3%
12.	Arizona	89	60	59.7%	72.	Utah St	78	75	51.0%
13.	Penn St	90	61	59.6%	73.	Navy	79	76	51.0%
14.	Colorado	98	67	59.4%	74.	Fresno St	84	81	50.9%
15.	Oregon St	89	61	59.3%	75.	Syracuse	76	74	50.7%
16.	Nebraska	90	62	59.2%	76.	Louisiana Tech	77	75	50.7%
16.	New Mexico	90	62	59.2%	77.	Wyoming	75	74	50.3%
18.	Missouri	91	63	59.1%	78.	Florida St	76	75	50.3%
19.	Texas A&M	91	64	58.7%	79.	Kentucky	76	76	50.0%
20.	Kansas St	88	63	58.3%	80.	Florida Atlantic	75	76	49.7%
21.	Oklahoma	89	64	58.2%	81.	Air Force	74	75	49.7%
22.	Boston College	90	65	58.1%	82.	San Diego St	74	76	49.3%
22.	Virginia	90	65	58.1%	83.	NC State	68	70	49.3%
24.	Indiana	87	64	57.6%	84.	UTEP	74	77	49.0%
24.	USC	87	64	57.6%	84.	Buffalo	74	77	49.0%
26.	Alabama	88	65	57.5%	86.	Utah	73	76	49.0%
26.	Arkansas	88	65	57.5%	87.	Georgia Tech	74	78	48.7%
28.	Oregon	86	64	57.3%	88.	WKU	72	77	48.3%
29.	Purdue	87	65	57.2%	89.	North Carolina	72	79	47.7%
29.	Texas Tech	87	65	57.2%	89.	BYU	72	79	47.7%
31.	Toledo	86	65	57.0%	91.	UCLA	71	78	47.7%
32.	Michigan	87	66	56.9%	92.	Akron	70	78	47.3%
32.	Texas	87	66	56.9%	93.	Temple	71	80	47.0%
32.	Rutgers	87	66	56.9%	94.	Kent St	65	74	46.8%
35.	Mississippi St	86	66	56.6%	95.	UCF	71	81	46.7%
36.	Florida	87	67	56.5%	96.	New Mexico St	78	89	46.7%
37.	SMU	85	66	56.3%	97.	Nevada	71	82	46.4%
38.	Oklahoma St	86	67	56.2%	98.	Memphis	70	81	46.4%
39.	Auburn	85	67	55.9%	99.	North Texas	69	80	46.3%
40.	Duke	85	68	55.6%	100.	Virginia Tech	69	81	46.0%
41.	Wake Forest	85	69	55.2%	101.	Connecticut	68	80	45.9%
41.	South Carolina	85	69	55.2%	102.	Rice	69	82	45.7%
41.	Boise St	85	69	55.2%	103.	Colorado St	68	82	45.3%
44.	Tulsa	84	69	54.9%	104.	Idaho	68	83	45.0%
45.	Georgia	84	70	54.5%	105.	Stanford	67	83	44.7%
45.	Marshall	84	70	54.5%	106.	Louisiana	66	82	44.6%
47.	Arizona St	81	68	54.4%	107.	Tulane	73	91	44.5%
47.	California	81	68	54.4%	108.	TCU	67	84	44.4%
49.	Army	82	69	54.3%	108.	Western Mich	67	84	44.4%
50.	Ohio St	83	70	54.2%	110.	Houston	64	84	43.2%
50.	Vanderbilt	83	70	54.2%	110.	Miami, Oh	64	84	43.2%
50.	San Jose St	83	70	54.2%	112.	Arkansas St	64	85	43.0%
53.	Michigan St	81	70	53.6%	113.	Hawaii	70	93	42.9%
53.	Louisville	81	70	53.6%	114.	Southern Miss	64	86	42.7%
53.	South Florida	81	70	53.6%	115.	Troy	63	86	42.3%
56.	West Virginia	80	70	53.3%	116.	Eastern Mich	62	85	42.2%
57.	Wisconsin	81	71	53.3%	117.	Northern Ill	60	86	41.1%
57.	Tennessee	81	71	53.3%	118.	FIU	57	92	38.3%
59.	Pittsburgh	80	71	53.0%	119.	Middle Tenn	53	95	35.8%
59.	Bowling Green	80	71	53.0%	120.	Ohio	50	95	34.5%

Vanderbilt (39) 5. Maryland (33) 5. Florida St (33) 7. Auburn (30) 7. Rice (30) 9. Georgia Tech (24) 10. Tennessee (23).

Here are the most OVERRATED schedules (teams that face an easier slate than the NCAA's % rankings): 1. Toledo (50) 2. Army (47) 3. Rutgers (45) 4. Penn St (42) 5. Bowling Green (39) 6. New Mexico (38) 7. CM (32) 8. UNLV (25) 9. Nebraska (31) 10. SMU (29).

Naturally teams would much rather face a team from a non-BCS conference like Nevada that went 13-1 last year (but does lose Kaepernick) than say a team like Texas that went 5-7 but will ranked this year. Some teams that really will throw off the SOS if you based it on last year's records are Miami, Oh (10-4 LY) and on the other side of the coin Cincinnati (4-8). I guarantee you when these two meet this year at Miami, Cincy will be a large favorite and LY they beat the RedHawks 45-3. Based only on LY's record Miami, Oh is a vastly superior squad.

Colorado St SS Ivory Herd

In 2004 on these pages, I looked at Iowa St's schedule and forecasted a turnaround season. Of their 11 foes, only 1 ranked in my Top 25 at the start of the year. While teams like Northern Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska all had great seasons in '03, they were far from powers in '04. Based on '03's records, Iowa St faced the 8th toughest schedule in the country!!!!! My ratings had their schedule at #60. When the dust cleared, Iowa St faced only five bowl teams and came within a missed FG of winning the then weak Big 12 North, hardly the 8th toughest schedule in the land.

As a comparison, I also said that based on 2003's record, Kentucky had the 105th toughest schedule or 14th easiest in '04, with their opp's just 63-76 (45%). I looked at their schedule and saw FIVE Top 25 tms. I said that Kentucky clearly played a much tougher schedule than Iowa St, yet based strictly on 04's records, Iowa St played the 8th toughest and Kentucky the 15th easiest. UK's foes finished the year at 72-56 (#20), hardly an easy schedule.

If you go to PhilSteele.com you will find out that teams that play a top 20 schedule normally do not fare well.

In 1996, Army & Wyoming faced the two easiest schedules and were a combined 20-2 during the regular season. In 1998 (in this article) I pointed out that Tulane had a similarly soft schedule and they simply went UNDEFEATED! In 1999, I asked, "Who will be this year's Tulane?" I answered myself by saying Marshall. The Herd then thundered their way to another UNDEFEATED season!!! In '03, I noted the strongest teams playing the easiest schedules. I said TCU, facing the #96 schedule, was one of my surprise teams and they flirted with an undefeated season. **In 2004, I listed both Utah and Boise St as non-BCS teams with talent, an easy schedule and a shot to run the table and both finished the regular season unbeaten!!!** In '05 Ark St played the #119 schedule and made it to a bowl after going 3-8 the previous year! In '06 Boise St faced the 11th easiest schedule and went undefeated while winning a BCS bowl. **In '07 Hawaii faced the 2nd easiest schedule. I called for them to get to a BCS bowl and they played in the Sugar Bowl!** In '08 Ball St faced the #120 slate and went 12-0. Tulsa had my projected #120 schedule in '08 and flirted with an unbeaten season. In '09 Boise had my #117 schedule in the magazine and went 14-0 and finished #4. LY UCF faced my #116 sked and won the CUSA Title.

In 2004 I added a new feature to this article and took a look at the teams who have much easier, or much tougher schedules than the previous year. I listed the 10 teams who took on the most improved (softer) schedules in 2004 than 2003. Out of the 10 teams, NINE had better records in '04 than '03 or 90%!!!!! Overall the 10 teams had a combined record in '03 of 51-75 40% and improved to 69-50 58% in '04, including Auburn, which went from 8-5 to a perfect 13-0 and Iowa St which went from 2-10 to a bowl!! In '05, of the 10 teams in the "Going Up" box, EIGHT improved their records. Four went from a losing season to a bowl. In '06 of the 10 teams in this box, 8 ended with better records including Wake Forest and Arkansas, who both went from losing seasons to January Bowls!!! Hawaii, Purdue and A&M went from losing years to playing in a bowl. In '07 I listed 12 teams in the box and 9 had the same or better record than in '06 with teams like Virginia, Indiana and Memphis going from a losing season to a bowl. In '08 8 of the 10 teams improved their records including Utah which went 13-0 and #2 AP and ND, Arizona and NC who all went from losing records to bowls. In '09 of the 10 teams in my Going Up box, SMU had the biggest improvement (1-11 to 8-5!). Last year the 12 teams in the "Going Up" box included Oregon (played in Nat'l Title gm), two tms that went from mediocre bowls to a BCS bowl (Arkansas, Virginia Tech), UCF which won the CUSA Title, Maryland which went from 2-10 to 9-4 and Mich St which went from 6-7 to Big Ten Co-Champs. Two teams that did not improve were hit with unexpected losses in USC (probation) and Purdue (injuries). **In the 7 years of the Going Up Box 56 out of the 74 teams 76% have the same or a better record the next year!!**

Here are 19 teams with easier schedules that should have better success in 2011 and the number in the parentheses is the difference (easier) from LY's schedule:

GOING UP???

1. Colorado St (53)
2. Cincinnati (51)
3. Washington St (44)
4. Pittsburgh (43)
5. South Carolina (41)
6. Wyoming (41)
7. Memphis (41)
8. Utah St (41)
9. BYU (40)
10. San Jose St (39)
11. Houston (34)
12. North Carolina (32)
13. Eastern Mich (32)
14. California (31)
15. Southern Miss (28)
16. Arizona St (27)
17. Air Force (26)
18. UCLA (24)
19. Penn St (21)

In 2004, I took a look at the 10 teams that faced a tougher schedule and said their records may drop because of it. Those ten teams combined for a 72-55 57% mark in '03 but the same 10 were just 44-67 39.6% in '04!!!! 90% of the teams saw their record get weaker and the only team that did not was Vanderbilt, which went from 2-10 to 2-9 (played one less game)!! The most notable drops that made the list were Kan St and MD who were coming off 11 and 10 win seasons and both had losing seasons!! In '05 only ONE of 10 teams in the "Going Down" box managed to have a better record. In '06 8 of the 10 teams in the "Going Down?" box had weaker records (Iowa St, Virg both bowl to losing record). In '08 eight of the ten teams I listed had a weaker record with Ark, Ohio, Virginia, Purdue and NM all going from a bowl to a losing year. In '09 only 7 teams made the box and only ONE improved their record. **Last year I had 8 teams listed in the Going Down Box and SEVEN had a weaker record including Iowa St, Oregon St and Idaho which all went from a bowl to a losing record! That means over 7 years 83% of the teams in the Going Down box have had the same or a weaker record the next year.**

Here are the teams with harder schedules that may see some dropoff in 2011 and the number in the parentheses is the difference (harder) from last year's schedule:

GOING DOWN???

1. Utah (51)
2. Tulsa (47)
3. Marshall (44)
4. Boston College (41)
5. Boise St (40)
6. UTEP (38)
7. Ohio St (38)
8. Baylor (36)
9. Ball St (35)
10. Louisville (35)
11. Indiana (31)

The computer shows me that there are some other teams that one or more of my sets of Power Ratings call for them to have undefeated seasons. Naturally, if a team is projected at the top of my Power Ratings, it has a greater chance of going unbeaten. In 2002, three sets of my ratings called for Ohio St to go unbeaten and the Buckeyes were the surprise team of the country. In 2003, 11 teams were rated in two or more sets of my Power Ratings with a perfect record. LY TCU was on that list. Basically any team that has finished unbeaten in the past 9 years has made this list. Check out my June 15 blog on PhilSteele.com for my complete list for this year (and there are some surprises on it!)

Keep in mind that good health, a positive turnover ratio and a little luck are needed to go unbeaten. I hope your favorite team has a favorable schedule.

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PHIL STEELE'S 2011 TOUGHEST SCHEDULES

1.	Colorado	31.	Texas	61.	Syracuse	91.	Central Mich
2.	Iowa St	32.	Ohio St	62.	Navy	92.	TCU
3.	Baylor	33.	Utah	63.	Georgia Tech	93.	Utah St
4.	Oregon St	34.	Tennessee	64.	USF	94.	UCF
5.	LSU	35.	UNLV	65.	NC State	95.	BYU
6.	Boston College	36.	Indiana	66.	SMU	96.	Army
7.	USC	37.	Maryland	67.	San Jose St	97.	Idaho
8.	Washington	38.	Virginia	68.	North Carolina	98.	Bowling Green
9.	Auburn	39.	Oregon	69.	East Carolina	99.	Air Force
10.	Miami, Fl	40.	Arizona St	70.	Iowa	100.	Akron
11.	Vanderbilt	41.	Purdue	71.	Wisconsin	101.	Miami, Oh
12.	Clemson	42.	Marshall	72.	Rice	102.	WKU
13.	Mississippi	43.	California	73.	UAB	103.	Colorado St
14.	Notre Dame	44.	Louisville	74.	West Virginia	104.	Buffalo
15.	Mississippi St	45.	Florida St	75.	Cincinnati	105.	Tulane
16.	Arizona	46.	Washington St	76.	Ball St	106.	Louisiana
17.	Michigan	47.	Nebraska	77.	Rutgers	107.	Memphis
18.	Oklahoma St	48.	Illinois	78.	Louisiana Tech	108.	Troy
19.	Missouri	49.	Stanford	79.	Fresno St	109.	Temple
20.	Arkansas	50.	Texas Tech	80.	UTEP	110.	Kent St
21.	Minnesota	51.	Boise St	81.	Toledo	111.	Arkansas St
22.	Texas A&M	52.	South Carolina	82.	New Mexico St	112.	Western Mich
23.	Florida	53.	Georgia	83.	Virginia Tech	113.	Eastern Mich
24.	Alabama	54.	New Mexico	84.	San Diego St	114.	Houston
25.	Oklahoma	55.	Penn St	85.	Wyoming	115.	Hawaii
26.	Kansas	56.	Tulsa	86.	Florida Atlantic	116.	Middle Tennessee
27.	Kansas St	57.	Kentucky	87.	North Texas	117.	Southern Miss
28.	UCLA	58.	Michigan St	88.	ULM	118.	FIU
29.	Duke	59.	Northwestern	89.	Nevada	119.	Northern Illinois
30.	Wake Forest	60.	Pittsburgh	90.	Connecticut	120.	Ohio

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST SYSTEM

BY PHIL STEELE

For the last couple of years I have put an experience chart in the magazine which counts the number of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors each team has and adds them up with a point system. Last year I went back and looked at percentages of lettermen returning and lost. Using percentages is more reliable than the amount of returning or lost lettermen because schools give out letters in different manners. Some schools hand out a lot of letters and others far fewer. Getting a letter at Syracuse under Paul Pasqualoni was tough, as he handed out just 38 total letters in 2004 and 40 in 2003. This year the low's went to Nevada with 46 while North Carolina St and Florida Atlantic with 48 each and Nebraska in 2001 handed out 82 letters or over double what Syracuse was giving out. It was also the most given out by any school in the previous 6 years. In 2007, Ohio broke all records with an amazing 91 letters given out while Hawaii had 90! Last year Ohio was at the top again with 81 and Michigan had 80.

The first category I looked at was teams with a high percentage of lettermen returning. I tossed the numbers into an Excel spreadsheet. Common sense would say teams that had a high percentage of lettermen returning should be much stronger the next year and have a better record. In the last 10 years a total of 104 teams have had 79% or more lettermen returning. That comes out to 10.4 per year. Of those 104, 77 have had the same or better record the next year or 74%. In 2009 Middle Tenn was the most productive from this category going from 5-7 to 10-3.

I was looking for a higher percentage so I started to eliminate some groups. Naturally, when I limited the group of teams that had 79% of their lettermen returning to those that also had at least 16 starters returning, the percentage went up. Out of the now smaller group of 57 teams, 46 or 81% had the same or better record and 71.9% with 41 of the 57 having an improved record. In 2008, I mentioned in this article that Florida, which was coming off a 9-4 season, made the group and I called for them to win the National Title and they delivered. Overall those are, once again, nice numbers but I wanted an even higher percentage so I narrowed the group further.

I devised a rather simple formula to cut the group. I multiplied the returning lettermen by 100 which means 87% returning lettermen would count for 87 pts, 67% for 67 points, etc. I then multiplied the returning st'rs by 5. A team with 19 returning starters earned 95 points, a team with just 9 returning starters only earned 45 points. A final factor I added in was QB experience. If a team had a returning starting QB they got an additional 25 points. I ran these numbers through the computer and found some magic numbers. Since 2001 there have been 77 teams that accumulated 185.1 points or more of experience from the previous year. Of those 77, 62 (83.1%) had a stronger or equal record to the previous year. By tightening it a little further **I found that 88.1% of teams that had 190.1 points or more (37 out of 42) had a stronger or the same record the next year!** Last year I had listed North Carolina in the box above but of course they were wiped out by the NCAA suspensions over the summer and did not end up hitting that magical 185.1 barrier (only 178.0).

Toledo
LB Dan Molls

Let me give you a couple of examples. In 2006, I called Arkansas the Most Improved Team in the country. They had 80% lettermen returning (19 starters). The Hogs, who were 4-7 in 2005, vaulted to 10-1 and a #5 ranking before a disappointing finish left them at "only" 10-4 (#15) for the season. They were the SEC West Champs and went from 4-7 to a New Year's Day Bowl. Wake Forest was just 4-7 in 2005 but had 83% lettermen returning (19 starters). Wake had low expectations and then lost their starting QB and RB to injuries. They still managed to improve to an amazing 11-2 when they not only got to play in the ACC Title game but also WON THEIR FIRST ACC TITLE SINCE 1970 (37 years!). They had been picked last in the preseason ACC poll! In 2004, Mike Price inherited a team with 17 ret starters (195.2 exp pts) and UTEP went from 2-11 to an 8-3 reg season and the Houston Bowl. In 2001, Colorado made my Most Improved List AND Surprise Team List and after a 3-8 2000 season they went 10-2, won the Big 12 Title and came within inches of playing in the National Title game. In 2006, Boise St was coming off a 9-4 season but with 195.7 exp points they went undefeated and knocked off Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl! Also in 2006 Ohio had 193.1 exp pts and went from 4-7 to a 9-3 reg season and played in the MAC Title game. In 2008, the most successful member on the 190+ group was Northern Illinois which went from 2-10 to the Independence Bowl. In 2009 a couple of members of the +185.1 club were Central Michigan, which went from 8-5 to 12-2 and MAC Champs and Washington, which was 0-12 in '08 but knocked off USC and just missed out on a bowl at 5-7. **The last two years 7 teams have made the 190.1 exp pts box and 6 improved their record.**

Only 1 team has 185.1 (but less than 190.1) experience points returning this year and an 83.1% chance of improving their record and that is ULM. Last year Western Kentucky and South Carolina made the article in this spot and both improved. There are 5 teams this year that have 190.1 or more experience points returning which means they have an 89.5% shot at an improved record this year and I list those 5 teams in the box below:

190.1+ Exp Pts	• Toledo
Ret Lettermen,	• SMU
Ret Starters	• Vanderbilt
QB Experience	• Tulsa
89.5% chance improve	• Texas A&M

Now, let's look at the opposite end of the spectrum, teams that have a low percentage of lettermen returning. If you look at teams that had 60% or less lettermen returning, there are 88 in the last 10 years. As you would expect, 56 of those had a weaker or the same record the next year or 64%.

In 2008, I noted that of the teams with 60.5% or less returning lettermen, 11 or less returning starters AND did not return their starting QB almost always regressed. Teams in that category had a worse record the next year, 70% of the time, and the same or weaker record, 78.7%. It has happened 34 times in the last 10 years and only 7 teams managed to improve their record with two of those being the 2006 Temple team, which went from 0-11 to 1-11 and the 2006 Ole Miss team, which went from 3-8 to 4-8. That means that only 4 of the 34 had less losses than the previous year or just 12.5%. The biggest four dropoffs have happened over the past seven years. In 2004, Kansas St had been a dynasty under Bill Snyder but could not overcome the "60.5%, 11, 0 QB Plan" and went from a very successful 11-4 season to just 4-7, a huge drop of 7 wins! The next year Florida Atlantic had just 50.8% returning lettermen, 8 ret starters and a new QB. They went from 9-3 in 2004 to just 2-9 in 2005, another 7 game drop. In 2006, Miami, OH had just 58.9% returning lettermen, 7 returning starters and an inexperienced QB. They not only had a great streak of ELEVEN STRAIGHT WINNING SEASONS snapped but dropped from 7-4 to just 2-10! In 2007, Notre Dame was one of 3 teams on this list (Florida and Baylor also had weaker records) and the Irish plummeted from a Sugar Bowl berth in 2006 to 3-9 the following season! In 2009 the system suffered a rare loss as Navy beat it. Last year Oklahoma St became another rare team that beat this system.

This year four teams fall into the final category of 60.5% or less lettermen returning, 11 or less returning starters and an inexperienced QB. These teams only have a 12.5% chance of improving their record. **They are Auburn, Navy, Memphis and Iowa.**

Now let's look at the experience points system I devised. Since 2001 there have been 86 teams that have accumulated 114.5 or less points on the chart. Of those 86 teams, 70 have had a weaker or the same record the next year or 81.3%! The last three years 17 teams made the list with only 3 improving their record. Teams that have 118.55 or less points returning have the same or weaker record 94 out of 120 times (78.3%) In 2008, Michigan (116.2) suffered its first losing season in 40 years. In 2009 Ball St (117.3) crashed from 12-2 to 2-10. Last year Ole Miss went from 9-4 to 4-8 and Bowling Green went from 7-6 to 2-10. In the box below I list the five teams that are in the 114.5 category that are most likely headed down this year. There are no teams in the 78.8% category this season.

Teams with 114.5 or less	• Auburn
pts in experience chart	• Iowa
81% chance of weaker	• TCU
or same record	• Navy
	• Louisville

For a complete list of this year's returning and lost lettermen check out the team pages or visit. . . PhilSteele.com

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Year Played	Rank		Line on Game	Points		- - SITE - -	ALABAMA									AUBURN									Turnovers	Home Team	Upset?	Yards
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2010	9	2	-3.5	27	28	Auburn	446	23	30	69	2.3	27	41	377	5	324	17	41	108	2.6	13	20	216	4	-1	Loss	Upset	122
2009	2		-10.0	26	21	AT Auburn	291	17	35	73	2.1	21	32	218	3	332	15	32	151	4.7	15	32	181	3	2	Loss		-41
2008	1		-14.5	36	0	Auburn	412	21	50	234	4.7	10	18	178	1	170	8	30	57	1.9	9	23	113	2	3	Win		242
2007		25	4.5	10	17	AT Auburn	225	15	36	112	3.1	12	26	113	2	282	17	41	165	4.0	12	22	117	2	0	Win		-57
2006		15	3.0	15	22	Auburn	364	18	30	112	3.7	18	33	252	2	261	14	40	124	3.1	6	14	137	2	-3	Loss		103
2005	8	11	7.0	18	28	AT Auburn	188	11	37	33	0.9	16	29	155	11	257	13	35	139	4.0	14	21	118	1	1	Win		-69
2004		2	10.0	13	21	Auburn	276	15	31	50	1.6	17	30	226	0	298	18	41	74	1.8	18	24	224	1	1	Loss		-22
2003			7.5	23	28	AT Auburn	291	13	34	111	3.3	13	29	180	1	519	21	41	249	6.1	18	27	270	3	0	Win		-228
2002	9		-10.5	7	17	Auburn	320	17	34	111	3.3	18	37	209	4	298	14	38	129	3.4	10	18	169	5	0	Loss	Upset	22
2001		17	3.0	31	7	AT Auburn	549	25	44	328	7.5	22	30	221	3	272	15	28	41	1.5	16	24	231	5	1	Loss	Upset	277
2000		18	1.0	0	9	Auburn	135	8	22	23	1.0	12	29	112	3	301	17	47	162	3.4	10	20	139	1	2	Loss		-166
1999	8		-3.5	28	17	AT Auburn	350	23	46	226	4.9	17	26	124	2	303	21	29	66	2.3	26	40	237	2	1	Loss		47
1998			-4.0	31	17	Auburn	329	17	40	101	2.5	17	24	228	2	308	18	36	100	2.8	14	34	208	1	2	Win		21
1997		13	11.0	17	18	AT Auburn	299	15	34	156	4.6	14	27	143	0	275	19	31	62	2.0	14	34	213	3	1	Win		24

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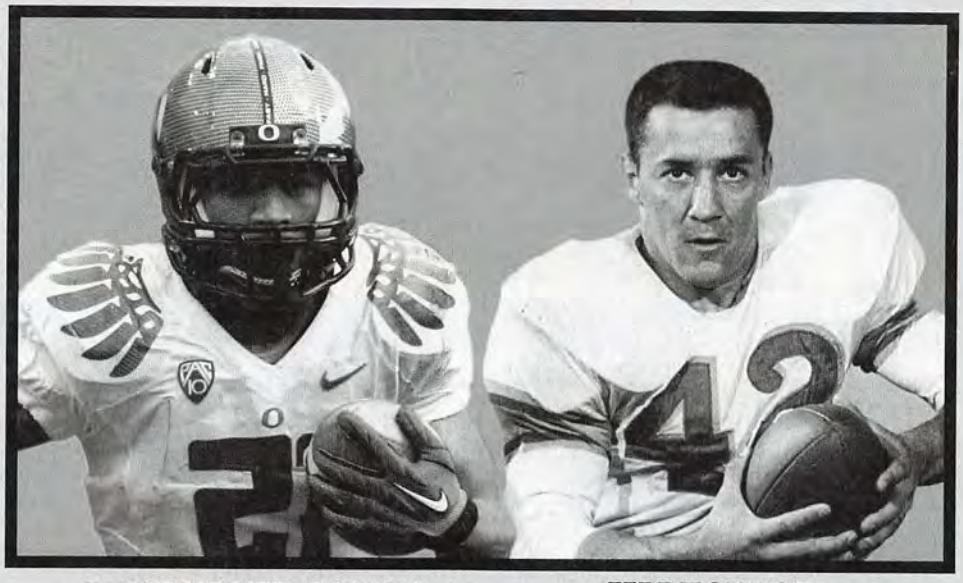

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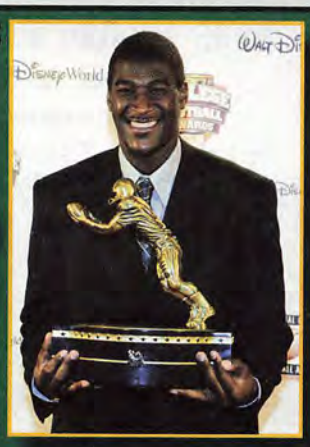

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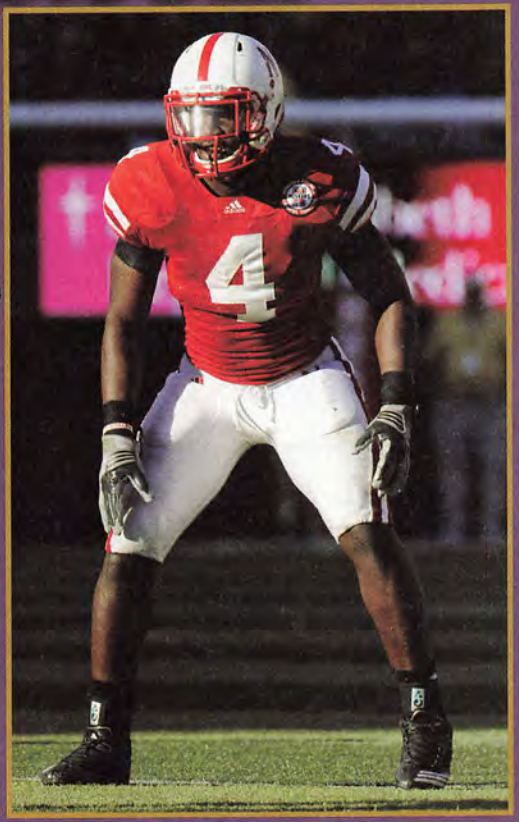

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2006	Brady Quinn, Notre Dame	1998	Ricky Williams, Texas	1990	Ty Detmer, BYU
2005	Vince Young, Texas	1997	Peyton Manning, Tennessee	1989	Anthony Thompson, Indiana
2004	Jason White, Oklahoma	1996	Danny Wuerffel, Florida	1988	Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State
2003	Eli Manning, Mississippi	1995	Eddie George, Ohio State	1987	Don McPherson, Syracuse
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	OFF RUSH	OFF PASS	OFF PTS	DEF RUSH	DEF PASS	DEF PTS	YPG DIFF	PPG DIFF
SEC								
Alabama	220	235	32.4	85	155	11.1	215	21.3
South Carolina	175	275	32.4	105	210	18.6	135	13.8
Florida	155	255	32.4	120	180	19.3	110	13.1
Georgia	170	280	34.9	145	185	23.0	120	11.9
Arkansas	150	315	34.3	140	215	23.0	110	11.3
LSU	195	225	30.5	130	190	20.5	100	10.0
Mississippi St	185	235	28.6	145	225	21.8	50	6.9
Tennessee	140	250	26.1	150	210	24.3	30	1.9
Auburn	200	210	29.3	160	250	28.0	0	1.3
Kentucky	150	205	24.9	160	205	26.1	-10	-1.3
Mississippi	225	205	31.1	180	245	33.6	5	-2.5
Vanderbilt	180	180	22.4	170	220	28.0	-30	-5.6
BIG TEN								
Penn St	205	260	33.0	115	140	14.9	210	18.1
Ohio St	240	225	31.8	115	200	19.9	150	11.9
Nebraska	205	200	28.6	135	170	16.8	100	11.9
Michigan St	185	255	33.0	145	225	23.6	70	9.4
Wisconsin	250	165	32.4	135	220	26.1	60	6.3
Michigan	210	290	29.3	170	255	24.9	75	4.4
Illinois	205	205	29.3	155	230	25.5	25	3.8
Northwestern	150	295	29.9	195	215	27.4	35	2.5
Iowa	170	190	24.3	125	230	23.0	5	1.3
Purdue	145	235	27.4	170	210	26.1	0	1.3
Minnesota	135	220	21.8	170	220	29.3	-35	-7.5
Indiana	105	235	24.9	175	265	34.9	-100	-10.0
BIG 12								
Oklahoma	180	370	39.9	105	220	21.1	225	18.8
Texas A&M	185	315	36.8	140	250	24.3	110	12.5
Texas	160	280	31.1	105	215	21.1	120	10.0
Oklahoma St	135	385	37.4	160	265	29.9	95	7.5
Missouri	160	260	30.5	120	270	23.0	30	7.5
Texas Tech	160	275	29.3	170	260	30.5	5	-1.3
Baylor	185	295	33.0	170	295	34.9	15	-1.9
Kansas St	180	185	26.1	175	245	29.3	-55	-3.1
Kansas	145	190	21.1	200	255	33.6	-120	-12.5
Iowa St	115	185	18.6	175	260	31.1	-135	-12.5
ACC								
Florida St	190	250	34.9	110	215	18.6	115	16.3
Miami, Fl	210	260	31.8	145	175	19.3	150	12.5
Virginia Tech	210	215	31.1	125	180	19.9	120	11.3
NC State	140	250	28.0	125	210	21.8	55	6.3
Clemson	165	220	29.9	155	195	23.6	35	6.3
North Carolina	145	245	26.8	125	210	21.1	55	5.6
Boston College	160	205	23.6	115	235	23.6	15	0.0
Georgia Tech	290	105	25.5	150	240	26.1	5	-0.6
Maryland	140	210	25.5	140	230	27.4	-20	-1.9
Duke	125	285	30.5	210	240	32.4	-40	-1.9
Virginia	135	240	25.5	185	215	28.6	-25	-3.1
Wake Forest	165	155	24.3	155	245	31.8	-80	-7.5
PAC-12								
USC	215	295	34.9	110	215	20.5	185	14.4
Oregon	255	250	37.4	145	235	24.3	125	13.1
Stanford	200	280	34.3	135	250	24.9	95	9.4
Arizona St	155	270	30.5	95	245	21.1	85	9.4
Arizona	100	325	28.6	140	235	24.3	50	4.4
California	155	225	28.0	120	215	23.6	45	4.4
UCLA	165	225	27.4	140	235	23.6	15	3.8
Utah	120	235	24.9	120	275	26.1	-40	-1.3
Washington	180	215	25.5	155	240	27.4	0	-1.9
Oregon St	100	260	25.5	170	240	28.6	-50	-3.1
Washington St	95	270	23.0	175	235	30.5	-45	-7.5
Colorado	100	215	19.9	165	300	34.9	-150	-15.0

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My Power Plays Projections take into account the strength of opponent faced. Each week during the season it projects a box score for each upcoming game with yards rushing, passing and points, etc. I thought it would be fun to plug in the Power Plays numbers vs their opponents' ratings and project the entire season. The chart to the left is projected statistics for the 2011 season.

2011 PROJECTED RUSH OFFENSES	2011 PROJECTED PASS OFFENSES	2011 PROJECTED SCORING OFFENSES	2011 PROJECTED TOTAL OFFENSES
1. Navy	1. Oklahoma St	1. Oklahoma	1. Oklahoma
2. Air Force	2. Oklahoma	2. Houston	2. Oklahoma St
3. Georgia Tech	3. Hawaii	3. Boise St	3. USC
4. Oregon	4. Houston	4. Oklahoma St	4. Houston
5. Wisconsin	5. East Carolina	5. Southern Miss	5. Oregon
6. Nevada	6. SMU	6. Oregon	6. Texas A&M
7. Northern Illinois	7. Arizona	7. Texas A&M	7. Michigan
8. Ohio St	8. Notre Dame	8. Northern Illinois	8. Tulsa
9. Army	9. Texas A&M	9. USC	9. Boise St
10. TCU	10. Arkansas	10. Tulsa	10. Southern Miss
11. Mississippi	11. West Virginia	11. Georgia	11. Stanford
12. Alabama	12. Western Mich	12. Florida St	12. Baylor
116. Miami, Oh	116. Wake Forest	116. Memphis	116. Florida Atl
117. East Carolina	117. Wyoming	117. Iowa St	117. Memphis
118. Bowling Green	118. Georgia Tech	118. Florida Atlantic	118. Wyoming
119. Akron	119. Army	119. Wyoming	119. UTEP
120. Hawaii	120. Navy	120. Akron	120. Akron

2011 PROJECTED RUSH DEFENSES	2011 PROJECTED PASS DEFENSES	2011 PROJECTED SCORING DEFENSES	2011 PROJECTED TOTAL DEFENSES
1. Alabama	1. Penn St	1. Alabama	1. Alabama
2. Pittsburgh	2. Alabama	2. Penn St	2. Penn St
3. Arizona St	3. Nebraska	3. Nebraska	3. Boise St
4. Cincinnati	4. Air Force	4. Boise St	4. Pittsburgh
5. Oklahoma	5. Miami, Fl	5. TCU	5. TCU
6. BYU	6. Boise St	6. Notre Dame	6. Florida
7. South Carolina	7. Florida	7. South Carolina	7. Virginia Tech
8. Texas	8. Virginia Tech	8. Florida St	8. Nebraska
9. USC	9. Georgia	9. Miami, Fl	9. Cincinnati
10. Florida St	10. TCU	10. Florida	10. South Carolina
11. TCU	11. LSU	11. Cincinnati	11. Texas
12. USF	12. Notre Dame	12. Virginia Tech	12. LSU
116. Ball St	116. Memphis	116. Indiana	116. Kansas
117. East Carolina	117. Tulsa	117. Baylor	117. Florida Atl
118. Army	118. Rice	118. Colorado	118. Baylor
119. Duke	119. Baylor	119. New Mexico St	119. Colorado
120. Florida Atl	120. Colorado	120. East Carolina	120. Navy

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Throughout his career Mackey vigorously supported many organizations and served on the Board of Advisors to the Leukemia Society of America, the Syracuse University Business School and the Board of Directors for the Syracuse University Alumni Association. He has also been Chairman of the Board of Advisors of the Community for Education Foundation and its "Overcoming Obstacles" program.

The Nassau County Sports Commission is an organization where every dollar raised is another child, senior citizen or differently-abled athlete experiencing the thrill of sports and competition. Contributions to the NCSC will enrich the quality of life for Nassau County residents, enhance the economy and aid in the development of events, programs and facilities.

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2008 CHASE COFFMAN - MISSOURI
Selected 98th overall by Bengals in '09 draft

2007 FRED DAVIS - USC
Selected 48th overall by Redskins in '08 draft

2006 MATT SPAETH - MINNESOTA
Selected 77th overall by Steelers in '07 draft

2005 MARCEDES LEWIS - UCLA
Selected 28th overall by Jaguars in '06 draft

2004 HEATH MILLER - VIRGINIA
Selected 30th overall by Steelers in '05 draft

2003 KELLEN WINSLOW II - MIAMI
Selected 6th overall by Browns in '04 draft

2002 DALLAS CLARK - IOWA
Selected 24th overall by Colts in '03 draft

2001 DANIEL GRAHAM - COLORADO
Selected 21st overall by Patriots in '02 draft

2000 TIM STRATTON - PURDUE

POWER PLAYS PROJECTED STATS FOR THE 2011 SEASON

	OFF RUSH	OFF PASS	OFF PTS	DEF RUSH	DEF PASS	DEF PTS	YPG DIFF	PPG DIFF
BIG EAST								
Cincinnati	155	290	31.8	100	210	19.3	135	12.5
West Virginia	110	315	33.0	120	210	21.1	95	11.9
Pittsburgh	150	235	28.6	90	205	20.5	90	8.1
USF	175	200	28.0	110	210	20.5	55	7.5
Rutgers	150	240	28.0	150	225	28.0	15	0.0
Connecticut	155	180	24.3	130	230	24.3	-25	0.0
Syracuse	120	230	26.8	165	240	28.0	-55	-1.3
Louisville	125	195	21.1	140	210	23.6	-30	-2.5
MOUNTAIN WEST								
Boise St	200	295	38.0	115	180	18.0	200	20.0
TCU	225	190	33.0	110	190	18.0	115	15.0
Air Force	290	155	31.1	160	170	21.8	115	9.4
San Diego St	165	285	34.3	175	200	25.5	75	8.8
Colorado St	150	245	25.5	170	215	29.3	10	-3.8
Wyoming	145	150	18.6	175	225	28.6	-105	-10.0
New Mexico	90	210	21.8	190	220	33.6	-110	-11.9
UNLV	115	205	22.4	195	230	34.3	-105	-11.9
CUSA								
Houston	165	345	39.9	155	255	28.6	100	11.3
Southern Miss	215	270	37.4	115	225	26.8	145	10.6
SMU	140	325	31.8	145	210	23.0	110	8.8
UCF	185	230	29.9	135	230	23.0	50	6.9
Tulsa	205	295	34.9	145	290	31.8	65	3.1
East Carolina	85	335	33.6	205	235	36.1	-20	-2.5
UAB	195	220	26.8	155	245	29.9	15	-3.1
Rice	155	230	29.9	150	290	34.9	-55	-5.0
Tulane	150	250	26.8	165	250	34.9	-15	-8.1
UTEP	90	200	20.5	180	245	29.3	-135	-8.8
Marshall	120	205	21.1	165	245	30.5	-85	-9.4
Memphis	110	190	19.9	155	280	34.3	-135	-14.4
WAC								
Nevada	245	220	32.4	135	220	24.3	110	8.1
Louisiana Tech	155	255	30.5	150	265	28.0	-5	2.5
Idaho	160	255	29.3	155	240	28.0	20	1.3
Hawaii	75	350	28.0	120	235	26.8	70	1.3
San Jose St	135	225	23.6	165	200	23.6	-5	0.0
Fresno St	155	215	29.9	165	230	29.9	-25	0.0
Utah St	190	185	26.1	185	250	31.8	-60	-5.6
New Mexico St	135	185	21.1	185	250	35.5	-115	-14.4
INDEPENDENTS								
Notre Dame	135	320	33.0	140	190	18.6	125	14.4
BYU	175	295	33.6	105	230	21.8	135	11.9
Navy	295	75	24.3	195	275	33.6	-100	-9.4
Army	240	105	23.0	205	230	34.3	-90	-11.3
MAC								
Western Mich	150	310	33.6	155	220	24.3	85	9.4
Ohio	195	200	31.8	120	225	23.6	50	8.1
Northern Illinois	245	235	35.5	175	235	28.6	70	6.9
Temple	170	200	29.3	160	215	24.3	-5	5.0
Toledo	165	255	27.4	140	225	29.3	55	-1.9
Kent St	155	210	25.5	140	235	27.4	-10	-1.9
Central Mich	105	270	26.1	175	240	29.3	-40	-3.1
Miami, Oh	85	280	21.1	120	210	24.9	35	-3.8
Bowling Green	80	245	21.8	180	220	30.5	-75	-8.8
Ball St	155	195	24.3	200	235	33.0	-85	-8.8
Buffalo	120	220	21.1	160	235	30.5	-55	-9.4
Eastern Mich	155	195	21.8	195	235	33.0	-80	-11.3
Akron	80	180	14.9	165	260	33.0	-165	-18.1
SUN BELT								
FIU	190	245	31.8	150	215	27.4	70	4.4
Troy	150	275	31.8	165	210	27.4	50	4.4
Arkansas St	130	265	28.6	160	230	28.0	5	0.6
Middle Tenn	195	180	28.6	200	240	31.1	-65	-2.5
ULM	120	260	24.9	150	210	29.3	20	-4.4
WKU	180	180	24.9	170	215	30.5	-25	-5.6
Louisiana	135	235	24.9	145	250	31.8	-25	-6.9
North Texas	135	235	26.1	195	250	34.3	-75	-8.1
Florida Atl	135	165	18.6	210	250	34.3	-160	-15.6

MIP OFFENSIVE RUSH

1. Idaho
2. Penn St
3. San Jose St
4. Rutgers
5. Oklahoma
6. Kent St
7. Vanderbilt
8. Florida Atl
9. UAB
10. Alabama
11. Colorado St
12. Louisiana
13. Michigan St
14. Boston College
15. Ohio

116. Nevada
117. West Virginia
118. Louisville
119. North Texas
120. Auburn

MIP OFFENSIVE PASS

1. West Virginia
2. BYU
3. Purdue
4. UCLA
5. Florida
6. LSU
7. Notre Dame
8. North Texas
9. Northwestern
10. Toledo
11. Illinois
12. Oregon St
13. USC
14. New Mexico
15. California

116. Iowa
117. Navy
118. UAB
119. Indiana
120. Kentucky

MIP OFFENSIVE POINTS

1. Colorado St
2. Penn St
3. West Virginia
4. Purdue
5. San Jose St
6. BYU
7. Texas
8. UCLA
9. Rutgers
10. Buffalo
11. Notre Dame
12. SMU
13. Clemson
14. Texas A&M
15. Memphis

116. Nevada
117. Wisconsin
118. Oregon
119. Hawaii
120. Auburn

MIP DEFENSE RUSH

1. UCLA
2. New Mexico
3. Kansas St
4. Houston
5. Penn St
6. Arkansas St
7. Washington St
8. Oklahoma
9. Air Force
10. San Jose St
11. Wake Forest
12. Wyoming
13. Eastern Mich
14. Washington
15. Cincinnati

116. West Virginia
117. Kent St
118. Northern Illinois
119. Auburn
120. Army

MIP DEFENSE PASS

1. San Jose St
2. USC
3. Penn St
4. Troy
5. Texas Tech
6. South Carolina
7. Tulsa
8. Virginia Tech
9. Louisiana Tech
10. Notre Dame
11. Cincinnati
12. Nevada
13. Alabama
14. Northwestern
15. Purdue

116. Buffalo
117. Tulane
118. TCU
119. Missouri
120. Syracuse

MIP DEFENSE POINTS

1. San Jose St
2. Eastern Mich
3. New Mexico
4. Michigan
5. Penn St
6. Cincinnati
7. East Carolina
8. UCLA
9. USC
10. Memphis
11. UNLV
12. Colorado St
13. Washington St
14. Louisiana
15. South Carolina

116. West Virginia
117. Syracuse
118. Northern Illinois
119. Army
120. Navy

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Actual Sample From Sept 29 on PhilSteele.com

#8 OKLAHOMA VS #21 TEXAS

	RUSHING	PASSING	POINTS	TO'S	ST
#21 Texas	105/107	230/220	21/20	3.3	–
#8 Oklahoma	120/124	220/236	27/28	2.3	✓✓

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This game has lost a little bit of its luster with Texas getting shocked 34-12 at home to UCLA last week as they turned it over 5 times. It was the Longhorns worst home loss under Mack Brown. The Sooners outside of the Florida St game have failed to put teams away this year and last week led Cincinnati 24-9 3Q before giving up a couple of scores in the 4Q and had to hang on for a 31-29 victory. Last year's game despite the injury to QB Bradford early in the game was controlled by the Sooners and this year they are much more experienced on offense. They are led by QB Jones who is avg 305 ypg (65%) with a 9-3 ratio while his top target WR Broyles leads the NCAA with 41 rec (11.8). RB Murray has 436 yds (4.2) but Oklahoma's defense is allowing a surprising 421 ypg. While both teams have yet to play up to their potential this year on a consistent basis, I expect both to play their best games of the year. In the end I will go with the Sooners who clearly have more firepower on offense and HC Stoops needs this game more (just 1-4 L/5 against Texas).

PHIL'S FORECAST : OKLAHOMA 27 TEXAS 17

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Predicting who will win the Heisman is a tough task, even with a couple of weeks left in the regular season and there is always plenty of debate. With just a few weeks left in 2002's race, Carson Palmer was not even in the top 5 but he still ended up winning. Naturally, it is even tougher predicting the winner four months prior to the season.

In 1998 I listed Ricky Williams (Texas) as my Heisman Trophy favorite. Things did not look good for Ricky when Texas was humiliated by UCLA and Kansas St in B2B weeks and he had just average games in both. At the time it looked like his Heisman chances were GONE. When the smoke cleared Ricky broke the NCAA career rushing record and was the recipient of the coveted trophy.

In 1999 I listed Ron Dayne of Wisconsin as my Heisman favorite. Much like Ricky, Ron's chances of winning the Heisman appeared to go out the window after Michigan shut him down and then he fumbled late in the Badgers' upset loss to Cincinnati. When the season was over, Wisconsin was in the Rose Bowl and Dayne had broken Williams' career rushing mark and won the Heisman.

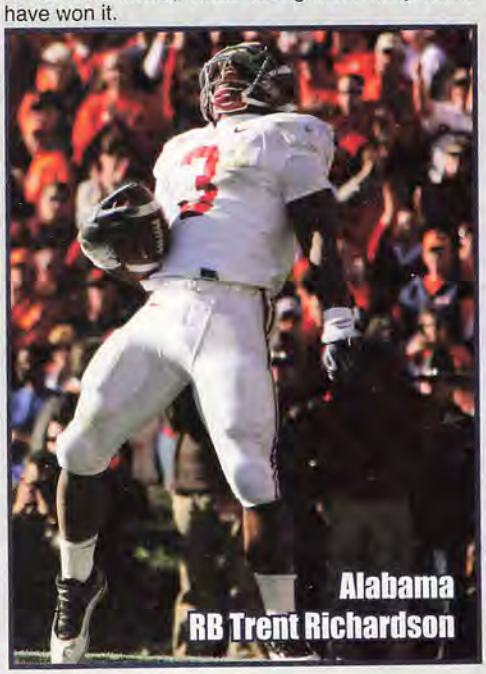
In 2000 I had the only preseason publication in the country which called for Chris Weinke to win the Heisman and he was not even on many folks' lists at the start of the year. This long shot simply delivered my THIRD straight winner, despite the big odds. Michael Vick was by far the preseason favorite in 2000 but came up short.

In '01 I missed with Chris Simms but did have Heisman winner Eric Crouch listed as #3 coming into the year. It would have been tough to pick who was going to win the Heisman that year, even on the morning of the presentation, as the voting was one of the closest ever.

In 2002 NO ONE pegged Carson Palmer to win the Heisman prior to the year and he was about a 100-1 long shot over the summer but I did have him #7 on my list of Preseason Heisman Favorites.

In 2003 Jason White was posted at 30-1 odds to win the Heisman with 20 players listed ahead of him so another darkhorse won the award. In 2004 White finished 3rd in the voting but one of the favorites, Matt Leinart, took home the trophy.

In 2005 Leinart was my pick but he didn't become the 2nd two-time winner with his teammate Reggie Bush beating him out. Had the vote taken place AFTER the bowls, Vince Young most likely would have won it.



Alabama RB Trent Richardson

In 2006 the QB of the #1 team in the country led from start to finish in the Heisman race as Troy Smith took home the award in a landslide. In '07 Tim Tebow became the first soph to win it while in '08 Sam Bradford became the 2nd straight soph. In 2009 RB Mark Ingram became Alabama's first ever Heisman Trophy winner despite the preseason favorites being Tebow, Bradford and Colt McCoy. Stanford RB Toby Gerhart finished a very close 2nd!

Last year Cam Newton surprised everyone as a 1st year starter one year removed from JC. I had him as a possibility last year but nobody could have foreseen him having a better year than Terrelle Pryor, Mark Ingram, Case Keenum or Landry Jones.

MY FAVORITES

1. Trent Richardson, Alabama

Two years ago Mark Ingram became Bama's first ever Heisman winner splitting carries with Richardson and some speculated Richardson was the better back. He waited patiently and probably has an even better OL in front of him and should get the bulk of the carries for the team I have rated #1.

2. Landry Jones, Oklahoma

Jones threw for 4,718 yds (65.6%) with 38 td's in his 2nd year as a starter. He has the best set of rec's in the county to throw to and will OU be #1 in the AP the majority of the season. The Heisman vote is before the title game so he is a frontrunner.

3. Andrew Luck, Stanford

A lot of people including myself were surprised that Luck turned down being a sure #1 pick in the NFL Draft to return. Undefeated QB's for #1 teams are always at the top but Nov 12th (Oregon) may be a key date for his Heisman chances.

4. Kellen Moore, Boise St

Moore will become the FBS career leader in wins and led the nation in pass eff LY. Colt McCoy set that win record two yrs ago but did not win the Heisman. Boise has a shot at the title game and Georgia and TCU will be key games.

5. LaMichael James, Oregon

Last year James was #2 in the Heisman voting and will be the focal point of the Ducks' potent offense. A big game in the opener vs LSU would put him right in the front of the pack.

6. Case Keenum, Houston

Last year it was a no brainer that Keenum would set the all time FBS pass record but then he was injured and RS. He is back for a 6th year and if he stays healthy will set the record. UH has a shot at a double digit win season. Keenum could lead the FBS in passing.

7. Justin Blackmon, Okla St

Blackmon led the nation in receiving in '10 and has a shot to repeat that feat TY. I was surprised when he turned down the NFL and the Cowboys offense will be among the most potent in the country.

8. Taylor Martinez, Nebraska

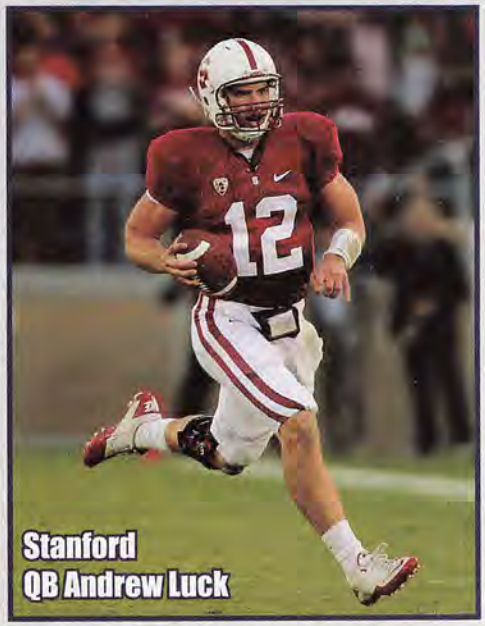
At midseason Martinez was one of the frontrunners for the Heisman but then he got banged up in the 2H of the year. I have Nebraska winning the Big Ten and if they run the table and he plays the entire year like he did early in '10, he will be in the mix.

9. Logan Thomas, Virginia Tech

Cam Newton was a 6'6" QB with mobility and a solid arm and he won the Heisman in his 1st year as a starter, guiding Auburn to an undefeated season as they played a schedule tailor made for an unbeaten year. Can lightning strike two years in a row?

10. Matt Barkley, USC

Barkley was having a big year last season but got banged up and tailed off in the 2H of the year missing a few games. USC is one of my underrated teams this year and he should put up some big numbers.



Stanford QB Andrew Luck

CONTENDERS

This list is heavy on experienced QB's and RB's who could put up big stats for National Title contenders, which has been the formula for 8 of the last 10 Heisman Trophy winners.

Ryan Broyles, Oklahoma
Darron Thomas, Oregon
Marcus Lattimore, South Carolina
EJ Manuel, Florida State
Aaron Murray, Georgia
Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina
Denard Robinson, Michigan
Brandon Weedon, Oklahoma St
Jeff Fuller, Texas A&M
Montel Harris, Boston College

POSSIBILITIES

Here are some quality players who will put up big stats but aren't likely to be playing for a National Title contender or may play for a Title contender but could split votes with other prime players:

Michael Floyd, Notre Dame
Mark Barron, Alabama
Jared Crick, Nebraska
Stephen Garcia, South Carolina
Luke Kuechly, Boston College
BJ Daniels, USF
Robert Griffin, Baylor
Zach Collaros, Cincinnati
Ryan Lindley, San Diego St
Nick Foles, Arizona
Dan Persa, Northwestern
Danny O'Brien, Maryland
Quinton Coples, North Carolina
Jacory Harris, Miami, Fl
John Brantley, Florida
Manti Te'o, Notre Dame
Kirk Cousins, Michigan State
Greg Childs, Arkansas
Travis Lewis, Oklahoma
Vontaze Burfict, Arizona State
Tank Carder, TCU
Ray Graham, Pittsburgh
Chris Polk, Washington
Isaiah Pead, Cincinnati
Edwin Baker, Michigan State
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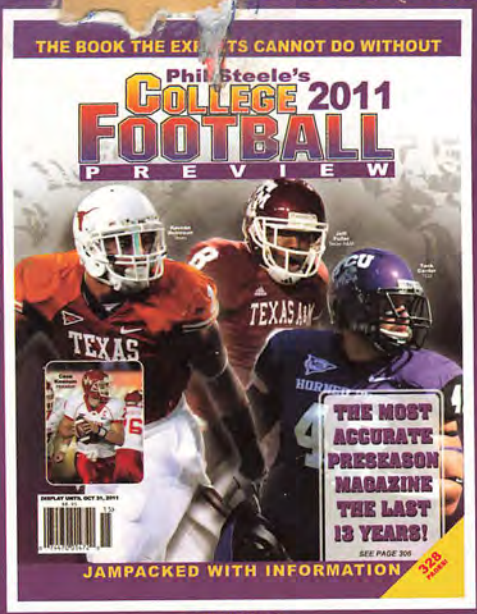

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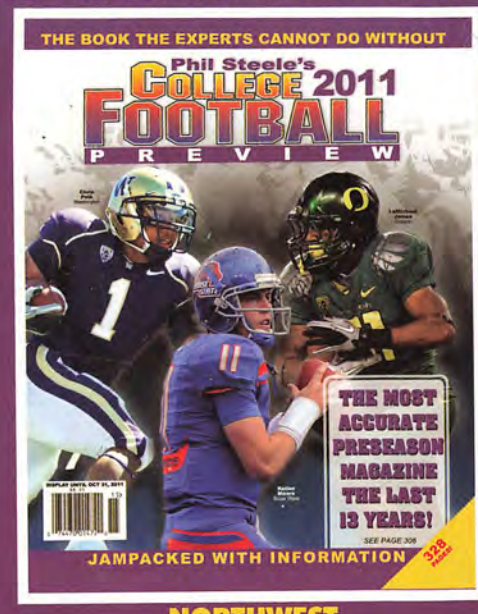

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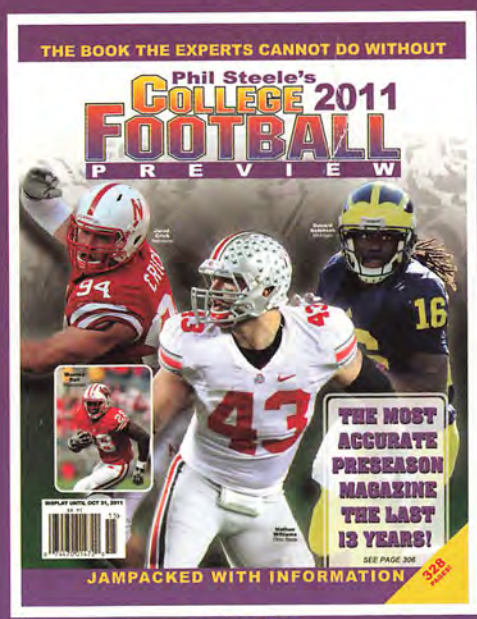

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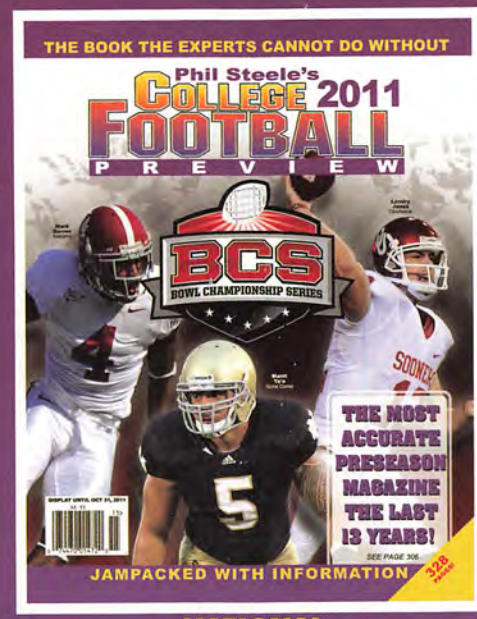

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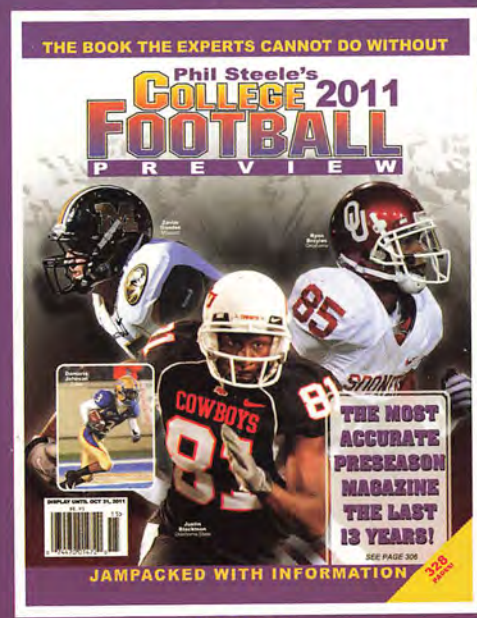

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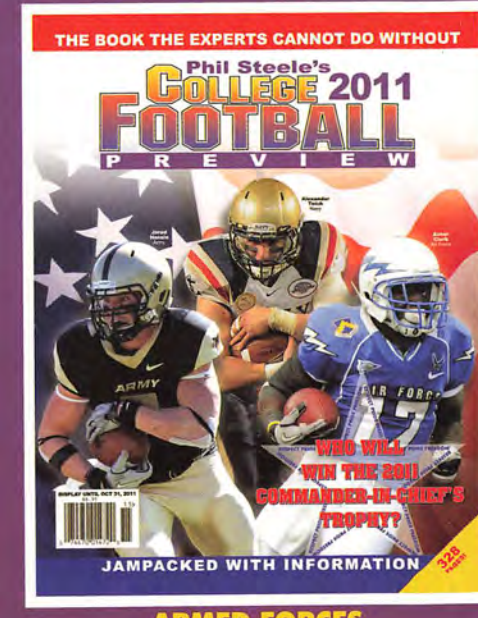

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